



Franklin County - February 4-H NEWSLETTER



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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Your **LAST** Chance to win a Free Trip to 4-H camp!



Do you want to go to 4-H camp this summer? You can **STILL** win a **FREE** trip to **CAMP** if you compete and win the 4-H Demonstration Contest. Winners of each age group will receive a ribbon and a medal. In addition they can receive a full scholarship to 4-H camp **June 24-26th** at North Central 4-H Camp (if eligible) or a 4-H prize pack! (Only one camp scholarship can be awarded per child.) Just complete the registration form at the bottom of this page and send it in to the office address listed above!

4-H Demonstration Contest- February 28th!

Mark your calendar for the 4-H Demonstration Contest! The Demonstration contest is much like the speech contest only you will need to include visual aids and show us "how to" do something! Participants will be divided according to age and topic categories. One winner from each category will win a free trip to 4-H Camp! Categories include: Agriculture, Animal Science, Clothing Crafts, Foods, Dairy Foods, Electric, General Health, Home Environment, Horticulture, Photography, Safety, Small Engines and Shooting Sports. All Demonstrations should be 5 to 15 minutes in length. Visual aids are encouraged in the demonstration contest however, live animals must be kept at home! Please complete the form below and mail it to us by Feb. 27th. The registration form can be mailed or sent to the Franklin County Extension Office, 101 Lakeview Court Frankfort, KY 40601.



4-H Demonstration Registration Form

Name _____ Address _____

Age (as of 1/1/08) _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Phone _____

School _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Speech Title _____



Did You Know...

Did you know that Valentine's Day began almost 1800 years ago by a man known as Saint Valentine? According to legend, marriage was forbidden in the Roman Empire under the rule of Claudius II because the emperor believed that single men made better soldiers than those who were married. A priest, known as Saint Valentine, continued to marry couples in secret despite the strict orders from the emperor. When Saint Valentine was discovered performing secret ceremonies he was put to death by the emperor.



Another legend declares that Saint Valentine actually wrote and gave the first valentine to his wife while being imprisoned for his religious beliefs. The holiday has been celebrated since Valentine's death in 270 A.D.

FUN FACT!

More than 188 Million Valentine's Day cards are sent annually making it the second most card giving occasion ever!



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4-H SNOW POLICY



This is the time of year for snowy weather! The Franklin County 4-H program does have a snow policy. If

Franklin County Schools are closed, all 4-H events are postponed until a later time. This includes school Clubs and

ALL other

Is this what you look like when school lets out? Are you tired of staying home during the summer? Too many reruns on TV? Are your brothers and sisters driving you **CRAZY**? Don't get lost in your summer time woes! Come join us for

4-H SUMMER CAMP 2008!!

It's the time of year again to be talking about 4-H Summer Camp!! Although our school clubs will end shortly., the 4-H Summer Fun is just beginning! Franklin County will be attending summer camp **June 24-27, 2008** at North Central Camp in Carlisle, Kentucky.

Camp includes a 4 day, 3 night stay in cabins with all meals provided hot and ready to eat! Camp is your home away of home for the summer with lots of fun classes including: archery, riflery, canoeing, swimming, fishing, recreation, nature classes and much more!

So mark these dates on your calendar and be sure to watch the mail for this year's 4-H Summer Camp Application!! Applications will be available in March!





Kentucky 4-H Note card Contest Winners



Congratulations to all the 4-H Youth who participated in the 4-H note card contest. The following local winners will be entered into the state contest. County winners will be displayed from Feb. 21-23, 2008 at the Kentucky 4-H Volunteer Forum in Lexington. Forum participants will vote to determine state winners. Once submitted, the artwork becomes the property of the Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Program and will not be returned.

Congratulations to:

1st Place- Clarissa Fisher, Ms Yates Class, Good Shepherd School

2nd Place-John Burris, Ms. Haskin's Class, Westridge Elementary

3rd Place-Alize Harrison Ms. White's Class, Peaks Mill Elementary

Country Ham Project



Thanks to everyone who came out on Martin Luther King Junior Day to participate in the first phase of the country Ham project! Please remember that all participants have to attend 2 out of the 3 workshops in order to fulfill the obligations of the Ham contract.

Dates to Remember!

MAY 10th

Woodford County Extension Office
Shucking Day!

AUGUST 11th

Woodford County Extension Office
Tagging Day!

Additional information will be mailed!



Teen Council!

Franklin County 4-H will be offering it's **FIRST Teen Council** at Western Hills High School for **ALL** High School students. If you're interested in:

- Leadership Courses
- Community Service Projects
- Challenge Course Workshops
- 4 Day Teen Conference at UK
- Issues Conference
- Being a Camp Counselor

Then this Club is for **YOU!**

When: February 28th, 2008

Where: Western Hills High School

Time: 3pm at the end of 6th period

If you're looking to discover the leader in YOU, then come and check out our first meeting!



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4-H Events

- Feb 1st– Good Shepherd School Clubs
- Feb 4th– Shooting Sports Wild Game Dinner 6:30
- Feb 7th – Peaks Mill 4th Grade School Clubs
- Feb 11th – 4-H Livestock Meeting @ 6:00
- Feb 19th– Ft. Harrod Area Speech Contest @ 6:00
- Feb 19th– Horse Club @ 6:00
- Feb 19th– Westridge 5th Grade School Clubs
- Feb 20th– Collins Lane 4th Grade School Clubs
- Feb 21st– Peaks Mill 5th Grade School Clubs
- Feb 21st– Westridge 4th Grade School Clubs
- Feb 22nd– Hearn 4th Grade School Clubs
- Feb 28th– Western Hills Teen Council @ 3:00
- Feb 28th– 4-H Demonstration Contest @ 6:00
- Feb 28th– TFCA 4-H School Clubs
- March 3rd– Shooting Sports @ 6:30

Dog Club Meets Every Wed. at 6:00 at the Franklin County Extension Office



**COME GET
“MOO-VING “
WITH THE FRANKLIN
COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK
CLUB!**

Are you interested in animals? Do you want to learn more about sheep, goats, rabbits, swine, poultry, and cows? Then come join our Livestock Club.

Meetings are the second Monday of every month.

Club sessions include:
Guest Speakers
Educational Games
Field Trips
And MORE!

For more information just show up to one of our meetings or call the extension office