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Newsletter



4-H/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Pumpkin Festival

Issues Conference



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The third annual Pumpkin Festival is **Saturday, October 2nd** at the Warsaw Riverfront Park. The Pumpkin Fest Parade will start at 2:00 p.m. at the high school. Following the parade at the riverfront park there



will be a decorated pumpkin contest, hay rides, inflatable fun zones for the kids, the pumpkin catapult, a movie on the river, and food booths. There is no cost, so bring your family for the first weekend of fall break and have fun! Any 4-Her who wants to ride on the 4-H float needs to wear a 4-H t-shirt or a green t-shirt. Please meet up at the high school. We are also having a 4-H Scavenger

Hunt. Clovers are located in local businesses through the city limits of Warsaw and the parade trail as well as 4-H clovers located on various booths and floats at the Pumpkin Festival. Please locate as many 4-H clovers that you can and turn in your sheet at the 4-H booth by 5:00 p.m.

There will be a 4-H goodie bag for everyone who participates as well as a bigger prize for the winners in the following categories: Ages 1-5, 6-8, 9-13, 14-19 and over 19 years of age. Don't forget to put your first and last name on your form as well as your age category! Visit <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/gallatin> and look under county links on the right side of the page for more information.

It is that time of year again! The 4-H Youth Issues '10 Conference is November 18th -21st at the leadership center in Jabez, KY. This conference targets sophomores and juniors in High School who are interested in working with a group and making a difference on an issue being faced by teens. The Issues conference is a unique experience that is both planned and conducted by a committee made up of an equal number of teens and adults, each with an equal voice in the makeup of the conference and the action groups that selected teens will have a chance to take part in. The total cost is \$140 but the 4-H Council will pay half of the cost. Applications are available at the Extension Office.



Minute to Win It

Don't forget about Minute to Win It at the Pendleton County Fairgrounds on **Saturday, September 18th**. You need to have a team of four. If you have any questions or want to sign up your team, please contact the Gallatin County Extension Office as soon as possible to get your team registered.



4-H Picture Corner



4-H Happenings

Code Name: Home Alone - Join the Secret Agent Team

Become a super sleuth in your mission to graduate from Spy Training Camp. Be better prepared to stay at home by yourself. This Spy Training Camp helps develop independence, responsibility and gain confidence. This is a hands-on camp that covers topics such as computer and internet security, emergency procedures, kitchen skills and how to be safe at home. Of course during the kitchen safety we will be making an after-school snack. The Home Alone series starts on **Tuesday, September 7th** at 3:00 p.m. at the Family Resource Center and will continue on Tuesdays until **October 19th**. If you attend every week you will receive a special prize. Permission slips are enclosed in the 4-H newsletter as well as the Family Resource Center newsletter. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 567-5481.

WOW Wednesday

WOW Wednesday is **Wednesday, September 29th** at 3:00 p.m. in the Family Resource Center. Go the Distance With Grains and Jump Into Fitness with the Great Grain Obstacle Course and Spaghetti Jump Ropes. Of course Ms. Darlene will have a nutritious but delicious after-school snack for everyone! If you have not already turned in a permission slip, please get one from the Family Resource Center.

Submit Your Results for Awards Booklet

Recognition of all our 4-H members accomplishments is an important aspect of the 4-H Recognition Banquet. 4-Her's who have received a county, area, district or state or national 4-H award are asked to submit items for which/he/she would like to be recognized. Please submit written (e-mail is fine) your name of the 4-H event, and the award received. All results will be compiled in a booklet distributed at the 4-H Banquet, which is **Sunday, November 7th**.

Example List: Sally Doe

*2010 4-H State Communications Contest – Sewing Demonstration, Blue

*2010 4-H County Grand Champion Swine, Blue.

*2010 4-H District Talent Show, Blue.

Also list other activities you have done for the 4-H Passport to receive your “rainbow of 4-H ribbons”. You will also receive a gift certificate from the Gallatin County 4-H Council good for any 4-H event.

Example: Jane Doe participated in: County Fair Exhibits – purple ribbon Demonstration, Speech, Fashion Revue, Variety Show, Skillathon, or Judging Event – Green Ribbon

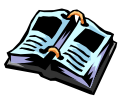
4-H Camp, Day Camp or Sewing Camp – Blue Ribbon

Record Books, Honors Program, Teen Summit, Teen Conference – Gold Ribbon

Individual Service project, Serve on 4-H event committee and/or make presentations – Orange Ribbon

Pumpkin Festival, Project Days – Red Ribbon

Don't forget to turn in your community service hours for a “Surprise” award. You need to have 100 hours throughout the year (make sure someone signs off on the hours). This does not have to be just for 4-H, you may volunteer at your church, the animal shelter, etc. which is of course community service. But for example, if someone paid you to babysit, then that is a job and no longer community service. All of this is due by **Thursday, October 14th at 4:30 p.m.** If you have any questions, please call me!



4-H After-School Clubs

Cloverbuds Grade K

Plants are very important in our world. Learn some of the many uses of plants in the next Cloverbuds Grade K club on **Monday, September 20th** from 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. in the Lower Elementary Cafeteria. Ms. Darlene will even make delicious “dirt” that you can eat! Permission slips are available in the Family Resource Center newsletter.

Cloverbuds Grade 1

Professor Popcorn has had many interesting travels. As we learned last week, he has explored My Pyramid and has found it contains many treasures. On **Monday, September 27th** from 3:00 p.m. -4:15 p.m. at the lower elementary cafeteria we are going to

explore two groups that come from plants. One of the things that we know about these foods is that they are very colorful. Professor Popcorn wants us to eat foods with lots of different colors. Permission slips are available in the Family Resource Center newsletter.

Cloverbuds Grade 2

This month Grade 2 Cloverbuds will have the opportunity to use their imagination to design and build a structure or other object using toothpicks and peas. Ms. Darlene will also be there to make a tasty snack with vegetables.



The date is **Thursday, September 16** from 3:00 p.m. –

4:15 p.m. at the Lower Elementary Cafeteria. You need a permission slip to attend available in the Family Resource Center newsletter.

Cloverbuds Grade 3

The next Cloverbuds for grade 3 is **Wednesday September 22** from 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. in the Family Resource Center. Choose from a list of food careers and work as a team to create and serve an afterschool snack.

True or false? “M & M” candies melt in your mouth and not in your hand”. Every time you hear an advertising slogan, do you wonder if it is true or false? Test a claim and solve a mystery - - is it fact or fiction?



Club News

4-H Livestock Club

If you are interested in learning about steers, swine, sheep or goats then this is the club for you! We will be starting up this year on **Thursday, September 9th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Gallatin County Extension Office. We will also be meeting on **Thursday, September 23** at 6:00 p.m. We will be planning our camping trip over fall break , work on Pumpkin Festival projects, as well as gear up for learning about livestock.

4-H Woodworking Club

The first meeting of the 4-H Woodworking Club will be **Tuesday, September 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at FCI Interior Woodworks.**



The address is 5425 E US Highway 42. If you are still working on projects from last year, then this is a great way to finish them up. If you are new, then come learn how to work with woodworking tools to make your own woodworking project. Please call the extension office if you plan to attend so we can plan.

Electricity Club

The 4-H Electricity Club with Mr. Tony Calhan will meet on **Monday, October 18th and Monday, October 25th** at 3:00 p.m. in the Family Resource Center. Learn how circuits work by doing many different experiments and then make a lamp or other project that can be entered in the county fair.



Reminder

3rd Graders – don't forget to work on your Get Moving Kentucky logs. You need to have at least 10,000 steps every day to walk across Kentucky! If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

Lora Stewart

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County Extension Agent for
4-H Youth Development



Gallatin County 4-H Council Officers

President: Melodiellen Daniel
Vice-President: Lucy Deaton
Secretary: Lora Beth Sadler
Treasurer: Janice Starnes



Mannequin Modeling at the Kentucky State Fair

Three 4-H'ers represented Gallatin County by showing off their sewing and modeling skills. Kellie Deaton, Abby Humphries and Danielle Wesley, all members of the 4-H Construction Club were mannequins at the 2010 Kentucky State Fair on Friday, August 27th. All three girls completed their clothing project through their 4-H club. Their 4-H sewing leaders were Atha Stewart and Mary Jane McCarty. If you are interested in joining the 4-H Sewing Club please call the Extension Office.

Important Dates to Remember



Tuesday, September 7 - Code Name Home Alone, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Family Resource Center



Thursday, September 9 - 4-H Council, 500 p.m. Gallatin County Extension Office



Thursday, September 9 - 4-H Livestock Club, 6:00 p.m., Gallatin County Extension Office



Tuesday, September 14 - Code Name Home Alone, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Family Resource Center



Thursday, September 16 - Cloverbuds, Grade 2, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Lower Elementary Cafeteria



Saturday, September 18 - Minute to Win It, Noon – 4:00 p.m., Pendleton County Fairgrounds

Monday, September 20 - 4-H Cloverbuds, Grade K, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Lower Elementary Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 21 - Code Name Home Alone, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Family Resource Center

Wednesday, September 22 - 4-H Cloverbuds Grade 3, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Family Resource Center

Thursday, September 23 - 4-H Livestock Club, 6:00 p.m. – Extension Office

Monday, September 27 – 4-H Cloverbuds, Grade 1, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Lower Elementary Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 28 - Code Name Home Alone, 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m., Family Resource Center

Wednesday, September 29 - 4-H WOW Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. -4:15 p.m., Family Resource Center

Saturday, October 2 - Pumpkin Fall Festival—Warsaw Riverfront Park

