



4-H Upfront

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Day
- 7 GCHS PLC
- 9 Ag Safety Day, Head Start
- 10 Ag Safety Day, Grades 3-4-5
- 13 District 4H Horse
- 14 GCHS PLC
- 16 UK College of Ag & HES Student Day
- 16 GCHS Football
- 17-18 Cow Days
- 20 Cloverbuds 4-H, 6:00pm
- 24 GCIS 4th: O'banion, VanMeter, Allen, Warf
- 28 GCIS 4th: Curry
- 28 District 4H Shooting Sports Committee
- 30 GCIS 5th (all)

OCTOBER

- 1 GCHS Football Fundraiser
- 1-8 Fall Break
- 7 St 4H Poultry Day, Barren River St Park
- 8 Project Night: Dinner & Movie, 6-8:30pm
- 12 GCHS PLC
- 15 GCMS Club
- 15 ISSUES Conference registration due
- 19 GCHS PLC
- 20 Regional 4H Forestry Field Day
- 22 GCHS Football Fundraiser
- 25-29 Red Ribbon Week
- 29 GCHS Teen Club
- 29 GCHS Football Fundraiser



September 2010

New Opportunities for 4-H Siblings

4-H has been a family activity since its creation over 100 years ago. For most of the activities sponsored by Green County 4-H, younger siblings are always welcome to attend and participate with their 4-H age siblings. By definition for regional and state events, 4-H youth must have reached their 9th birthday by January 1st of the programming year. But the vast majority of the activities sponsored by Green County 4-H are not competitive, and we welcome all youth who are interested. The difficulty though is an educational program designed for at least fourth graders may not be on a level for younger children.

To offer a customized learning opportunity for younger youth, Cloverbuds is an excellent opportunity. Cloverbud programs are geared towards youth ages five to eight years old. Parents or an adult are expected to attend with their child. Competition is not a component of the program, though the youth will be allowed to enter exhibits into the County Fair if they are interested.

Michelle Eastham has agreed to work with the Green County 4-H Cloverbud program for the next year. There will be monthly meetings where the youth can learn about various 4-H topics on their development level. To participate, parents should contact the Green County 4-H office. There is a \$10 member fee that covers the entire year of activities and refreshments. Cloverbuds have had two meetings so far this year. The first meeting was an animal program about horses; the second meeting helped the youth learn about fossils.

Project Days (and nights)



4-H Projects give youth an opportunity to learn a skill and participate in one of the many 4-H categories eligible for the County Fair. During the county fair, youth can earn money for their completed projects and qualify for the state fair to win more money. Project days will be scheduled once a month or during times of the year when school is not in session. Most project events will take place at the 4-H office. Project events require youth to pre-register by calling the 4-H office prior to the event. If registration and interest is low, events may be rescheduled or cancelled.

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October Project Dinner and a Movie (AKA Parent's Night Out)



On October 8, Green County 4-H Teens will be sponsoring a "parent's night out" with a Dinner and a Movie project night. Participants will learn about table settings, etiquette, enjoy a meal and a family friendly movie. The movie selection has not been determined, but it will be a PG or G movie. The event is scheduled from 6:00pm until 8:30pm and will be held at the 4-H office located at 106 South Public Square. **If a 4-H'er wants top anticipate, a parent must call 932-5311 to register by October 7th.** The fee to participate is \$6.00 and payable when you arrive.

4-H Fundraiser - Pizza Kits

Green County 4-H is having a fundraiser that allows you to get some great food at a great price. We will be selling pizza kits that are frozen and can be cooked at home. Each Little Caesars® Pizza Kit contains all the ingredients to make delicious pizza and snacks at home in less than 10 minutes! All items are individually packaged, so what is not used immediately can be stored in the refrigerator or freezer. Frozen kits are good for 90 days. Three pizza kits start at \$17.50 per kit. Other options available include bread sticks, salad kits and frozen cookie dough kits.



Orders and money due by October 1
Orders delivered October 20

Stop by the 4-H office to order yours today!

Teen Leadership Activities

The Green County 4-H teens were busy in September helping with the Progressive Agriculture Safety Days that were presented to students in Head Start and third-fourth-fifth grades. Safety topics were presented as students rotated through different safety stops. The teens had a great time and hope the younger 4-H members learned some new safety skills.



What Does It Take To Be in 4-H?

4-H membership is open to all youth in Green County between the ages of 9 and 18. Some programs are available to younger youth through the Cloverbuds' program. Many activities are conducted at no cost to the 4-H members. A few do have registration fees. There are opportunities like fundraisers and the county fair for members to raise money for the camps and field trips that we offer. During our County Showcase on March 24, 4-H members can earn \$75 for summer camp or other field trips in one night. Some clubs like Horse, Shooting Sports and Cloverbuds do require membership dues, but these are very affordable. To be a member in Green County, every youth must complete an enrollment form each year. For more information, contact us or visit our website for the enrollment form.

2nd Sunday - October 10

Second Sunday is a state-wide campaign that will serve as a catalyst for improving Kentucky's health status and will become a template for nationwide awareness. Communities across Kentucky are planning to simultaneously close a roadway so that residents can walk, bike, run, play and participate in fun and healthy activities. Green County invites everyone to join us as we enjoy activities at American Legion Park. The event is scheduled to start 1:00pm. This will be a great day to come out with the family and enjoy all of the day's activities! Door prizes will also be given away.

(Clip and stick on your refrigerator)



2011 Calendar of 4-H Events



Aug 12	Project Day - Forestry	Mar 3-5	Pre-Teen Youth Summit, Jabez (\$)
Oct 8	Project Day - Dinner and a Movie Register by Oct 7	Mar 8	Project Day - Work day for Speech and Demonstration Events
Oct 10	Second Sunday - Everyone Invited	Mar 22	Co. Showcase for Speech, Talent Show and Demonstration Contest
Nov 18-21	Kentucky Issues Conference for High school Soph. and Jrs (\$)	Late Mar/Early Apr	St. Shooting Sports Camp, Jabez (\$)
Nov 26	Project Night - Christmas Crafts Christmas on the Square (Free)	Apr 12	Project Night - Container Gardens
Dec 1	Honor Applications due (Teen Club)	Apr TBA	Area Showcase of Stars
Jan 1	4-H Shooting Sports Camp Applications Available	May 7	Project Day - Chicken Bar-B-Q
Jan 10	Project Night - Dinner & Movie Nutrition, Register by Jan 9	May 30-Jun 3	Summer Camp
Feb 1	Summer Camp Registration opens Register early with a small deposit	Jun 11	Bicycle Safety Rodeo
Feb 15	Project Night - Woodworking	Jun 13-16	Kentucky Teen Conference (\$)
Feb 21	Parents' Mtg for Livestock Programs	Jun 14	4-H Dairy Show
Mar 1	County Poetry Deadline	Jun 16	Green County Fair 4-H Exhibit Day 4-H Dog Show 4-H Beef Show

Call 932-5311 to verify each activity prior to the scheduled date. Some events have registration deadlines to allow us to plan for supplies. Events may be cancelled if registration is low.