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Madison County 4-H September 2017 Newsletter

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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Madison County 4-H

- serves over 8000 Madison County youth each year and is open to youth ages 5-18
- has a wide variety of clubs and programs, many of which are FREE
- is more than just Camp: programs focus on Leadership, Communication, Health, FCS (Family and Consumer Sciences), Agriculture, SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) and Natural Resources
- is hands on and fun: our slogan is “Learn by Doing”
- has projects that members can complete at home or work on in a club



Madison County 4-H Shooting Sports

Madison County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be competing in the 4-H State Shoot. Our archery and .22 rifle shooters will be on Saturday, September 9th in Jessamine County and our Trap team will shoot in Madison County on Sunday, September 10th at the KY Wildlife Management Center. The Shooters and Coaches have worked all season for this competition so come out and show them your support!!



Kroger Community Rewards: It is Time to Re-Enroll

Since 2010 Madison County 4-H has received more than \$5,500 in funds through the Kroger Community Rewards Program. This money has helped kids attend camps, conferences, and has also been used for registration fees and awards. Please continue to support our members by renewing your Kroger Community Rewards commitment this fall. You must **re-enroll** in order to continue supporting Madison County 4-H! It only takes a few minutes. Go to Kroger.com/communityrewards and our organization code is 11908 or search for Madison County 4-H.

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Registration is Required for all 4-H Events and Activities Register by phone at 859-623-4072 or through our ONLINE SYSTEM

- ◆ If you open the electronic version of the newsletter you will see we have added links to an online registration site. This option is a quick alternative to calling in and is open 24/7 until all the available class spaces are filled. To access the newsletter online, use the QR code above or go to <https://madison.ca.uky.edu/content/4-h-youth-development> and click on Current Newsletter!

Date	Time	Location	Description	Registration Deadline
Tuesday, Sept. 5	6:00pm-7:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Council Meeting - Join us at this volunteer leader meeting where programs are reviewed, and new ideas emerge. Dinner served.	Sept. 4
Thursday, Sept. 7	6:30pm	TBD-Call for Location	Baldwin Community Club – This Club is always open to new members! If you like making arts and crafts and want to help others when you can, call to find out more!	Sept. 6
Monday, Sept. 11	6:30pm-7:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	Teen Club - Open to middle and high school age students. Join us to find out the many opportunities for teens in 4-H, pizza and games.	Sept. 8
Thursday, Sept. 14	6:30pm-8:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	Poultry Pals – Our club will be celebrating an incredible year and the kickoff of another year of Poultry Pals. We will be providing the meat, drinks and paper products, we just ask that you bring a side or two to share. New members (ages 5-18) are always welcome.	Sept. 13
Monday, Sept. 18	6:30pm-7:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Saddle Club – Open to kids ages 9-18 with and without horses. Participate in an educational program and a horse related craft.	Sept. 15
Tuesday, Sept. 19	6:00pm-7:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Art Club - In this NEW art club for youth ages 9-18, participants will express their creativity by using various art forms such as painting, drawing, and fiber arts. Many of the projects completed will be eligible to be entered in the Madison County Fair. Cost for this year club is \$15 and includes all supplies and project books.	Sept. 15
Thursday, Sept. 21	6:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	Clover Art Studio - This art club is for youth ages 5-8 where members will complete a fun art project such as pointillism paintings, button art, salt paintings, clay sculptures and more. An adult must stay for each meeting.	Sept. 18
Monday, Sept. 25	6:00pm-7:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	Dog Club - If you want to learn more about your dog or your puppy then this club is for you. This club teaches simple commands to help build a better relationship with you and your dog. New members (ages 5-18) are always welcome and encouraged to attend. Dogs are welcome to attend if you bring current health papers.	Sept. 22

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Date	Time	Location	Description	Registration Deadline
Monday, Sept. 25	6:00pm-7:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Means Business - This club is for youth ages 8-18 with an interest in business and entrepreneurship. Members of this club will design a product or service, create a business plan, and sell their product locally over the course of the year.	Sept. 22
Tuesday, Sept. 26	6:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	Lil' Explorers -This club is for your own curious explorer ages 5-8. We will learn about the outdoors through hands-on activities. An adult must stay for each meeting.	Sept. 22
Tuesday, Sept. 26	6:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Livestock Club - New members welcome! If you have an interest in learning more about livestock animals and/or showing animals this club is for you. You do not have to own an animal to participate.	Sept. 25
Tuesday, Sept. 26	6:30pm-7:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Rabbit Club - This is the club everyone is hopping about! If your child has an interest in rabbits this is the perfect club for them. We will learn how to care for and show your rabbit. Rabbits welcome!	Sept. 25
Tuesday, Sept. 26	6:00pm-7:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	Photography Club - The NEW club is a great opportunity for youth ages 9-13 to learn about cameras and photography while capturing and preparing photographs for the Madison County Fair. Cost for this club is \$8 and includes the Level 1 project book and all supplies.	Sept. 22
Thursday, Sept. 28	6:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	Clover Chefs - A cooking club designed for our 4-H'er's 5 - 8 years old. Each month the 4-H'er and their grown-up helper will prepare a simple recipe while learning basic cooking skills.	Sept. 25

Why is Registration Required for all 4-H Events and Activities?

- ◆ Registering for your classes helps 4-H save money, manage meeting room space, cancel meetings due to lack of participation, and to keep a waiting list for popular activities.
- ◆ If you sign up we can contact you if plans change. And – if you call in when you need to cancel – we can call someone from the waiting list.

Cancellation Policy: If Madison County Schools are canceled due to illness or bad weather, the Madison County 4-H activities are also cancelled. This includes evening and the following weekend activities. If a weather event is expected when school is not in session, cancellations will be posted on Facebook. Safety is our top concern.

Want to be the first to know about 4-H Events and Activities



Like our Madison County KY 4-H page on Facebook and send us your email address at madisoncountyky4h@gmail.com and we will alert you when the newsletter is posted online.

We hope to see you in 4-H,

Lisa Adams

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County Extension Agents for
4-H Youth Development



4-H is Recruiting Volunteers

How can you help?

Contact one of the 4-H Agents, complete the volunteer application (background check, references, and an interview)! Then you are ready to volunteer your time and expertise to lead a club or workshop. The time commitment can vary based on your schedule! Some groups may meet once a month, some may meet once a week for 4 to 6 weeks, and other projects can be accomplished in one day! The choices are unlimited!

Projects or Clubs Looking for Leaders

Sewing	Leather Craft	Cake Decorating
Knitting	Lego Club	Scrapbooking
Crochet	Home Environment	Quilting
Cooking-Basic	Coding	Drawing
Cooking-Advanced	Needlepoint	Gardening
Baking	Painting	Geology
Woodworking	Electricity	Science

Thanks for taking time to consider volunteering for 4-H! It is a very rewarding opportunity and many youth in Madison County can benefit from your time and talent. To contact us, call the Madison County Extension Office at 623-4072, or click the link below to fill out a quick interest survey and we will contact you!

[I'm Interested in Becoming a 4-H Volunteer—Contact Me!](#)

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