

Madison County 4-H

February 2017 Newsletter

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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4th "H" for Health Challenge

This month there will be health tips incorporated into many of our meetings as a part of the 4th "H" for Health Challenge. Madison County 4-H wants to help 4-H'ers adopt practices that will help them be healthy now, and in the future. With the three principles of Drink Right, Move More, and Snack Smart, it's easy to demonstrate and reinforce healthy habits.



Kentucky 4-H Teen Summit

4-H Teen Summit is a three day, two night conference just for middle schoolers. This event gives middle schoolers the chance to make new friends from across the state, choose workshops based on their interests, participate in a service project, interact with state leadership boards, and enjoy planned social and recreation time.

March 16-18, 2017

Lake Cumberland 4-H Education Center

Cost: \$125.00

Click the link above to register or call 623-4072 to receive a registration packet!

4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB MEETING - MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

Have you always thought you needed a farm to be in the 4-H Livestock Club? Great news...you don't! This is a great opportunity for youth ages 9 and up to learn about large animals.

4-H is hosting a fun and informational meeting for current and new members Monday, February 20 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Madison County Extension Office. Participants will get to hear how they can be involved (with or without an animal), show animals at the County Fair, and even get to do some cooking with beef and taste testing.

Adults are welcome to stay with youth. Please call our office at 859-623-4072 to sign-up before February 17, so we have enough materials.



FEBRUARY 2017



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 a new 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
Thursday, February 2	6:30pm	Bethel Christian Church	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!	February 1
Monday, February 6	6:30	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.	February 3
Tuesday, February 7	6:00pm-7:00pm	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.	February 6
Thursday, February 9	4:00pm -OR- 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. (Click on desired time to register)!	February 7
Thursday, February 9	6:30pm-8:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	Poultry Pals – Learn about poultry projects from other club members as they practice their public speaking! Bring a snack to share! The Club shirts are in – be sure to pick one up at the meeting. New members (ages 5-18) are always welcome.	February 7
Monday, February 13	6:00pm-7:00pm	Madison County Extension Office	Camping Adventure - We will learn about the ins and outs of camping and trail hiking. We will also plan a winter hike.	February 10
Thursday, February 16	5:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	Clover Art Studio - An art club specifically designed for kids ages 5-8 (an adult must stay for the meeting). Create a one of a kind masterpiece!	February 14
Thursday, February 16	6:00pm-7:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Cooking Club - A cooking club designed for 9-18 year olds. Learn the basics of cooking skills in this club.	Club is full, not accepting new members
Monday, February 20	6:30pm	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.	February 17

FEBRUARY CONTINUED

Date	Time	Location	Description	Registration Deadline
Monday, February 20	6:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Livestock Club - *See cover story for details! New members welcome!	February 17
Tuesday, February 21	6:00pm-7:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Council - This adult leader advisory council is for any parent, volunteer or alumni member who wants to help guide the 4-H programs in Madison County. Dinner provided, so please register by the deadline.	February 17
Thursday, February 23	6:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	Lego Robotics – This club is for engineers ages 9 and up. We will be building and programming robots and talking about upcoming engineering lessons!	February 21
Monday, February 27	6:30pm-7:30pm	Madison County Extension Office	4-H Means Business - This club is designed for youth entrepreneurs! Join us this month as we play entrepreneur jeopardy and discuss upcoming show opportunities.	February 24
Tuesday, February 28	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 a new club to get them started. We will learn how to care for and show your rabbit.	February 26

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

More Information Coming Soon

4-H Camp Counselor Applications
Available mid February

4-H Summer Camp
June 26-29, 2017

*Applications will be available mid March

4-H State Teen Conference
June 12-15, 2017

Madison County Fair
July 28-August 5th

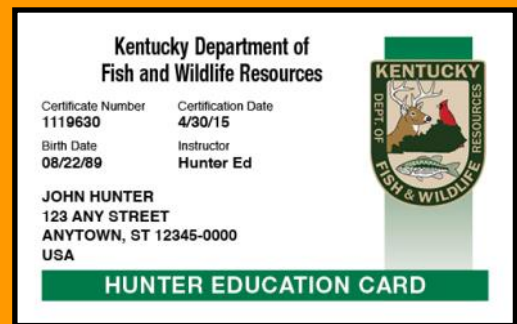


When Madison County Schools are canceled due to illness or bad weather, the Madison County 4-H activities that same day are also canceled. This includes evening and the following weekend activities. If a weather event is expected when school is not in session, cancellations will be posted on Facebook. Be sure to like Madison County KY 4-H for the most current club and activity information, including our Snow Day Fun activities.

At least one PRIZE is given each snow day!

4-H Shooting Sports

The 4-H Shooting Sports club kicks off in April, but it is time to start thinking about getting your Hunter Education Card. You can visit the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife website to sign-up for the online course and find a Range Day that is convenient for you, or watch the Madison County KY 4-H Facebook page for the announcement of when the training will be offered at the Madison County Extension Office (plans are being made now). All 4-H Shooting Sports participants must be 9 years old as of January 1, 2017 and have a Hunter Education Card (no exceptions).



2017 Madison County 4-H Communications Contest

Madison County Extension
March 6, 2017 (DATE CHANGE)

Check In from 5:00 - 5:45pm
Contest starts at 6:00pm

March 9th: Snow Date – look for more details on our Facebook Page: Madison County KY 4-H

All 4-H club members are invited to compete in the Communications Contest. The contest is held each year and hosts around 100 of the best 5-18 year old public speakers from across the county. Contest categories include speeches for ages 5 and older, Demonstrations for ages 5 and older (in a variety of categories), and Mock Interviews for teens.

Make plans now for the 2017 4-H Communications Contest! Call 623-4072 to receive your project guide and entry form. No registration at the door: all contestants must pre-register by either clicking the link above or calling to register!



District 4-H Teen Retreat

When: Friday - Sunday,
February 24-26,
2017

Where: North Central 4-H
Camp, Carlisle

Who: High School
Students

Cost: \$100 (Includes
transportation,
meals, snacks,
lodging, t-shirt and
supplies)



This leadership style conference is for teens from the 17 counties in District 4. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, learn more about leadership and have fun!

To register, call 859-623-4072 for a registration packet or click above for online registration!

 **4-H GROWS HERE**

We hope to see you in 4-H,

Lisa Adams
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