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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

Hello Campbell County!



My name is **Rebecca Neltner.** I am the new
4-H/Youth Development
Program Assistant. I
graduated from UK (GO
BIG BLUE!) and have a
Masters degree from the
University of Missouri,
both degrees in
Agricultural Education.
Two of my favorite 4-H
activities growing up were
Livestock Club and 4-H

Camp. I am excited to be back in Campbell County and working in my community and the 4-H program that I grew up in that helped shaped me into the person I am today. I currently live on our farm in California, KY with my husband Jonathan and our 3 children Henry (6), Millie (4), and Olivia (1). I love working on the farm with our cattle and our 12 Mile Beef business, spending time with family and friends, and summer weekends at the lake! I look forward to working with the 4-H youth, volunteers, and this community. Please stop by the office and say HI! Or send me an email rebecca.neltner@uky.edu

Dustin Worthington "I Love Cows" Essay Contest

This state wide memorial awards program was established in Memory of Dustin Worthington, a young man whose main interest was working with cattle until his death on April 4, 2000. The award given each year is a heifer calf that is presented to 4-H and FFA members. The purpose of the program is to share the passion Dustin had for working with cattle. The goal is for youth to develop their heifer and to potentially start their own herd. The deadline to apply is March 1st and the awards presentation will be on April 4th.

Contact Owen at the 4-H office for the application for more information. 859-572-2600 or oprim@uky.edu



What's Happening in 4-H

Programs or meetings are at the Campbell County Extension
Office in Highland Heights unless noted below.
For more information on these or other programs offered call the extension office at 859-572-2600.

JANUARY

- Jan. 12 Dog Club—6:30 pm
- Jan. 16 4-H/FFA Horse & Livestock Education Day
 - —1:00 pm (Alexandria Fairgrounds)
- Jan. 17 Cloverbuds—5:30 pm
- Jan. 18 Nature Club—5:30 pm (EEC)
- Jan. 19 Horse Camp Planning Meeting—6:30 pm
- Jan. 20 Amazing Agamographs—5:30 pm
- Jan. 24 CEC Meeting—6:00 pm
- Jan. 26 Dog Club—6:30 pm
- Feb. 20 Recycled Paper Bead Jewelry—10:00 am



INSPIRE COUNTY'S FUTURE LEADERS

Ag Tag \$10 Donation Benefits 4-H



In 2022, Campbell County raised \$3370.00 through the Ag Tag Voluntary Donation program. That's money that goes directly to

Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA and Kentucky Proud to support our agriculture community (and its future) here locally and across the Commonwealth.

Agriculture is vital to the livelihood of every Kentuckian and it is through programs like Kentucky 4-H and Kentucky FFA that we continue to instill these values in youth. Each simple \$10 donation made when renewing an Ag Tag culminates to have a major impact on the youth of Campbell County.

Kentucky 4-H is one of the most important and influential youth programs in our state and our county. Across Kentucky over 138,600 youth ages 9 to 19 learn about leadership, citizenship and life skills in "learn-by-doing"

experiences such as communications and public speaking, through agriculture projects like livestock judging, science projects with robotics, 4-H Camp, Teen Conference, and many other 4-H programs and activities.

Here in Campbell County, over 3,000 youth belong to 4-H and are active in programs and activities such as 4-H Camp, 4-H Horse Camp, Horse and Livestock Clubs, Community Service Project Clubs, Baking Clubs, Prepare for Fair Club, Cloverbuds and the Alexandria Fair.

As we look to March for 2023 Ag Tag renewals, we ask that you remember to make your voluntary donations on each farm license plate you renew. If every Countian renewing an Ag Tag were to make the voluntary \$10 donation, \$8,000.00 could be raised! Think of the impact that could have on your community and its future leaders!

Please help us in growing leaders, strengthening the agriculture community and funding opportunities for Campbell County youth this March through Ag Tag voluntary donations!

R.C. Durr 4-H Scholarships

The R.C. Durr Foundation will again award five \$3,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who will be attending college this fall. The list of schools has been expanded from only the University of Kentucky to include Northern KY University, Morehead State University, Thomas More University, Eastern KY University, Western KY University, Gateway Community and Technical College, Maysville Technical and Community College and Jefferson Community and Technical College.

Additionally, each scholarship is now \$3,000 per year with the scholarship automatically renewing for the student's sophomore year if the student maintains at least a 2.0 grade point average which would increase the total scholarship value to \$6,000.

Contact Owen Prim at the 4-H office for scholarship guidelines and application information. **The deadline to apply is March 1, 2023.**

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The 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Club



The 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Club met on December 19. This was our first meeting and we had 7 members attend. We talked about exhibit requirements for the Alexandria Fair and about education ideas for future meetings.

Our next meeting is February 20th.

New members are welcome.

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4-H Livestock Club

The 4-H Livestock Club met on December 19th for education hours.





Visit Campbell County 4-H on Facebook to see more photos from this event...

Attention 2022 Kentucky State Fair Exhibitors

If you had an exhibit, please be on the lookout for your premium check(s) and deposit/cash as soon as possible.

Thank you



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4-H Fishing Club

Hello everyone! Thank you for your interest in our 2023 4-H Fishing Club! I wanted to share a few details about fishing club, and what you can expect.

This is a club, which means attendance is required for all meetings. I understand that emergencies happen, but once you register, please do your best to attend all meetings. Please register EACH child individually for March 16, there won't be registration for the following meeting dates. This will confirm your place for all club meetings.

Fishing equipment such as fishing poles, bait, lures, hooks, line, etc. will be

supplied. You do not need to bring any fishing equipment with you.

Our meetings will either be at the Campbell County Extension Office or at our Environmental Education Center (AJ Jolly Park). Participants will need to be dropped off and picked up from the designated location. The location will be communicated prior to each meeting.

As you are aware, fishing is a lot of fun, but can be dangerous. Safety is my main priority. Parents and Guardians: If you would like to stay for fishing club, please contact me using the contact information below. You are NOT required to stay for the meetings, but it is optional. Please let me know ahead of time if you plan on staying.

I am VERY excited for our Spring 2023 Fishing Club! If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out! I am looking forward to working with your children and having lots of fun fishing!

Thank you,

Aubrey New, 4-H Program Assistant Email: anew@uky.edu



4-H Saddle-Up Club





Next Meeting! February 2, 2023



Education at 6 pm, Meeting at 7pm









Iniversity of Kentucky

(3rd Wednesday of Each Month)

Jan 18

Mar. 15

Feb. 15

Apr. 19

5:30pm-6:30pm

Ages 5-15, come learn about nature and explore the outdoors with 4-H at the **Campbell County Environmental Center:** 1261 Race Track Road

Alexandria, KY 41001

Each participant must register each month

Register online at campbell.ca.uky.edu or by phone: (859) 572-2600. Contact Ginny Butsch with any questions: ginny.butsch@uky.edu





4-H Cloverbuds

4-H Cloverbuds had a wintery fun meeting in December decorating snowflakes and snowmen











Visit Campbell County 4-H on Facebook to see more photos from this event...



Interested in entering projects into the fair?
4-H Prepare for Fair Club focuses on creating award winning projects for youth to enter into the fair. This is a FREE club to join, with REQUIRED monthly participation.

YOUTH IN <u>4TH-8TH GRADE</u> ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CLUB. WE WILL MEET MONTHLY AT THE CAMPBELL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FROM 5:30-7:30.

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST

- online atcampbell.ca.uky.edu/events
- By Phone-(859) 572-2600
- When registering online create an account for each child.
- Registration is only needed for the February meeting; however, you are required to attend ALL meetings.

MEETING DATES:

February 23rd June 22nd

March 23rd July 20th

April 27th August 24th

May 25th

For more information, or to ask questions please call 572-2600 or email kellsey.agnew@uky.edu

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SAVE THE DATE CAMPBELL COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP JULY 24-28, 2023

North Central 4-H Camp Carlisle, KY Theme: Time Warp







Camp forms will be <u>available</u> starting February 27, 2023 Completed forms will be <u>accepted</u> starting March 6, 2023

4-H CLUB REPORTS

Crossroads Elementary School

On November 22, 2022, Ms. Arthur's 4th grade Todd Dogs held their monthly meeting at Crossroads Elementary. There were 20 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was fossils. One thing we did during the meeting was dig for ocean fossils. Our next meeting will be held in January.

Submitted by Stanton

On November 22, 2022, Mrs. Bragg's 4-H Queens Corgis held their monthly meeting at Crossroads Elementary. After our club president Audery called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Malika and Silas helped lead the pledges. There were 22 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was fossils. One thing we did during the meeting was we were archeologists. Our next meeting will be held in January.

Submitted by Bransen

Submitted by Kinsley

On November 22, 2022, Ms. Leffingwell's 4-H Awesome Class held their monthly meeting at Crossroads Elementary. After our club president Joslynn called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Laim and Savanna helped lead the pledges. There were 21 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was fossils. One thing we did during the meeting was how to search for fossils. Our next meeting will be held in January.

On November 22, 2022, Mrs. Hungate's 4-H Cacti held their monthly meeting at Crossroads Elementary. After our club president Nora called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Ethan and Jacob helped lead the pledges. There were 19 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was fossils. One thing we did during the meeting was how fossils form. Our next meeting will be held in January. Submitted by Jesse

Southgate Independent School December 12, 2022 Meetings

The meeting of the Things 4-H Club was called to order by president Mikell at Southgate Independent School. After our monthly meeting was called to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Matt and Destined led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was forensic fingerprints and we learned that fingerprints can be helpful for medical

examiners and the FBI to do their job. Our next club meeting is scheduled for 1/11/2022. Submitted by Parker, 5th grade

The Meeting of Shrek and the 2nd Toes 4-H Club was called to order by President Priscilla at Southgate Independent School. After our monthly meeting was called to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Mariah and Patricia lead the pledges. The topic of our less was acids and bases and we learned about bases and acids and how to test the pH. Our next club meeting is scheduled for 1/11/2022.

Submitted by Xavi, 6th grade

The meeting of the **Devious Dinos 4-H club** was called to order by president Jamarion at Southgate Independent School. After our monthly meeting was called to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge. **Desirae** and **Bossley** led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was renewable and non-renewable resources and we learned about how quickly non-renewable resources can be used up. Our next club meeting is scheduled for 1/11/2022. Submitted by Eva, 7th grade

The meeting of the Liable Lions 4-H Club was called to order by president **Tay** at Southgate Independent School. After our monthly meeting was called to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Hunter and Yobony led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was owl pellets, and we learned about owl pellets, how to dissect them, and how to examine the bones we found. Our next club meeting is scheduled for 1/11/2022.

Submitted by Jaidyn, 8th grade

January 11, 2023 Meetings

The meeting of the **Things 4-H Club** was called to order by President lan at Southgate. After our monthly meeting was called to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Matt and Cali led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was Habitats and we learned about the 7 different habitats, what animals need to survive, and different animals found in each habitat. Our next meeting is scheduled for 2/1/2023.

Reporter Parker, 5th Grade

The meeting of the Shrek and the Second Toes 4-H Club was called to order by President Priscilla at Southgate. After our monthly meeting was called to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Collin and Kaiya led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was solubility and we



learned that sharpies are soluble in rubbing alcohol and not water. Our next meeting is scheduled for 2/1/2023. Reporter Xavi, 6th Grade

The meeting of the **Devious Dinos 4-H Club** was called to order by President **Jamarion** at Southgate. After our monthly meeting was called to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. **Desirae** and **Brianna** led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was called the Engineering Umbrella, and we learned how to make an umbrella structure using limited resources. Our next meeting is scheduled for 2/1/2023.

Reporter Eva, 7th grade

The meeting of the **Liable Lions 4-H Club** was called to order by President **Sheila** at Southgate. After our monthly meeting was called to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. **Tay** and **Aliyah** led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was tin foil boats, and we learned how to work as a team to build a boat that held the most marbles. Our next meeting is scheduled for 2/1/2023. *Reporter Jaidyn, 8th grade*

Grants Lick Elementary School 4-H December 7, 2022 Club Reports:

We had our third monthly meeting of **Mr. Himebaugh's Social Science Club** at Grant's Lick Elementary. President **Kaitlyn** called the meeting to order. Olivia led the Pledge of
Allegiance and **Tayler** led the 4-H pledge. There were 19
members present. The topic of our lesson was the body of a
public speech. We learned that the middle of the speech is
the most important, if a speech is a hamburger, it is the
meat. Our next meeting will be on January 11.

Submitted by Cooper

We had our third monthly meeting of **Ms. William's Communication Club** at Grant's Lick Elementary. President **Kinlee** called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to
the American and 4-H flags. There were 20 members
present. The topic of our lesson was the body of a public
speech. We learned about the body of a speech by writing a
topic Mrs. Butsch gave us and then presented it to the class.
Our next meeting will be on January 11.

Submitted by Avery

We had our third monthly meeting of Ms. Rust's Nineteen Speakers at Grant's Lick Elementary. President Amelia called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American and 4-H flags. There were 19 members present. The topic of our lesson was the body of a public speech. We

learned how to write the body of a speech and presented a topic to the class. Our next meeting will be on January 11. Submitted by Katlynn

4-H January 11, 2023 Club Reports:

We had our fourth monthly meeting of Mr. Himebaugh's Social Science Club at Grant's Lick Elementary. President Kaitlyn called the meeting to order. Olivia led the Pledge of Allegiance and Sofia led the 4-H pledge. There were 19 members present. The topic of our lesson was the conclusion of a public speech. We learned about the conclusion of a speech and practiced writing one. Our next meeting will be on February 1.

Cooper, reporter

We had our fourth monthly meeting of Ms. William's Communication Club at Grant's Lick Elementary. President Kinlee was absent, so Vice President Dixie called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American and 4-H flags. There were 20 members present. The topic of our lesson was the conclusion of a public speech. We did a worksheet about conclusions and on writing the topic and the main points, and then wrote a conclusion to Mrs. Butsch's speech. Our next meeting will be on February 1. Avery, reporter

We had our fourth monthly meeting of Ms. Rust's Nineteen Speakers at Grant's Lick Elementary. President Amelia called the meeting to order, Kelsey and Wade said the pledges to the American and 4-H flags. There were 19 members present. The topic of our lesson was the conclusion of a public speech. We learned what is important to include in a conclusion and practiced writing one. Our next meeting will be on February 1.

Katlynn, reporter

Saint Thomas School

On November 10, 2022, we had our first monthly meeting. We voted and decided our club name would be **Mrs. Holtz's 4-H Smurfs.** We also had officers elections for our classroom club. **Camelia** was elected president. **Maggie** was elected vice president. **Gracie** was elected secretary. **Gia** was elected reported. There were 18 members present at our first meeting. Our next meeting will be held in December.

Submitted by Gia

On December 15, 2022, **Mrs. Holtz's 4-H Smurfs** held their monthly meeting at St. Thomas School. **Camelia** called the meeting to order, we said the pledge of allegiance and the



4-H CLUB REPORTS

Saint Thomas School (continued)

4-H Pledge. **Emerson** and **Jett** led the pledges. There were 18 members present at the meeting. The topic of our lesson was water. One thing we did during this month's meeting was read outloud our water droplet journies. Our next meeting will be held in January. *Submitted by Gia*

Campbell Ridge Elementary School November 3, 2022 Meetings:

Mrs. Evan's 4-H Nuggies held their monthly meeting at Campbell Ridge Elementary. After our club president Finlay called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Max and Bentlee helped lead the pledges. There were 27 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was the Hydrosphere. One thing we did during the meeting was we pretended we were water droplets. Our next meeting will be held in January. Submitted by Logan Atkinson Mrs. Wachter's 4-H Campers held their monthly meeting

at Campbell Ridge Elementary. After our club president **Zoe** called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. **Drew** and **Chase** helped lead the pledges. There were 27 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was the the Hydrosphere. One thing we did during the meeting was we learned about water moving from one place to another. Our next meeting will be held in January. *Submitted by Andi*

Mrs. Lee's 4-H Bee's held their monthly meeting at Campbell Ridge Elementary. After our club president Kamden called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Jax and Eliza helped lead the pledges. There were 26 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was the Hydrosphere. One thing we did during the meeting was we played a water traveling game. Our next meeting will be held in January. Submitted by Austin



On January 5, 2023 Meetings:

Mrs. Evan's 4-H Nuggies held their monthly meeting at Campbell Ridge Elementary. After our club president Finlay called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Jamison and Kaylee helped lead the pledges. There were 27 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was the Snap Circuits. One thing we did during the meeting was we made circuits with snap circuits. Our next meeting will be held in February.

Submitted by Logan Atkinson

Mrs. Wachter's 4-H Campers held their monthly meeting at Campbell Ridge Elementary. After our club president Zoe called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Charlie and Jace helped lead the pledges. There were 28 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was the snap circuits. One thing we did during the meeting was we

learned about snap circuits, fans, lights and electricity. Our next meeting will be held in February.

Submitted by Oliver

Mrs. Lee's 4-H Bee's held their monthly meeting at Campbell Ridge Elementary. After our club president Kamden called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. William and Zaiden helped lead the pledges. There were 27 members present at the meeting. The topic for this months meeting was the snap circuits. One thing we did during the meeting was how to build a snap circuit. Our next meeting will be held in January.

Submitted by Austin



Campbell County 4-H Saddle Up Club







Before the meeting we had one hour of education. At 7pm the meeting started. We learned that horse camp will be June 4-9th at the Alexandria Fair Grounds. Kentucky 4H State dates are different this year, state will be on June 24-29th. Also State Show checks have not been delivered yet, they should be in the mail. We will have education on January 16th from 1-3 o'clock at Alexandria fair grounds. Also if you are doing a country ham you will also be doing that on January 16th. We had a 30 minute horse show meeting after our 7 o'clock meeting. Our next meeting is on February 2nd.

Submitted by: Raelynn Steffen



