### Nelson Co. 4-H

April 2025 Edition



### The Clover Times

Seven 4-H members from Nelson County attended the Capitol Experience event at the end of February. This opportunity allowed youth to see the Kentucky State Capitol, meet Senator Higdon and Representative Massaroni, attend the House of Ag Committee meeting, and see where and how different decisions are made for state legislation. This is an annual event, so be on the lookout for details next year!





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### MARKET TO MARKET COUNTRY HAM CLUB

At the March meeting members set their goals for the year and discussed speeches and how to prepare for speech contests. **Watch for an email for the date and location of April's meeting!** 

If you have any questions, please call the office.

### LIVESTOCK CLUB

For the March meeting members visited Atcher Show Pigs and learned about raising piglets. Do not forget that if any youth would like to show this summer, they will need their 6 hours of education.

The next meeting will be on **April 14th** at 6:30pm at the Extension Office.

If you have a question about how many hours your child has, please call the office.



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### **BEGINNER COOKING CLUB**

At the February meeting, members made honey butter-corn and macaroni and cheese. **There will NOT be an April meeting.** The next and last Beginner Cooking meeting will be on **May 27th**, **2025 at 4:30pm** at the Nelson County Extension Office.

### ADVANCED COOKING

At the February meeting, members made veggie pizza, taco pizza, and crescent roll churros. The next Advanced Cooking club meeting will be the spaghetti dinner.

Members should arrive at 4:30pm on April 29th to begin preparing for the evening.



### NATURAL RESOURCES CLUB

At the March meeting members practiced for the upcoming Wildlife Challenge by reviewing compass and pacing materials. The next meeting will be held **April 10th at 6:00pm** at the Nazareth Retreat Center!

The KY WHEP Challenge and Forestry contest is April 15th!



### NELSON COUNTY OUTRIDERS HORSE CLUB

At the March meeting, members picked a date for a summer fun show, discussed a county fair show, and planned a trip to tour the BLM Mustang & Burro event in Liberty, KY. One of members and leaders attended the State 4-H Hippology Clinic on March 8th and learned anatomy, breeds of horses, and heard from many guest speakers. The next horse club meeting will be **April 7th at 6:00pm** at the Extension Office. You do not have to own a horse to join the club and learn all about the equine industry.

Horse camp paperwork and payment due at the meeting April 7th! This was sent out via e-mail.

<u>County Trail Ride Paperwork due to the office</u> <u>April 11th!</u>

### HOMESCHOOL GROUP

During the February meeting members learned about the Natural Resources Club, and completed a salt water craft. The next meeting will be **April 22nd** at 10:00am at the Extension Office. This club is open to all homeschooled youth in Nelson County!

### **FUR & FEATHERS**

At the March meeting members learned about showmanship for both rabbits and poultry! Two youth Violet Ingram and Sawyer Bukey competed in the Harrison County Rabbit Skillathon and placed 5th Team Overall! The next meeting will be **April 22nd at 6:oopm** at the Extension Office. This club is open to anyone interested in learning about rabbits or different species of fowl.

### 4-H COUNCIL

The next 4-H Council Meeting will take place on **April 15th**, **2025** at **5PM** at the Nelson County Extension Office. All 4-H Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6PM. This month is different due to spring break.

A reminder for the club leaders & members, I am **requiring that each club have 1-2 representatives** at each 4-H Council meeting. At the meeting each club will give a 2 minute update & will take all information discussed back to their monthly club meetings.



5:00 - 6:00 PM

**APRIL 15TH, 2025** 

### HELPING HANDS

In March members hosted a bingo event for residents at the Sisters of Nazareth of Charity. The club's next meeting will be held April 7th at 6:00pm at the Extension Office! This club

is open to anyone interested in community service and outreach projects within Nelson County.

### TEEN COUNCIL

At the March meeting members participated in various leadership games in preparation for upcoming conferences this summer. The next Teen Council event will be April 29th at 6:00pm at the Shelby County Extension Office! Please let Samantha know if you will be attending by April 18th.

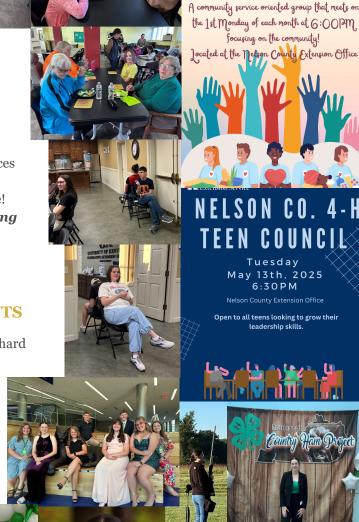
Leadership board (STC, SSTAB, and NRESci) applications due to Samantha by May 1st!

### GOLD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Both Laura Bolin and Elliott Redmon have worked very hard over their last few years in 4-H to earn their Gold Achievement Awards. Both Laura and Elliott are involved in the Country Ham Club, Shooting Sports Club, and Nelson County Teen Council! Additionally, Laura serves as a member of the State

Teen Council. Both of you have bright paths ahead of you - keep up the hard work and continue being

great leaders!





APRIL 7TH, 2025

TEEN COUNCIL

13th, 2025 6:30PM on County Extension Office

en to all teens looking to grow their leadership skills







### Shooting Sports camp will be April 3rd-5th at the Extension Office!

At the March club meeting members, checked all the equipment owned by the club and learned about routine maintenance for different firearms.

Shooting Sport's next meeting will be May 3rd at 8:45 am at the range. Please call the office if you are unable to attend.

At this time, we are no longer accepting new members to this club. Enrollment for next year will be in August. Call the office to join a waitlist then.





### **CLOVERBUDS**

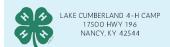
At the March meeting, Cloverbud members learned about their personal strengths. They made characteristic flowers to describe themselves and acknowledged activities they are good at. There will be no April meeting due to it falling on Spring Break. The next meeting will be held on **May 1st at 5:30pm** at the Extension Office.

Cloverbuds is for 5-8 year old youth. This club focuses on introducing the younger youth to different core content areas of 4-H that they can participate in when they turn 9!

There are only a limited amount of spots in this club. Please contact Samantha or the office for more information on how to join.









AGES 5-8 YEARS OLD!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL

KYLE COMLEY: KYLE.COMLEY@UKY.EDU AND/ OR SAMANTHA GAMBLIN: SAMANTHA. JEFFRIES@UKY.EDU JULY 18-20TH



Sign up by contacting the office by May 1st!

### **NELSON COUNTY** COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST!

**APRIL 8TH, 2025** STARTS AT 6:00PM AT THE NELSON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

SPEECH CATEGORIES: 9-YEAR-OLD 10-YEAR-OLD II-YEAR-OLD 12-YEAR-OLD 13-YEAR-OLD 14-YEAR-OLD 15-YEAR-OLD 16-YEAR-OLD

17-18-YEAR-OLD

**DEMONSTRATION CATEGORIES:** JUNIOR 9-13YEAR-OLD SENIOR 14-18YEAR-OLD CORE DEMONSTRATION AREAS: AGRICULTURE EXPRESSIVE ARTS FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES HEALTH LEADERSHIP NATURAL RESOURCES SCIENCE, ENGINEERING 8 TECHNOLOGY

### SIGN UP TODAY!

Call 502-348-9204

SIGN UP BY: APRIL 4TH, 2025

Guidelines provided at sign up! Questions? Email Samantha at samjokl2@uky.edu

### **NELSON COUNTY 4-H CAMP**

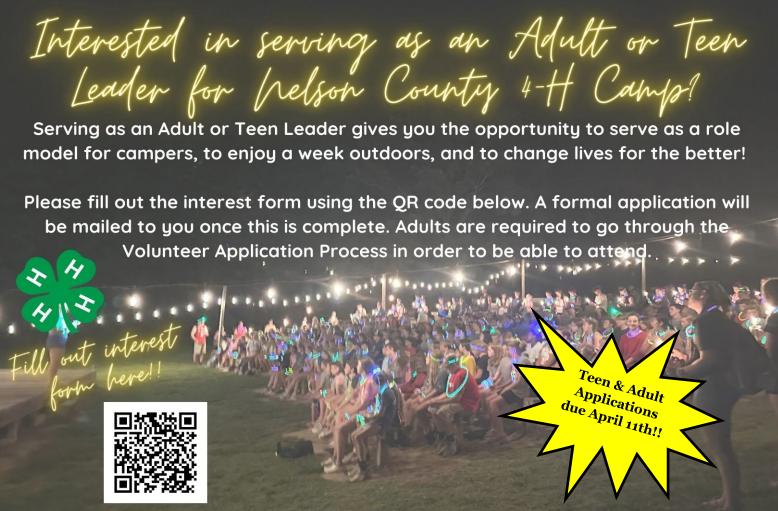
- July 7—11, 2025
- Campers are ages 9-14
- 15 year old's are Counselors in Training (CITs). They will take a CIT class and participate in 2 other classes.
- Camp Cost: \$315 before March 21st and \$325 after March 22nd. **ALL PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT IS DUE APRIL 11, 2025.**
- Scholarships are available, but you must submit an application.
- Camp schedule includes classes, swim time, evening activities, Sally Down the Ally, and MORE!
- Class sign ups will be held at camper orientation: June 23rd for RETURNING campers & June 24th for NEW campers.

### **Teens & Adults**

- Camp would not be possible without the help of our wonderful adult and teen leaders! Sign up TODAY!
- Adults go to camp FREE! Teen leaders go to camp at a discounted rate of \$155.
- ALL TEEN APPLICATIONS AND ADULT PAPERWORK DUE APRIL 11, 2025.
- We need 7 adults to teach classes. Examples are spa, photography, chocolate factory, fishing, art, legos, book club, tie-dye, hammocking, rocketry, outdoor cooking, and more!

**Camp Planning Committee** 

If you are willing to serve on a 4-H Camp Planning Committee, please reach out to the office! We are looking for 5-10 teens and 5-10 adults to serve on this committee. If you know you are going to 4-H camp this summer, it is a great way to be involved in the planning process. Contact the office at 502-348-9204!



I hope you will consider serving in this way as camp would not be possible without the help of our Adult and Teen Leaders!

Equal opportunity employer.



### 4-HERS HELPING 4-HERS RELIEF FUNDS AVAILABLE

### <u>4-Hers Helping 4-Hers Relief Funds</u> Available:

The 4-Hers Helping 4-Hers Relief Fund sponsored by the Kentucky 4-H Foundation, Inc. is designed to support 4-H members who experience individual or community disasters or hardship. Grants are provided in the amounts of \$50-\$500. Funding is limited to current donations from individuals, organizations, and companies who want to support young people

during a time of great uncertainty. Apply for funds for enrolled 4-H members through scanning the QR code or visiting this website: https://

website: <a href="https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/">https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/</a>

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Three-year program designed to teach youth about their natural environment. Participate in hands-on investigations to learn about Kentucky's water, forest, entomology, and wildlife resources.

### Who can Apply?

• Must be in 5th grade at time of application.

Cost: \$175 per year, scholarships available

### **Registration Deadline**

April 18th to the Nelson County Extension Office



### FORESTRYWORKS SUMMER FIELD COURSE

The Kentucky ForestryWorks Initiative has created a forestry curriculum for high school students and teachers Through the 10 modules of the curriculum, students will be educated on forestry topics including Kentucky's forests, timber cruising and measurements, forest products, forest regulations and many other forest related topics. After completing the modules, the students will have the opportunity to take the exam for the Forestry Worker Certificate which is nationally recognized by forest industry. This program has been developed in partnership with University of Kentucky Forestry and **Natural Resources, Kentucky Forest** Industries Association, Kentucky **Division of Forestry and** ForestryWorks.



### JUNE 22-27, 2025

High school students join KY ForestryWorks for a week-long summer field course held at U.K.'s Robinson Forest and Robinson Wood Utilization Center. You will spend the field course immersed in the forest doing hands-on learning with tree measurements, tree identification, tree and log grading, tree felling and log bucking. You will also get hands-on experience with band sawmilling, hardwood lumber grading, railway te log grading, wood drying. In addition, you will get to visit active logging sites and take several wood industry tours. If the student completes the field course and passes the Forestry Worker Certificate exam with at least a 70%, they will receive the Forestry Worker Certificate.

Students will stay in historic American chestnut cabins at U.K.'s Robinson Forest with bunk bed style accommodations. The field course will run Sunday - Friday. All students accepted to the field course will receive a scholarship to cover the cost of all meals, lodging and PPE for the program.

Application Deadline May 1st, 2025 Scan the QR code to





### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

4-H Expansion and Review Committee

- Review of current 4-H program and evaluate ways to expand.
- If you are willing to serve on this committee please call the office!





HIKE! EXPLORE! LEARN!

### OUTDOOR





Get together with friends and learn outdoor survival skills! Scan below for the application!



STARTS AT 1 PM \$100 PER PERSON REGISTER WITH YOUR **COUNTY 4-H AGENT** 

AKE CUMBERLAND 4-H CAMP 17500 KY-196 **NANCY, KY 42544** 

OPEN FOR KIDS AGED 13 AND UP. THE TEAM OF SKILLED PROFESSIONALS ENSURE ALL KIDS ARE SAFE 24/7.

Please return registration

paperwork to the

office by April

4th!



Your Adventure Starts Here...

**KENTUCKY FOREST** LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Are you a high school student with a passion for forestry, entomology, or wildlife? Discover Kentucky's natural resources while being surrounded by the beauty of the woods! Scan the QR code for more information.



June 1 - 6, 2025 @ **UK Robinson Forest** 



\$500 fee after acceptance



Scholarships Available





KFLP.ca.uky.edu



Join us at the main branch for a babysitting class led by 4-H

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH FROM 9AM-2PM (LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)







Cooperative Extension Service



4-H PROJECT SUBMISSION

**JULY 13 3-5PM** 

PROJECT PICK UP JULY 20 1:30-2:30PM



### **Fair Catalog QR Code**

A complete list of clickable links can be found by scanning the QR Code above. Project examples include baking, painting, collage, woodworking, leaf collection and several more. Check out the links for more information. If you have any questions please contact the Nelson county Extension office at (502)348-9204.



# H BULLETIN



### **MARCH 2025**

of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Download this and past issues content/health-bulletins http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/ Family Caregiver Health Bulletins

(502) 348-9204 Bardstown, KY 317 South 3rd Street Extension Office **Nelson County** 

## THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

## USE GOOD WORDS FOR FOOL



build a healthy relationship about food, it can help us bad about eating it. If we

use kind and good words

is important for our health.

bodies stay strong and healthy. The words we use when

we talk about food can change how we feel about eating. If we

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### **Extension Service** Cooperative

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Lexington, KY 40506

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## Extension Service By using kind and positive words, we can understand that food helps us grow strong and stay healthy.

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or "this helps my body stay strong," we start to enemy. We might start to think that eating some say things like, "that food is unhealthy," or "you see food as something that helps us feel good. When we use words like, "this food gives me energy, foods is wrong or bad. But food is not the problem. shouldn't eat that," it can make food feel like the

grains to keep us feeling good. If we only eat one having all types of food in different amounts. vegetables, our bodies won't be as healthy. It's about kind of food all the time, like only candy or only need foods like fruits, vegetables, and whole they bring us joy when we eat them. But we also like cookies or candy can be good for us because really "bad." It's all about balance. Sweet treats It is important to remember that no food is

make us feel like we're doing something wrong When we say foods are "good" or "bad," it can





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words, we can talk about food in a more helpful way. when we eat the "bad" food. Instead of using these

food, and how it makes us feel after we eat it. the food tastes, how it feels, the colors of the through meals, we can take time to enjoy how about how food tastes. Instead of rushing It's also helpful to slow down and think

a healthy meal, food is something to enjoy. eating it. By using kind and positive words, strong and stay healthy. Whether it's a treat or we can understand that food helps us grow talking about food can help us feel good about The words we use when thinking and

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- how-to-eat/the-joy-of-eating-being-a-competent-eater

HEALTH BULLETIN

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Environmental Sciences)

### PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER

- Order Online! Contact out-of-town & local family and friends to invite them to participate. Use the QR code or link below on the flyer.
- Ask friends of family to lay a catalog out at their office. You'll be amazed how many orders you can get with a little help. Contact Sonia for additional catalogs.
- When guests order \$90 or more in product, they will have a choice of a FREE Funnel Set or Kitchen Paring Knife Set! FREE shipping is also available with orders over \$150.
- Encourage people to book parties for themselves. The 4-H program will receive an additional cash donation for every online/virtual/in person/bridal shower or fundraiser show held within the next 6 months. (In order for 4-H to get credit you must contact Sonia BEFORE April 14th.
- All orders have a DIRECT SHIPPING charge (\$7.95 flat for orders under \$149.99, FREE shipping over \$150) and 6% sales tax.
   Payment can be made ONLINE only with credit/debit or Paypal at checkout.

Thank you for helping us raise money for all of your clubs and activities!







Any questions regarding these two fundraisers, please contact the Extension Office at 502-348-9204 or samjok12@uky.edu.

### April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Terrarium Workshop	Dish Garden Workshop		Outdoor Adventure Camp & County Comm. Contest Entry Deadline	Horse Club Ride Day
				Shooting Sports Camp		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Helping Hands Horse Horse Camp Paperwork Due	Nelson County Speech & Demo Communication Contest		Natural Resources Ham Club	Trail Ride Reg. Deadline 4-H Camp Teen & Adult Application Deadline	
13	14 Livestock Pampered Chef Fundraiser Order Deadline	4-H Council  KY WHEP  Wildlife  Challenge &  Forestry  Competition	16	17	18 Good Friday	Green Dot Bunny Trot 5K
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter		Homeschool Fur & Feathers		Shooting Sports Executive Meeting		C5/C6 Area Communication Contest @ Shelby County Horse Club Trail Ride
27	28	29	30	MAY 1		
		Advanced Cooking Spaghetti Dinner Area Teen Spring Fling		Cloverbud Camp Sign Up Deadline Leadership Board Apps Due ForestryWorks Apps. Due		venture Camp y 2-3



NUTRITION FACTS PER SERVING: 300 calories; 12g total fat; 6 saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 30mg cholesterol; 370mg sodium; 39g carbohydrate; 3g fiber; 15g sugar; 3g added sugar; 11g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 15% Daily Value of calcium; 6% Daily Value of iron; 2% Daily Value of potassium.

### APPLE GRILLED CHEESE

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 teaspoons butter
- 4 slices whole wheat bread
- 2 slices American or cheddar cheese
- ½ cup spinach
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1 apple, cored and thinly sliced

### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Place a medium skillet over medium heat. Butter one side of each slice of bread.
- 2. Place one slice of bread in skillet, butter side down. Top with two slices of cheese and 3-4 pieces of spinach. Drizzle with honey. Place 2-3 apple slices on sandwich.
- 3. Top sandwich with other slice of bread, butter side up. Cook for 2-3 minutes, or until golden brown and flip.
- 4. Repeat for next sandwich or if your skillet is large enough, you can do two at a time.

**Source:** KYNEP 2020 Food and Nutrition Calendar: Katie Shoultz, Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

### **AGENT UPDATE**

Busy time is here! There is a lot going on over the next few months. Don't miss out on upcoming opportunities because of missed deadlines.

For next program year, I am looking for two volunteers to lead clubs. Cloverbuds and Beginner Cooking Club will need a volunteer in order to continue for next program year. If you know anyone that may be interested, please have them reach out to me.

I want to encourage our up and coming teen leaders to consider applying for a leadership

board. There are three leadership boards at the state level that you can apply for. State Teen Council, NRESci, and Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador Board. All applications are due MAY 1. Email me for an application to apply.



Samuetto J. Habbord



### KROGER REWARDS

Support Nelson County 4-H while you shop!

Sign up for Kroger community rewards at krogercommunityrewards.com

Be sure to select Nelson County 4-H! Last quarter we raised \$74.06!

