

Green County 4-H NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025



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Cooperative Extension Service
Green County
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Greensburg, KY 42743
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REGISTER TODAY!



SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS

Green County Speech and Demonstration Contest

Monday, April 21
5:00 pm

Green County Extension Office
298 Happyville Rd.
Greensburg KY

Contest Categories

- Speech (by age, ie. 9 yr old, 10 yr old, 14 yr old)
- Junior Demonstration
- Senior Demonstration

RULES – pick up a copy from the Extension Office



Registration Info

Register by 4/14/2025

Contact Green County Extension 4-H Agent,
Sue Ann McCandless, 270-932-5311



Enter our Ag Coloring Contest! Coloring page is on page 8. Use your imagination to complete the page and submit to the Green County Extension Office by April 25th. Copies are available from the Extension Office.



Sincerely,

Sue Ann McCandless

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Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

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JUDGES for
Speech & Demonstration
Contest



VOLUNTEER TODAY

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GREEN COUNTY 4-H CAMP



TEENS \$170
 Must be 16-17 years old to apply

ADULTS FREE
 Must complete volunteer application process.
 Adults may take camper at no charge.



MALE ADULT & TEEN LEADERS NEEDED
JUNE 10-13, 2025
LAKE CUMBERLAND 4-H CAMP

AG WEEK PHOTO CONTEST



Congratulations to Max Price for winning the youth division of our Ag Week Photo Contest.

KY SAVES PIGGY BANK CONTEST

UK Cooperative Extension Service



Dakota Milby
 6th Grade
 Green County

KY SAVES PIGGY BANK CONTEST

Congratulations to Dakota Milby for being a top 12 state winner in the Ky Saves Piggy Bank Contest.

YOUTH ART CONTEST
TOGETHER WE GROW

The Youth Art Contest is open now. Use your imagination to color our Green County Ag Coloring Page. Your artwork could be selected to be used for a display at the Kentucky State Fair in August. Coloring page is on page 8. Submit to Green County Extension Office by Friday, April 25th. Include your name, age and contact info.

GREEN COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS
4-H FRIDAYS



DIG IN TO GARDENING



May 2

1-2:30 pm

Join us after school for a fun 4-H garden project. Open to Green County youth ages 9-18.

Spots are limited.
Please register by calling
270-932-5311.

Register
NOW

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GREEN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Archery practice- starting soon
ages 9-18



INFORMATIONAL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH

5:00 PM

GREEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE - 298 HAPPYVILLE RD, GREENSBURG KY 42743

POSSIBLE DISCIPLINES:
RIFLE, ARCHERY, PISTOL, SHOTGUN, MUZZLELOADING

CONTACT GREEN CO 4-H AGENT, SUE ANN MCCANDLESS FOR MORE INFORMATION
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GREEN COUNTY 4-H

SUMMER CAMP



2025

AMPLIFY
KENTUCKY 4-H 



Girls spots are full, a waiting list has been started. A handful of boy spots remain.

NEW PRICE

June

10-13



~~\$325~~ \$225

includes lodging, meals, activities,
tshirt and transportation
Scholarship Applications available.

Adventure, Games & More!

Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp

**Open to youth
ages 9-14**

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TEEN CONFERENCE

FIND YOUR SPARK AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS



10th - 13th
June 2025 \$300

About Our Event

Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference is a comprehensive leadership development event tailored for high school 4-H members. This conference is designed to provide youth with amunificated experience that combines educational workshops, leadership training, community service, and social activities.

JOIN US!

Event Highlights

Majors

These workshops are held on the University of Kentucky campus, offering a unique opportunity for youth to experience college life and explore the academic resources available at UK.

Leadership Minor

Focuses on developing essential leadership skills through targeted activities and discussions

Day of Service

Participants engage in community service projects throughout Lexington

Social Activities

These activities include CLOVER Fest, a formal dance, dorm life experience, and crew night-out events. These events provide a fun and relaxed environment for youth to connect with their peers.

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Be the ripple that starts the wave,

be kind

Kentucky 4-H is celebrating Kindness, and we want 4-H'ers to recognize other 4-H'ers! If you are a 4-H'er, you can nominate a 4-H'er who is in their junior year of high school, to win the Matthew G. Bevin Kindness Award. Only one nomination per person, and the 4-H'er with the most nominations will be presented a scholarship at Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference.

Scan this QR Code to
nominate a 4-H'er who is
spreading Kindness!



County Fair Dates coming soon!

STEP 1 DiViSiOn

Think about what project divisions you'd like to enter.

- Arts:
- Civic Engagement:
- Crops:
- Electricity:
- Entomology:
- Financial Education:
- Foods:
- Forestry:
- Geology:
- Home Environment:
- Horticulture:
- Leadership:
- Needlework:
- Photography:
- Sewing:
- Wood Science:

It's a FAIR Plan!



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STEP 2

List class numbers and descriptions for specific projects you plan to enter

Class:	Description:
_____	_____
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STEP 3

Double check those requirements

Does your project need to be a certain size, demonstrate a specific skill, require any additional documentation or statements.

ie..Folder, pictures, artist statement, able to hang

STEP 4

Enter your projects!

Project Entry Dates coming soon!



Now is the time to be working on 4-H fair projects! Tentative entry date—Saturday, May 31st. Project guidelines for all categories are available now from the Extension Office.

EXPLORE KENTUCKY'S NATURAL WORLD



Natural Resources & Environmental Science Academy

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

Registration Deadline

April 18th

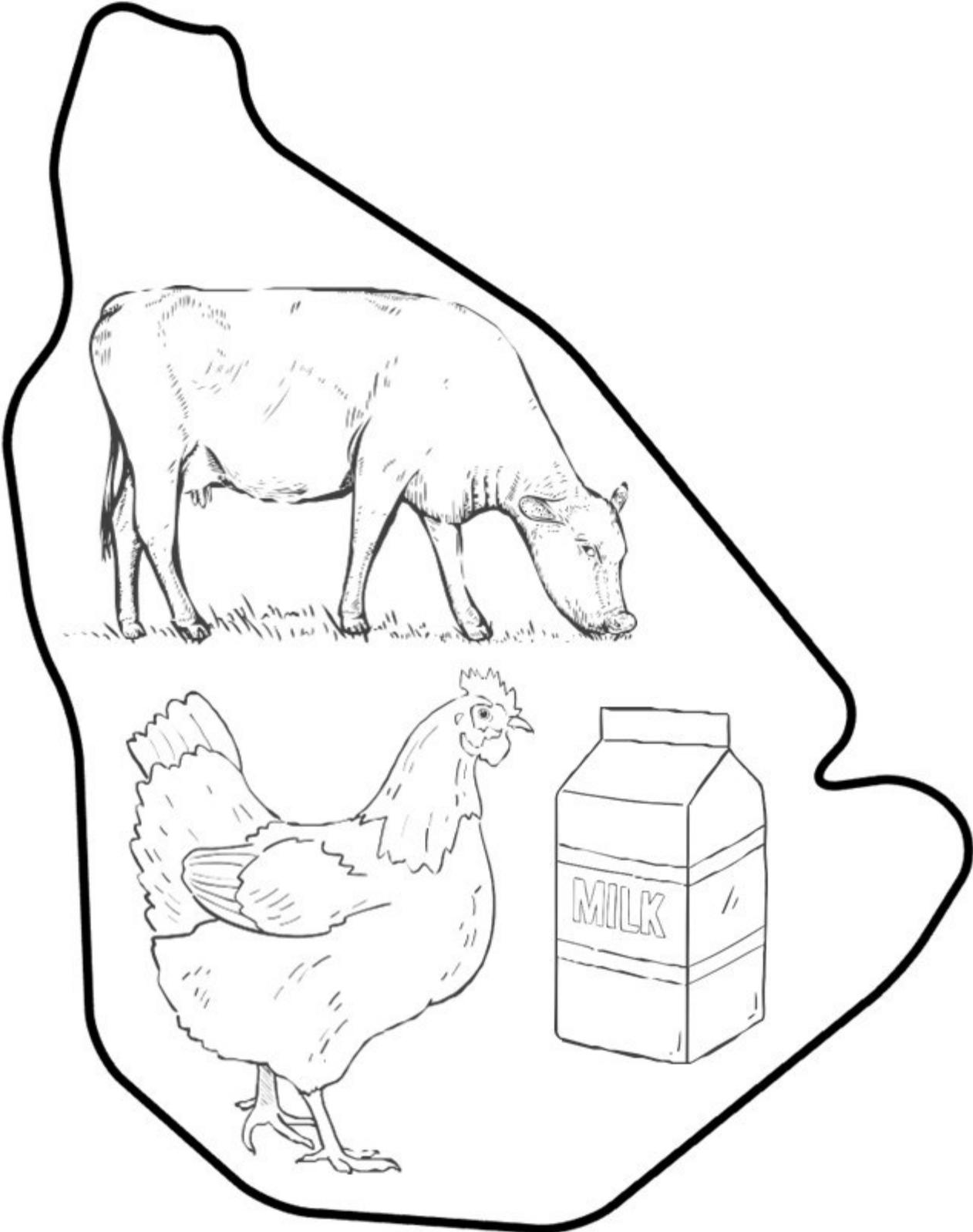


Kentucky 4-H Youth Development

Open to 5th graders

TOGETHER WE GROW: YOUTH ART CONTEST
GREEN COUNTY

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Strawberry Trifle

SERVINGS: 12 SERVING SIZE: 1 CUP

This Strawberry Trifle is simple to make with layers of moist vanilla cake, fresh



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 ready-made angel food cake
- 1 (1.5-ounce) box sugar & fat-free instant vanilla pudding & pie filling
- 3 cups skim milk
- 1 (8-ounce) container low-fat yogurt
- 2 cups fresh strawberries

DIRECTIONS:

1. Mix instant pudding with milk (according to directions on box). Let stand 5 minutes, until set. Add yogurt. Stir until smooth.

TIPS:

Keep healthy snacks handy. Keep a bowl of whole, clean fruit on the table, kitchen counter or in the refrigerator.

Source: *Debra Cotterill, Director, Nutrition Education Program University of Kentucky Extension Service.*

Nutrition facts per serving: 170 calories; 0 g total fat; 0 g saturated fat; 0 g trans fat; 0 mg cholesterol; 230 mg sodium; 38 g carbohydrate; 1 g fiber; 6 g sugar; 5 g protein; 4% Daily Value of vitamin A; 25% Daily Value of vitamin C; 8% Daily Value of calcium



YOUTH



HEALTH BULLETIN



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

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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC READY, SET, PLAY!

The weather is warming up, the sun is shining more, and the days are getting longer. Spring is finally here! It can be hard to enjoy being outside when it is cold or dreary. So, take advantage of nice weather and sunshine to get outside and play!

Did you know that kids need to play outside! Your brain and body need to play and be outdoors to grow and work best. Many of your favorite reasons for liking to play are also why play is so good for you!

When you play, you get to make your own choices and decisions. The games you choose, the toys you pick to play with, and how you use your imagination help your brain get stronger. Your body needs to move. Playing outside

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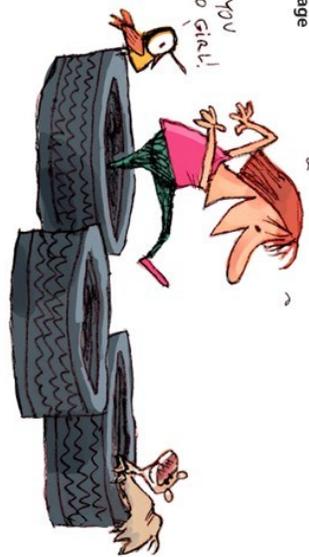
lets you decide how to move. Maybe you like to race with your friends, jump across rocks, or learn how to do a cartwheel. All these are good for your muscles and bones! Our muscles and bones get stronger when we use them, and play lets you use your body in fun ways.

It is also good to play outside.

Sunlight gives our bodies vitamin D, and fresh air is good for our lungs and brain. Not to mention, being outside often helps us feel happier and less stressed. If you feel down or sad, try going outside and moving your body. You will likely feel at least a little better.

Here are some ideas of ways to play outside:

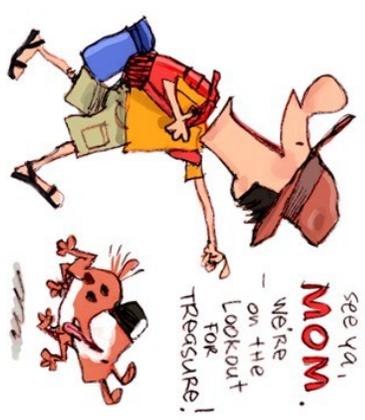
• Go on an outdoor treasure hunt: Look around your yard or neighborhood for unusual items. Can you find a very shiny rock? Or what about a flower in a color different from all the others? What about a leaf that is much bigger than the rest? Can you find animal footprints?



Or sticks in the shape of the letters of your name? You might have to pay attention!

• Create an obstacle course: Look for items in your yard, garage, or toys that you can use to make an obstacle course. Make a starting point and finish line. Put items in between them that you will have to jump over, crawl under or through, dodge around, or climb. Once you have made your course, have a grown-up or friend time you to see how long it takes you to finish the course. Then, try to beat your own time!

• Pretend you are on an adventure: Think about your favorite book or movie and try to re-create it! It is OK if you do not have all the costumes or props. Get creative and think about what you have that you could use. Instead, if you need more characters, ask your siblings, friends, or neighbors to play, too!



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