



HANCOCK COUNTY 4-H HAPPENINGS

Winter Edition 2023



For more than 100 years, Kentucky 4-H has helped youth find and fine tune their passions through fun projects and activities and develop life skills that help them become productive adults and local leaders. Many of our alumni credit 4-H with helping them succeed as adults.

With more than 288,000 members and chapters in every Kentucky county, 4-H is the largest youth organization in the state. , 4-H offers activities and projects for youth of all ages, covering topics such as agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences and healthy living, science, engineering and technology, communications, leadership and more.

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Teen Leadership Academy

We will be meeting for Teen Leadership Academy on the following dates:
January 19th, Henderson County, meeting at the Extension Office at 8 am.
February 16th, OCTC in Owensboro, meeting at Extension Office at 8 am.
March 15th, Frankfort, KY, meeting time is TBD.

NHES 4-H Afterschool Report

by Brylee Gibson

Today in 4-H we elected officers. They are President-Brantley Osburn, Vice President-Chloe Horton, and Reporter-Brylee Gibson. Today we also made hot cocoa jars. They are made with 3 scoops of hot cocoa, marshmallows, and peppermints. You should make them!

Teen Club

Teen Club will meet Friday, February 10th during SWARM.

NHES Afterschool

North Hancock Afterschool 4-H will meet January 10th, February 14th, and March 14th. This club is open to 4th and 5th graders.
Pick up is at 4:30 pm.

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Cloverbuds

Rabbit Club

AGES 5-8!

FREE TO JOIN!

4-H CLOVERBUDS CLUB!




MUST CALL TO ENROLL IN CLUB BY OCTOBER 18TH
Space is limited.

JANUARY 24TH
FEBRUARY 28TH
MARCH 28TH
APRIL 25TH



All meetings are at the Hancock County Development Center from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

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Hancock County 4-H Rabbit Club
Free to join!
Learn about rabbits, breeds and standards, showmanship, health and general rabbit care.

Rabbit Club Meeting Dates

January 12th & 26th	May 11th & 25th
February 9th & 23rd	June 8th & 22nd
March 9th & 23rd	July 6th & 20th
April 13th & 27th	

Meetings Start at 5 pm.

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I PLEDGE

MY HEAD to clearer *thinking*

MY HEART to greater *loyalty*

MY HANDS TO **LARGER SERVICE**

MY HEALTH to better *living*

FOR MY CLUB *& my*
MY COMMUNITY *world.*
MY COUNTRY



CULINARY Arts

FEBRUARY 13TH AND 27TH
MARCH 6TH, 13TH, & 20TH
3-4:30 @ HCHS

Register by calling the Hancock County Extension Office at 270-927-6618 or email lhagman@uky.edu
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KENTUCKY 4-H WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

The 4-H Written Communications Contest is a state level competition for youth ages 9-18 who have a passion for writing.

Categories include:

- Songwriting
- Poetry
- Original Monologue
- Press Release
- Public Service Announcement
- "What 4-H Means to Me" Essay

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Contact your county 4-H Agent for more information

The 4-H Written Communications Contest is a state level competition for youth who have a passion for writing. Youth can enter songs, poems, essays, monologues, press releases and PSAs. Contact the office at 270-927-6618 or email lhagman@uky.edu. The county deadline is February 24th.



AgDiscovery 2023

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/AGDISCOVERY23](https://bit.ly/agdiscovery23)

AgDiscovery is a FREE summer outreach program to help middle & high school students explore careers in agricultural sciences. As an AgDiscovery student, you'll live on a college campus for 2-4 weeks and learn from university professors and USDA experts—plant and animal scientists, biotechnologists, veterinarians, wildlife biologists, administrative professionals, and others. You'll gain hands-on experience through labs, workshops, and field trips; participate in character- and team-building activities; and join in many other fun and educational events. It's a unique chance to get a first-hand look at agriculture's many exciting career paths.

Ag Discovery 2023 will be conducted nationwide at the following Universities

- Alcorn State University June 11-24, 2023
- California State University, Fresno June 4-14, 2023
- Coppin State University July 16-29, 2023
- Delaware State University July 9-22, 2023
- Florida A & M University June 11-24, 2023
- Fort Valley State University June 12-24, 2023
- Iowa State University July 9-22, 2023
- Kentucky State University June 4-17, 2023
- Lincoln University in Missouri July 9-22, 2023
- North Carolina State University June 19-30, 2023
- Prairie View A&M University June 5-16, 2023
- Purdue University July 9-22, 2023
- South Carolina State University June 11-25, 2023
- Tuskegee University June 11-24, 2023
- University of Arizona June 12-23, 2023
- University of Arkansas Pine Bluff June 10-23, 2023
- University of Hawaii at Mānoa July 9-22, 2023
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign July 9-22, 2023
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley June 11-23, 2023
- University of the Virgin Islands July 16-29, 2023
- Virginia State University June 20-30, 2023



RAG QUILT PILLOW WORKSHOP

Thursday, February 2nd 5:30 pm.
Development Complex
Ages 9-18

This is a super easy, learn-to-sew project that can be entered in the fair. Paula Mason, a Master Clothing Volunteer, will be teaching the workshop.

There is no charge for this workshop. Space is limited. You must call 270-927-6618 or email lhagman@uky.edu to register. Once registered, a list of materials needed for the pillow will be sent. Sewing machines will be provided. Let me know if you have any questions!

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4-H SUMMIT

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARCH 16-18

MEET MIDDLE SCHOOLERS FROM ACROSS
THE STATE! CHOOSE WORKSHOPS OF INTEREST
TO YOU, PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROJECT AND MUCH MORE!

Cost is \$125 and includes food, snacks, transportation, and t-shirt.

Location: West Ky 4-H Camp, Dawson Springs

For more information contact: Lisa Hagman,
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Deadline for Registration is
February 15, 2023

4-H CAMP CANINE WESTERN REGION



Who: ALL 4-H Members and Cloverbuds*

When: Saturday, March 25, 2023

Where: Christian Co Extension Office

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch and t-shirt)

*Cloverbuds must have an adult present to attend.
Participants can attend with or without a dog.

Contact your 4-H agent
for more info or to
register!



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W5/W6 4-H TEEN MEETING



**JANUARY 30, 2023
5:30 CT/6:30 EST**

**FOR TEENS
AGES 14-18**

Connect Online

Contact your 4-H Youth
Development Agent for
the zoom link!



Kick Start Your 4-H Year

Join us to learn about
4-H Opportunities in
2023 for Teens



Brainstorming ...

Start thinking NOW about topics
that interest you and that could
become a part of our in person
meetings!



Who Gives a Kahoot?

A fun round of 4-H related
Kahoot questions will result
in some fun times and
PRIZES!



Meet Your State President

Maggie Blazina, KY 4-H President
will bring greetings & an activity
from the KY 4-H Officer team!



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Hancock County 4-H is on Facebook. Like our page to stay
updated with photos from our events as well as for a look at
what is coming up on the schedule.

www.facebook.com/HancockCounty4-H

4-H SUMMER CAMP

June 6-9

Activities include:

- Outdoor Games
- Mega Relay
- Canoeing
- Arts & Crafts
- Water Games
- Giant Slip-n-Slide
- Sports
- Cabin Life
- Gaga Ball
- And MORE!



Registration Opens March 1
 Grades 3rd-8th are \$275
 Teen Leaders ages 15-17 are \$138
 Scholarships and Fundraising Available
 \$125 Deposit due May 1

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP GUIDE
 OUR LOCAL 4-H PROGRAM BY
 JOINING OUR ADVISORY COUNCIL,
 OUR NEXT MEETING IS
 MARCH 7TH, 4:30 TO 5:30
 AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY
 DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX.

**HANCOCK CO.
 4-H COUNCIL MEETING**

Please let me know if you have any
 questions or would like to attend!
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 IF SCHOOL IS CANCELLED,
 ALL
 HANCOCK COUNTY
 4-H
 ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED.

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