4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Mercer County 4-H October 2024 **NEWSLETTER**



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MERCER COUNTY 4-H



- Applicants must be 9 years old & enrolled in elementary, middle or high school (includes home-schooled)
- Investment areas eligible:
 - Ag Diversification
 - Animal Production
 - Forage & Grain Improvement
 - Showmanship

- Cost-share on a 50/50 basis
- Eligible up to \$1,500. per program year
- · Youth must complete educational components
- Money for on-farm investments available



Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE)

OCTOBER 1- NOVEMBER 1, 2024 APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM:

Mercer County Extension Service 1007 Lexington Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

bit.ly/yaipinformation

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



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Mercer County 4-H October Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	Cloverbud 4-H Club 3:30 @Extension Office Archery Practice 4-H 6:30 @Boyle Co. Extension Shooting Range	Homeschool 4-H Club 11:00p.m. @Extension Office 4-H Teen Council 3:30@Extension Office	Homeschool 4-H Club 12:00 @Extension Office	4	5 ************************************			
7	8 B.B. Pellet, Air Rifle Practice 4-H 6:30 @Boyle Co. Extension Shooting Range	9	10	11	12			
Legobuds 3:30 @Extension Office	Beginning 4-H Cooking 3:30 @ Extension Office Teen 4-H Cooking 5:30 @ Extension Office Livestock Club 6:00 @ Extension Office Archery Practice 4-H 6:30 @Boyle Co. Extension Shooting Range	Homeschool Bee Hive Group 10:00 @ Extension Office Natural Resources Club 3:30@ Extension Office	4th & 5th grade 4-H club 3:30 @Extension Office Horse 4-H Club 6:00 @Extension Office Salvisa 4-H Club 6:00 @Salvisa Ruritan	18	Kiwanis Halloween 5K Run/Walk 9:00 Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill			
Homeschool Club 11:00 @ Extension Office Cat 4-H Club 6:00 @ Extension Office Shooting Sports 4-H Club 6:30 @Boyle Co. Extension Office 4-H Council 6:30 @Mercer Co. Extension	Deadline Middle School Retreat Applications Junior Master Naturalists 3:30 @ Extension Office B.B. Pellet, Air Rifle Practice 4-H 6:30 @Boyle Co. Extension Shooting Range	23	24	25	Halloween on Main Downtown Harrodsburg			
STEM 4-H Club 6:00 @ Extension Office	29	30	31	to receive van pick up from Cloverbud Clubs Kindergarten Mercer County	n club, each month, to attend and from Mercer or Burgin schools. Clubs are for youth in rten - third grades. unty Extension Office Harrodsburg, KY 859-734-4378			



WHAT: The 2025 Piggy Bank Design Contest is a creative way for youth to learn the importance of saving money and reducing debt.

WHY: To creatively celebrate Kentucky Saves Week.

WHO: School students attending public, private, or home school located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

WHEN: The contest begins on: DATE

and ends on: DATE

HOW: Participants submit an original piggy bank and entry form.

RECOGNITION: Winners will have their names, grades, counties, and winning piggy banks displayed in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort, Kentucky during March and April 2025. Winners also will receive a certificate.

Kentucky Saves Week: April 7-11, 2025

Kentucky Saves: www.kentuckysaves.org

MoneyWi\$e:

fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/moneywise

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RENTUCKY SAVES 2025 PIGGY BANK DESIGN CONTEST

MONEY SAVED IS A FUTURE EARNED









MERCER COUNTY 4-H RECOGNITION EVENT

NOVEMBER 25, 2024 MERCER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE 6:30 P.M.

If you have participated in 4-H clubs, 4-H camps/conferences, community service, speech & county demonstrations, honors achievement, awards trip winners, etc will be recognized. Youth and adults completing the link will get something and maybe multiple things based on your 4-H involvement. We will also be recognizing outstanding project leaders, contributors, and other special guests. The banquet will be serving a catered meal. The cost for the steak meal will be \$7.00 per adult (over 19) and youth are free.

YOUTH & VOLUNTEER PLEASE COMPLETE

PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO COMPLETE YOUR LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION. THIS IS REQUIRED SO WE WILL PREPARE AWARDS FROM THIS INFORMATION; THIS WILL ALSO BE THE RSVP FOR THE BANQUET - https://bit.ly/mercerbanquet24

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KENTUCKY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

It provides an opportunity for youth to be recognized for their accomplishments during their 4-H career, as well as develop their skills in record keeping, completing applications, and potentially interviewing.

Youth who complete the application will be recognized on the county and state levels.

Financial scholarships are awarded to youth who receive bronze, silver, gold, or emerald levels on the state level.

Youth can start the program at any time. Youth must be between 10-19 years old.

Applications for 2024 are due November 1, 2024

For more information, contact:
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FIALLOWEEN SKRUN/WALK

KIDS 1-MILE FUN RUN/WALK (WIZARD CHASE)

OCTOBER 19, 2024

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL 3501 Lexington Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

5K Starts @ 9:30 a.m.

1 mile Fun Run "Wizard Chase @ 10:30 a.m

Registration starts @ 8:30 a.m.

5K Earlybird Registration through September 30: \$25.00 - Adults (if under 18 is \$15.00)

AFTER SEPTEMBER 30:\$30.00 FOR ADULTS (IF UNDER 18 IS \$20.00)











YOUTH WILL FOCUS ON HANDS ON COOKING, GAMES, WOODWORKING AND MORE

FOR ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 4 & 5

CLUB MEETS ON THE 3RD
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT
THE MERCER COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE

OCTOBER 17 NOVEMBER 21 DECEMBER 19 JANUARY 16

3:30 TO 5:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 20 MARCH 20 APRIL 17 MAY 15



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YOUTH MUST RSVP EACH MONTH BY CALLING 859-734-4378



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H Cooking Clubs

L-H Foods Club

Open to youth 9-11 year olds 1st/2nd year in foods club The club meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month after school @ Mercer Co. Extension Office 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP Every month 859-734-4378

October 15

November 12

December 10

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 15

May 13

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FREE

L-H Teen Cooking Club

Open to youth 12 + year olds, Advanced skill level The club meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month Mercer Co. Extension Office 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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October 21 November 18 December 16 January 27

February 17 March 17 April 21 May



@ 6:00 p.m.

Mercer Co. Extension 1007 Lexington Rd Harrodsburg, KY 859-734-4378 You will get to have hands-on experiences while learning about domestic cats and their wild cat cousins as well

Open to both Cloverbuds and regular 4-H Members

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4-HHORSE CLUB MEETING

3rd Thursday of each month @ Mercer Co. Extension Office

6:30 p.m.

October 17

November 21/

December 19

January 16

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 15

Youth will learn the basics of horsemanship, horse health, equine related careers and more. Open to youth 9 -18 years old

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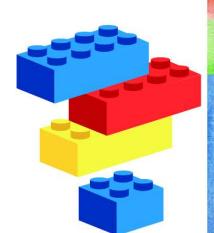


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BBO BOOS

Youth will use Legos to build a specific item each month.
Youth will then share their design with the entire group

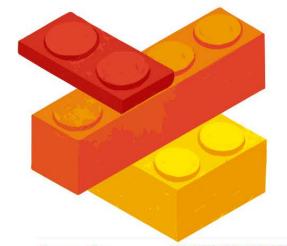


Open to youth K-3rd grade

MEETS ON THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE MERCER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE 3:30-5:00 P.M.

OCTOBER 14 NOVEMBER 11 DECEMBER 9 JANUARY 13

FEBRUARY 10 MARCH 10 APRIL 14 MAY 12





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Mercer County
4-H
Livestock
Club

Open to all youth 6-18 years old

Focus on: Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat & Swine

 Youth MUST have 6 hours of classroom instruction through 4-H activities to show livestock or compete in livestock events

The Club will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Mercer County Extension Office
 October 15
 November 19
 December 17





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Any adult interested in being a livestock leader, please contact the

Mercer County Extension Office 859-734-4378

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Mercer County 4-H Natural Resources Club





Youth will focus on forestry project: Leaf prints, Leaf Collections, Compass and Pacing, and more

Youth will also have the opportunity to compete at State competitions.

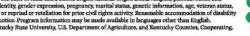


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RSVP by Calling 859-734-4378

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of the month
October 17
November 21
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ruritan Building in Salvisa
404 Main St. Salvisa

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Community Service, projects, crafts, and so much more!

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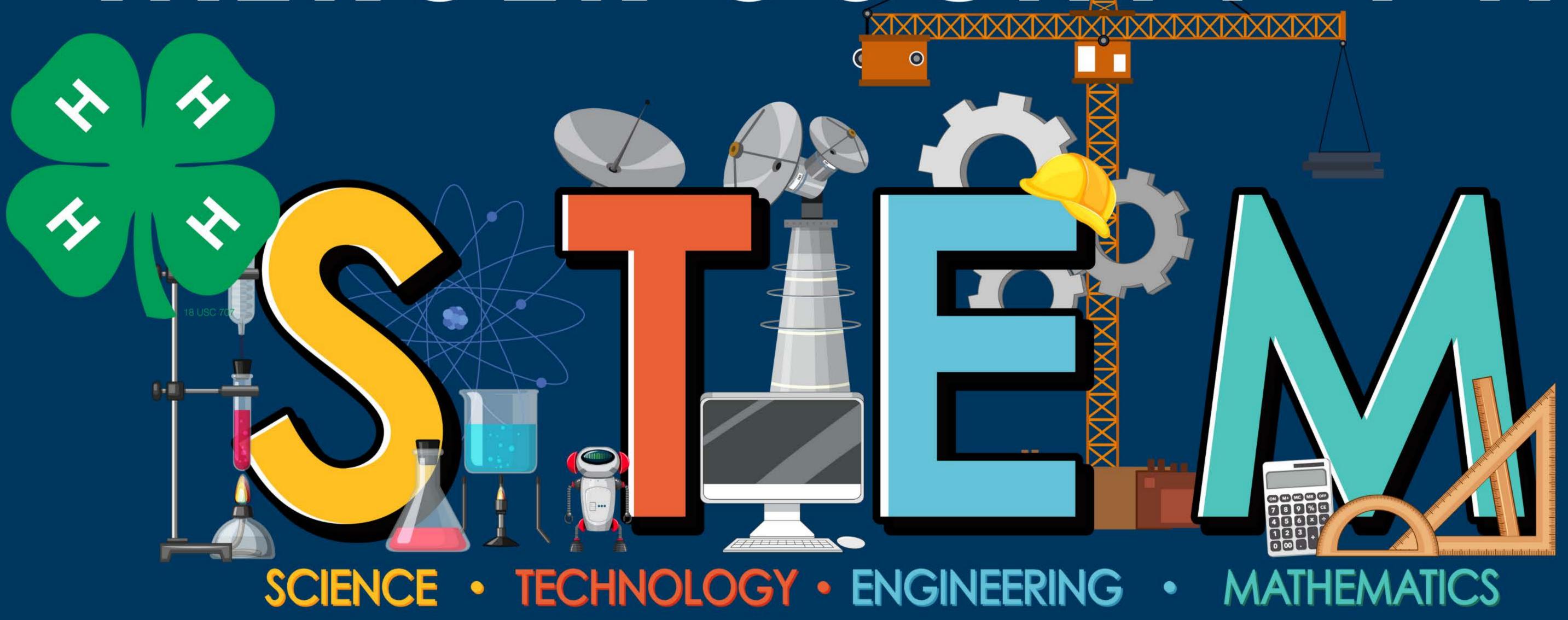
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YOUTH WILL FOCUS ON HANDS ON SCIENCE BASED ACTIVITIES

OPEN TO ALL AGES 6-18 YOUTH 6-8 MUST HAVE ADULT STAY

CLUB MEETS ON THE 4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH MERCER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

OCTOBER 28
NOVEMBER 25
JANUARY 27
FEBRUARY 24

6:00 P.M.

MARCH 24
APRIL 28
MAY 26



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4-HJEEN CLUB



OPEN TO ANY YOUTH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WE'LL TALK ABOUT:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

3:30-5:00 PM @

MERCER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE 1007 LEXINGTON ROAD, HARRODSBURG FREE ICE CREAM BAR

TO GET TEXT MESSAGE
REMINDERS TEXT
81010 AND ENTER
@TEENMER

IF YOU NEED A RIDE FROM SCHOOL CALL 859-734-4378

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AREA C3-C4 MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT





- 11:15-11:45 AM- WELCOME ORIENTATION AND RULES SKIT
- 11:45-12:00 PM- CLASS SIGN-UPS
- 12:00-12:45 PM- LUNCH
- 12:45-1:30 PM- COLOR GROUP BREAKOUT
 (ICEBREAKERS, SERVICE DRIVE, HAPPY GRAMS)
- **1:30-2:20 PM-** WORKSHOP 1
- 2:30-3:20 PM- WORKSHOP 2
- 3:30-4:00 PM- NETWORKING/SNACK
- 4:00- 4:50 PM- FUNSHOP 1
- 5:00-5:50 PM-FUNSHOP 2
- 6:00-6:45 PM-DINNER
- 6:45- 7:45 PM- NETWORKING AND EVENING PREPARATIONS
- 7:45- 9:30 PM- DANCE/GLOW GAMES AND CAMPFIRE (S'MORES)
- 9:30 PM- DEPART FOR CABINS
- 10:30PM- LIGHTS OUT

TUESDAY

- 8:00-8:45 AM- BREAKFAST
- 8:45 AM- MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 9:00- 9:50 AM- LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
- 10:00-11:00 AM- SERVICE PROJECT
- 11:00-11:15 AM- COLOR GROUP EVALUATIONS
- 11:15-12:00 PM-LUNCH
- **12:00 PM** DEPARTURE





Registration Form



PLEASE PRINT

NAME:
COUNTY:
PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS:
GENDER: AGE: GRADE
RACE: HISPANIC/NON HISPANIC
SHIRT SIZE:XS S M L XL XXL OTHER:
(PLEASE INDICATE YOUTH OR ADULT SIZE BY PUTTING "Y" OR "A")
(ALL OTHER MEDICAL INFORMATION IS ON THE PIE FORM)
ROOMMATE PREFERENCE:
NAME/COUNTY
(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL TRY TO HONOR ROOMMATE REQUESTS TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY. WE WILL TRY TO PLACE DELEGATES IN A CABIWITH AT LEAST ONE PERSON FROM THE SAME COUNTY, IF REQUESTED, BUT ALSO WITH YOUTH FROM ANOTHER COUNTY.)
I AM ENROLLED FOR THE YEAR AND DO HAVE A PIE FORM ON FILE AT MY 4-H OFFICE.
I AM NOT ENROLLED (CONTACT YOUR AGENT TO ENROLL BEFORE THE RETREAT)



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Boyle, Lincoln, Mercer County 4-H Shooting Sports Fall 2024—Spring 2025 Schedule



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4-H Youth Development

Club Meeting, Archery, Riflery & Pistol Ages 9-19

Join one of the state's finest sports programs. 4-H Shooting Sports teaches youth orienteering skills, hunter safety, firearm safety, wildlife ID and general hunting skills. Youth learn to participate in shooting sports safely. Training conducted by Certified Shooting Sports Instructors with state and national credentials.

In order to compete in 4-H Shooting Sports, youth must attend 50% of the scheduled practices in order to compete at State 4-H Competition that is held in September 2025. Also the 4-H eligibility roster for state deadline is June 25, 2025, which means they must start practicing prior to June 25. Please note: Refer with your specific county for enrollment details.

CLASS	LOCATION	CLASS MEETING DATES/TIMES - FOR ALL YOUTH 9 -1 9 YEARS OLD								
Shooting Sports Club Meeting	Boyle Co. Extension Office	6:30 p.m.	Oct 21	Nov 11	Dec 16	Jan 13	Feb 10	Mar 17	Apr 21	May 5
Archery 1st & 3rd Tuesday	Boyle Co. Extension Shooting Range	6:30 pm	Oct 1 & 15	Nov 5 & 19	Dec 3 & 17	Jan 7 & 21	Feb 4 & 18	Mar 4 & 18	Apr 1 & 15	May 6 &20
B.B. Pellet, Air Rifle & Pistol 2nd & 4th Tues	Boyle Co. Extension Shooting Range	6:30 pm	Oct 8 & 22	Nov 12 & 26	Dec 10	Jan 14 & 28	Feb 11 & 25	Mar 11 & 25	Apr 8 & 22	May 13 &27

- TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED PENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, PRIOR NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT
- * MEETINGS WILL BE CANCELLED IF WEATHER IS BAD, TEXT MESSAGES WILL BE SENT.

To receive text message reminders about shooting sports please text to this number 81010 this message @boylemerc or online remind.com/join/boylemerc

For more information contact your specific County Cooperative Extension Office.

Boyle Co. Office 236-4484 Lincoln Co. Office 606-365-2459 Mercer Co. Office 734-4378

Boyle County Cooperative Extension Office is located at 99 Corporate Drive, Danville, KY behind the Bluegrass Community College



There is no cost to participate, you may have to pay for ammunition or bring your own. If you have equipment you may bring it, it does need to be unloaded and in a case. We have equipment for those who do not have any. Please follow Boyle, Lincoln, Mercer 4-H Shooting Sports or Mercer County (KY) 4-H on Facebook for reminders. We will also send out text reminder weekly. If you need to be added/corrections please contact your local County Extension Office

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SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS:

All 4-H members participating in the Boyle, Lincoln and Mercer County 4-H Shooting Sports should also participate in monthly club meetings. We will be electing 4-H Club officers, conducting service projects in the community, participating in leadership development activities and other things.

STATE 4-H COMPETITION ELGIBILITY:

All 4-H members participating in the Kentucky State 4-H Shooting Sports Education contest must be enrolled and active in their county Shooting Sports Education Program by June 25, 2025 Anyone participating in a state level competition must have passed their 9th birthday as of January 1 of the current year. All age categories are based on the participants' age as of January 1st of current year. Age groups will be 9-11, 12-14 and 15-18. Cloverbuds are no longer allowed to participated in ANY 4-H Shooting Sports Activity including archery. In order to compete in 4-H Shooting Sports, youth must attend 50% if the scheduled practices in order to compete at State 4-H Competition that is held in September 2025.

OTHER 4-H COMPETITIONS:

Throughout the state there are Invitational 4-H Shooting Sports Competitions. 4-H Youth may participate in any of the competitions, your County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development can assist you with registration to the events. For a complete list of competitions visit the website: http://4-h.ca.uky.edu/

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SHOOTING SPORTS VOLUNTEER?

State 4-H Sponsored Training session is provided in different shooting sports disciplines according to availability and interest. Certification is provided following passing of test in any one discipline. The objective is to help shooting sports leaders become qualified to teach junior and senior 4-Hers proper techniques and safety when using a firearm. KY. The disciplines offered: Shooting Sports Coordinator, 22 Rifle/Air Rifle, .22 Pistol/Air Pistol. Black Powder, Shotgun, Archery and Hunter Challenge. Interested adults will have to complete youth protection guidelines. For more information please contact your County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development. Dates to be announced, it is normally held in October and March each year.

YHEC— YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION CHALLENGE

The Kentucky Youth Hunter Education Challenge youth learn wildlife identification, orienteering, marksmanship and safety, this event lets youths apply what they've learned in their local hunter education class to practical use in the field. If you are interested in participating or being a coach please let our 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator—Donnie Turner know.

Visit KY State 4-H Shooting Sports for complete list of rules and upcoming dates for invitational & state competitions: http://d-h.ca.uky.edu/shooting-sports-information

4-H Shooting Sports Teen Ambassador:

- ~Represent 4-H and specifically 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes at special events; at donor/supporter functions and with the general public, peer groups, 4-H groups, community service groups, schools and media contacts.
- ~Serve as spokespersons for the KY 4-H Shooting Sports program in their District and State -helping to make 4-H Shooting Sports programs more visible.
- ~Further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.

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