



March 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>You MUST rsvp to each club, each month, to attend and to receive van pick up from Mercer or Burgin schools. Cloverbud Clubs are for youth in Kindergarten thru third grades, all other clubs are for 9 years old and</p>			1 Legobuds 3:30 @extension	2 Home School Cloverbuds & 4-H 1:00 @Extension Office 3rd Grade Cloverbuds 3:30 @MCIS KMS school Clubs Shooting Sports meeting @Boyle Extension	3	4
5	6 Cloverbud Cooking 5:30pm @Extension Office	7 Burgin School Clubs County Demonstration @Extension Archery Practice @ Boyle Co Extension	8 Teen Council 3:30 @Extension	9 Horse Club 6:30 @Extension CEC Meeting @5:00	10	11
12	13 Poultry Club 6:00 @Extension	14 Crochet Club 5:30 @Extension BB & Pellet Practice @ Boyle Co Extension	15 Reality Store 8-1:30 @KMS Insect Club 3:30@Extension	16 4th & 5th grade Club 3:30 @Extension Salvisa Community Club 6:00 @Ruitian Building Youth Leadership	17 Teen Summit	18 Cloverbud Outdoor Explorers 10:00 @Extension
19	20 Art Club 3:30 @ KMS	21 Cooking Club 3:30 @Extension Livestock Club 6pm @Extension Archery Practice @ Boyle Co. Extension Area Speech Comp.	22 4-H Country Ham Club 3:45 @ Extension Office	23 Cloverbud Science Club 5:30 @Extension	24	25 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 8:00 - 11:30 @The Stable
26	27 Junior Master Naturalist 3:30 @Extension	28 Burgin Cloverbuds 3:30@Burgin Independent District Teens BB & Pellet Practice @ Boyle Co Extension	29	30	31 MCIS School Clubs	



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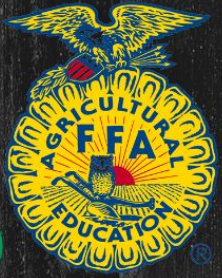
JOIN THE EASTER EGG HUNT, ACTIVITIES & GAMES!

April 8, 2023 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Fort Harrod State Park
Open to youth birth to 12 years old
FREE EVENT



Kiwanis
CLUB OF HARRODSBURG

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction



Saturday, April 15, 2023 5:00-7:30 p.m.
"The Stable" @ Mercer County Fairgrounds

COST: \$8.00 advanced or \$10.00 @ door
Tickets available from Mercer County Extension
Office, Mercer County Youth Investment Participating
4-H/FFA Members

take out orders
available

Silent Auction with lots of great
items; gift baskets, candles,
handmade items, and more

Sponsored by Mercer County Youth Investment Board
For More Information 859-734-4378

4-H Cloverbud Camp 2023



JUNE 2-4, 2023

**Don't Delay Camp will fill up fast...
Applications available February 1, 2023,
from Mercer County Extension Office**

**Cloverbud
Camp Fee
\$115.00**

More information, visit us at: <https://mercer.ca.uky.edu/> or Phone 859-734.4378



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4-H Youth Development



5-Day Camp
Fee
\$225.00

4-H CAMP Mercer County JUNE 19-23, 2023

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MERCER COUNTY 4-H CLUB SUMMARY



CLOVERBUD CLUBS (KINDERGARTEN - THIRD GRADE)

- BURGIN CLUB**
For kindergarten - third grad students at Burgin Independent School. This club will cover a variety of topics. Each meeting will include a snack, lesson, activity or craft, and games. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @clovburgin
- COOKING CLUB**
For kindergarten - third grade students only. Members will learn basic kitchen skills and safety while learning how to cook. An adult is required to stay with their child(ren). To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @clovercook
- HOME SCHOOL**
For youth in kindergarten - third grades or 5-8 years old. This is for homeschool students in Mercer County. They will learn about a different topic each month. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @682gh2
- LEGOBUDS CLUB**
For kindergarten - third grade youth. Members will be provided Legos and given a challenge or theme to build. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @legomerc
- MERCER THIRD GRADE**
For third graders in Mercer County schools. Members will focus on S.T.E.M. projects, a different one every meeting. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @3rdclo
- OUTDOOR EXPLORERS**
For Kindergarten - Third graders. Members will learn all about the world around them and how to safely explore and discover it. A adult is asked to stay with their child. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @k3336ga
- SCIENCE CLUB**
For kindergarten - third graders. Members will get to learn about a topic then create an experiment or craft that helps them understand the lesson. A adult is asked to stay with their child. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @merc4hscie

CLUBS FOR 9+ YEARS OLD

- 4TH AND 5TH GRADE CLUB**
This club is specifically meant for youth in the fourth and fifth grades at both Mercer and Burgin schools. Youth will participate in a variety of activities including cooking, games and challenges, and S.T.E.A.M. lessons. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @45gradecl
- ART CLUB**
Will focus on exploring different styles and creating fun works of art to take home! To receive text reminds about this club text 81010 with message @merart4h
- BEGINNING COOKING**
For youth 9-11 to begin learning the basics of kitchen skills and reading recipes. Youth will be cooking each meeting and able to eat what they make. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @beginner4h
- COUNTRY HAM CLUB**
Members will cure two country hams throughout the year. They will learn the whole process through curing, lessons, and tours. In August youth will attend state fair to participate in the state ham competition. Youth get to keep both hams at the end. This club does have a fee for the hams
- CROCHET CLUB**
Learn how to crochet, read patterns, and work on projects in this club. You might even complete an Ami Gurumi project. Participants must be 9 or older. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @4hcrochet
- DAIRY CLUB**
This club is centered on learning about dairy cattle. Youth do not need to own a dairy cow to participate. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @4hdai

- HOMESCHOOL CLUB**
This club is specifically for youth in Mercer County who are 9 years or older and homeschooled. There will be different activities and projects each month. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @682gh2
- HORSE CLUB**
During this club members will learn about equine care, careers, and sports. Field trips and mounted activities will be a part of this club. You do not have to own a horse to participate, but you must use your own horse or lease one to ride. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @horsemern
- INSECT CLUB**
Learn all about insects, be able to identify and label them, start your own insect collection. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @4hinsect
- JUNIOR MASTER NATURALIST CLUB**
This club is for youth in 4th-6th grade. They will learn all about the outdoor world through monthly lessons and challenges. Members who complete all required steps will be certified as Junior Master Naturalists. TO receive texts reminds for this club text 81010 with message @4hjmn
- LIVESTOCK CLUB**
Members learn about anatomy, caring for and showing their livestock. You do not need to have an animal to join this club. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @livemern
- POULTRY CLUB**
Poultry club teaches members everything they need to know about poultry, including showing them.. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @poultrymer

- RABBIT CLUB**
This club is for anyone interested in learning all about rabbits. Breeding, care, showing and more. You do not have to own a rabbit to participate. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @rabbitmer
- SALVISA COMMUNITY CLUB**
This club is for members who live in Salvisa. Youth do different projects, create a float for the Salvisa Christmas parade, and complete community service projects.. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @salvisa4
- SEWING CLUB**
Members will learn the basics of sewing with a sewing machine and sewing safety while creating beautiful projects. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @sewingmerc
- SHOOTING SPORTS**
This club has both an archery option and a firearms option to participate in. Each meet once a week over the summer and hold competition in September. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @boylemerc

CLUBS FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

- TEEN COUNCIL**
For middle and high school students. This club is for youth interested in taking an active role in their local (and potentially district and state level) 4-H. Members will help plan a community 4-H event, participate in community service projects, and get to go on fun teen planned outing. To receive text reminds for this club text 81010 with message @teenmer

Most clubs meet once a month from September - May
To join a club you must turn in a completed enrollment form either prior to the first club meeting or at the start of the first meeting. Youth will not be allowed to stay if club leader does not have a completed enrollment form on a child.

For clubs after school at the extension office, transportation is available. Parent/guardians must send a note to the school letting them know 4-H will be picking their child up. **YOU MUST ALSO CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 12PM DAY OF CLUB MEETING TO LET US KNOW YOUR CHILD WILL NEED A RIDE!** We will not pick your child up unless we have received a call at the extension office letting us know. You must RSVP to each club meeting every month!





Boyle, Lincoln, Mercer County 4-H Shooting Sports Spring 2023 Schedule



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Club Meeting, Archery, Pellet & B.B. 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 2023. Also the 4-H eligibility roster for state deadline is June 25, 2023, 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				
Shooting Sports Club Meeting	Boyle Co. Extension Office	All Youth 9 –19 years old 6:30 p.m.	Feb 2	March 2	April 13	May 4
Archery (1st & 3rd Tuesday)	Boyle Co. Extension Shooting Range	9-11 year old @ 6:30 pm 12 years + @ 7:45 p.m.	Feb 7 & 21	March 7 & 21	April 18	May 2 & 16
B.B. Pellet, Rifle & Pistol (2nd & 4th Tuesday)	Boyle Co. Extension Shooting Range	9-11 year old @ 6:30 pm 12 years + @ 7:45 p.m.	Feb 14 & 28	March 14 & 28	April 11 & 25	May 9 & 23

- **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

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YOUR DONATION

GIVE \$10 WITH EACH AG TAG

YOUR COMMUNITY

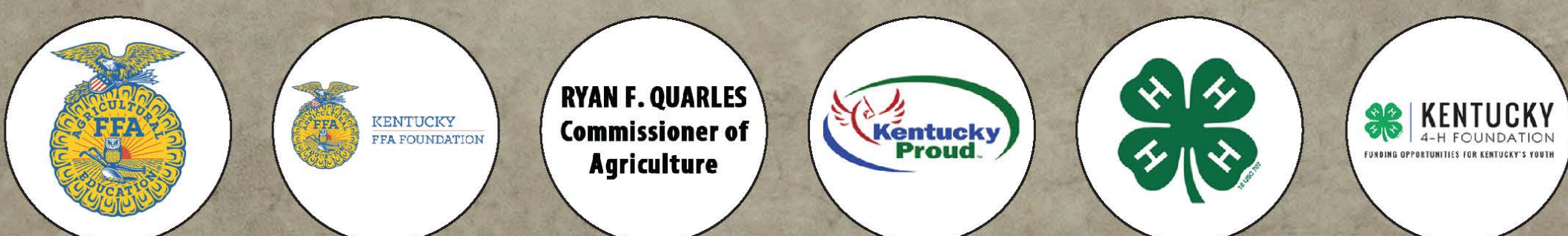
HALF OF THE FUNDS FOR 4-H AND FFA COME BACK TO YOUR LOCAL CLUBS AND CHAPTERS IN YOUR COUNTY.

OUR LEADERS

SUPPORT STATEWIDE PROGRAMS IMPACTING 274,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 4-H, FFA AND KY PROUD MEMBERS.



BY MAKING A \$10 DONATION WITH YOUR AG TAG, YOU ARE CHOOSING TO INVEST DIRECTLY INTO THE FUTURE OF KENTUCKY AGRICULTURE. DONATIONS ARE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN FFA, 4-H AND KENTUCKY PROUD WITH HALF GOING DIRECTLY BACK TO YOUR COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.





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4-H Community Service Scholarship Program



<http://ces.ca.uky.edu/mercero>

Any youth interested in receiving financial assistance to attend a 4-H activity (such as camp) may apply for scholarships.

The Community Service scholarship is based on the youth completing community service work. For every 10 hours of service, the youth can receive a \$40.00 scholarship.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Youth cannot receive more than TWO scholarships.
2. The calendar year for the program is July 1- June 30.
3. All community service work must be done for a non-profit agency or completed with a group community service project.
4. All community service hours must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office 10 days prior to the 4-H activity/event.

Forms can be found at our website or obtained from the Extension Office.



4-H DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

Tuesday, March 7
Mercer Co. Extension Office

Topics areas:

- ~ Agriculture
- ~ Visual Arts
- ~ Animal Science
- ~ Performing Arts
- ~ Clothing/Textiles
- ~ Foods
- ~ Family & Consumer Sciences
- ~ Health
- ~ Natural Resource
- ~ Shooting Sports
- ~ Science, Engineering & Technology
- ~ Team Demonstration
- ~ Digital Media Presentation
- ~ **MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS**
(14-18 years old)

The contest
is open to youth
5-18 years old

The time limit for
all participants
is 5-15 minutes

County winners
will receive \$50
scholarship
toward any 4-H
activity or \$25
cash.

Participants will
compete in topic
areas/age divisions,
and the county
winners will go on to
the area contest.

Please **SIGN UP** by March 3
by using this link

<https://bit.ly/23demomercer>



Want more information

about the 4-H Demonstration Program/Mock Job Interview Contest?

<https://4-h.ca.uky.edu/content/state-4-h-communications-day>





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Mercer County 4-H March 2023 NEWSLETTER

**BREAKFAST
WITH THE**

Easter Bunny

Saturday, March 25
8:00 -11:30 a.m.

Mercer County Fairgrounds
"The Stable"
560 Linden Avenue
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Enjoy a pancake/sausage breakfast
Photo with Easter Bunny
Petting Zoo, Easter Crafts &
Facepainting

Tickets \$7.00

Kids under 2 are free
with paying adult

Event sponsored by Mercer County 4-H



**AFTER SCHOOL
TRANSPORTATION
TO EXTENSION
OFFICE**
Please notify the
Extension Office if you
need a ride to
4-H Club Meeting/
Activities after school.
Elementary youth
must also send a note
to school. **YOU MUST
CALL 859-734-4378
PRIOR to the Event.**
The Extension Van will
make runs to pick up
students at schools.

Mercer County
4-H Youth

Development Staff:

Dana Anderson, Mercer
County Extension
Agent for 4-H Youth
Development

Deanna Ashmore,
Mercer County
Extension 4-H Program
Assistant



WANTED

Reality Store Volunteers

Wednesday, March 15, 2023
8:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

@ King Middle School Gym
8th grade Students from KMS & Burgin



VOLUNTEER ROLE:

No Experience necessary.

Individuals needed to work in a booth. Guide sheets & materials will be available. In order to offer this program for the students, we need a minimum of 50+ volunteers. As you can see we need your assistance.

Where does all the money go! I need help?

What Can I Do To Save More For My Family Expenses?



To volunteer
<https://bit.ly/reality23mercer> or Call 734-4378
email: dana.anderson@uky.edu

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Kroger Community Rewards Program & Mercer County 4-H



You are being encourage help Mercer County 4-H, simply to register online at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?'
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- **Enter NPO number (KU157) or name of organization (Mercer County 4-H), select Organization from list and click on confirm.**
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.



Scan the code with your smart phone and you will be sent directly to the website.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Every time you shop you will be HELPING fund

MERCER COUNTY 4-H



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Mercer County 4-H (KY)

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Web Address: <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/mercer>

DUSTIN WORTHINGTON

“I LOVE COWS”

ESSAY CONTEST



Want to win a young Cow or Heifer?

Applicants must be an active member of
4-H or FFA

Open to any youth in Kentucky

Application Deadline – March 13

Awards Program - April 4th @
Mercer Co. Extension Office



Dustin Worthington
1982-2000



Applications are available online
<https://bit.ly/Ilovecowssessay> or visit the Dustin

Worthington “I Love Cows” Website for more information:

www.dustinworthingtonmemorial.org

Anyone who has an interest in the cattle industry, 4-H or FFA is asked
to contribute to the fund.

Contributions to the Memorial Fund please mail to:

Dustin Worthington “I Love Cows” Memorial Fund, 436 Arrowhead
Road, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330



Questions please contact
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