4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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



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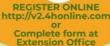
Enrollment in
Mercer County 4-H is
a vital step to any level of
participation in 4-H. Enrollment allows staff to
provide more up-to-date and detailed information
and better plan and program throughout the year.

Whether you plan on participating in a club, attend a workshop, or 4-H Summer Camp, enroll now to stay up-to-date.



YOUTH AGES 19 YEARS OLD (Cloverbuds 5-8 year olds)









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3rd - 8th Grade Students - Mercer County 4-H will begin in September/October and have 4-H club meetings in the classroom during school time. All students will be 4-H members in their classroom. Students will come home with additional information in September. Each month we do educational activities in the classrooms.

AFTERSCHOOL TRANSPORTATION TO EXTENSION OFFICE

Please notify the Extension Office if you need 4-H Club Meeting/Activities after school. Elementary youth must also send a note to school. YOU MUST CALL 734-4378 PRIOR to the Event. The Extension Van will



make runs to pick up student 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**





INCLUDES WORKING FUN INTERACTIVE GAME STATIONS **VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE** FREE ADMISSION TO FESTIVAL

> September 28-29, 2024 Shaker Village
> Festival will run from 10:00am - 4:00pm

Volunteer times are 3 hours

For more information or to volunteer

https://bit.ly/Extensionharvest24





\$6 LUNCH AVAILABLE
VENDORS WANTED
FOR INFORMATION CALL
859-734-4378 OR EMAIL DEANNA.ASHMORE@UKY.EDU





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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Mercer County
4-H
Livestock



Club

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

September 17 November 19

October 15 December 17





Scan code to join text remind notification.

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

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September 16 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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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

SEPTEMBER 19
OCTOBER 17
NOVEMBER 21
DECEMBER 19
5:00 P.M.

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JANUARY 16
FEBRUARY 20
MARCH 20
APRIL 17
MAY 15



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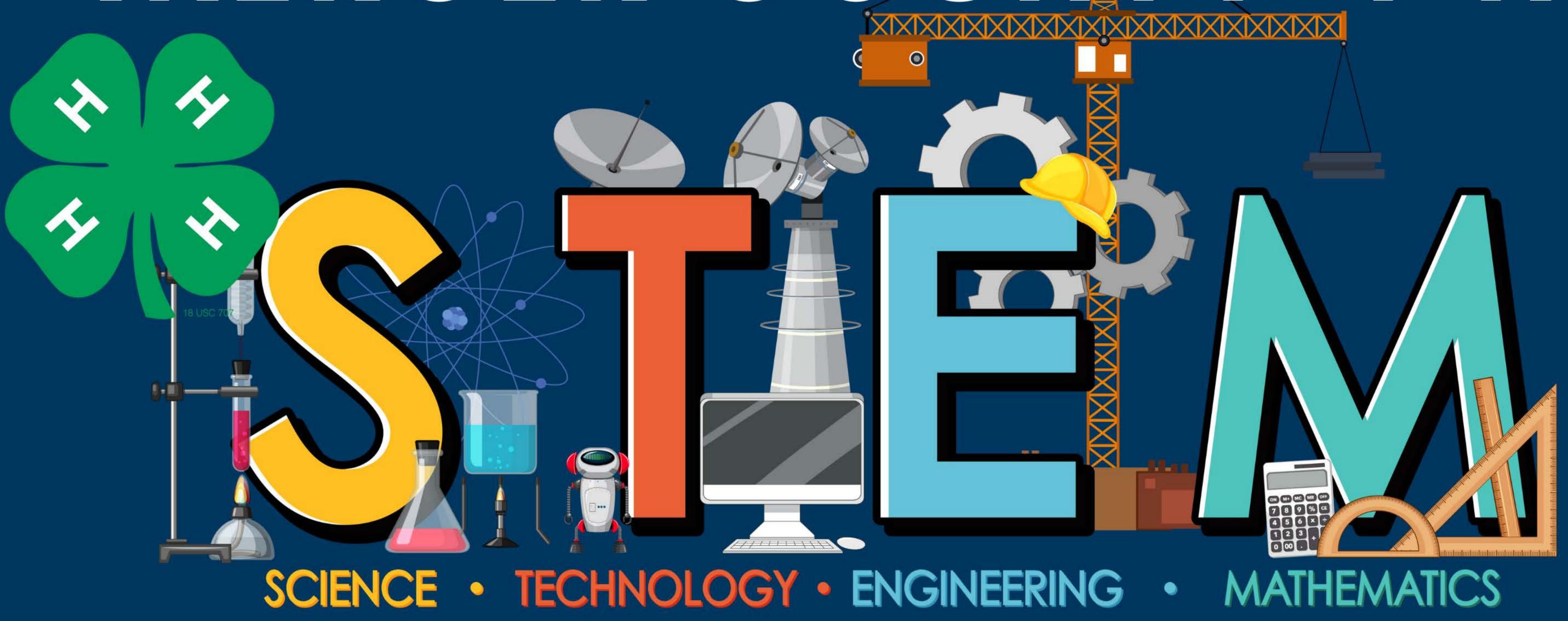
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YOUTH WILL FOCUS ON HANDS ON SCIENCE BASED ACTIVITIES

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

SEPTEMBER 23
OCTOBER 28
NOVEMBER 25
JANUARY 27

6:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 24
MARCH 24
APRIL 28
MAY 26



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4-HHORSE CLUB MEETING

3rd Thursday of each month @ Mercer Co. Extension Office 6:30 p.m.
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19
January 16
Echanger 20

January 10 February 20 March 20 April 17

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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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

September 10

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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Free! 9 years and up! Learn how to sew or practice your skill Leave with a completed item each time Bring your own lunch

Meetings on <u>Saturdays</u> November 9 January 11 April 12

10:00 am-2:00 pm

Join our text remind for updates and to RSVP when it's time



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OUTDOOR EXPLORERS CLUB

Join us as we explore the outdoors throughout the year!

Club meets at various times throughout the year based on each event we attend.

Add this group on remind to get updates on where we'll go next!

→ Hiking

Water Activities

→ Tours

→ Cooking

• Challenges

+ And More!





Open to all

ages!

(6-8 year old's

must have an

adult with

them)

Scan the qr Code to join the text remind group or text 81010 with @cloverout FIRST MEETING
Astronomy in the Field
Shaker Village
Saturday, September 28 8:00

p.m.
All parents/guardians must stay

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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.

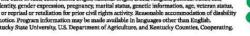


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RSVP by Calling 859-734-4378

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SALVISA 4-H

CLUB

Meets every 3rd Thursday of the month Starting in September 19 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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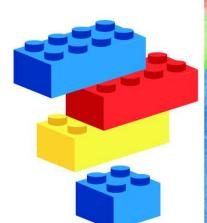
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Youth will use Legos to build a specific item each month.
Youth will then share their design with the entire group



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.

SEPTEMBER 9
OCTOBER 14
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 9







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CLOVERBUDS AFTERSCHOOL ***

1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

OCTOBER 1 NOVEMBER 12* DECEMBER 3 JANUARY 7 FEBRUARY 4
MARCH 4
APRIL 8*
MAY 6

3:30-5:00

• Election Day & Spring Break

Text to 81010 with message

@clovermer to join Cloverbud

Afterschool text remind and RSVP
for club meetings or scan qr code.





AT THE MERCER COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

1007 LEXINGTON ROAD HARRODSBURG

FOR QUESTIONS CALL (859)734-4378

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MUST RSVP TO ATTEND FREE TO ATTEND SNACK PROVIDED



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Every 1st Thursday of the month 12:00 - 1:00 pm At Mercer County Extension Office 1007 Lexington Road



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MERCER COUNTY 4-H FIGURE SELECTION 4-LIGUES 4-LIGUES

FREE TO ATTEND

Join our Mercer County 4-H
Homeschool Club as we do a variety of
lessons, activities, trips, and more this
year! An adult is expected to stay with
their child for every meeting.

Scan the QR code to join



OF THE MONTH
@11:00 A.M.

3RD MONDAY
OF THE MONTH
@11:00 A.M.



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