



Mercer County 4-H Summer 2023 NEWSLETTER

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Mercer 4-H

DAY CAMP

JULY 11-12 6-8 YEAR OLDS
JULY 13-14 9-12 YEAR OLDS

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**LUNCH
PROVIDED**

- * **COOKING**
- * **CRAFTS**
- * **GAMES**
- * **HORTICULTRE**
- * **AGRICULTURE**
- * **AND MORE!**

FREE!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
TO SIGN UP CONTACT US:
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Mercer County
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Assistant



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



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4-H Youth Development

Archery, Rifle, Black Powder, Shotgun/Trap & 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 9-10, 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. Parents must attend the first meeting/practice session with their child and receive safety protocol with 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches. Coaches will then make the decision if parents must attend future practice sessions.

CLASS	LOCATION	CLASS MEETING DATES/TIMES				
Archery (1st & 3rd Monday)	Boyle County Extension Office, indoor shooting range	May 1 & 15 @ 6:30 pm	June 5 & 19 @ 6:30 p.m.	July 3 & 17 @ 6:30 p.m.	August 7 & 21 @ 6:30 p.m.	
Shotgun, 22 Rifle, B.B. Pellet, Pistol— .22, B.B. & Pellet (2nd & 4th Tuesday)	Mercer Co. Fish/Game Club, Fish & Game Farm Rd Harrodsburg, KY	May 9 & 23 @ 6:00 p.m.	June 13 & 27 @ 6:30 p.m.	July 11 & 25 @ 6:30 p.m.	August 8 & 22 @ 6:30 p.m.	
Black Powder (1st & 3rd Tuesday)	Mercer Co. Fish/Game Club, Fish & Game Farm Rd Harrodsburg, KY	May 2 & 16 @ 6:00 p.m.	June 6 & 20 @ 6:30 p.m.	July 18 @ 6:30 p.m.	August 1 & 15 @ 6:30 p.m.	September 5

- **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 Dana.Anderson@uky.edu



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STATE 4-H COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY:

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, 2021. 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.

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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, the 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, Erin Burton can assist with registration to the events. For a complete list of competitions visit the website: <http://4-h.ca.uky.edu/content/shooting-sports-calendar>

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: Dana Anderson, Mercer Co. Extension Office, 859-734-4378 or Dr. Kim Ragland, Boyle Co. Extension Office - 859-236-4484. Dates to be announced, it is normally held in October.

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 contact us.

Visit KY State 4-H Shooting Sports for complete list of rules and upcoming dates for invitational and state competitions:

<http://4-h.ca.uky.edu/content/shooting-sports>

OTHER 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES:

4-H Shooting Sports Camp is for youth 9-13 years old. Typically held in April during Spring Break.

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.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED



**Volunteer Opportunities
available:**

**Club leader,
Assistant to another
leader or teach a
specialty workshop.**

Areas Needed:

**Rabbit Club,
Robotics Club, Cat Club
Sewing, Woodworking,
Shooting Sports,
Photography, or
Specialty workshop
instructors**

**Have an interest that isn't listed?
Please contact us, as we are always
looking to expand programming.**

It is a very simple process to volunteer.

If you are interested, contact

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4-H Community Service Scholarship Program



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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.

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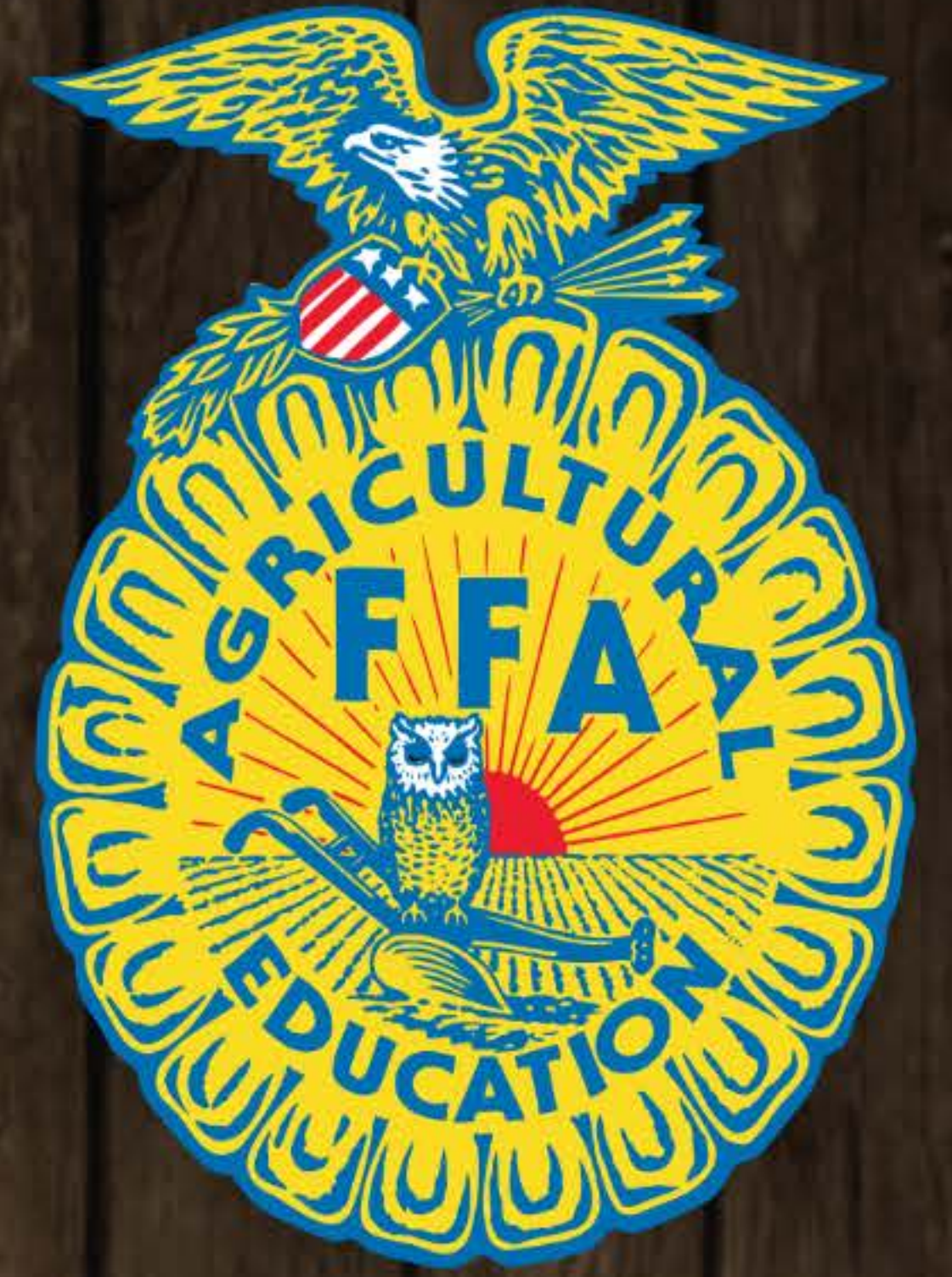
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MERCER COUNTY DAIRY BREAKFAST



Saturday, May 20th
6:30-10:00 AM

Mercer County Extension Office
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Come celebrate National Dairy Month with the Mercer
County dairy community.

Proceeds benefit the Mercer County Dairy Show.

Tickets are \$5 each at the door

Door prizes given throughout the morning.


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MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY HEADSTONE CLEANING SERVICE PROJECT

Organized project days to clean on
headstones at Springhill Cemetary

Saturday, May 6 @ 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 10 @ 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 20 @ 8:30-11:00 a.m

OPEN TO ANYONE INTERESTED.

You can meet just inside the main entrance off Greenville
Street. Will be cleaning the old section of the cemetery.

Wear old clothes.

Bad weather will cancel.

Contact Peyton Mink - 859-325-3419





HARRODSBURG,
KENTUCKY

**250TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**

FOUNDED

JUNE 16TH

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**ART
CONTEST**

**ORIGINAL ARTWORK
SHOWING BUILDINGS, HISTORIC SCENES, NATURAL FEATURES, OR
COMMUNITY SCENES OF HARRODSBURG**

PRIZES FOR ADULT AND YOUTH ART

**IMAGES WILL BE USED ON PRINTS, POSTCARDS, AND GREETING
CARDS SOLD TO BENEFIT HARRODSBURG'S 250TH CELEBRATION**

**DETAILS AND RULES AT HARRODSBURGHISTORICAL.ORG
OR IN PRINT AT HARRODSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(220 S. CHILES), TONI'S STUDIO, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
OR DIAMOND POINT**

**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 15, 2023
AT THE HARRODSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 220 S. CHILES ST.**

MERCER COUNTY FAIR 4-H FLORAL HALL

Mercer County Fair
560 Linden Ave,
Harrodsburg, KY 40330
July 24-29, 2023

Pick your 4-H projects

Select your entries for 2023 review our 4-H Floral Hall Catalog and decide what you would like to enter.

Prepare before fair

- Visit our website for specific details regarding the registration process:
- <https://mercer.ca.uky.edu/countyfair>
- Pre-registration required www.mercerfairky.fairentry.com
- Be sure to have the catalog pulled up to refer to class requirements.
- No on-site registration is allowed.
- Mercer County Extension will print off your tags; you can pick them up prior at the Extension Office or day of entry at check-in at fair

**EACH ENTRY WILL
WIN PRIZE MONEY!!!**



All 4-H participants will receive premium money for their project work:

- Blue ribbon - \$4.00
- Red ribbon - \$3.00
- White ribbon - \$2.00
- Class Champion ribbon - \$1.00 extra

4-H Floral Hall Dates:

- Sunday, July 23 - Check-in projects 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 - Monday, July 24 - Check-in projects 8:00-11:00 a.m.
 - Floral Hall is open to view exhibits refer to the website for times
 - Saturday, July 29 - Pick-up 4-H Projects 9:00-11:00 a.m.
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- 4-H youth can also enter entries in the open division of Floral Hall. Refer to the Open Floral Hall Catalog for details.

CAMP IQ:

Insect Quest



June 7

9:00am — 4:00pm

Come learn all about how insects are an important part of our ecosystem . The good, the bad, and the ones that aren't really bothering anyone! Lunch and snacks provided.

Ages 9—12

Learn about insects & their activities. Identify & label insects.

Start your own insect collection.

Instruction on collections and projects for county/state fair.

Limited to 12 participants. Call **859-734-4378** to register. RSVP by June 1



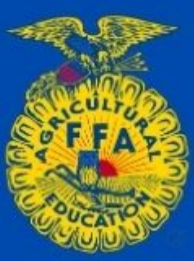
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MERCER COUNTY 4-H YOUTH AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (YAIP)



- Money for on-farm investments available
- 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
 - Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE)
 - Country Ham Projects
- Cost-share on a 50/50 basis
- Eligible up to \$1,500. per program year
- Youth must complete educational components

APPLICATION PERIOD MAY 8-JUNE 9, 2023

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM:

»»» Mercer County Extension Service «««

1007 Lexington Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



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