

LARUE COUNTY 4-H

NEWSLETTER

July 2024

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LARUE COUNTY FAIR



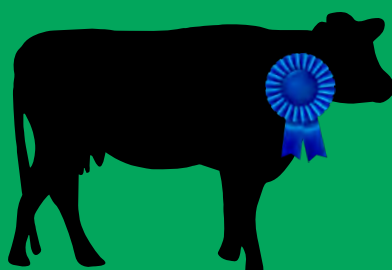
AUGUST 1ST

SHEEP SHOW
GOAT SHOW
FLORAL HALL ENTRY DAY
4-H ENTRY DAY



AUGUST 2ND

DAIRY SHOW



AUGUST 3RD

POULTRY SHOW
KIDS DAY
RABBIT SHOW
DOG SHOW
BEEF SHOW



STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY DEADLINE

The deadline to register is July 10, 2024 at Midnight. Families must visit <https://kystatefair.org/livestock-exhibitor-info> to register: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Open Rabbits, and Open Poultry for the State Fair Livestock Shows.

Sincerely,

Misty Wilmoth

Misty Wilmoth
LaRue County Extension Agent
For 4-H Youth Development
mwilmoth@uky.edu

SAVE THE DATE

Cooperative Extension Service

Agriculture and Natural Resources
Family and Consumer Sciences
4-H Youth Development
Community and Economic Development

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Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

**CALL 270-358-3401
TO REGISTER**



FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE DAY CAMP

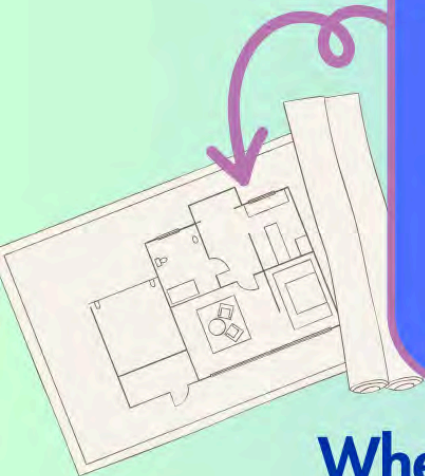
Activities Include:

Cupcake Baking & Decorating

Sewing Pillow Cases

Designing A Bedroom

Card Designs



**Where: LaRue County Extension Office
807 Old Elizabethtown Road**

**When: July 17th, 2024 ● 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 18**

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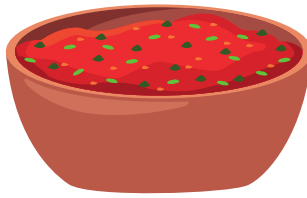
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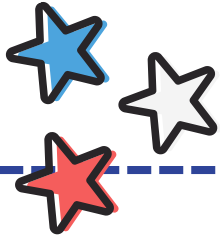
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July 9 ~ 4-H Salsa Making and Canning ~ 3:30-5:00pm



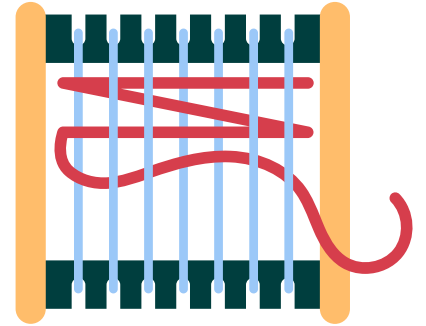
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



JULY 10 & 11

2 DAY CLASS: WEAVING PROJECT

4:00-5:00PM

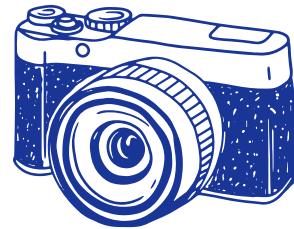


OPEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED 1ST GRADE AND OLDER

JULY 16 ~ 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



5:00-6:00PM



4-H Cooking Club Fair Project Day



Wednesday, July 31 from 1:00-3:00pm



**All programs will be held
at the LaRue County
Extension Service**



APPLY TO BE A HOST FAMILY

Host Japanese youth between the ages of 15-17 from July 21-August 16, 2024!



The Kentucky 4-H International Program needs your help! We are looking for wonderful host families who can provide a short summer stay for an international student or adult from July 21 to August 14. We still need to place 8 young people and 1 adult!

Requirements:

- Family must have a child that is the same gender, at least 10 years old, and within three years of age of the international delegate.
- All individuals must go through the Client Protection Process. (The Kentucky 4-H International Program pays for any fees incurred for this process and the state office handles the processing of paperwork.)

Benefits to families:

- Open your home to the world!
- Exchange culture and ideas!
- Do something different this summer!
- Make a lifelong friendship!
- No cost to participate other than providing a safe home and meals for the young person!
- Families can save credits for their child/children to travel abroad through 4-H!

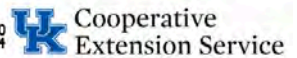


CONTACT ISAAC HILPP ISAAC.HILPP@UKY.EDU OR 859-218-0990 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

POP Club

POP- POWER OF PRODUCE

Youth 17 & under: **JOIN US** 9am-1pm
Find us at the LaRue County Farmers Market this summer! Participate anytime during market hours to get POP bucks to spend at the market!



LC Farmers Market - LC High School Back Parking Lot - 925 S. Lincoln Blvd., Hodgenville - (270) 358-3401

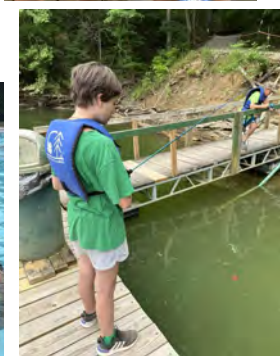
June 20 9am-1pm

July 4 9am-1pm

July 20 9am-1pm

FARMERS MARKET

SCENES FROM 4-H CAMP





CLOVERBUD CAMP





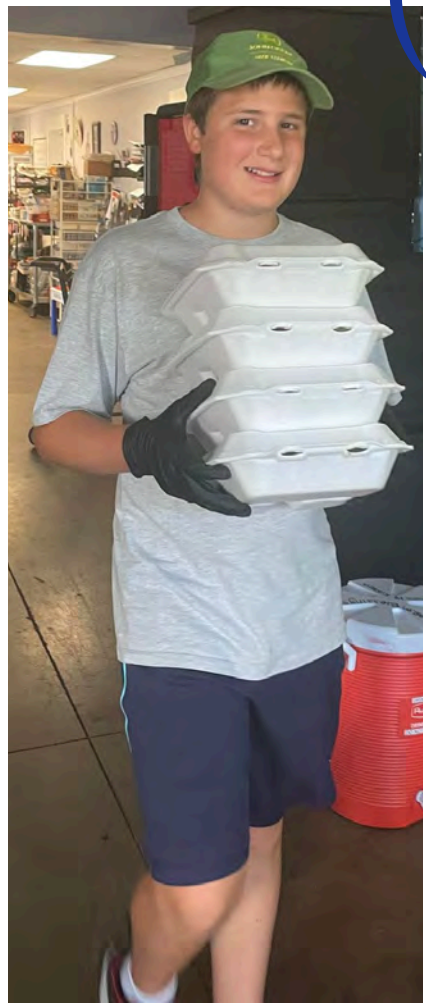


**Volunteers
needed to serve at
Warm Blessings on
Monday, July 15th!**



**Warm Blessings
Community Kitchen**

**Contact Misty
Wilmoth at
270-358-3401 or
mwilmoth@uky.edu**





August
3rd
1-3pm

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT HOSTED BY THE LARUE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

- GAMES & PRIZES
- PETTING ZOO
- BARREL TRAIN RIDES
- FOOD CRAFTS

LARUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 375 S. GREENSBURG ST.
 HODGENVILLE, KY 42748
 (270) 358-3401 - LARUE.EXT@UKY.EDU

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An Equal Opportunity Organization

Scan the QR code to access the 4-H and Floral Hall Fair Catalogs!

2024 LaRue County Fair SCHEDULE

PRESENTED BY THE LARUE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL



FLORAL HALL ENTRY
 10 AM - 1 PM *Enter to win*

GOAT SHOW 4:30 PM

SHEEP SHOW (SHOWS TO RUN CONCURRENTLY)

WANT TO SHOW A GOAT?
You can do it! → Come learn how! - Open to LC youth

Thursday 8/1

DAIRY SHOW 10 AM

SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY *Welcome*
 12:30 - 3:30 PM (LUNCH, ENTERTAINMENT, DOOR PRIZES)

Friday 8/2

DOG SHOW 8:30 AM

POULTRY SHOW 9 AM

BEEF SHOW 10 AM

KIDS DAY 1-3 PM

FLORAL HALL ENTRY PICK UP 3-4 PM

Saturday 8/3

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diy UPCYCLED lamp birdbath CONTEST

Make a functional birdbath using a lamp as the base.
 Most creative creation wins

\$50!!!

LARUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 375 S. GREENSBURG ST.,
 HODGENVILLE - (270) 358-3401

8/1/2024 10am-1pm

OPEN TO LARUE COUNTY YOUTH
 SPONSORED BY THE 4-H GARDENING CLUB



PAGEANTS *Crown icon*

TINY MISS & MISTER - LITTLE MISS & MISTER - PRETEEN - TEEN - MISS

LARUE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
 925 S. LINCOLN BLVD., HODGENVILLE - FRONT ENTRANCE
 BEGINS AT 9 AM

Saturday 7/13

CONTACT: (270)763-2308 OR (270) 537-4951
 FACEBOOK: LARUE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANTS

ABE'S BABES - BABY SHOW *Trophy icon*
 HODGENVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNEX - 6:30 PM
 100 W MAIN ST., HODGENVILLE
 CONTACT: ABE 93.7 - (270) 491-5937

Friday 8/2



4-H FAMILIES CAN ORDER DISCOUNTED STATE FAIR TICKETS TO VISIT THEIR 4-H PROJECTS OR ATTEND 4-H EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES! TICKETS ARE \$4/EACH. PAYMENTS ARE DUE TO THE OFFICE BY JULY 29TH!

FIND FULL STATE FAIR SCHEDULE AT:

[HTTPS://KYSTAFAIR.ORG/LIVESTOCK-EXHIBITOR-INFO/#2023-LIVESTOCK-SCHEDULE](https://kystatefair.org/livestock-exhibitor-info/#2023-livestock-schedule)

Monday, August 12 <i>Agents Only</i>	Cloverville Project Check-in and judging	8:00 8:30 am – 9 am 9:15 am – 9:45 am 10 am – 10:30 am 10:45 am – 11:15 am 11:30 am – 12:00 pm 12 pm 12:15 am – 12:45 am 1 pm 4:30 pm	Cloverville Superintendents & Asst. arrive. Central 5, 6, 3 & 4 enter projects. Central 7, 8, 1 & 2 enter projects. East 1, 2, and Western 6 & 8 enter projects. East 7 & 8 and Western 5 & 7 enter projects. East 3 & 5 and Western 3 & 4 enter projects. Lunch is Provided for those working. East 4 & 6, West 1 & 2 enter projects. Judging Begins Superintendents dismiss assistants for the day	Cloverville
Tuesday, August 13 <i>Agents Only</i>	Cloverville Project Judging and Display Days	8:00 am 8:30 am – 9 am 12 pm 4:30 pm	Cloverville Superintendents & Asst. arrive Judging Continues / Display Begins Lunch is Provided for those working Superintendents may dismiss after judging & display are complete and approved by Dr. Hilpp	Cloverville
Wednesday, August 14 <i>Agents Only</i>	Cloverville Country Ham Check-in	9 am 1 pm 6 pm	State Officers display champions. Set up tables for Country Hams Country Hams are accepted. Cloverville closed	Cloverville
Thursday, August 15	Opening Day Country Ham Day	6:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am 8:00 am	Commodity Breakfast/ 4-H Ham Auction 4-H Country Ham Judging – Registration 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey & Milking Shorthorns Poultry Showmanship Check-in	Commodity South Wing Broad Bent Pavilion Pavilion
Date	Major Program Day	Detail Schedule	All Events are Eastern Standard Time	
Thursday, August 15		9:00 am 9:30 am 10 am 1 pm 1 pm 1:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 8 pm	Dairy Goat Show 4-H Country Ham Judging/ Speeches 4-H Civics Bowl Showcase 4-H Poultry Showmanship 4-H Lifesmart Competition 4-H/ FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest Livestock Judging Contest Country Ham Awards Cloverville Closed	South Wing Cloverville Pavilion Cloverville Broadbent Broadbent Broadbent 2 nd Fir Southwing
Friday, August 16	4-H Entrepreneurship Day	7:00 am 7:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 10 am 10 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 1 pm 4 pm 6 pm 9 pm	4-H Foundation Breakfast (Invitation Only) Poultry Judging Contest Check-in Poultry Judging Contest 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show Holstein, Red & White Jersey Land Judging Contest Entrepreneurship Showcase Rabbit Show Check-in Rabbit Show Avian Bowl Check-in Avian Bowl Land Judging Awards Avian Bowl Awards Cloverville Closed	Cloverville West Wing West Wing Broadbent TBA- Offsite Cloverville Rabbit Pav. Rabbit Pav. Cloverville Cloverville New Market Cloverville
Saturday, August 17	4-H Camp Day	10 am 9 pm	4-H Camp Showcase Cloverville Closed	Cloverville Cloverville
Sunday, August 18	International Day	10 am 8 pm	4-H International Program Showcase Cloverville Closed	Cloverville
Monday, August 19	Kentucky 4-H Military Programs	9:30 am 10 am 10 am 1 pm 1 pm 4 pm 8 pm	Horticulture Contest Check-in 4-H Showcase Horticulture Contest Lawn Tractor Contest Horticulture Contest Awards Goat Showmanship, Commercial Doe Show Cloverville Closed	Cloverville Cloverville South Wing Gate 4 Cloverville
Tuesday, August 20		10 am 1 pm 1:30 2 pm 4 pm 4 pm 8 pm	KY 4-H Showcase 4-H Tractor Driving Contest Sheep Showmanship Novice Swine Showmanship/Novice Swine Breeding Gilt Show Market Goat Show Cloverville Closed	
Wednesday, August 21	Agriculture and Natural Resources Day	8:00 am 8:30 am 9am 10 am 12:30 pm	Market Beef Beef showmanship to follow Sheep exhibitors meeting Swine showmanship Natural Resources Showcase Market lambs	

Thursday, August 22	Communications Champions/ Country Ham Recipe Contest Day	3 pm 8 pm 7 am 8 am 8 am 10 am 10 am 6:30 pm	Swine Exhibitors Meeting Cloverville closed Farm Bureau Ham Breakfast (Tickets only) Market Hog show Heifer Show Country Ham Recipe Contest 4-H State Communications Day Champions Champion Drive	Broadbent South wing Swine Barn Broadbent Cloverville Broadbent
Friday, August 23	SET Day	10 am 12 pm 9 pm	Science Engineer and Tech Robotics Competition Novice Swine Showmanship Novice Market Swine Cloverville Closed	Cloverville Swine Barn Swine Barn
Saturday, August 24	FCS Day	10 am 2:30 pm 9 pm	Cup Cake Wars Cup Cake Wars Awards Cloverville Closed	Cloverville
Sunday, August 25	Closing Day	10 am 6 pm	Cloverville Open Family Consumer Sciences Bowl Cloverville Closed – Takedown Begins	Cloverville

Kentucky State Fair



4-H Participation Form and School Excuse Request

due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on 7-29-2024

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

SSN _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State KY Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Number of Tickets Needed (\$4.00 ea.) _____

Dates & Events that you plan to attend State Fair (School excuses will be sent for days attending with 4-H participation):

Calendar Of Events

July 2: Wranglers Horse Club - 6:00pm

July 9: Salsa Making & Canning Class - 3:30-5:00pm - Call to register!

July 9: Gardening Club - 5:00pm

July 10: Arts Weaving Class part 1 - 4:00pm - Call to register!

July 11: Arts Weaving Class part 2 - 4:00pm - Call to register!

July 15: Fair Committee Meeting - 6:00pm

July 16: Photography Workshop - 5:00pm

July 16: Dog Club - 6:00pm

July 17: FCS Day Camp - 9:00am-3:00pm - Call to register!

July 18: Shooting Sports - 6:30pm at the New Haven Gun Club - Weather permitting!

July 31 - Cooking Club Fair Project Workshop - 1:00-3:00pm



Meetings are held at the LaRue County Extension Service unless otherwise noted.



goodluck

BEST OF LUCK TO OUR STATE 4-H
COMMUNICATION PARTICIPANTS
AT THE CONTEST ON JULY 13!

science in play2go



Designed by Kentucky Science Center specifically for ages 8 and under, Science in Play2Go is built around the twin concepts of open-ended play and “loose parts”—materials that can be re-imagined in countless ways—allowing children to naturally develop 21st century learning and STEAM skills.

Three key components of Science in Play2Go offer joyful and active learning for all:



SHAPES & STUFF STORE

A math-rich shopping experience in a store full of “stuff.” Shopping for shapes encourages inventiveness and flexibility as children explore everything from shape attributes and pattern recognition to geometric and numerical skill building.



BUILD YOUR WORLD

Imagining blocks as representations of real-world objects. This large-scale block building experience encourages collaboration and imagination.

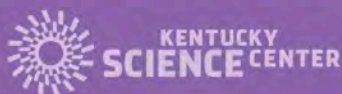


SCIENCE DEPOT

Little scientists are encouraged to investigate the world around them while they experiment with real science tools. Changing themes means scientists can explore, create, and share new things every month.

From **May 18 – August 17, 2024**, LaRue County Public Library in Hodgenville, KY will host Science in Play2Go, providing free access to the entire community.

To book a field trip or arrange additional programming, contact the LaRue County Public Library at (270) 358-3851.



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RECIPE: Classic Chocolate Fudge

From **4-H Cooking 401**, page 89

Yield: 1 1/2 pounds or 32 pieces

Ingredients

Butter, softened
2 cups sugar
3/4 cup half and half or whole milk
2 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate, coarsely chopped
2 tablespoons corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts, if desired



Order of Work

1. Line a 9" x 4" x 3" loaf pan or an 8" x 8" pan with foil, extending the foil over the edges of the pan. Butter the foil and set aside.
2. Butter the sides of a heavy 2-quart saucepan. In the saucepan, combine sugar, milk, chocolate, corn syrup and salt.
3. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until the mixture boils. Clip a candy thermometer to the side of the pan.
4. Reduce heat to medium-low; continue boiling. Stir frequently.
5. Cook until the thermometer registers 234 degrees F. If no thermometer is available, cook to the soft-ball stage. Test by dropping a small amount of syrup into cold water.
6. When candy reaches 234 degrees F, remove saucepan from heat. Add butter and vanilla but **DO NOT STIR**.
7. Cool, without stirring or disturbing in any way, to 110 degrees F. This should take 45 to 60 minutes.
8. Remove thermometer from saucepan. With a wooden spoon, beat vigorously until fudge just begins to thicken. If desired, add nuts. Continue beating until the fudge becomes very thick and just starts to lose its glossy sheen. This should take 5 to 10 minutes.
9. Immediately spread fudge in the prepared pan. Score the pieces while still warm.
10. When fudge is firm, use the foil to lift out the pan. Cut fudge into squares.
11. Store fudge in a tightly covered container.

Nutrition Facts per Piece with Nuts: 87 calories, 3 g fat, 27 mg sodium, 15 g carbohydrate, less than 1 g fiber, less than 1 g protein, 7mg calcium

For the fair:

- Nuts are optional.
- Cut the fudge into pieces, about 1 inch square.
- Place three pieces on a disposable plate. Place the plate inside a re-closeable zip-type plastic bag.



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Product made by a 4-H member and entered in the Kentucky State Fair