

WARREN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER CAMP JULY 1-5

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Are you looking for something to do this summer? Join us for a fun week at 4-H Camp. Participants will enjoy taking classes, learn to play GaGa ball, swim, and do recreation every day. There will be team building games, cabin fun, and so much more! This year we are going during the 4th of July. It's not too late to get signed up! Tell your friends and bring them along. Any youth, 9-15 years old, can attend 4-H Camp. 4-H Camp Orientation will be **June 17**. *Contact Julie or Janet for more information.*



4-H CAMP BASH

Do you want to experience a little bit of 4-H Camp? If so, join our **4-H Camp Bash on Friday, May 17** from 6-8 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. We will be playing 4-H Camp games, eating smores, and having GaGa Ball tournaments. What's not to like? Join us for an evening of fun for the whole family! If you've not signed up for 4-H Camp, this will be a great opportunity to do so! Camp is for youth 9-15 years old. We are also looking for teens, 16-17 years old, and adults 18 years and up to join us for a week of fun—July 1-5. Contact Julie and or Janet for more information *Both Julie and Janet serve as contact agents for 4-H Camp Bash.*

The Warren Co. 4-H Newsletter is brought to you by your County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development

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Kentucky Volunteer Forum Award Winners February 2024



Certified Horse Volunteer Achievement Award - Diane Cole



Achievement Award for Certified Livestock Volunteer- Jessica Steele



Achievement Award for Certified Shooting Sports Volunteers- Darrel and Julie Sweets



Achievement Award for Adult Camp Volunteers- Johnny and Mary Bingham



Innovative, Creative, Enthusiastic (ICE) Award- Amanda Shaff and Amanda Eelcher



Partners in Progress Award- Art 2 Dream Program, Dr. Miwon Choe & Gloria Carrico



Tenure Member and Conrad Feltner Teen Award- Avery Cole



Community Service Teen Award- Christopher Sweets



Distinguished Service Award- Janet Turley



Together Everyone Accomplishes More (TEAM) Award- Warren County 4-H Leadership Club



Master Accreditation for Natural Resources- Johnny and Mary Bingham

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

College bound seniors or 4-H members who have completed 1 year of college or technical school can apply for Kentucky 4-H Foundation scholarships. All applications must be submitted no later than **May 17th**. A total of 15 scholarships will be awarded to deserving 4-H members. Scholarships range from \$500-\$1500. More information and application can be found at: kentucky4hfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/. Scan the QR Code to Access the Website!

Both Janet and Julie are contact agents for scholarship programs.



SKILLATHON RESULTS

The State 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest was held in Bowling Green on February 17. A total of 13 Warren County 4-H members competed. We are very proud of all the 4-H members who competed. Special congratulations go to: Jet Harper- Top 20 Junior Overall Individual, Caden Taylor- 8th place Senior Evaluation and 13th Overall Sr. Individual, and Nathan Neely- 9th place Senior Evaluation individual. The senior team: Caden Taylor, Nathan Neely and Madison Metzger placed 10th Overall!

Other members who participated: Cloverbud: Bear Sweets, Akai Riley, Noraya Riley; Juniors Team A: Luke Renfro, Carson Lovell, Karlie Grant, Tucker Metzger; Junior Team B: Jet Harper, Jensen Massey and Adalyn Kozak.

Janet is contact agent for State Livestock Skillathon Contest.



ATTENTION LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

If you plan to show livestock this year (market and/or breeding animals) you must complete your educational hours (and notify Janet Turley of your intent to show) no later than **Tuesday, May 14.**

MARKET ANIMAL exhibitors (sheep, goat, swine) must tag their animals at a Livestock Validation site. The closest site for Warren County Exhibitors will be at the L.D. Brown Exposition Center on **Tuesday, May 14, 5-7 p.m.** at Barn #3 (closest to Bennett Lane). Contact Janet Turley for the paperwork you need to complete and bring to the validation site.

New for 2024- All youth livestock exhibitors must have a Premise ID for the location of their livestock. Most farms should already have this number, if not, parents will have to apply for one. Turnaround time should take 2-3 days. Start early on this process so you can have the number for your market animal/breeding paperwork.

Janet is contact agent for Youth Livestock Programs.



YAIP-3RD YEAR OF FUNDING

The Warren County 4-H Council received YAIP funding for the 3rd year in a row from the Kentucky Ag Development Fund. The 4-H Council received \$30,000 to distribute on a 50-50 cost share basis for Warren County youth agriculture projects. A total of 34 youth applied for funding and will receive up to \$882.35. If you missed the deadline this year, plan to apply next year. Ask Janet for more information.

Janet is contact agent for YAIP Funding



MILITARY SERVICE PROJECT A SUCCESS!

Christopher Sweets organized a fantastic community service project to help military families and to educate 4-H members and adults about the military base at Fort Campbell. On March 20, a group of 44 youth and adults from Barren, Hart, Logan, Simpson, and Warren County toured Fort Campbell. The group toured the Pratt Museum, Air Assault School and ate in a military dining facility. They also got to rappel at the Air Assault School. Special thanks to everyone who donated items for the military families of Fort Campbell. Christopher was able to deliver a large donation.



4-H CLOVERBUD CAMP IN JUNE

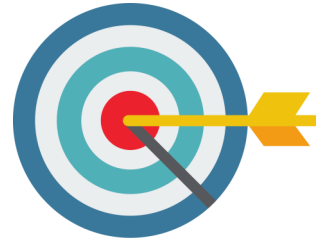
The 4-H Cloverbud Camp will be held on **June 21-23** at West Kentucky 4-H Camp. The Cloverbud Camp is open to 5-8-year-olds and is designed for campers and parents. who are not ready for a full week of residential camping experience. The cost is \$160 per Cloverbud and \$150 adults/teens, this includes meals, lodging, supplies, and t-shirt. While at Cloverbud Camp campers will still participate in all the traditional camp activities offered at 4-H Camp, including crafts, cooking, canoeing, swimming, and recreation, as well as fun nighttime activities. Registration due by **Wednesday, May 15th.**

Julie serves as the contact agent for Cloverbud Camp.



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION—JUNE 1ST

The 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be hosting their 3rd annual 4-H Shooting Sports tournament on **Saturday, June 1** at the Green River Gun Club. This all day event will feature events in: rifle, pistol, archery, black powder and trap. This shoot is open to all 4-H Shooting Sports members in the state. This is our largest fund raising event and if you are interested in participating or volunteering, please contact Darrel or Julie Sweets at wc4hss@gmail.com. *Janet is the contact agent for 4-H Shooting Sports.*



POULTRY JUDGING DAY CAMP

Join us on **May 30 and August 1** to learn about poultry judging. The day camps will be from 9-3 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. Participants will learn all aspects of the poultry judging contest that will be held at the Kentucky State Fair. These will include grading eggs (via candling), judging for egg quality, identifying food grade chicken parts, judging laying hens, carcass judging, and more. You don't have to know anything about poultry, just come to learn. Pre-register for this day camp by **Thursday, May 16**. The cost will be \$10 to cover lunch. *Janet is contact agent for Poultry Judging Day Camp.*



TALK MEET, MOCK INTERVIEW, & DEMONSTRATION CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to all our participants in the County 4-H Communication Contest on April 9th.

Talk Meet

- 10 year old – Nealey Webster – Ham Speech – Red & Champion
- 11 year old – Lainey Collins – The Family Milk Cow – Blue & Champion
- 12 year old – Brooklyn Flikkema – Overcoming Fear – Blue & Champion
- 14 year old – Madison Metzger – Swine Nutrition – Blue & Champion
- 15 year old – Christopher Sweets – Issues in the Poultry Industry – Blue & Champion
- 16 year old – Anabeth Webster – Ham Speech – Red & Champion



Demonstration

- Cloverbud Animal Science – Grace Brown – How to Take Care of a Dog – Participation Ribbon
- Jr. Animal Science – Baylee Belcher – Pawsome Toys for Playtime – Blue & Champion
- Jr. Animal Science – Macie Shaff – Brain Power Unleashed – Blue
- Jr. Digital Media – Thomas Brown – How to do Stop Motion – Blue & Champion
- Sr. Shooting Sports – Christopher Sweets – Clover Blasters – Blue & Champion



Mock Interview

- 14-15 year old – Neal Brown – Blue
- 14-15 year old – Christopher Sweets – Blue & Champion
- 16-18 year old – Anabeth Webster – Blue
- 16-18 year old – Harrison Shaff – Blue & Champion

All the champions will advance onto the Area MCA 4-H Contest on May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at Bowling Green High School.

Janet is the contact agent for Talk Meet and Julie is the contact agent for Demonstration and Mock Interviews Contest.



HORSE NEWS

Area Events

Area 4-H Horse Show- Hold the dates! **June 25-26** at L.D. Brown Expo Center.

State Events

State Horse Contests will be **June 5** (Horse Judging) at Spy Coast Farm and **June 6** (Hippology, Horse Bowl, Arts and Crafts) at UK. **All contest registration is due no later than May 24** to Janet Turley.

State Horse Show will be **August 5-10** in Louisville.

State Horse Show Requirements:

June 5- Educational Requirements Completed- 6 hours

June 20- Online Eligibility Form must be completed (https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d3Tn4HSAgh24b5k)

July 20- Flu/Rhino Vaccine- last date to administer

Janet is contact for County, Area, and State Horse Programming (Exception- Julie is contact agent for horse camp)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Registration for Teen Conference, -**May 1**

Area Communications -**May 2**

KUIP Tagging -**May 14**

Last Day to Register for Cloverbud Camp- **May 15**

4-H Camp Bash -**May 17**

Registration for State Horse Contest -**May 24**

Last Day to Register for 4-H Camp -**May 24**

Art Day Camp -**May 29** (Register by **May 15**)

Poultry Judging Day Camp -**May 30 and August 1** (Register by **May 16**)

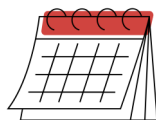
Shooting Sports Tournament -**June 1**

State Horse Contest -**June 5-6**

Teen Conference -**June 11-14**

Cloverbud Camp -**June 21-23**

Area 4-H Horse Show -**June 25-26**



4-H Camp -**July 1-5**

SOKY Fair -**July 22-27**

SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING

Both Julie and Janet have been busy doing school enrichment programming in our local schools. The following schools have conducted Dollars and Sense Programming: Briarwood Elementary, Bristow Elementary, Jennings Creek, Jody Richards Elementary, Rich Pond Elementary, Rockfield Elementary, & Warren Elementary; Reality Store Programming at Warren East Middle School; and Chick Incubation at Boys & Girls Club, Rich Pond Elementary, & Richardsville Elementary.

COUNTY FAIR DATES

The Southern Kentucky Fair (SOKY) will be **July 22-27**.

Floral Hall entries will be due Monday,

July 22. Animal Projects will be: Monday, July 22- 4-H Dog Show; Tuesday, July 23- Youth Sheep and Goat Show; Wednesday, July 24- Youth and Adult Dairy Show; Thursday, July 25- Youth Poultry, Rabbit and Guinea Pig Show; Friday, July 26- Youth Alpaca Show.



Julie is contact for Floral Hall exhibits, Janet is contact for all animal shows.

BUDGET BITES

Looking to spend less with rising prices at the grocery store? A way to do this without losing quality is to cut the convenience charge. Look at your most recent shopping trip. Did you buy precut fruit, shredded cheese, premade packaged meals, or instant rice? While these items make meal prep faster, it comes at a cost. Making small changes to skip these charges can impact your monthly food cost. Use a grater to shred cheese, cut your produce, and skip prepackaged meals and snacks to start saving.

4-H SUMMIT

Seven teens and tweens attended 4-H Summit in March. This year’s summit was held at West KY 4-H Camp. This mini conference introduced participants to leadership activities, networking, and comradery. For many, this experience will jump start a 4-H member towards more active leadership roles in 4-H and the community. Avery Cole, State Teen Council and Harrison Shaff and Christopher Sweets, Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Board assisted at this event. We can’t wait to see what the future holds for these bright young stars. *Julie is the contact agent for 4-H Summit.*



4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE

Each year Julie and Janet take 4-H members, parents, and leaders to Frankfort to see our capitol. This year was no different. A total of 17 youth and parents attended. Participants visited with Senator Mike Wilson and Representative Robert Duvall, and Michael Meredith. They also toured the capitol, Rebecca Ruth Candy Factory, and visited Daniel Boone’s gravesite. *Julie & Janet are the contact agents for Capitol Experience.*



ART DAY CAMP

Save the Date for Art Day Camp on Wednesday, **May 29** from 9:00-3:00 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. The day camp is open to any 9–18-year-old youth. Youth will complete projects in jewelry, sand art, self-portraits, wool felting, and oil pastels that can be entered into SoKy Fair in July. The cost to participate in the workshop is \$30 and it will include lunch and projects. **RSVP will start on May 15.** *Julie is the contact agent for the art day camp.*



THANK YOU WARREN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Special thanks to the Warren County Farm Bureau for inviting 4-H officers to speak to their members about 4-H and for donating \$499 to the Warren County 4-H Program. Our officers, Avenley Cole and Piper Hosay, Leadership Club Treasurer and Secretary, really enjoyed interacting with the members. It’s always a pleasure to visit with our farmers!



COUNTY FASHION REVUE—A DAY AT THE BEACH

The County Fashion Revue Contest was held on Monday, April 8th at the Warren County Extension Office with 22 wonderful sewers. The awards are presented as follows:

Unit 1 Clothing:

Paige VanSchenkof – White Ribbon
 Tabitha Sweets – White Ribbon
 Kaya Winiecka – Red Ribbon
 Yaretzi Garcia-Ramirez – Red Ribbon
 Anniston Brooks – Blue Ribbon
 AJ Dayton – Blue Ribbon
 Amelia Martin – Blue Ribbon
 Tinsley Price - Blue Ribbon
 Alyvia O’Hara - Blue Ribbon
 Evelyn Hart - Blue Ribbon
 Lainey Collins - Blue Ribbon & Champion



Home Environment (pillowcases):

Paige VanSchenkof – Blue Ribbon
 Tabitha Sweets – Blue Ribbon
 Kaya Winiecka – Blue Ribbon
 Yaretzi Garcia-Ramirez – Blue Ribbon
 AJ Dayton – Blue Ribbon
 Amelia Martin – Blue Ribbon
 Tinsley Price - Blue Ribbon
 Alyvia O’Hara - Blue Ribbon
 Evelyn Hart - Blue Ribbon
 Lainey Collins - Blue Ribbon
 Haven Walenga – Blue Ribbon
 Ava Brooks – Blue Ribbon
 Jayden Davis – Blue Ribbon
 Andrea Ocasio – Blue Ribbon
 Payton Sherry – Blue Ribbon & Sr. Champion
 Anniston Brooks – Blue Ribbon & Jr. Champion



Unit II-IV Clothing & Non-Clothing

Zan Dayton (Unit 2 Non-Clothing) – Blue & Champion
 Emma Jane Menjivar (Unit 2 Clothing) – Red
 Aryah Hightower (Unit 2 Clothing) – Blue & Champion
 Max VanSchenkof (Unit 3 Non-Clothing) – Blue and Champion
 Ivanna Vega (Unit 4 Clothing) – Blue and Champion



Senior Clothing and Non-Clothing

Haven Walenga – Let’s be Casual Clothing – Red Ribbon
 Payton Sherry – Let’s be Casual Clothing – Blue Ribbon
 Ava Brooks – Let’s be Casual Clothing – Blue Ribbon
 Jayden Davis – Let’s be Casual Clothing – Blue Ribbon
 Andrea Ocasio – Let’s be Casual Clothing – Blue Ribbon & Champion
 Travis Kraus – Match It Up Non-Clothing – Blue Ribbon and Champion

A special thank you goes to Greg Rambow, owner of Greg’s Sewing Machine Repair & Scissor Sharpening, for donating to the overall beginners, overall senior beginners, & overall Junior/Senior awards. The beginner’s winner Lainey Collins received a Brother LS -2125 sewing machine.

The senior beginner’s winner Andrea Ocasio received a Singer Athena 2000 Sewing Machine. The junior/senior’s winner Travis Kraus will receive a Singer Ultralock Serger.

We would also like to Thank our construction judges: Ruth Moyers, Shirley Belcher, Jane Haley, Carol Lee, & Nell Kemp.

This project could not have happened without the guidance and help from our sewing volunteers Melissa Martin, Alys Howard, & Nena Howard, a HUGE THANK YOU to them.

Julie is the contact agent for the sewing program/ Fashion Revue.

JOIN THE CULINARY CHALLENGE TEAM!

4-H Culinary Challenge Team



Culinary Challenge informational meeting Tuesday, May 7th @ 5pm

at the WCEO

Seeking Junior competitors
 (ages 10-13)

