



4-H News

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Get Enrolled in 4-H!



Todd County 4-H

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Club Name - Todd County 4-H

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Birth date (month/day/year) _____ # of Years in 4-H (counting this year) _____
 Home Phone () _____ Parent's cell phone () _____
 4-H's cell phone (if available) _____ T-shirt Size _____
 School _____ Grade _____
 Mailing Address _____
 (City or town) _____ Kentucky _____
 Sibling Names (in Todd County Schools) _____ Grade _____
 Ethnicity (check one) _____ Gender (check one) _____ Where you live: _____
 _____ Not Hispanic (Latinx, black, other) _____ Female _____ In the country _____
 _____ White _____ Black _____ American Indian _____ Asian _____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
 Parent Email: _____
 4-H Projects of Interest (check only 3 that interest you)
 Agriculture (crop) _____ Performing Arts (music, dance, drama) _____
 Dog (showing/grooming) _____ Physical activity (fitness, exercise) _____
 Family Life (parenting) _____ Public speaking (speech/debate) _____
 Food Preparation/cooking _____ Robotics _____
 Forestry/Wood working _____ Sewing (sewing, needlework) _____
 Geospatial Science (GPS) _____ Shooting Sports (trap, skeet) _____
 Horse (riding/grooming) _____ Substance Abuse (drug prevention) _____
 Leadership (4-H camp, team) _____ Arts (graphic design, photography) _____
 Livestock (raising, showing) _____ Welding _____
 Natural Resources/Environment _____ Woodwork/Propagating/Carens _____

Many more projects are available. For a complete list look up www.ca.uky.edu and follow the Extension Service button to Todd County 4-H. Like us on Facebook "Todd County 4-H".

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From 4-H shooting sports, day camps and horse shows to 4-H project work and a great week of summer 4-H camp, this summer 4-H has had something for everyone! As school starts back, 4-H gets back into full swing with clubs and Fall 4-H events. You are invited to get involved in the many opportunities that 4-H has to offer just by signing up for 4-H. Each year, 4-H members are asked to re-enroll in Todd County 4-H so that we have the correct

Check out the 4-H Clubs Coming this Fall!

If you are hoping to get more involved in 4-H this year, check out the 4-H clubs that are up and running this Fall...

- 4-H Horse Club
- 4-H Shooting Sports
- 4-H Teen Council (leadership)
- 4-H After School Creative Arts Clubs
- 4-H Cooking Club
- 4-H School Clubs (ST, NT, TCMS & TCCHS)

contact information of our members. Be sure to sign up through one of the 4-H school clubs, project clubs or through the 4-H office to become a 4-H mail box member. When the form is received by our office, the 4-H'er will be placed on our mailing list and will receive a monthly 4-H newsletter. The 4-H agent will have enrollment forms for 4th & 5th graders in the schools as well as 6th - 12th grade during their school's club day. If you see that you aren't getting a newsletter each month, be sure to call the 4-H office or email lmccuist@uky.edu to check your address in our data system.

Any youth between 9 and 19 is eligible to join a 4-H club. All you have to do is show up and get registered!

2022 4-H Teen Club Officers



4-H Horse Club Invites You!

The Todd County 4-H Horse Club is a club all about horses. It's open to any youth in Todd County between 4th - 12th grade. This club will start up in September with a meeting & arena riding day. Club members don't have to own their own horse to join. It's a club for everyone with an interest in horses. Those members who own their own are asked to bring their horse to the arena for riding and fun shows, but typically share their horses with non horse owners, so everyone can experience the love of horseback riding! Watch your September newsletter for the September club meeting date & time!

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4-H Teen Programs - For all 8th - 12th Grade Students



It's a brand new 4-H year, and it's time for 8th - 12th graders to get involved in the 4-H Teen program. **The first 4-H Teen Council meeting will take place after school on September 14th at the Courthouse/4-H Office from 3:15 - 4 pm.** Come on out for this exciting 4-H Teen Council meeting and find out about our fall adventure outings, winter ski retreat, spring area teen retreat and the summer 4-H Camp and other trips. Additionally, at this meeting we will put together our slate of officers for the 4-H Teen Club (in school). If you are interested in running for a Teen Club office, you need to attend this meeting or send a letter of intent to run. As a Teen Council Member, you are eligible to partici-

pate in various overnight camps, summer 4-H camp, summer teen conference and other special in-school and out-of-school programs! Teen Council is for 8th—12th grade students and its purpose is to build leadership, communication and team work in youth. Hope to see you in September!



Family Resource Center and 4-H Team Up to Offer Clubs After School

After School 4-H Creative Arts Club

The After School 4-H Creative Arts Clubs at North and South Todd will begin in September for 3rd - 5th grade students. Once students return to school, they can sign up with the Family Resource Center! Each meeting will host a new and exciting hands-on craft appropriate for the age group. Crafts planned for the 2022 -2023 4-H year include: no sew pillows, painting, water colors, pencil drawings, weaving, leather

crafts and more.



4-H Shooting Sports Club—the Journey to State!



A lot is happening this summer with the 4-H Shooting Sports Club as each member is preparing for the big shoot—the State 4-H Shooting Sports Competition on Sept. 10th & 11th. But before that, there are many practices and shoots to remember... August practices at the Gun Club are:

Aug. 11, Aug. 18, (clean up mtg) Aug. 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **August 20 (Sat)** - 4-H "Hot Days of Summer" Trap & Archery Shoot at the Todd County Gun Club. 9 a.m. start time (all club members and parents are needed to help.)

Our last practices before the state shoot are **Sept. 1** and **8** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Let's get ready for the State Shoot on **Sept. 10th -11th** near Lexington. Good luck to all who are attending!

Todd County 4-H Summer 4-H Camp Highlights



Todd County 4-H took 131 total campers to 4-H camp this summer at West Kentucky 4-H Camp plus 31 adult and teen counselors. Good times, great friendships and lots of memories were made by all!

Camp Jekyll



Attention 6th - 9th graders interested in marine ecosystems—4-H is offering a camp located on the ocean where 4-H'ers can learn about marine ecology. This trip will consist of 3 days and 2 nights at Camp Jekyll, one day and over night in Savannah, Georgia. Travel will be by charter bus with a total of 43 kids from West Kentucky counties. A flyer is attached with full details. Applications are available from the 4-H office/Courthouse. This trip is first come-first serve, so contact 4-H with your intent to go quickly! First downpayment of \$125 for the \$725.00 trip is due by September 30th along with the forms.

Get involved in 4-H this fall and all the clubs 4-H has to offer!

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Important 4-H Dates To Remember




August 10	First Day of School
August 11	4-H Shooting Sports Practice- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
August 15	4-H Projects Entered at KY State Fair
August 17	4-H Teen Club Intro at High School 11:35 - 11:50 a.m.
August 18	4-H Shooting Sports Practice- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
August 20	Bub Murray Hot Days of Summer Shoot (Trap & Archery) 9 a.m.
August 21-23	4-H Performing Arts Troupe Music Camp & KY State Fair
August 25	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
August 26	District 7 Day at the Kentucky State Fair
Sept. 1	4-H Shooting Sports Practice - 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5	Labor Day Holiday—4-H office closed!
Sept. 8	4-H Shooting Sports Practice- 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10 & 11	State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest - Archery, pistol, rifle, trap!
Sept. 14	4-H Teen Council meeting - 3:15-4 p.m. - 4-H Office/Courtroom
Sept. TBA	4-H Horse Club Meeting & Arena Ride
Sept. 16	North Todd 4-H Creative Arts Club 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 17	Guthrie Heritage Days - Todd County 4-H Troupe to Sing @ 9 a.m.
Sept. 21	South Todd 4-H Creative Arts Club 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Sept. 21	4-H Teen Club @ High School - 11:15—11:50 a.m. Auditorium
Sept. 24	Elkton Harvest Fest—Todd County 4-H Troupe to Sing @ 2 p.m.



4-H's Long-reaching Effects
Compared to other youth, 4-Hers are:

- 4x** more likely to contribute to their communities
- 2x** more likely to be civically active
- 2x** more likely to make healthier lifestyle choices




4-H Projects On Display

4-H Livestock Shows

And So Much More!



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