

# Bourbon County 4-H Newsletter

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### SPRING TIME!

Spring is nearly here! Warm spring and summer days are surely headed our way. Spring is a busy time for 4-H, so read carefully so as to not miss any great 4-H opportunities.



### YOUR DONATION

GIVE \$10 WITH EACH AG TAG

### YOUR COMMUNITY

HALF OF THE FUNDS FOR 4-H AND FFA COME BACK TO YOUR LOCAL CLUBS AND CHAPTERS IN YOUR COUNTY.

### OUR LEADERS

SUPPORT STATEWIDE PROGRAMS IMPACTING 274,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 4-H, FFA AND KY PROUD MEMBERS.



BY MAKING A \$10 DONATION WITH YOUR AG TAG, YOU ARE CHOOSING TO INVEST DIRECTLY INTO THE FUTURE OF KENTUCKY AGRICULTURE. DONATIONS ARE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN FFA, 4-H AND KENTUCKY PROUD WITH HALF GOING DIRECTLY BACK TO YOUR COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



The Kentucky 4-H Foundation is proud to be part of the Kentucky Farm License Plate Voluntary Donation Program. Since 2012, Kentucky Farmers have the option to make a \$10.00 voluntary donation when they purchase or renew their license plate. Commissioner of Agriculture, Ryan Quarles, will again equally divide the amount raised among 4-H, FFA and Kentucky Proud. In 2022, our local 4-H program received \$1,353.00 from the program. These funds benefit all levels of 4-H.

*Please consider making a \$10 donation as you renew your Kentucky Farm License Plates. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you!*

### The Bourbon County Fair is June 24- July 1, 2023



There are lots of activities that can be found at the fair! Bourbon County 4-H takes in exhibits on Saturday, June 24 and Monday, June 26.

Fair entry info will be available online by May 1.

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## BOURBON COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB

What an amazing opportunity we have for our March 4-H Horse Club meeting!

**HAGYARD**  
Equine Medical Institute

The Bourbon County Horse Club will visit Hagyard Equine Medical Institute (on Iron Works Pike in Lexington). Hagyard has more than 50 veterinarians and 145 years of experience and is the oldest and one of the largest private equine veterinary practices in the world!

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21  
5:30 P.M. AT HAGYARD**

4-Hers and/or parents are welcome to attend - but must register! Call Extension Office 859-987-1895 to **register by March 10**. If your 4-Her needs transportation, please let the Extension Office know when you register. *Additional information will be sent out to those that register.*

**JOIN OUR REMIND GROUP BY TEXTING**

@4cf799 to 81010

In the month of March, all 4th and 5th grade classrooms will learn about nutrition in observance of

*National  
Nutrition  
Month!*



## BOURBON BULLETS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

**March 9**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Bourbon County Fairgrounds  
Bland Building**

Items of business:

- Perspective Officer speeches
- STEM activity

**PRACTICES  
START THE  
WEEK AFTER  
SPRING  
BREAK!**

*If you missed the first meetings but are still interested in participating, PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING!*

For more information, call the Extension Office, 859-987-1895

  
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*Beaded Bracelet Class*

Cost: \$1.00

**Monday, March 27  
3:00-4:30 p.m.**

Bourbon County Extension Office  
603 Millersburg Rd, Paris

OPEN TO ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE

Limited spots: RSVP by March 22, 859-987-1895





# 4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS



In February, the Livestock Club learned about branding and ear tagging. Mr. Jim Akers brought some EID equipment and he shared with us how they are putting it to use at the Bluegrass Stockyards.

Jeff Cox with Y-TEX Corp was kind enough to donate some ear tagging equipment which gave our members a great opportunity for practice! We so appreciate our generous supporters.



**Our March meeting will be  
Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m.  
at the Bourbon County Extension Office.**



## Bourbon County 4-H Camp 2023



**July 10-13, 2023 | \$225**

North Central 4-H Camp, Carlisle, KY

**SCAN ME**



or visit  
[tingurl.com/bdfk3rzw](http://tingurl.com/bdfk3rzw)

Application window  
opened March 1  
YOU MUST REGISTER  
ONLINE AND TURN IN  
A PRINT APPLICATION  
TO EXTENSION  
OFFICE, 603  
MILLERSBURG RD



...Print applications available at Extension Office or on our  
website: [bourbon.ca.uky.edu/4-h-summer-camp](http://bourbon.ca.uky.edu/4-h-summer-camp)

## 4-H SKILLATHON NEWS



### Results from the 2023 Kentucky State Skillathon Contest

- 5th Overall Senior Quality Assurance Team (Riley Bussell, Joe Fritsch, & Emma Hogan)
- Nicholas Jackson 6th Overall High Senior Individual Quality Assurance
- Joe Fritsch 7th Overall High Senior Individual Quality Assurance
- 10th Overall Senior Team Bourbon B (Riley Bussell, Joe Fritsch, & Emma Hogan)

## 4-H CLOVERBUDS

Ages 5-8

March 9  
6:00 p.m.  
Bourbon Central  
cafeteria

Please let us know you will be in attendance so we have adequate supplies. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE SHOWING UP AND NOT SIGNING UP... LIKEWISE, IF YOU REGISTER AND SEE YOU WON'T MAKE IT PLEASE LET US KNOW

Call 859-987-1895 to register  
by March 8

Join our Remind group by  
texting @9a2d9g to 81010



BOURBON COUNTY  
BACKPACK PROGRAM

## Peanut Butter Donations Needed for Spring Break!

Drop off **16 oz. jars** to the Bourbon County Extension Office,  
603 Millersburg Rd., Paris by **March 24, 2023**

## 4-H CAMP CLOVERBUD



JUNE 2-4,  
2023

Open to  
Youth  
6-8

NORTH CENTRAL 4-H CAMP, CARLISLE, KY

**COST:**  
**\$120.00**

*this includes  
transportation, meals,  
lodging, staff,  
supplies, and T-shirt.*

At Camp Cloverbud, campers still participate in all the traditional camp activities offered at 4-H camp, including canoeing, swimming, archery, nature, and recreation, as well as a host of fun nighttime activities.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
AT THE MARCH 9 CLOVERBUD  
MEETING OR AT THE EXTENSION  
OFFICE AFTER THE MEETING**