

WARREN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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4-H CAMP - SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!

Sign Up Deadline Extended to Friday, June 13th

Join the adventure and experience the great outdoors! For ages 9-15. We also need teen and adult leaders, 16 years old and up.

Dates: June 29 (after 2 p.m.) - July 3, 2025

Location: West Kentucky 4-H Camp

Price: \$350 (includes transportation, lodging, classes, and fun!)

Each camper will take 4 classes each morning, swim every afternoon, and play gaga ball and carpet ball during free time.

Applications: Scan QR Code for more information

Questions? (270) 842-1681

- Meet New Friends
- Try New Activities
- Gain New Skills
- Learn About the Outdoors
- Swim Every Day
- Fun & Games
- Cabin Life
- Find Your "Spark"
- Amplify Your Summer Break



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

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JONAS HOSAY

Jonas's favorite 4-H Memory:

Avian Bowl Competitions

2025 GRADUATING SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

ANABETH WEBSTER

Anabeth's Favorite 4-H Memory:

1. "Kate falling into the toilet paper display (I think we were in a Walmart on a 4-H trip)..."
2. Or going to the state competitions with you and Kate (communications)...
3. Or 4-H Camp...
4. No wait it's the New York Exchange trips."



LAYNA TAYLOR

Layna's favorite 4-H Memory:

Her first avian bowl and poultry judging at the state fair



MADDIE KINGERY

Maddie's Favorite 4-H Memory:

Showing at the Shorthorn Jr. Nationals with her favorite cow, Faith



HARRISON SHAFF

Harrison's favorite 4-H Memory:

"My favorite memory was the time I spent at SRTLTC-the activities and playing nine square with friends."



HAVEN WALENGA

Haven's favorite 4-H Memory:

"Favorite memory is either training my alpaca Razzen or dog dental work at Vet Science"

ELIVIA HEARD

Elivia's favorite 4-H Memory:

Everything shooting sports, teaching, learning and fellowship with shooting sports members across the state.



SYDNEY THOMAS

Sydney's favorite 4-H Memory:

"My first year of 4-H Horse Camp we made magnetic picture frames! It was so much fun being able to decorate them with friends and then put pictures of our ponies in them!"

YOU'LL GO FAR, SENIORS!

KELSEY TURNER

Kelsey's favorite 4-H Memory:

My favorite memory from 4-H is the State Shoot every year.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ALSO GOES TO JENNA SOCHOR, CONGRATULATIONS!





POULTRY JUDGING WORKSHOP

July 30th - 31st | 9am - 3pm

Warren Co. Extension Office

\$10 per day (lunch provided)

Classes:

Past Production Hens

Market Eggs

Candling Eggs

Grading Eggs

ID Meat Parts

Carcass Judging

Instructor:

UK Poultry Specialist:
Dr. Jacqueline Jacob

Limited to

30 participants!

**RSVP by July 25th
to 270-842-1681**

Chicken/Turkey BBQ Camp

Join us for the Chicken/Turkey BBQ Camp on Thursday, July 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. Everything will be provided at the BBQ camp, but participants can bring their own BBQ sauce or secret ingredients for the turkey burger.

At this camp participants will also learn about the State Chicken/ Turkey BBQ Contest, which is held on July 26th.

Julie is the contact agent for the BBQ Camp.

AREA HORSE JUDGING RESULTS

Congratulations Rough Riders!

Members of the Rough Riders 4-H Horse Club competed in the Area 4-H Horse Judging Contest held in April. Congratulations to the following juniors: Overall top junior champion- Jasmine Rogers, 3rd place- Tenley Bouldin. First place junior team: Jasmine Rogers, Tenley Bouldin, Vonya Bessette, Finley Shaw.

Senior results: Overall top senior champion- Sydney Thomas, 2nd place- Cat Ivey, 3rd place tie- Anne Howard Waugh. First place senior team: Sydney Thomas, Cat Ivey, Anne Howard Waugh, Kenzie Rotermann. Let's wish these 4-H members good luck for state! Janet is contact agent for the Area Horse Judging Contest.

HORSE SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

What a Blast!

The Area 4-H Open Invitational Horse Show was held on June 3-4 at the LD Brown Exposition Center. There were 81 horse/rider entries competing from around the state.

Congratulations to the following who won class champion: Abbey Bouldin, Avenley Cole, Avery Cole, Catherine Ivy, Finlee Shaw, Jack Ivy, Jasmine Rogers, Kane Alagna, Kenzie Rotermann, Sydney Thomas, and Tenley Bouldin.

Congrats to Addison Ennis, Amelia Embry, Brenna Bouldin, and Kenna Gilbert for competing as well. Special thanks to the many volunteers who assisted with the show, we could not have done it without you.

Janet is the contact agent for the Area 4-H Open Invitational Horse Show.





SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

Gear Up! It's Shooting Sports Season!

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program is off to a great start this year. They have completed three safety trainings for 4-H members, hosted a day long shooting sports camp, started weekly practices, worked on hosting a shooting sports tournament, and working hard to prepare a 4-H teen for a national shooting event.

For the 2nd year in a row, the “Sweet Team” has organized and coordinated a 4-H Shooting Sports Day Camp. Thirty-five participants learned about shooting sports and the importance of safety while using firearms and bows. Extra thanks to our 9 adult coaches, 11 teen coaches, and additional volunteers for taking time out of their busy schedules to make the camp special and educational.

Did you know that Warren County has one of the largest 4-H Shooting Sports Programs in the state? We are fortunate to have 14 certified adult coaches and 14 certified teen coaches in the following disciplines: Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Black Powder, Trap, and Coordinator. They have a whopping 58 certifications (many have more than one certification).



For the first time in Warren County history, we will have a participant representing Kentucky at the National 4-H Muzzle Loading Contest. This is a relatively new national event for Kentucky. Congratulations and good luck to Christopher Sweets for representing Warren County and Kentucky 4-H at this event! Janet is contact agent for 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

FORT CAMPBELL TOUR

For the 3rd straight year, Christopher Sweets organized a tour to Fort Campbell. This educational tour introduced our 4-H members to military life and what a military base looks like. Participants enjoyed visiting the Air Assault School and learned how to rappel, learned about the EST Range, and ate in the Warrior cafeteria. Christopher also coordinated a donation drive for military families. Thank you, Christopher, for organizing this great tour and donation drive! Janet is contact agent for the Fort Campbell Tour.



IN LOVING MEMORY

In May, Romanza Johnson, a beloved volunteer passed away. Romanza was a supporter of our Extension Programs where she was a long-time 4-H Volunteer and Homemaker member. Each November for many, many years, she presented a manners program for Dishman McGinnis 4-H Club Members. She will be greatly missed!!



TEEN CONFERENCE 2025

We've Got Spirit, How About You?!

Thirteen Warren County teens, 1 adult volunteer and Janet Turley will be attending the Teen Conference in June. This four-day conference introduces teens to the University of Kentucky campus and dorm living.

Teens get to focus on majors in a focus area they are interested in. They will also participate in a day of service, attend a formal dance, and see state 4-H Officers in action. Teen Conference is for graduated 8th grade members up through 18-year-olds. If you missed the deadline, plan to join us next year. It is always the 2nd full week in June.

Janet is the contact agent for Teen Conference.

GET READY FOR 4-H KICK-OFF NIGHT!!!



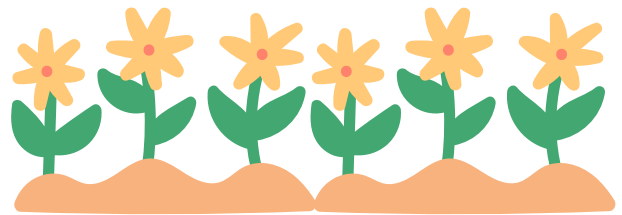
Mark your calendars for Kick-Off Night! It will be Thursday, August 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the Warren County Extension Office. This night will showcase all our clubs and the fun they have. Set-up will be 2-5 p.m. Anyone wanting to start a new club, please contact Janet or Julie to get the process started.

4-H CLUB LEADER TRAINING

August 25 from 6-8 p.m. will be our annual 4-H Club Leader Training. This will be for current club leaders and new leaders interested in starting a club or assisting. Contact Janet or Julie for more information.

YAIP PRESENTATIONS

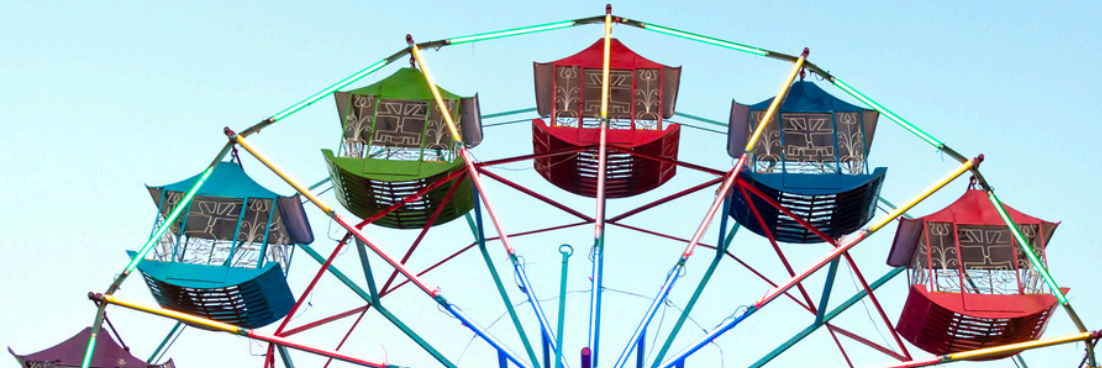
Youth Agricultural Incentives Program



Did you receive a Youth Agriculture Incentives Program (YAIP) grant this year? If so, after completing your project, you must give a presentation about your project to your agent and peers.

Two dates are scheduled for presentations. Choose 1 of these dates to attend, both will start at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office: Thursday, August 7 and Tuesday, August 12.

All YAIP reports are due NO LATER than Friday, August 15. This is a FIRM deadline. Janet is the contact agent for YAIP.



SOKY FAIR

July 20-26

Want to stop summer boredom before it sets in? Why not keep your mind focused and start a project for the SOKY Fair? Warren County 4-H SoKy Fair Floral Hall will be happening on Sunday, July 20th. The 4-H Project Booklet is included in this newsletter. Read your information carefully. Remember you must adhere to rules and regulations as established in the publication.

On July 20th, youth will need to bring their exhibit(s) to the Jaycee Pavilion at Lampkin Park from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to be checked in. Be watching e-mails for additional SoKy Fair Projects Days and fair ideas throughout the summer.

The exhibits will be judged and displayed on July 21st for the opening day of the SoKy Fair. Once again, State Fair entries will be selected from SoKy Fair 4-H project exhibit champions. The State Fair is scheduled for August 14-24 in Louisville, KY. Julie serves as contact agent for the SoKy Fair Exhibit Hall. Access the SoKy Fairbook here:



LIVESTOCK SHOW EVENTS

We hope to see you at the SOKY Fair this year. Make sure to come check us out either as an exhibitor or someone cheering our 4-H members on.

Monday, July 21- Dog Show at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22- Sheep and Goat Show (includes Dairy Goats) at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23- Dairy Show at 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 24- Poultry Show at 6 p.m.

Friday, July 25- Alpaca Show at 6 p.m.

Janet is contact agent for SOKY Fair Livestock Shows.





DOG FUN

4-H Dog Club members need to set aside the following dates for State 4-H Dog Club Contests:

- 4-H Dog Camp- Friday, August 1, WKU Expo Center
- State 4-H Dog Show and Skillathon Contest, August 2, WKU Expo Center

Cost: \$25/person/event

Registration Deadline: June 20 to the Warren County Extension Office.

Janet is the contact agent for 4-H Dog Program.

STEALTHY HEALTHY TIPS FOR PARENTS

Grab a Win Today!

Do your children want to push peas around the plate instead of eating them? Then you might have thought about sneaking a few veggies into their foods.

While this can help children eat more vegetables, it should not be your only game plan. If you are always hiding vegetables, how will they get to know and enjoy them? You don't need to hide veggies on a routine basis. But, if you have a picky eater, hiding them a little can be a helpful way to get more produce into their food.

When it comes to getting children to happily eat veggies, the more choices the better. So go ahead and fold mushrooms into meatloaf and shred carrots into spaghetti sauce. Top pizza with onions and peppers, sprinkle tomatoes and avocados on tacos, or fold butternut squash into mac and cheese.

Source: Adapted from

<https://www.eatright.org/>

food/planning/meals-and-snacks/get-fruits-and-veggies-to-the-plate



TALK MEET, MOCK INTERVIEW, & DEMONSTRATION RESULTS

Congratulations to all our participants in the County Communication Contest!

Talk Meet

11 year old – Nealey Webster – Country Ham – Blue & Champion
13 year old – Baylee Belcher – This is Stressful – Blue & Champion
16 year old – Christopher Sweets – Poultry Power – Blue & Champion
17-18 year old – Anabeth Webster – Three Life Lessons – Blue & Champion

Demonstration

Cloverbud FCS – Grace Brown – How to make Playdoh – Participation Ribbon
Cloverbud Foods – Whitlee Bell – How to Make Homemade Biscuits - Participation Ribbon
Jr. Animal Science – Thomas Brown – Listen-up Pup – Blue & Champion
Jr. FCS – Lainey Collins – How to Crochet a Scrunchie – Blue & Champion
Jr. Visual Arts – Nealey Webster - Nealey's Resin Creation -- Blue & Champion
Sr. Agriculture – Neal Brown – Carburetor Basics – Blue & Champion
Sr. Shooting Sports – Christopher Sweets – Catapult Power – Blue & Champion

Mock Interview

14-15 year old – Baylee Belcher – Blue & Champion
16-18 year old – Anabeth Webster – Blue
16-18 year old – Christopher Sweets – Blue & Champion



AREA CONTEST RESULTS

Talk Meet

11 year old – Nealey Webster – Country Ham – Blue
13 year old – Baylee Belcher – This is Stressful – Blue & Champion
16 year old – Christopher Sweets – Poultry Power – Blue
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Demonstration

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Mock Interview

14-15 year old – Baylee Belcher – Red
16-18 year old – Christopher Sweets – Blue
All the champions will advance to the State 4-H Contest on July 12th in Winchester, KY.

Janet is the contact agent for talk meet and Julie is the contact agent for demonstration and mock interviews contest.



CAMP JEKYLL WAS A SUCCESS!

During Spring Break this year, Warren County 4-H members and volunteers joined other W7 & W8 4-H members and volunteers on a 5-day adventure to Camp Jekyll 4-H Environmental Program in Jekyll Island, GA. The members learned about the eco systems on a beach, in a forest, and in a wetland; they also dissected a shark, went sloughing, and got to spend some time on a beach. This was a great experience for our members, so be looking forward to more educational opportunities to come. Julie and Janet both attended Camp Jekyll.



4-H FASHION REVUE

Get Your Groove On!

Our annual Fashion Revue was held back in April. The sewing club had 9 beginners, 8 juniors, and 3 seniors. Our members completed elastic waisted pants/shorts, pillowcases, dresses, skirts, backpacks, complete outfits, and a banner. They started their projects in October and will be on display at the county fair in July.

Our overall winners were Unit 1 – Akai Riley; Pillowcases – Mackenzie Rhea Dye; Unit 2 Clothing – Yaretzi Garcia Ramirez; Unit 2 Non-Clothing – Amelia Martin; Unit 3 Clothing - Aryah Hightower; Unit 3 Non-Clothing - David Dayton; Match it up – Jayden Davis; Leisure Time – Joseph Davidson; and Creative Expressions Non-Clothing – Travis Kraus.

Also thank you to Warren County 4-H Council and Greg Rambow, owner of Greg's Sewing Machine Repair & Scissor Sharpening, for sponsoring our beginner and junior/senior sewing machines. Mackenzie Rhea Dye received the beginner sewing machine and Amelia Martin received the senior sewing machine.

Another thanks go to our judges, Shirley Belcher, Ruth Moyers, and Mary Jane Haley. Also our sewing program could not happen without the countless hours from our sewing volunteers, Nena Howard, Mary Bingham, & Melissa Martin. Julie is the contact agent for the sewing program.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DON'T MISS OUR SUMMER EVENTS!

Call 270-842-1681 With Your Event Questions

JUNE

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| 6/13 | 4-H Camp Registration Deadline: Friday, June 13 |
| 6/10 - 6/13 | Teen Conference: June 10-13 |
| 6/16 | 4-H Camp Orientation, 6pm @WCEO |
| 6/19 | Juneteenth - Warren County Extension Office Closed |
| 6/20 | Dog Show, Dog Camp, & Skillathon Contest Registration Deadline |
| 6/20 - 6/22 | Cloverbud 4-H Camp |
| 6/23 | Adult & Teen Camp Training, 6pm @WCEO |
| 6/29 - 7/03 | 4-H Camp |

JULY

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| 7/4 | Independence Day - Warren County Extension Office Closed |
| 7/10 | Chicken/Turkey BBQ Day Camp, 9am @WCEO |
| 7/20-7/26 | SoKy Fair Floral Hall & Livestock Shows |
| 7/20 | Exhibits Due to Jaycee Pavillion @ Lampton Park from 2-4pm for Check-in |
| 7/21 | Exhibits judged & displayed for opening day of SoKy Fair |
| 7/21 | SoKy Dog Show, 6pm |
| 7/22 | SoKy Sheep & Goat Show (including dairy goats), 6pm |
| 7/23 | SoKy Dairy Show, 10am |
| 7/24 | SoKy Poultry Show, 6pm |
| 7/25 | SoKy Alpaca Show, 6pm |
| 7/25 | RSVP Deadline for Poultry Judging Day Camp |
| 7/30 - 7/31 | Poultry Judging Day Camp, 9am-3pm |

AUGUST

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| 8/1 | 4-H Dog Camp @WKU Expo Center |
| 8/2 | Dog Show & Skillathon Contest @WKU Expo Center |
| 8/7 | Option Date #1 for YAIP Presentations, 6pm |
| 8/12 | Option Date #2 for YAIP Presentations, 6pm |
| 8/15 | YAIP Report Submission Deadline (Firm) |
| 8/14 - 8/24 | Kentucky State Fair, Louisville |
| 8/28 | 4-H Kick-Off Night |