

April 2025 Events



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Adults 18+

Adult Sewing

Tuesdays | April 1st, 8th, 22nd, & 29th |

9am-11am

This self led group is great for a seasoned pro or a beginner. Bring your own project and join us on Tuesdays. This group does NOT meet on the third Tuesday of the month.

Game Day, Come Play!

Tuesday & Thursday | April 1st, 17th | 9am-12pm

Board Games, Card Games, Dice Games

New to games? We'll teach you how to play!

Meets on the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Game Day welcomes all adults ages 18 and above. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just looking for some friendly competition. Grab your friends and family and bring your gaming spirit!



Fairy Gardens

Tuesday | April 1st | 5pm-6pm

Join us at the Extension Office to learn about fairy gardens and to make one! This is a free program and RSVP is required. Call the Extension Office to be put on the waitlist.



Chair Yoga

Wednesdays | April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th | 10am-11am

Meets every Wednesday

Cost: \$3.00

Certified instructor, Suzi Renaud, will lead this class. There is a \$3 fee for each session. Pay at the door. All experience levels welcome including limited mobility.



McCracken County

Beautification Board Meeting

Wednesday | April 2nd | 10am-11am

If you are interested in joining, please feel free to attend our meeting. Our purpose is to promote projects of civic beautification and nature, to make McCracken County a cleaner, healthier, safer and more beautiful place in which to live and work.

Needlework Circle

Thursday | April 3rd, & 17th | 10am –12pm

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Looking for a relaxing and creative way to spend your Thursday? Join us for a fun and friendly group, where you can bring your current projects, share ideas, and learn alongside others.

CAMP GRAVES

“OPERATION WELLNESS”

A COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND HEALTH FAIR FOR ACTIVE MILITARY, VETERANS, AND CAREGIVERS.

For event updates, check us out on FB!!

April 3rd, 2025
2025 New Holt Road
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12:00 to 4:00PM

Door Prizes!
Swag Bags!

Cooperative Extension Service
Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

KORH
Kentucky Office of Rural Health

Crochet Alley & Knit Row

Thursday | April 3rd & 17th | 1pm-3pm

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Gather your supplies and enthusiasm for crocheting and knitting as you connect with fellow enthusiasts in a fun social setting.



Tech Class: Spreadsheets II

Wednesday | April 9th | 10am-11am

This class will build on the first spreadsheet class. In this class, we'll learn more about filters and functions. We'll go over displaying data in a chart and review commenting and sharing.



Arts & Crafts: Costume Jewelry

Angel

Friday | April 11th | 9:30am-1:30pm

Cost \$8 Pay at door **Registration Required**

Come create an angel made of old costume jewelry pieces. Bring anything you have at home that you care to use such as single earrings, broken bracelets, pins, brooches, charms, and watches. Participants will piece together on a canvas suitable to frame.

- Each participant needs to bring a small tube of E6000 glue, available at any craft dept/store.



District Board Meeting

Monday | April 14th | 11am-12pm

Meets on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Please join us at our next District Board meeting! The meeting is open to any community members that are interested in making an impact in their community. To attend, please **RSVP by calling our office at (270) 554-9520**; a meal will be provided.

Bags of Love

Tuesday | April 15th | 9:30am-1:30pm

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

It's My Very Own offers "Bags of Love" to displaced children in our community. Join this group as they create handmade quilts to include in the "Bags of Love".

Interracial Women's Group

Tuesday | April 15th | 12pm-1pm

We are women united by love and a shared commitment to understanding and celebrating diversity. Through friendship, we strive to bridge racial and cultural divides, support our community, and inspire others to embrace inclusivity.

Scrapbooking

Wednesday | April 16th | 9am-3pm

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Everything you always wanted to know about scrapbooking and paper crafting. Bring your photos, scissors, and your favorite adhesive. If you don't have scissors and adhesive, we will provide. Beginners and advanced scrapbookers welcome!

Homebased Microprocessing Workshop

Are you wanting to sell canned goods?

Homebased Microprocessors are farmers who grow and harvest produce to use in their value-added products. Homebased microprocessors are required to grow a predominant ingredient in the products they make. The first step to becoming certified as a homebased microprocessor is to attend a Homebased Microprocessor (HBM) workshop presented by the University of Kentucky.

April 21, 2025

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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To register & for additional
dates/locations:
ukfcs.net/HBM

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Sourdough 101

Friday | April 25th | 1pm-3pm

Registration required limited spaces available

This is a class that will allow you to create a sourdough starter along with receiving information about the starter, how you know its active, what discard means, and a calendar to help guide you through the process.



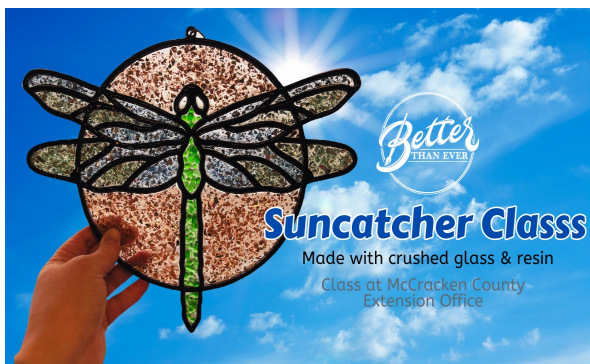
Better Than Ever: Suncatcher

Monday | April 28th | 1pm-3pm

Registration online required. Cost its \$45 includes all materials

<https://www.betterthaneverhome.com/classes-and-events>

Make a faux stained glass suncatcher with crushed glass and resin. There will be a few different shapes to choose from such as dragonfly, sea turtle, cross, flower, etc. You simply cannot go wrong with these. The sparkling crushed class combined with resin create a beautiful colored suncatcher. No experience needed.



Derby Planting Party

Tuesday | April 29th | 2pm-3pm

Join us at the McCracken County Extension Office for a Derby Planting Party! You will enjoy light refreshments and mocktails with your friends while planting flowers! Please wear your favorite derby hat. This is a free program please **RSVP by calling 270-554-9520.**



Offsite Events

Join Us for a
Laugh & Learn Play Date!

Tuesday | April 15th | 11am-12pm

Come join us at the **McCracken County Library** for those of you who have children entering kindergarten soon. This program targets 3 – 5 year-olds and instructs parents on how to teach their children kindergarten readiness skills. This session's theme is rain/spring.



Upcoming



Youth 9-18

Exploring Careers with 4-H During Spring Break 2025

Marketing Careers April 8th from 9 am to Noon

Grades: 6-12

Location: McCracken Extension Office



Ag Careers April 7th from 9 am to Noon

Grades: 6-12

Location: McCracken Extension Office



Living in Space April 10th from 1 pm to 3 pm

Grades: 5-12

Location: Challenger Learning Center



Professional Headshots April 11th from 10 am to Noon

Grades: 6-12

Location: McCracken Extension Office



Legal Careers April 9th from 9 am to 3 pm and Mock Court on April 10th from 9 am to noon

Grades: 6-12

Location: McCracken Extension Office



Law Enforcement April 11th from 9 am to Noon

Grades: 6-12

Location: McCracken Extension Office



More events to be announced in our next month's calendar.
Keep a look out on our Facebook page for the event announcements.



Register for events
using this QR Code.

University of Kentucky
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4-H
Cardmaking & Scrapbook Class

APRIL 10, 2025
9:00-12:00
AGES 9 - 18
Registration Required

learn scrapbooking
techniques to design
cards and scrapbook
pages

project qualifies for county
fair entry

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4-H
EXPRESSIVE ART CLUB
AGES 9 - 12
APRIL 17
4:00 - 5:00

CALL TO REGISTER (270) 554-9520
DRAWING - PAINTING - SCULPTURE
WE WILL GET MESSY - WEAR OLD CLOTHES!

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Virtual Voyagers Video Game Club

Monday | April 21st | 4:30pm-5:30pm

Registration required, call to register. For ages 9-14. Ages 15+ welcome as volunteers.

Hey gamers! Are you ready to level up your gaming experience? Join our Virtual Voyagers Video Game Club and dive into a world of fun, adventures, and epic battles! Our hardware your gaming adventure.



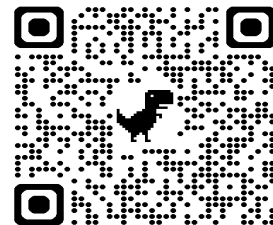
JULY 28th-AUGUST 1st CAMP 2025

Get ready for the ultimate summer adventure! Mark your calendars for **July 28 - August 1, 2025**, because we're gearing up for another unforgettable week of fun, friends, and fantastic experiences at **4-H Camp!**

Whether it's ziplining through the trees, fishing by the lake, campfire songs, or making lifelong friendships, there's something for everyone! This is where the best memories are made, and you won't want to miss out!

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL 270-554-9520

Registration – is NOW open, so start packing your enthusiasm and get ready for the most exciting week of your summer! Scan the QR code below for more information or to pre-register.



TEEN CONFERENCE

FIND YOUR SPARK AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

10th - 13th June 2025

About Our Event

Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference is a comprehensive leadership development event tailored for high school 4-H members. This conference is designed to provide youth with a multifaceted experience that combines educational workshops, leadership training, community service, and social activities.

Event Highlights

- Majors**
These workshops are held on the University of Kentucky campus, offering a unique opportunity for youth to experience college life and explore the academic resources available at UK.
- Leadership Minor**
Focuses on developing essential leadership skills through targeted activities and discussions.
- Day of Service**
Participants engage in community service projects throughout Lexington.
- Social Activities**
These activities include CLOVER Fest, a formal dance, dorm life experience, and area night-out events. These events provide a fun and relaxed environment for youth to connect with their peers.

JOIN US!

SAVE THE DATE

LET'S GO

CAMPING

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