



McCracken County Extension Office

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UK MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT
KSU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY AND THE SCIENCES



Adults 18+

Adult Sewing

Tuesdays | December 3rd, 10th | 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 | December 3rd & 19th | 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!



McCracken County

Beautification Board Meeting

Wednesday | December 4th | 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 | December 5th & 19th | 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 along side others.

Crochet Alley & Knit Row

Thursday | December 5th & 19th | 1pm-3pm

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

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

District Board Meeting

Monday | December 9th | 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.

Tech Class: Facebook

Wednesday | December 11th | 10am-11am

Learn how to build your profile, add friends, and share content in this hands-on class. We'll look at the Facebook settings and notifications, and more. Call to register **270-554-9520**.



Paint Fan Dance

Wednesday | December 11th | 1pm-3pm

Artist Lady Van Tiger guides students to paint their own creative version of the Winter Cardinal: design on the surface of a paddle-style fan. The class will then dance to the “Winter Cardinal” Fan Dance choreographed by Van Tiger. All dance steps are gentle motions with some steps sitting on a chair. Meant to be inclusive to all mobility levels. **Please call (270) 554-9520 to register.**



Arts & Crafts: Candy Exchange & Felt Snowman Ornament

Friday | December 13th | 9:30am

Cost is \$5.00

Celebrate the holidays by signing up to make this cute felt snowman ornament while sharing your favorite candy with other participants. Each participant will make one ornament. Register soon as the class size is limited. Cost is \$5. Pay at the door. Don't forget to bring your favorite candy to share!



JOIN US FOR THE

Merry & Bright Brunch & Bingo

JOIN US FOR THIS FUN EVENT WITH
TONS OF GIVEAWAYS, RESOURCE
INFORMATION, BRUNCH, AND OF
COURSE BINGO WITH AMAZING PRIZES!

DECEMBER 12, 2024
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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HOSTED BY
PURCHASE AREA MENTAL HEALTH & AGING COALITION

BAGS SPONSORED BY CHARTER OF MURRAY

ONLY 150 SPOTS AVAILABLE. YOU MUST RSVP!
CONTACT KRISTA CURLIN @ 270.562.1967 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



The first 100 families receive a free Christmas Book from the Story Walk!

McCracken County Cooperative Extension Presents:

A MORNING WITH MRS. CLAUS

SAT 14 DEC

From 9 AM Until 11 AM

Join us to celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas Story Walk, Cookie Decorating, Holiday Crafts and Activities, and pictures with Mrs. Claus!

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Call 270-554-9520 for more information

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Paws and Santa Claus

December 14th, 2024

12pm - 4pm

Bring in your pet to have their picture with Santa. Use the QR code to sign up! Pictures will be a digital copy





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- ◆ Donations will be accepted for the 4-H Backpack Program.

Upcycled Shrink Plastic Ornaments

Monday | December 16th | 10am-12pm

Come and enjoy a creative time for all skill levels. We will trace basic shapes to create tiny ornaments or figures that can be used for jewelry, zipper pulls or anything else you can think of by using plastic containers. This will save them from landfill. It's a win-win! No fee or supplies needed. Call to register **270-554-9520**.



Bags of Love

Tuesday | December 17th | 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 | December 17th | 12pm-1pm

Mission Statement:

We are women who dare to cross the lines of color and culture, to be brave and seek a knowledge of one another beyond what is easy and familiar. Our mutual concerns for other women, children, families, religions, schools and all facets of our community, are the bonds which bring us together in love. Through friendship, we seek to overcome racial and cultural prejudices, and to invite others into a community that celebrates diversity.

Meeting Information:

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at noon. Lunch is provided for a \$5.00 donation.



**The Extension Office will be
CLOSED December 25th-
January 2nd**




Upcoming

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga will begin weekly in January! The first class will be on Wednesday, January 15th, 10am-11am. Certified instructor, Suzi Renaud, will lead this class. There is a \$3 fee for each session. Pay at the door.



2025 Horticulture Programs

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5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

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Please RSVP for each program
by calling (270) 554-9520

- JAN 7 Winter Sowing
- FEB 4 "Evergreens" Propagation (on-site)
- MAR 4 Native Plants
- APR 1 Fairy Gardens
- MAY 6 Container Gardening
- JUN 3 Floral Arranging
- JUL 1 Love Shack Farm (on-site)
- AUG 5 Drying & Pressing Cut Flowers
- SEP 2 Lawn Management
- OCT 7 Pumpkin Planters
- NOV 5 Holiday Wreaths



Offsite Events

Laugh and Learn Play Date

Tuesday | December 17th | 11am-12pm

Bring your little ones to the **McCracken County Library** for a fun and engaging playdate to learn about community helpers. This session is designed to help develop kindergarten readiness skills while your children explore different types of community helpers.

Join Us for a
Laugh & Learn Play Date!



Youth 9-18



Come to the UK Extension Service office to celebrate

Holidays around the world

**Monday
December 2
4:30-6:00**

McCracken County Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development
McCracken County Extension Service
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(270) 554-9520

For more information contact: **Rachael Davis** at Rachaelldavis@uky.edu



Food will be provided


4-H Poultry Club

Tuesday | December 10th | 6:00pm

Join the 4-H Poultry Club as we learn about caring for chickens. We will also learn about the differences between the feathers of different chicken breeds.



Questions or concerns? Email Lisa.Dodson@uky.edu



Text 81010
@4htcouncil
4-H

CLOVER TEEN COUNCIL

ABOUT US

A teen council, funded and operated by teens of 4-H. Interested in joining? Come to our meeting on Monday, December 9th, 5pm at 2025 New Holt Rd. Paducah, 42003.

4-H Amateur Radio Club

Tuesday | December 10th | 5pm

Learn the benefits of HAM radio. Gain knowledge to earn license. This is a hands on class. Only for ages 12 and up. Call to **RSVP 270-554-9520**.

4-H Chess Club

Thursday | December 12th | 5pm-7pm

Join us for Chess Club, where all skill levels are welcome! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, chess is a fun and engaging activity. Come sharpen your mind, make new friends, and enjoy the game of chess!



4-H
Santa's Elves Workshop

call to register

FRI | 20 DEC | 9:00 to 1:00

ages 9 & up

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lunch provided



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limited class size call to register

4-H Leather Club

January 14
February 11
March 11
April 18
May 13

5:00 -7:00
Ages 9-13



Class Focus

- stamping
- dyeing
- stitching
- understanding tools

Upcoming

4-H Lego Club

Starts January 14th | 4:30pm-5:30pm

Registration Required

In Lego Club we will focus on developing our communications and team building skills while playing with the best building bricks around! If you have any questions please contact Heather Wynn at hnhu234@uky.edu.

4-H Baking Club

Starts January 27th | 5pm-7pm

Registration Required –Space is limited

Join our Baker's Dozen 4-H Baking Club and learn how to create delicious baked goods. This hands-on class is open to youth ages 13 and up, where you'll master the art of baking pastries, cookies, and more. For more information contact Lisa Dodson at lisa.dodson@uky.edu.



4-H
SEWING 101
Ages 9 & up

call to register limited spots

Learning objective

- how to thread a machine
- machine parts
- how to use a pattern

Dates:
January - 14, 21, 28
February 4
4:00 - 6:00

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LET'S GO

CAMPING

JULY 28 - AUGUST 1, 2025

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