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4-H JANUARY '24 NEWS

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DON'T FORGET

- The Extension Office is closed on January 15th, 2024. Country Ham curing is the only activity taking place then.
- In the event of school closings due to weather or sickness, there will be NO 4H activities to partake in on that day.
- If your peers are not getting this newsletter, it is because they have not turned in an enrollment form. You cannot finish a project, participate in a sale, or enter items under 4H in Floral hall without this form completed.
- Please check the Pendleton 4-H Facebook page for updates on club meetings/cancelations/office closings.



Lydia Gosney

4-H Youth Development Agent

Hello 4-Hers & Volunteers,

Happy New Year and hello 2024!

I am excited to start 2024 with a fresh mind filled with new ideas, new programs, and changes to existing ones.

As we enter the New Year and you reflect on 2023, what would you have changed? Would you like to challenge yourself into a new program? Do you want to reach out of your comfort zone and show an animal? Hold onto those thoughts and let me help you make them a reality!

There are a lot of new things coming this year, from the county, district, and state level 4-H Offices. With that, I ask that patients be a part of your resolution this year too!

As always, I am available by phone @ (859)910-8050! Feel free to call, text or email me anytime, any day!

Lydia Gosney

The BIG Stuff...



Pendleton County Youth Fair

The dates have been set, so mark your calendars!! **June 16-22, 2024**



North Central 4-H Camp Update

Camp dates are set for June 10-14, 2024. Unfortunately, these dates still fall the week before our county fair so plan accordingly.



PC 4-H Certified Leaders

A mandatory training is in the works for each of our leaders/interested adults to be properly certified following the new guidelines and rules changing from the state. Please watch the 4-H Facebook page for a training in February.



4-H Country Ham Project

4-H Country Ham Curing day is January 15th @ 9AM. Located at PCEO. See more inside...

4-H Teen Club Newly Elected Officers

- President- Kaycee Voet**
- Vice President- Hannah Cahill**
- Secretary- Caroline Mains**
- Reporter- Klaber Wolfe**

29	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Livestock Committee 6PM Fair Board 7PM	9 Livestock Judging 6PM	10 Livestock Judging 6PM	11 Rabbit Club 6PM Skillathon 3:30 PM	12 Skillathon 3:30 PM	13 Art Club 2PM
14	15 Ham Cleaning Day Starting @ 9am	16 Cooking Club 101- S	17 Flowerbuds 10AM Cooking Club 101- N Livestock Judging 6PM	18 Cooking Club 202 Skillathon 3:30 PM Livestock 7PM	19 Livestock Judging 6PM	20 Photography 10AM
21	22 Clover Buds 3:30PM-5:30PM 4-H Council 6PM	23 Cooking Club 102	24 Livestock Judging 6PM	25 Livestock Judging 6PM	26 Livestock Judging 6PM	27 Photography 10AM
28	29 Livestock Judging 6PM	30 Livestock Judging 6PM	31 Livestock Judging 6PM	1 Poultry Club 6PM Skillathon 3:30 PM	2 Poultry Club 6PM Skillathon 3:30 PM	3 Poultry Club 6PM Skillathon 3:30 PM

Petting Zoo Fundraiser!

Thank you to the following outstanding 4-Her's, volunteers, and farms for their help with the Petting Zoo @ the Fiorini's Farm!

Showcased Animals

4-Hers

Caroline Mains
Riley & RJ Combs
Logan Hayslette
Cadence Ryan
London Gosney
Parker Wright
Blake & Parker White
Ariel, Elijah, & Zane Stinson

Baby Lambs- Warren & Carla Farrar
Donkey- Tyler & Chelsea Heilman
Rabbits- Hayslette & Ryan Families
Poultry- Combs & Stinson Families
Highland Cattle- Stinson Family

Adult Volunteers

Nathan Mains
Melinda Combs
Beekee Hayslette
Dina Ryan
Josh & Crystal Stinson
Dana & Zach Wyatt

Gates provided and set up by
Mains Family Farms



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COUNTRY HAM

4-H Project

2023-2024



The Fun Begins!

Sign ups have closed for the 2024 Country Ham year. Participants that are already registered, please save the dates below!

First class- January 15th - 9AM

We are starting with an hour of education, then moving into working and curing hams.

Second class- April 30th - 4PM

Ham Cleaning & Speech Prep day #1!
4-Her's may ride the bus to the Extension Office after school, pizza and drinks offered.

Third class- August 7-9th -no time

Last Cleaning before State & Speech prep #2! Feel free to come any time between 9AM to 4:30PM on the dates above. Youth will start by cleaning their ham in preparation for state fair and then end giving their speech 1-3 times for final changes.

**Email/call/text Lydia Gosney with questions!
lydia.gosney@uky.edu - (859) 910-8050**



UK Cooperative Extension Service

THANK YOU NICK & NATALIE WOLFE!

The Wolfe family has dedicated countless hours of their time to the 4-H program; One of the many things they do for our youth includes retrieving our country hams the morning of our curing day. Keep in mind, curing day starts at 9AM. The Wolfe's wake up before the day even begins, drive many miles and wait to pick up each ham for our youth! When you see Nick and/or Natalie, be sure to say a big THANK YOU to them for their contribution!



Club Leader Directory



Club	Leader	Contact	Club Notes
Art Club	Meredith Patton	(859) 630-7088	
Clover Buds	PC Extension	(859) 654-3395	Registration is closed for 2024
Cooking Club	Jennifer Brett	(859) 654-3395	Registration is closed for 2024
Country Hams	PC Extension	(859) 654-3395	Registration is closed for 2024
Goat Club	Sadie Turner Martha Gosney	(859) 802-9766 (859) 743-8733	
Lamb Club	Martha Gosney Toots Adams Sadie Turner	(859) 743-8733 (859) 391-6281 (859) 802-9766	
Livestock Judging	Lydia Gosney Zach Wyatt	(859) 910-8050 (859) 446-8940	Registration is closed for 2024
Photography Club	Toots Adams	(859) 391-6281	
Poultry Club	Melinda Combs	(859) 653-1855	
Rabbit Club	Mary Ellen Miller Dina Ryan	(859) 468-2369 (859) 486-3532	
Shooting Sports/ Archery	Shawn Hayslette Nathan Taylor	(513) 377-2881 (859) 298-4931	
Skillathon	Toots Adams	(859) 391-6281	Registration is closed for 2024
Steer Club	Nathan Mains Chip & Olivia Cline	(859) 322-1218 (859) 445-4102	
Swine Club	Dana Wyatt Zach Wyatt	(859) 391-5306 (859) 466-8940	

Remember, you can fill out an enrollment form any time of the year, BUT most of these clubs kick off in August. To ensure you get a spot in the club, fill your enrollment form out in August with your interested clubs checked on the back. If you would like to join a club now, contact the club leader or the Extension Office to check for an available spot. Livestock, rabbit, and poultry clubs work with different deadlines so contact their respective leaders.

BE THE STAR OF THE SHOW AT
4-H CAMP 2024

BRACKEN

MASON

SAVE THE DATE

4-H CAMP 2024

AT NORTH CENTRAL 4-H CAMP
JUNE 10TH - 14TH

ROBERTSON

LEWIS

PENDLETON

Registration will be
available soon!
Stay tuned!



CLOVER BUDS

2023

FOURTH MONDAY
3:30PM-5:30PM
(EXCEPT IN DECEMBER & MAY)

HELD @ PENDLETON
EXTENSION OFFICE

AGES 5-8

~~SEPTEMBER 25TH 2023
INTRO TO 4-H~~

~~OCTOBER 23RD 2023-
ALL ABOUT PUMPKINS~~

~~NOVEMBER 27TH 2023-
COOKING W/ MRS. JENN~~

~~DECEMBER 18TH 2023-
CHRISTMAS PARTY
/SERVICE PROJECT~~

JANUARY 22ND 2023-
NEW YEAR FITNESS

FEBRUARY 26TH 2023 -
VALENTINES/
PHOTOGRAPHY PARTY

MARCH 25TH 2023-
ST. PATRICKS DAY/
FOOD DRIVE

APRIL 22ND 2023-
ENTOMOLOGY

MAY 20TH 2023-
SUMMER BLOWOUT!

SPACE IS LIMITED
MUST CALL TO REGISTER
FOR THE YEAR
(859) 654-3395