

Deaton attends National 4-H Congress Event



Catherine Deaton represented
Campbell County 4-H and Kentucky
4-H at the 2024 National 4-H
Congress in Atlanta, Georgia,
November 29-December 3. Over
1,100 delegates from throughout
the United States and its territories
attended this National 4-H Event.
Catherine was one of the 32
delegates and chaperones attending
from Kentucky. Kentucky delegates
are selected through the 4-H

Achievement Program each year. 4-Hers who have achieved the "Gold Level" of recognition in the program are invited to attend.

National 4-H Congress has been a 4-H tradition for 102 years! It was originally held in Chicago, Illinois but moved to Atlanta in 1998. The action packed schedule included featured speakers and workshops designed to develop and enhance leadership and communication skills. Also included in the schedule were opportunities to explore Atlanta tourist attractions and Service-Learning Experiences that allowed the delegates a chance to give back to the host city through hands-on service projects.

Catherine is the daughter of Leslie and Mitchell Deaton of Alexandria. She is currently a freshman at the University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. Catherine's trip is made possible by the Campbell County 4-H Council and the Kentucky 4-H Foundation.

Congratulations Catherine!



Dec. 10

Jan. 2

What's Happening in 4-H

Programs or meetings are at the Campbell County Extension Office in Highland Heights unless noted below.

For more information on these or other programs offered call the extension office at 859-572-2600.

DEC. 2024

4-H Embroidery Series — 4:30-6:30pm

Dec. 11	4-H Board Games— 5:00pm
Dec. 12	4-H Photography Club Meeting — 5:00pm
Dec. 12	4-H Dog Club Meeting — 7:00pm
Dec. 16	4-H Poultry & Rabbit Club Meeting — 6:00pm
Dec. 16	4-H / FFA Livestock Club Meeting — 6:00pm
Dec. 18	4-H Nature Club — 5:30pm
	Environmental Education Center
Dec. 23	4-H Cloverbuds Meeting — 9:00am or 11:00am
	Dec. 25, 2024 thru Jan. 1, 2025
Haj	ppy Holidays! - Extension Office Closed

JAN. 2025 4-H Saddle-Up Club Meeting

	Education 6:00pm — Meeting 7:00pm
Jan. 2	4-H Teen Leadership — 5:30pm
Jan. 8	4-H Board Games— 5:00pm
Jan. 9	4-H Dog Club Meeting — 7:00pm
Jan. 15	4-H Nature Club — 5:30pm
	Environmental Education Center
Jan. 15	4-H Lego Club — 5:00pm
Jan. 20	4-H / FFA Horse, Livestock, Poultry,
	Rabbit — Education Day
	Country Ham Project — 1:00 to 3:00pm
	Alexandria Fairgrounds
Jan. 21	4-H Embroidery Series — 4:30-6:30pm
Jan. 23	4-H Dog Club Meeting — 7:00pm
Jan. 27	4-H Cloverbuds Meeting — 4:30pm or 6:00pm

4-H LEGO Club



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Youth who experience a high-quality developmental context in 4-H tend to score higher across the four program outcome areas of civic engagement, college and career readiness, healthy living and science.

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Source: 2023 National 4-H Index Study An Equal Opportunity Organization.

KENTUCKY 4-H PROGRAM YEAR 2025

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024-AUGUST 31, 2025



HOW OLD WILL YOU BE ON JANUARY 1, 2025? THAT IS YOUR 4-H AGE!





Flamingo – Jovie Polatka



Penguin – Langston Polatka



Book – Emory Polatka



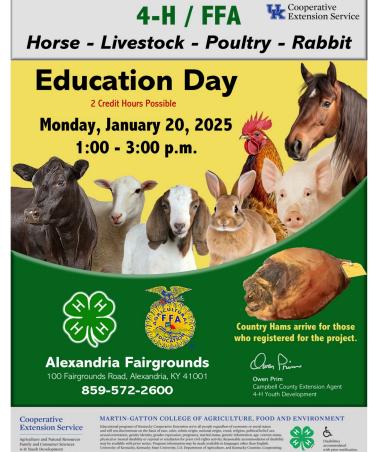
The photos above are of this year's entries. Thank you for sharing your talent and creative designs. The winner for Campbell County was Jovie Polatka. That entry now moves on to the Area Competition.

Good Luck Jovie!



★ Sept. 18 ★ Dec. 18 ★ Mar. 19
 ★ Oct. 23 ★ Jan. 15 ★ Apr. 16









4-H Photography Club

Join us monthly in 2024 to learn how to capture the world through the lens of the camera!

Individuals are encouraged to bring a Cell Phone to use for this program. If no Cell Phone is brought, a digital camera will be provided.



Thursday December 12th



Meeting Monthly on Thursday Nights from 5:00-6:00

Campbell County Extension Office 3500 Alexandria Pike Highland Heights, KY 41076

or by phone: (859) 572 egister online at 2600. Registration Deadline is ONE WEEK before meeting.

Contact Simon Boschert with any questions:

Program open to Campbell County youth ages 9-15.

4-H/FFA Livestock Club





Next Meeting!

December 16, 2024 at 6:00-8:00pm Two Hours of Education — Pizza and drinks will be served at the Campbell County Extension Office



Membership requirements:

- 4-H age 9-18 as of January 1, 2025
 Or dues paying member of the FFA
- · Must reside or go to school in Campbell County · Fill out enrollment forms and attend club
- meetings Complete at least six (6) hours of education from

Projects offered include:

Market and breeding beef, sheep and goats, market hogs and country ham

Project goals include:

- Expand youth knowledge of the livestock industry
- Learn about selection, nutrition, health and daily care, marketing and showing of livestock
- · Learn responsibility and the value of hard work
- Gain life skills such as decision making and communication skills



4-H Lego Club

The 4-H LEGO Club held their first meeting! Our 13 members learned the Club Rules, took part in their first building challenge, and shared their creations with each member of the club!

Registration is available for next month's meeting: https:// campbell.ca.uky.edu/.../4-h-lego-clubdecember-2024





Visit Campbell County 4-H on Facebook to see more photos from this event...











4-H CLUB REPORTS

Cline Elementary

The meeting of **Ms Boone's Cool Panthers 4-H Club** was called to order on 11/21/24 by President **Savannah** at Cline Elementary. After out monthly meeting was called to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. **Tristan** and **Jayda** led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was Communications, we learned that communication is important and is one of the things that a lot of companies use. *Submitted by Callie, Reporter*

The meeting of **Ms. Figgin's Shining Stars 4-H Club** was called to order on 11/21/24 by President **Savannah** at Cline Elementary. After out monthly meeting was called to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. **Willie** and **Ella** led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was Communications, we learned that communication is important and is one of the things that a lot of companies use. *Submitted by Melody*, *Reporter*

The meeting of **Ms. Gilbert's Panther Paws 4-H Club** was called to order on 11/21/24 by President **Savannah** at Cline Elementary. After out monthly meeting was called to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. **Eva** and **Lainey** led the pledges. The topic of our lesson was Communications, we learned that communication is important and is one of the things that a lot of companies use. *Submitted by Myles, Reporter*

Grant's Lick Elementary

On November 7th, 2024 we had our monthly meeting of the Grant's Lick 4-H Super Speakers. After
President Rebekah called the meeting to order, Ella led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ainsleigh led the 4-H pledges.
Secretary Leland reported that there were 23 members present. Vice President Avery introduced the topic of our lesson which was "The Introduction of a Public Speech." Ainsleigh moved to adjourn the meeting, Rivan seconded the motion. We learned that it was okay to be nervous. Our next meeting will be December 12th.

Submitted by **Lily**, Reporter

On November 7th, 2024 we had our monthly meeting of the Grant's Lick **4-H Speech Explorers**. After President **Paislee** called the meeting to order, **Kira** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Kaidyn** led the 4-H pledges. Secretary **Alex** reported that there were 22 members present. Vice President **Ginny** introduced the topic of our lesson which was "The Introduction of a Public

Speech." **Kaidyn** moved to adjourn the meeting, **Korben** seconded the motion. We wrote commercials to help us learn to sell our introductions. Our next meeting will be December 12th.

Submitted by **Vincent**, Reporter

4-H/FFA Livestock Club Meeting

On October 21st we elected our officers who are: Braylen Taylor as president, Jaedyn Gebelt as vice president, Tally Downs as secretary, Merideth Schultz as treasurer, Parker Pugh as historian, reporter as Jillian Schultz, and pledge leaders as Brantly Dischar and Corbin Schmidt.

On November 18th we had Darryl Emery come in and give us a lesson about how to pick out the perfect show animal. Our next meeting will be on December 16 and will be about parasites on small ruminants by Dr Nicholas Prather. If you want to do the country ham project the deadline is December 2.

Submitted by Jillian Schultz, Reporter

Crossroads Elementary

On November 14, 2024, **Mrs. Hicks 4-H Chipmunks Club** held their monthly meeting at Crossroads Elementary. After our club president, Mia called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Josie and Airi helped lead the pledges. There were 19 members at the meeting. The topic for this month's meeting was Soil. One thing we did during this meeting was learned about the layers of soil have names. Our next meeting will be held in January.

Submitted by Arizona, Reporter

On November 14, 2024, **Mrs. Moores 4-H Alani Club** held their monthly meeting at Crossroads Elementary. After our club president, Ella called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Aubree and Leo helped lead the pledges. There were 16 members at the meeting. The topic for this month's meeting was Soil. One thing we did during this meeting was learned about the layers of soil. Our next meeting will be held in January. *Submitted by Brody, Reporter*





On November 14, 2024, Mrs. Hungate's 4-H Slay Squirrels Club held their monthly meeting at Crossroads Elementary. After our club president, Emma called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Ethan and Jada helped lead the pledges. There were 17 members at the meeting. The topic for this month's meeting was Soil. One thing we did during this meeting was learned about the layers of soil. Our next meeting will be held in January. Submitted by Addy, Reporter

On November 14, 2024, Mrs. Leffingwell's 4-H Cats Club held their monthly meeting at Crossroads Elementary. After our club president, Jaz called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Eli and Freddy helped lead the pledges. There were 20 members at the meeting. The topic for this month's meeting was Soil. One thing we did during this meeting was learned about the layers of soil. Our next meeting will be held in January. Submitted by Westin, Reporter





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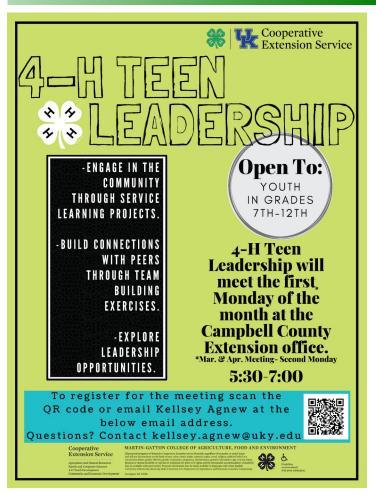
4-H Nature Club

At the November Nature Club meeting, they learned about pinecones! We did an experiment to watch them open and close, tasted pine nuts and pesto (mixed reviews), and made a pinecone turkey craft. Registration for our next meeting opens on December 1: https://campbell.ca.uky.edu/events/4-h-nature-club-december





Visit Campbell County 4-H on Facebook to see more photos from this event...







YOUTH

HEALTH BULLETIN



DECEMBER 2024

Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/

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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

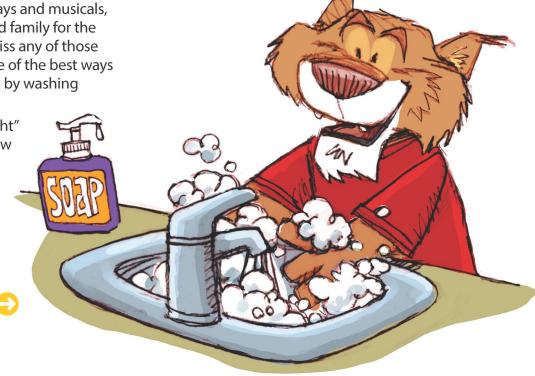
WASH YOUR HANDS TO STAY WELL

There are so many fun things going on this time of year — sports, school plays and musicals, and gatherings with friends and family for the holidays. You do not want to miss any of those things because of sickness! One of the best ways to stay healthy and feel good is by washing your hands to get rid of germs.

Did you know there is a "right" way to wash your hands? Follow these steps to kill germs and keep your hands clean:

- **1.** Wet your hands with clean, running water.
- Turn off the tap, and apply soap.

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Wally Cat hand washing chart

This chart reminds you of all the steps to wash your hands. Talk to your parent or another grown-up about where you can hang this chart to remind you and your family of all the steps to take to get rid of germs.

Download the chart below at: https://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/files/ handwashing-poster-v2-en.pdf



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- **3.** Rub your hands together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- 4. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
- 5. Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
- **6.** Dry your hands using a clean towel or an air dryer.

There are also certain times when you should wash your hands. Wash your hands at these times:

- Before and after preparing food
- Before and after eating food
- After using the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- After touching garbage
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick

REFERENCE:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2023, April 11). When and how to wash your hands. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/bam/child-development/how-to-wash-hands.htm





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December 23, 10:00am-12:00pm

3500 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, Ky

Register online: campbell.ca.uky.edu or by phone: (859) 572-2600



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