

March 2024
Breckinridge County 4-H



4-H NEWSLETTER

WARMEST THANKS!

Thank you to the 4-H members and volunteers who came to tie fleece blankets for the residents at the nursing home!



EXPLORATION IN 4-H

In Breck County 4-H, we've got a little something for everyone! Our 4-H Clubs are throwing a fun Cloverbud workshop every month for our young members to explore into all the cool zones of 4-H.

Our animal science programs this spring are gearing up to dive headfirst into a whirlwind of knowledge – from exploring anatomy with brains to learning about parasites with, well, you know, the less glamorous stuff! Let the messy learning adventures begin! Other 4-H clubs gearing up in March include the Art Club, Treble Chorus, and Shooting Sports. Dive into the newsletter for more awesome updates!

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VOLUNTEER SHOUT OUT!

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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 2- Kentucky Beef Expo
- 4- Treble Chorus Rehearsal
- 5- Trailblazers Club Meeting
- 7- Poultry Club Meeting
- 8- Crochet Workshop
- 9- Hunter Safety Student Course
- 11- Treble Chorus Rehearsal
- 11- Country Ham Club Meeting
- 14- Trailblazers meetup at River Park Center
- 15- Rabbit Club
- 16- Green River Beef Show
- 18- Treble Chorus Rehearsal
- 18- Trap Club Meeting
- 18- Cloverbud Art Club Meeting
- 19- Art Club Meeting
- 25- Treble Chorus Rehearsal
- 28- 4-H Reality Store
- 28- Livestock Club Dissection Lab

APRIL

- 3- Livestock Parasite Management Workshop
- 8- Treble Chorus Rehearsal
- 16- Trailblazers Club Meeting
- 18- Drive-Thru Community Baby Shower
- 22- Earth Day
- 22- Treble Chorus Rehearsal
- 29- Treble Chorus Rehearsal
- 30- Small Animal Validation- Clark Co



Volunteer Shout Out!

During the Kentucky Volunteer Forum in Lexington on February 23rd, Will Tucker and Carla Nash, leaders of the Breckinridge County 4-H Club, hosted an informative and engaging workshop titled "Hopping into 4-H Rabbit Programs". **Thank you** to both Will and Carla for attending and representing our program well!



WANTED! 4-H Camp Leaders

Make a difference in a young camper's lives by attending 4-H Camp on July 22nd through 25th. **Adult Leaders Needed!** Adults and teens attend for FREE when they are accepted as camp counselors. Call the office at 270-756-2182 and ask for an application today!

CLUB EVENTS

4-H Enrollment is still open!

Breckinridge County 4-H is still open! Please keep in mind that Livestock, Poultry, and rabbit require six hours of education, so don't join too late! For more information on how to enroll, contact the Breckinridge County Extension Office at 270-756-2182 or email Anna at Anna.Denny@uky.edu

Art Club

The next meeting will be **March 19 at 6 PM CT** in the basement of the Extension Office. RSVP's are required with a \$5 per participant fee to make your reservation.

Crochet Club

The next meeting will be **March 8 at 5:30 PM CT** at the Farmer's Market Educational Facility. Bring your crochet hooks and yarn!

Poultry Club

The next meeting will be **March 7 at 6 PM CT** in the Farmers Market Educational Facility. Members must attend at least 6 hours of approved poultry education to be able to show at the county fair. Each meeting is 2 hours.

Rabbit Club

The next meeting will be **March 15 at 6 PM CT** in the Farmer's Market Educational Facility. Members must attend at least 6 hours of approved rabbit education to be able to show at the county fair. Each meeting is 2 hours.

Trailblazers Homeschool Club

The next meeting will be **March 5 at 1 PM CT** in the Farmer's Market Educational Facility. There will be a meetup at River Park Center for Aladdin at 9:15.

Country Ham

The next meeting will be **March 11 at 5:30 PM CT** in the Farmer's Market Educational Facility. We will be discussing speech topics.

Livestock Club

The next meeting will be **March 28 at 6 PM CT** in the Farmer's Market Educational Facility. A Brain Dissection Lab activity to follow! **Please RSVP** so we can ensure we have enough supplies. We will explore dissecting sheep brains to understand the various parts of the brain and their functions.

Shooting Sports- Trap

The next meeting will be **March 18 at 6 PM CT** in the Extension Office Community Building. This club is strictly for members 9 to 18.

Treble Chorus

The next meeting will be **March 4 at 4 PM CT** in the Extension Office Community Building. Youth grades 2-6 are welcome!

BARNYARD BULLETIN

Livestock Validation

This information applies to 4-H and FFA members who plan to exhibit livestock at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture District Shows and Kentucky State Fair Youth Livestock Shows.



Changes to 2024 Include:

- All youth exhibiting Market Livestock and/or Breeding Swine at either KDA District Shows or the Kentucky State Fair must complete the Livestock Validation Process. This process requires in-person tagging at one of the official validation sites.
- New validation forms have been developed. To access forms, contact the Extension Office, or go to breckinridge.ca.uky.edu/breckinridge-county-4-h-livestock-club for a list of forms.
- Breeding animal nomination forms are no longer required for any species. Please note that all swine must be validated to receive a KUIP tag.
- All exhibitors must have a National Premise ID before coming to the Validation Site. If the locations where the animal will be housed has a National Premise ID, that number will be used. If the location of where the animal will be housed does not have a National Premise ID, you must secure one before traveling to the Validation Site.



Remember, to show livestock as a 4-H member, you MUST complete 6 Hours of education before attending validation sites competing in livestock contests or shows outside the county.





Livestock Parasite Management Workshop

Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 PM CT
Breckinridge County
Farmers Market Educational Facility

Guest Speaker
Parasitologist Dr. Gil Myers, Ph.D.

- Parasite Management and Herd Health
- Discover how to use fecal egg counts for assessing parasite levels.

4-H members earn livestock educational hours!

RSVP by April ?

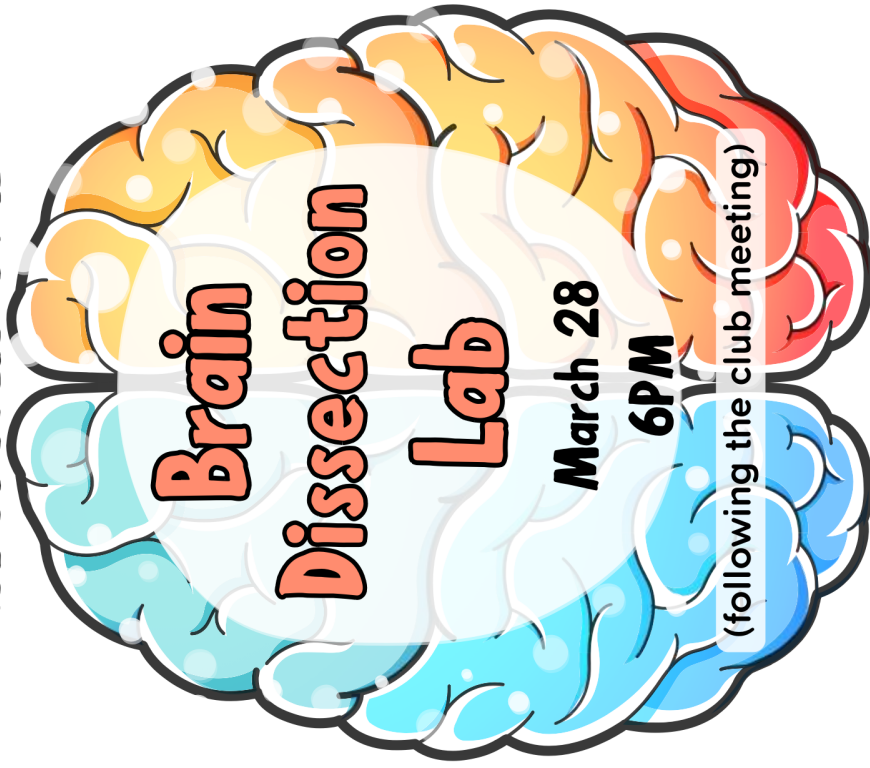
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Breckinridge County 4-H Livestock Club



2 Livestock
Educational Hours

Youth
Ages 9-18



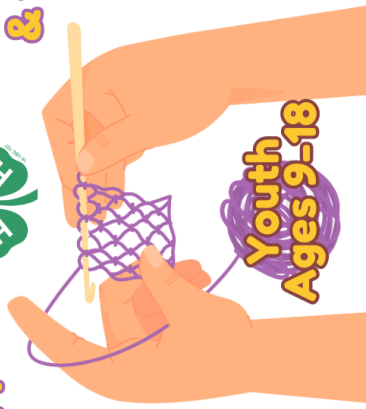
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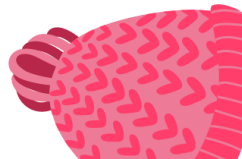
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5:30 PM**



Bring your
crochet hook
& yarn!



**Youth
Ages 9-18**



ART CLUB



Upcoming Project Schedule



Date/Time	Project Media
March 19 th 5:30 CT	Fiber Art
April 16 th 5:30 CT	Pottery/Ceramics
May 7 th 5:30 CT	Collage
June 10 th 5:30 CT	Basket Weaving



RSVP REQUIRED. A \$5.00 fee per participant will be required to make your reservation. Please call or visit the extension office to reserve your space(s).

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Art Club Presents:

Cloverbud

Felting Workshop



March 18

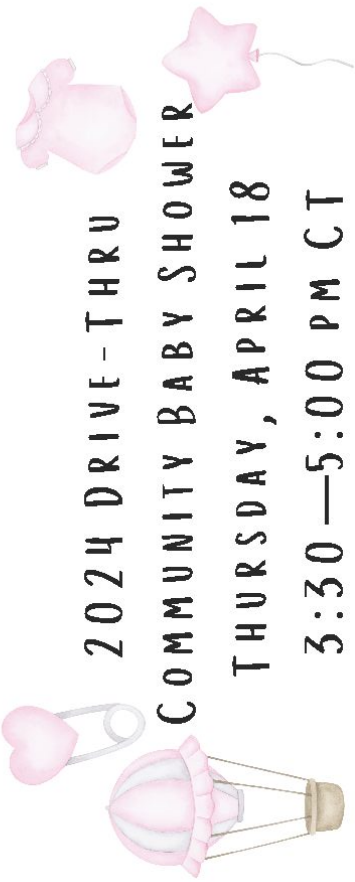
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6 PM CT

Ages 5-8

RSVP at 270-756-2182

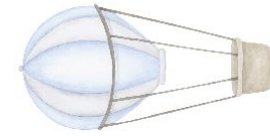


2024 DRIVE-THRU
COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER
THURSDAY, APRIL 18
3:30—5:00 PM CT



Extension Community Building
1377 S Hwy 261, Hardinsburg, Ky 40143

*Parents drive thru learning stations to receive information for healthy and happy babies!



Station Topics Include:
Safe baby practices
Prenatal & infant nutrition
Infant development
Immunizations
Early literacy

Door prizes, incentive items, snacks and more!
*This event is for parents of children younger than a year old and expecting parents



Sponsored by the
Breckinridge County
Early Childhood Council
For more information: Call the Extension Office
at 270-756-2182 or Public Library at
270-756-2323



4-H Treble Chorus

Spring Rehearsals



Welcoming All Breckinridge County Youth grades 2-6!

Led by Club Leader, Kathy Tabor!



Mondays, at 4:00 PM CT

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 8, 22, 29

May 9, 13*, 20*



Call 270-756-2182 for more info!

STAY CONNECTED



The Remind system is to help 4-H Families stay connected with events, updates, and information regarding Club, County, and Kentucky 4-H. Families can sign up for as many Remind notification systems as they want, but are encouraged to sign up for the General 4-H Remind system.

Club/Category	for info on:	Text to 81010
General 4-H	All things Breck County 4-H!	@general4-h
4-H Council	Council Meetings & updates for Club Leaders & Adult Volunteers	@council4
Arts	Arts, Crafts, and Needlework	@artcultura
Natural Resources	Entomology, Outdoors, Forestry, Soil, Etc.	@4hnatural
Cloverbuds	4-H Members 5 to 8	@4hbud
Livestock	Livestock, Ham, Horse	@4hlives
Small Animals	Poultry, Rabbit	@4hsmall
Shooting Sports	Trap, Pistol, Archery	@4hsho
Performing Arts	Treble Chorus, Music, Theater	@4hmusik
Leadership	Teen, Leadership, Career	@4hteencar

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