

NICHOLAS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER October 2023



"To Make the Best Better"

Welcome to October 4-H'ers! We are full steam ahead in to our new program year. Please check out page 2 for all October Club Meeting flyers. We hope to see you at a club or school meeting soon. If you haven't turned in your enrollment form for the 2023-24 year, please get that in as soon as possible. We would also like to invite you our first ever Nicholas County Cooperative Extension Fall Festival (flyer to the right). It will be held on October 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. We will have inflatables, games, and even a trunk-or-treat for you to help with if your club would like. This will also be the day for our Country Ham Auction so start inviting family and friends now!

Also in this month's newsletter is information on this year's Piggy Bank contest and the Middle School Retreat in October. If you are a middle schooler who is missing camp, this is a great opportunity to return to camp while networking and building your leadership skills! If you have any questions, please reach out to me or Shelby!









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NEXT MEETING October 19th afterschool until 4:30 p.m. for ages 5-8

at Nicholas County Elementary Cafeteria

Child must have their GREEN enrollment form on file to attend!

Call (859) 289-2312 if you have questions

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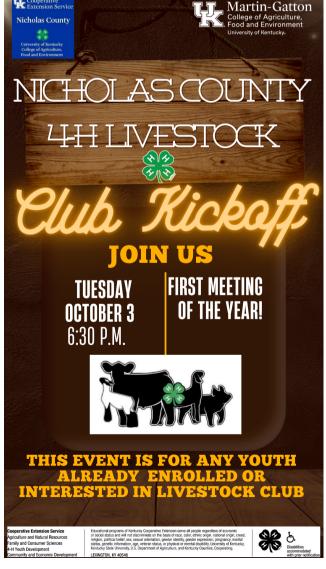
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WHAT: The 2024 Piggy Bank Design Contest is a creative way for youth to learn the importance of saving money and reducing debt.

WHY: To creatively celebrate Kentucky Saves Week.

WHO: School students attending public, private, or home school located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

WHEN: The contest begins on: 10/1/2023 and ends on: 10/31/2023

HOW: Participants submit an original piggy bank and entry form.

RECOGNITION: Winners will have their names, grades, counties, and winning piggy banks displayed in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort, Kentucky during March and April 2024. Winners also will receive a certificate.

Kentucky Saves Week: April 8-12, 2024

Kentucky Saves: www.kentuckysaves.org

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CONTEST DESCRIPTION: Kentucky youth are asked to celebrate Kentucky Saves Week by using their creativity to make a piggy bank

ELIGIBILITY: Contest is open only to school students attending public, private, or home school located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

HOW TO ENTER: To enter the Contest, eligible youth ("Entrants") must:

- Create an original piggy bank design as described under Contest Timing
- and Entry Requirements. Submit Entry and Official Entry Form to Your Local County Cooperativ Extension Office. Your County Extension Office Contact Information may be obtained at http://extension.ca.uky.edu/county. Entries must be delivered to the Cooperative Extension Office by DATE
 - Winning Entries at the area level must be selected by February 8, 2024.

CONTEST TIMING:

Submit Entry by deadline. Must be submitted by: DATE

to your local county extension office. Each Entry must be accompanied by an official Entry Form

One (1) Entry per person during the Contest period. In the event more than one (1) Entry is received from any one person, the first Entry processed will be considered the only valid Entry and subsequent Entries from the same person will be disqualified.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Entries must meet the following requirements to be eligible for judging:

- The bank cannot exceed 12 inches X 12 inches X 12 inches
- (1 square foot). Piggy banks must be able to hold coins (i.e., include a slot that has been cut to insert coins).
- Piggy banks must be created or decorated by the youth contestant.
- Plastic or ceramic banks piggy banks may be used, but must be personally

- Piggy banks DO NOT have to be in the shape of a pig. You MAY use or repurpose other
- containers. Piggy banks must be submitted and
 - judged through the local Cooperative Extension Office. In addition, an Entry shall be void if it contains any material that sponsors or judges in their sole discretion deem patently offensive or inappropriate. such as, but not limited to, profanity. By submitting an Entry, the parent/ legal guardian of the Entrant represents and warrants that the entire Entry is the original work of the Entrant, not previously submitted or distributed elsewhere for any other purpose. The parent/legal guardian of the Entrant further warrants that he/she has obtained the consent of any persons/ parties portrayed in the Entry, Sponsors shall have the right to use/showcase the Entry in any manner, in any and all media, worldwide in perpetuity without further compensation or consent. Upon request of Sponsors, the parent/legal quardian of Entrant will provide a copy of any written consent as required above

IUDGING CRITERIA/WINNER SELECTION AND VERIFICATION: Entries will be judged within Extension Areas by a panel of judges coordinated by the Area piggy bank delegate. Each panel of judges will select one (1) winning Entry for a possible total of 12 winners statewide — 4 per Extension Region. The judges will review all Entries and select the winners based on the following criteria: originality, creativity, artistic design, and attractiveness. Judging of Entries and the determination of the winners will be completed by:

DATE

The winner's name, grade, county, and winning Entry may be displayed at the State Capitol in Frankfort.

Any Entry, or portion of any Entry, which in the sole discretion of the judges (a) defames or infringes the right of privacy or publicity or other proprietary right of any person, living or deceased, or entity; and/or (b) is offensive, profane, obscene or not in keeping with the image of the Sponsors will be disqualified.











2024 Piggy Bank Design Contest Entry Form

Directions: Please complete entry form and submit with piggy bank entry. See Official Contest Rules for complete entry instructions.

County:	Gender:		
Grade:	School:		
Piggy Bank Name/Description:			
Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _			
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Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _ Signature: Home Address: City: Email:	Da County:	ite:Ziį	

To be filled out by t	ne Extension Agent a	accepting the entry

County:	Extension Area: _				
Agent Name:	Circle One:	FCS	4-H	Other	



HEALTH BULLETIN



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

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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

DOCTOR WHEN I AM NOT SICK? WHY SHOULD I GO TO THE



This allows a doctor to find problems earlier when they t is important to go to the doctor when you are sick. you are well. Having a doctor or nurse check for signs of being sick before you start to feel bad is important. But there are also reasons to visit the doctor when are easier to fix. You can get or stay healthy faster.

are not just for kids. Grown-ups should also go to the If you play sports, you may need to get a sport's physical. A sports physical is a visit to the doctor to doctor once a year for a well exam to stay healthy. play. Sports physicals and well visits to the doctor make sure it is safe to play the sport you want to

and a physical exam. You should fill out any paper include several different parts: a paper to fill out ahead of time, questions from a nurse or doctor, A well-child exam or sports physical usually

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nave the right answers. As you get older, you need with your parent or guardian, to make sure you medical history, so this is a great way to learn. to know the answers to questions about your

Your medical history includes questions about:

- any medical problems, illnesses, and injuries you had when you were younger
- medicines or vitamins you take
- · medical problems that run in your family

During the physical exam, a nurse or doctor listen to your heart and lungs, and look at your muscles, bones, and joints. You may also take a vision, hearing, or breathing screening. These much you weigh, check your blood pressure, screenings do not hurt. It is important that will measure how tall you are, check how





screening shows how well your body is working. you pay attention and follow directions so the

may feel silly at first, but you will remember more about your growing body and how you can help This visit is also your chance to ask questions and then write down the doctor's answer. You stay healthy. Before your visit, try writing any questions down that you have for the doctor, and you will make the most out of your visit.

Remember, doctors and health-care visits sick. They may not be the most fun, but well visits and physicals are an important part of are good for you, even when you are not ceeping your body on track and healthy.

https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/sports-physicals.html#catfit

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For the Adults...

Tips for parents, grandparents and educators to communicate with youth

Communicating effectively with youth is crucial for building strong relationships and ensuring their emotional well-being. It's essential to tailor your approach based on their age and developmental stage.

Preschoolers (Ages 3-5):

- Engage in play: Preschoolers learn through play. Join them in their imaginative games, ask questions related to their play and let their stories and ideas naturally flow.
- Use simple language: Use simple and ageappropriate language. Use concrete examples and visual aids to help them understand concepts.
- Ask open-ended questions: Instead of asking, "Did you have a good day?" try, "What was your favorite part of today?" This encourages them to share more details.

Elementary-Aged Children (Ages 6-11):

- Show interest: Actively listen and show genuine interest in their activities, school experiences and hobbies. This builds trust and encourages them to open up.
- Share your day: Start the conversation by sharing your day, and they'll be more likely to reciprocate. For instance, "today at work, I had a challenging problem to solve. How about you? Anything interesting happen at school?"
- Scalable questions: Use the scale approach. Say, "on a scale of 1-10, how was your day?" If they say "three," follow up with, "what would make it a four tomorrow?" This helps them articulate their feelings and expectations.

Middle Schoolers (Ages 12-14):

- Respect independence: Middle schoolers are exploring their independence. Respect their need for privacy while offering a listening ear when they choose to talk.
- Ask thought-provoking questions: Encourage critical thinking with questions such as, "what's the most exciting thing you learned today?" Or "if you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?"
- Be patient: Understand that they might be going through emotional ups and downs. Offer support without pushing too hard.



High Schoolers (Ages 15-18):

- Respect their opinions: High schoolers are forming their own opinions and values. Encourage open discussions without judgment, even if you disagree.
- Ask about future plans: Show interest in their future plans and dreams.
 Questions like, "what are your goals for this year?" can spark meaningful conversations.
- Be a role model: Demonstrate healthy communication by calmly resolving conflicts and showing empathy.

Effective communication with children of all ages, from preschoolers to high schoolers, involves adapting your approach to their developmental stage. By engaging in their world, asking thoughtful questions and being patient and empathetic, parents and grandparents can nurture strong relationships and encourage meaningful conversations.



4-H Participant Information/Enrollment Form (NOT FOR RESIDENTIAL CAMP)

Note: The form must be completed by the participant and/or parent or guardian in order to participate in the 4-H program. All items must be complet-ed, even if the response is not applicable - indicate by using N/A (i.e. no health insurance). Failure to complete this form in its entirety will result in the person being ineligible to participate in 4-H activities. Please print in blue or black ink to allow for photocopying. Name: County/Area: Preferred Name: School Name: Address: Birth Date:_____ Age:____ State: Zip: Grade: City: 4-Her Phone: _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male 4-Her Email: Residence: ☐ Farm ☐Town < 10,000 or Rural Non-Farm ☐Town/City/Suburb 10,000-50,000 ☐City/Suburb >50,000 ☐City—Central >50,000 Race (please choose more than one if applicable): ■American Indian ■ Asian ■ Black ■ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ■ White ■ Prefer Not to Say Not Listed: T-Shirt Size: Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Parent/Guardian 1: ______Phone number: ______ _____Emergency Contact? ___ Yes ___ No Email: Parent/Guardian 2: Phone number: Emergency Contact? Yes No Email: Is any member of your family a current or former member of the United States Military or National Guard? Yes **Health History** Does the participant have, or at any time has had, any of the following? Check "Yes" or "No" to each item. Please explain any "yes" answers (noting the number of the item) in the space below or on an additional sheet if necessary. Reporting conditions will not prevent a person from attending and will be kept confidential. Please explain any "yes" responses, including medications taken for any conditions: 1) Asthma..... 2) Bronchitis..... 3) Convulsions..... Please explain any restrictions (dietary, physical, etc): Social, emotional, and/or behavioral health information: 15)Other Conditions..... 16)Other Allergy (please explain) The following over the counter medications may be administered to my child without contacting me: Antihistamine Pill Antacid ☐ Ibuprofen (Advil) ☐ Hydrocortisone Cream ☐ Acetaminophen (Tylenol) ☐ Decongestant ☐ Dramamine ☐ Polysporin (topical antibiotic) Medical Treatment All information provided on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. This person has permission to engage in all events and activities. I hereby give permission to the event designee to provide routine health care, administer prescription and over the counter medications as noted and seek emergency medical treatment if warranted. I agree to the release of all records necessary for medical treatment, billing, or insurance. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the attending physician to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization. SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: **Publicity Release** Thereby grant the 4-H program, University of Kentucky and their agents, the right to use, reproduce, assign and/or distribute still pictures, video and sound recordings of myself or my minor child without compensation for use in promotion, advertising, educational publications or online content. SIGNATURE OF / GUARDIAN:

4-H ENROLLMENT FORM

Please bubble the clubs you are interested in below. The 4-H newsletter will include dates of club meetings and activities. We'll also send information out about clubs/activities to those who indicate interest once they are ready to begin. Once you have returned this enrollment form you may begin attending meetings. 4-H Age is 9-18 as of January 1, 2023 and Gover Buds are for ages 6 to 8 as of Jan. 1, 2023.

1-11	4-H Serving Advanced
(-)	4-H Sewing Beginner
	Livestock Skill-a-thon Club
	Livestock Judging Club
	Cooking Club
	Teen Council
1-1	Cloverbuds
	Horse Club
(8)	Country Ham
	Nature Club
	Photograph y
	Shooting Sports
	BeekeeperClub
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4-H Youth Development Code of

CONDUCT FORM (NOT FOR RESIDENTIAL CAMPS)

All 4-H members and family/friends associated with 4-H members must respect the individual rights, safety and property of others and adhere to this Code of Condust. A 4-H member may be prohibited from participating in a specific event/program if the participation by the individual poses a danger to the 4-H member and/or others. The following guidelines are designed to make all 4-H events safe, meaningful, and satisfying to youth and others attending.

WHILE ATTENDING ALL 4-H MEETINGS, PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:

- Each 4-H participant is expected to attend all planned sessions, workshops, field trips, and meetings of the event, and to be in appropriate attire. Dress codes will be specific to individual events. Delegation chaperones and/or volunteers are responsible for enuring that members participate in all aspects of the planned program activities.
- The possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobaccoproducts, vape juice and/or devices, and/or drugs (except for medications prescribed to the participant by a licensed physician) are prohibited. Delegation chaperones and/or volunteers shall limit use of tobaccoproducts to designated areas.
- 3. Possession of firearms not for educational use is prohibited.
- Setting off fire alarms and tampering with fire extinguishing and other emergency equipment are prohibited.
- 5. Gambling of any type is prohibited.
- Respect toward others and facilities shall be demonstrated. Bullying, harassment of others or destruction of property shall not be tolerated. Bullying and harassment can include the use of social media.
- Obscene, dis criminatory and/or inappropriate language, roughhousing, and insubordination are prohibited at all times.
- Dis play of overly affectionate or inappropriate attention between participants is prohibited.
- Technological equipment (including but not limited to cell phones, laptops or mp3
 players) shall not interfere with the program and may not be allowed in certain
 situations.
- 10. All dothings hall be neat, dean, and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4H events. Articles of clothing which display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited. Each county may adopt additional Code of Conduct guidelines.

WHILE ATTENDING OVERNIGHT CONFERENCES, CAMPS, AND EVENTS, THE FOLLOWING WILL ALSO APPLY:

- All participants are to be in their assigned area at curfew and comply with quiet hours, lights out, and other rules of the event.
- 2. No member or volunteer may leave the grounds without the permission of the conference director or adult in charge. An adult shall accompany a 4-H member any time they leave the grounds. Adults shall notify another adult in the delegation before leaving the grounds.
- 3. At overnight events, only conference partriopants may be in sleeping areas. Lounges or common areas may be used only for working committees and social activities.
- Room service such as phone calls, food, laundry, or others shall not be permitted without chaperone permission.

Any violations of this Code of Conductshall be reported promptly to the adult in charge of the delegation/program and to the person in charge of the event. The person in charge of the event shall have the final responsibility for disciplinary action. Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct by 4-H'ers and family/friends associated with the 4-H participant may result in penalty including, but not limited to, the following:

- . Sent home from the activity or event at his/her own expense
- Barred from participation from future 4-H events
- Assess ed the cost of damages for destruction of property

n, have read the
Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its rules. By signing this document, I acknowledge that

infraction of this Code of Conduct will result in any or all of the penalties listed above.

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Pumpkin Apple Muffins

1¼ cups all-purpose flour 1¼ cups whole-wheat flour 1¼ teaspoons baking soda ½ teaspoon salt 1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon ½ teaspoon ground ginger ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg 1¼ cups honey 2 large eggs 1½ cups fresh pureed pumpkin ½ cup canola oil 2 cups Granny Smith apples, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. In a large bowl, combine flours, baking soda, salt and spices. In a small bowl, combine honey, eggs, pumpkin and oil; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in apples. Fill greased or paper lined muffin cups, two-thirds full. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins test done. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan. **Note:** Can substitute two cups granulated sugar for honey, decrease baking soda by ¼ teaspoon and increase oven temperature to 350 degrees F.

Yield: 18 muffins

Nutritional Analysis: 200 calories, 7 g fat, 0.5 g saturated fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 160 mg sodium, 35 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 20 g sugar, 3 g protein



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