

MAY 2025 EDITION

GREEN GAZETTE

Graves County 4-H Newsletter



Notes from the 4-H Agent

Hello, friends! Summer is almost here! With summer comes a lot of 4-H events! Check out what is in this edition of the newsletter.

This newsletter will include:

- Monthly Calendar
- Camp
- Fair info
- Western Rivers info
- Hand embroidery info
- Quilt Camp
- BBQ Chicken Camp

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NOTES

MONTHLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Trap Practice @6pm	2	3
4	5	6 Teen Club @ 3:30pm	7	8 Trap Practice @6pm	9	10
11	12 Sewing Club @ 3:30pm	13 Archery @ 3:30pm Livestock club @ 5pm	14	15 Trap Practice @6pm	16	17
18	19 4-H CAMP ORIENTATION 12PM & 6PM	20 Poultry Club @ 4:30pm Beekeeper Club @ 5:20pm	21	22 Trap Practice @6pm	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE IS CLOSED	27 Archery @ 3:30pm Livestock club @ 5pm	28	29 Trap Practice @6pm	30	31

4 - H C A M P



Spots are extremely limited so sign your kid up for
4-H Camp today!

For questions, email allisoncroslin@uky.edu

***Forms must be brought to the office, emailed forms
will not be accepted.**

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FAIR

June 10-13



Graves County 4-H Exhibits & Shows

Tuesday, June 10th

Exhibit entries, poultry, and rabbit show will be on display in Building 1 at the Fairgrounds

***EXHIBITORS DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN 4-H TO COMPETE!**

4-H Exhibit Entry, 9:00-11:00 am

4-H Exhibit Judging, 11:30am

4-H Poultry Show, 4:30pm

4-H Rabbit Show, 5:30pm

EXTENSION NIGHT 5:00-7:00pm

Wednesday, June 11th

Extension Exhibits on Display at the Graves County Extension Office 8:00am-4:30pm

Thursday, June 12th

4-H Cattle Show, 4:00pm

4-H Sheep Show, 5:00pm

4-H Goat Show, 6:00pm

4-H Swine Show, 7:00pm

Extension Exhibits on display at the Graves County Extension Office 8:00am-4:30pm

Friday, June 13th

Extension Exhibits on display at the Graves County Extension Office 8:00am-4:30pm



Please see fair and show information for more details on classes, rules, and procedures.

To request a copy, please contact the Graves County Cooperative Extension Service at 270-247-2334

ANIMAL EXHIBITORS SHOULD ARRIVE FOR CHECK IN 30 MINUTES EARLY



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The Fair Project Book is here! To receive one, email allisoncrosliueuky.edu or stop by our office to grab one!

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WESTERN RIVERS LIVESTOCK EXPO

LIGHTS, CAMERA, SHOWTIME

WESTERN RIVERS JR LIVESTOCK EXPO

JUNE 13-14, 2025

Costume Contest

JUDGING, SKILL-A-THON, MEATS JUDGING, & MORE!

More info here!

WILLIAM "BILL" CHERRY EXPO CENTER
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
2101 COLLEGE FARM RD.
MURRAY, KY 42071

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KENTUCKY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXPO **WESTERN RIVERS 2025**

**JUNE 13-14, WILLIAM "BILL" CHERRY AG/EXPO
CENTER, MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

- 8:30-9:30 am Registration for Skill-a-thon & Livestock Judging
- 8:30 am Skill-a-thon Contest Open (Livestock & Dairy)
- 10:00 am Livestock Judging Contest
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- Following lunch Oral Reasons
- 2:00 pm Meat Judging Clinic & Contest
- 5:00 pm Dinner (free): Judging Contest Results & Awards
Costume Contest following awards
- Conclusion Scales will be available

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

- 7:30-8:30 am Swine and Sheep Check-in
- 9:00-10:00 am Beef, Dairy and Goat Check-in
- 9:00-10:00 am Dairy Check-in and Showmanship Registration
- 9:00 am Swine Showmanship, followed by Commercials, then Weight Classes
- 9:30 am Sheep Showmanship, followed by Weight Classes
- 10:00 am Goat Showmanship, followed by Commercial, then Weight Classes
- 10:00 am Beef Showmanship, followed by Steer Show, followed by Beef Heifer Show
- 10:00 am Dairy Showmanship, followed by Cow Classes
- 11:30am Round Robin Showmanship (completion of last species showmanship contest)
Resume shows after Round Robin



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3. One winner will be chosen per division.
4. Divisions:
 - a. Novice- Children from toddlers able to walk (may be accompanied by a parent) to children under the age of 9yrs old as of January 1, 2025
 - b. Junior- Ages 9-13 as of January 1, 2025
 - c. Senior- Ages 14-21 as of January 1, 2025
5. Youth will be required to furnish one animal to use in the contest.
6. Contestants must follow rules and guidelines found in the KY State Fair Premium book concerning unethical practices in fitting and exhibiting livestock.
7. Judging breakdown is as follows: 50% creativity, 25% participant's interaction with the animal, 25% participant is having fun.
8. Decision of the judges is final.

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Kentucky Cattlemen's Association
Kentucky Pork Producers Association
Purchase Area Cattlemen's Association
William "Bill" Cherry Agricultural Expo Center
Graves County 4-H Livestock Club*

*Calloway County 4-H Livestock Club
McCracken County Farm Bureau
Kentucky Department of Agriculture
M-H Creek Farms
MSU Hutson School of Agriculture
Palmer's Farm Meats
Odom's Livestock Supply*

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HAND EMBROIDERY CAMP

4-H youth hand embroidery camp

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June 25-27, 2025
Wednesday-Friday

Time
9am-12pm

Call to sign up!
270-247-2334

For add'l info:
Allison Croslin
allisoncroslin@uky.edu

For ages 9-18
Snacks provided



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Spots are limited, so sign up for 4-H Hand Embroidery Day Camp soon!

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QUILT CAMP

4-H youth quilt day camp

July 7-11, 2025
Monday-Friday

Time
9am-12pm

Call to sign up!
270-247-2334

For add'l info:
Kim Lindsey
lindseykim@bellsouth.net

For ages 9-18
Snacks provided

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Need to bring:

- 3.5 yards of flannel fabric for inside of quilt
- two 10 inch layer cakes (pre cut squares of fabric)



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BBQ CHICKEN CAMP

4-H youth bbq chicken camp

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4-H Youth Development



June 24, 2025

Tuesday

Time

9am-1pm

Call to sign up!

270-247-2334

For add'l info:

Allison Croslin

allisoncroslin@uky.edu

For ages 9-18

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