### 4-H Youth Development



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## FRANKLIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER











#### 4-H Camp

Franklin County 4-H Camp is just around the corner! Franklin County 4-H Camp 2023 is MONDAY, June 26th through FRIDAY, June 30th, at North Central 4-H Camp in Carlisle, Kentucky. The cost of camp this year is \$290 and includes transportation to and from camp, meals, lodging, activity supplies & a t-shirt. Space will fill on a first come, first serve basis this year so please don't delay. We also highly suggest joining our waitlist if you don't initially get a spot. To secure your camper's spot you must complete the application and pay a \$40 deposit. We have payment plans and some scholarships available to those in need. The remainder of the payment is due by May 31st.

4-H Camp is for Franklin County youth ages 9 (or 8 and entering 4th grade in the fall) through 15 as of the first day of camp. Volunteers ages 16 and up are also needed to serve as camp counselors. Parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles, older brothers or sisters make great Adult and Teen Counselors! Adults and Teens who volunteer to attend camp will be able to attend for free.

You can register for 4-H Camp either online or inperson. Please see the information page for details on how to register online! If you would like to apply inperson you may come by the Franklin County Extension Office located at 101 Lakeview Court on Monday-Friday between 8:00am-4:30pm. Online payment is highly encouraged.

If you have any questions, call the Franklin County Extension Office at 502-695-9035.

## UPCOMING PROGRAM EVENTS

**COUNTY FAIR** ...... 7/17-7/22/23



#### Franklin County 4-H News

Livestock Club: The
Livestock Club will be taking
a trip to a producers sheep
farm in January to learn about sheep
firsthand, including the lambing
experience! Contact the Club Leaders
Ryan & Haelie Shouse at
haelie1988@vahoo.com for more info!

**Dog Club:** Open to youth ages 9-18 years old. Youth and their dogs will learn obedience, companionship, and responsible dog ownership. All dogs must be current on all vaccinations and have all puppy vaccinations. For more info, contact 4-H Agent MacKenzie Preece at

**4-H Sewing Club:** If you haven't attended a Sewing Club meeting yet, you should! Last meeting, members learned how to construct a drawstring bag. This club is all hands on!

Contact Debi Newman at <a href="mailto:lebident@gmail.com">lebident@gmail.com</a> for more info.

#### **Shooting Sports Club:**

mackenzie.preece@ukv.edu.

Shooting sports started back up in January. Air Rifle will be held in the Big Garage of the Franklin



County Extension Office. Contact Shooting Sports Coordinator Wendy Howe for more information.at wehoweky@gmail.com

#### 4-H Communications Club:

The newly formed Communication Club is working on their speech drafts for our local speech contest held on February 23rd. All winners of the local contest will go onto the area contest. Which automatically earns them a half scholarship to 4-H Camp this summer! Contact Club Leader Denise Boebinger for more information on the club! Email: <a href="mailto:dboebinger@me.com">dboebinger@me.com</a>



#### Junior & Senior Cooking Club (s):

The 4-H Cooking Group is open to youth in 4th to 12th grade. If you want to learn to cook and try new recipes, the Cooking Club is the group for you! The program is designed to teach youth cooking skills such as techniques, utensil use, and basic culinary skills. Contact Austin Brewer at abrewer8@uky.edu for more info.

**Bee Club:** This club will teach youth about beekeeping, bee boxes, pollinator gardens, honey tasting and much more! For more info, contact 4-H Agent MacKenzie Preece at mackenzie.preece@uky.edu.

**Cloverbuds Club** Cloverbuds is open to youth ages 5 -8 years old. Cloverbuds explores all areas of 4-H throughout the year. Creating crafts, and doing different educational activities together at the extension office. Contact Austin Brewer at <a href="mailto:abrewer8@uky.edu">abrewer8@uky.edu</a> for more information.

To learn more information about the clubs/projects available in Franklin County view our website or contact our County Extension Agents for 4-H Youth Development; Austin Brewer, <a href="mailto:abrewer8@uky.edu">abrewer8@uky.edu</a> or MacKenzie Preece, <a href="mailto:MacKenzie.Preece@uky.edu">MacKenzie.Preece@uky.edu</a> or call 502-695-9035.

Joining a club/project opens the door to a world of 4-H

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#### Franklin County 4-H Upcoming Events





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#### **4-H SPEECH CONTEST**

When: February 23rd @ 5:30 p.m. Where: Franklin County

Cooperative Extension Office

JUNIORS (9-13) -3-5 minute speech SENIORS (14-18)- 5-7 minute speech

Questions? Contact 4-H Agents
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Please scan the QR code to register!

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## **HEALTH BULLETIN**



#### FEBRUARY 2023

Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins:

http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/ content/health-bulletins

#### THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

#### EATING A VARIETY KEEPS US HEALTHY



our body needs many different kinds of nutrients to grow and be its best! You can help your body feel good and grow big by eating a wide variety of foods that help different parts of your body. Variety means eating lots of different foods — not just the same things over and over. We all have favorite foods. But it is important that we eat more than just a few foods to stay healthy. Try adding new foods to the things you already like. Trying new foods can be fun and exciting. Ask a friend or family member about foods they like to eat. Maybe you will find a new favorite, too!

There are no "bad" foods to eat, unless you have a food allergy. But the foods that are in the groups below are really important for you to eat. These foods give your body the special ingredients it needs for all of the different parts of your body to work their best.

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## When you get to make food choices at home, at school, or out to eat, think about choosing foods from all of the groups!

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- Fruits and vegetables: There are so many different kinds of fruits and vegetables. Eating lots of different colors and kinds help your body get all the vitamins and minerals it needs! Vitamins and minerals help protect your body from disease. Can you name a fruit and vegetable for every color in the rainbow? Try to "eat the rainbow" as a part of your meals this week.
- **Grains:** Grain foods are bread, pasta, noodles, breakfast cereals, couscous, rice, corn, quinoa, polenta, and oats. These foods give your body energy to grow, play, and learn. Whole grains give your body longer-lasting energy. They keep you feeling fuller for longer, so they are the best choice.
- Protein: Protein-rich foods include lean meat, fish, chicken, eggs, beans, lentils, chickpeas, tofu, and nuts. These foods are important for your growth and muscles. These foods also have other useful vitamins and minerals that are important for your brain and learning.





 Dairy: Key dairy foods include milk, cheese, and yogurt. These foods are good sources of protein and calcium, which help build strong muscles and hard bones in your body. You can drink or eat these foods. It's easy to include them in your meals and snacks in many ways.

Different kinds of foods help your body do different things, so they are all important! Talk to your parents or caregivers about how you can help plan meals in your family. Try to include foods from all of the groups. When you get to make food choices at home, at school, or out to eat, think about choosing foods from all of the groups!

If you are looking for new recipes to include your meals at home, grab a grown-up and check out some great options that include ingredients from all of the food groups at planeatmove.com/recipes.

#### REFERENCE:

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/nutrition/facts.htm



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#### facebook.com/FranklinKY4H/

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If schools are closed, all evening clubs and events are cancelled.



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