

4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE

This program involves 4-H youth and leaders in their respective communities, while helping them to gain an appreciation for our natural and social environment. Clubs are encouraged to participate.

Community service activities may be a canned food drive, highway clean-up or assistance with setting up a nature trail. Any activity which contributes to the community would qualify.

POSTER CONTEST

All posters will have a 4-H Theme. Judging will take place by grade categories. A County Poster Champion for each grade will be determined from all posters received in the county.

TALK MEET

Designed to help 4-H'ers learn to speak before a group. Contest is divided into age groups; 9-13 year olds speak for 3-5 minutes, and 14-19 year olds speak 5-7 minutes. Two winners are selected from each age division and advance to the Area Talk Meet. The state contest is held for Senior Members at the University of Kentucky in June.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Contest involves demonstrating a skill to a group. Divisions are made by subject matter categories such as Clothing, Agronomy, Dairy Foods, etc. Junior and Senior 4-H'ers have separate categories. Each demonstration should be at least 5 minutes long. Winners at the County Level, advance to the Area. Area Senior level demonstration winners are invited to the University of Kentucky in June to compete at the State Talk Meet.

4-H WORKSHOPS

Workshops are held throughout the year for 4-H Youth to come and make things related to their project work. Some of the workshops offered in the past include: Woodworking, Foods, Food Preservation, Babysitting, Breads, Crafts, and many more. Watch for 4-H Workshops to be held after school at the Extension Office in Hartford.

VARIETY SHOW

Great opportunity to show everyone how talented you really are!! Each club is allowed one club act (10 minutes), and unlimited specialty acts (5 minutes each) at this county event. The Variety Show will be held in April at the Extension Office. The club act should involve as many 4-H members as possible while the specialty acts are limited to 4 members or less.

4-H FASHION REVUE

The Fashion Revue is an opportunity for 4-H'ers in the clothing project to model the garments they have made in 4-H. The county revue is held in April/May, and the top two Senior models go to the State Fashion Revue held during 4-H Senior Conference in June.

4-H CAMP

Spend an action packed week, at the West Kentucky 4-H Camp in Dawson Springs. Campers take classes in a variety of areas including boating, swimming, archery, and much more!! Plus swimming and games every day.

OHIO COUNTY FAIR

Bring all your 4-H projects to the Ohio County Fair and win ribbons and prize money for your efforts. A Pet Show is also held for 4-H'ers to enter their favorite pets. In addition 4-H members can participate in the horse, and market lamb shows.

4-H PROJECT RECORDS

Record sheets can usually be found at the back of your Project Book. They should be filled out and turned in to the Extension Office by November 1. Record keeping is an important part of every 4-H project.

RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT BANQUETS

Banquet to honor 4-H members for their achievement in Ohio County 4-H events. Leaders are also recognized for their leadership and service to 4-H.

Awards Banquet held to recognize Area Junior Project Record book winners.

LIVESTOCK & HORSE JUDGING

Learn proper selection techniques for cattle, swine, and sheep at the area spring livestock judging workshop, visit local and area farms, and compete at the State Contest. The livestock judging team will travel to Lexington in June for the State 4-H Livestock Judging Competition and banquet.

Join a 4-H Horse Club and be a part of the Horse Judging Team. Learn proper selection techniques for horses. The Multi-Area Horse Judging is held in April. The State Horse Judging is held in June. Other horse activities include: Horse Bowl, Showing your horse at the Area Horse Show in June, and other club activities.

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

Champion projects chosen at the Ohio County Fair, will be exhibited with projects from across the state at Cloverville during the State Fair in August. Other activities for 4-H'ers during the Fair include State Bicycle Rodeo, Beef, Dairy, Sheep, and Swine shows, Variety Show performances, Horticulture Judging, and Meats Judging.

4-H TEEN CONFERENCE

A conference in June, held for 4-H members who have graduated from the 8th grade. Spend a week on UK's campus with teens from across the state attending workshops and hearing from enlightening speakers. Banquets, dances, the State Fashion Revue, and the election of state 4-H Officers highlight the conference.

AMERICAN HERITAGE CONFERENCE

A week-long trip to Washington, D.C. for high school freshman and sophomores held during the spring.

SPECIALTY CLUBS

Ohio County 4-H offers a variety of clubs to learn new skills and expand on old ones within the club. Clubs such as Foods Club, Sewing Club, Horse Clubs, Horticulture Club, Livestock Club, Health Club and Teen Club are currently offered. Come join the fun!