Wayne County 4-H Newsletter December 2024

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24-H Youth Development



Soni Humble, Toni Humble, 4−H Agent

2025 4-H Camp

Dates: June 10th -13th

Applications Accepted: March 3rd

Cost: \$175







The best gift we can give our kids is to empower them with skills that will last for a lifetime, which is why parents have been sending their kids to 4-H summer camps for decades.

4-H was founded on the belief that when kids are empowered to pursue their passions and chart their own courses, their skills grow and take shape, helping them to become true leaders in their lives, careers and communities.

4-H is grounded in a deliberate, research-backed development and delivery model, which means at 4-H camp, kids learn critical life skills like resilience and independence. If we want our kids to be able to bounce back from adversity, stress, challenges, and failures, teaching them resilience is key. Having experiences outside their comfort zones help young people become more resilient, more independent, and better able to plan and reach their long-term goals.

A long-cherished summer activity is returning in full force! Wayne County 4-H'ers will be attending 4-H Camp June 10 – 13. Spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Cost is \$175 per camper. Please call the Extension Office at (606)348-8453 for more information. Let's go camping!!





Ambassadors Continue to Support Military Families





Recently Wayne Co 4-H Ambassadors donated books geared to youth of military service members. There will be a special section of these books located inside the Wayne County Public Library. Special thanks to the Wayne Co Public Library and staff for making this possible.

Pictured left to right: 4-H Ambassador President Morgan Cross, 4-H Agent Toni Humble, Wayne Co Public Library Director Logan Anderson

How to make a...

Bird Feeder

Place seed onto a plate and set aside
 Spread peanut butter onto the cardboard tube
 Roll the tube through the seed to coat the entire tube
 Put string through the tube and tie
 Hang on a tree branch and enjoy watching the birds!





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Kentucky Ag Tag Program

The Kentucky 4–H Foundation is excited to announce the 2025 Ag Tag Campaign. Ag Tag donations go directly towards assisting Kentucky 4-H Youth Development Programs in counties across the Commonwealth. "We're grateful to everyone who gives to the 'ag tag' program," said Commissioner Snell. "This is a testament to the giving spirit of farmers all over the state and demonstrates the support Kentuckians have for Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and agriculture community." The 4-H portion of the donation is split between the counties where the funds originated and the Kentucky 4-H Foundation, meaning 50% of all donations stay in the county to fund local 4-H programs and activities for the youth in the community. See the County Clerk when renewing your farm tags and make the \$10 donation to support our youth!



Issues Conference 2024

Wayne County 4-H had two representatives attend 4-H Issues Conference this year. Micah Pryor and Jaiden Campos, both students at Wayne Co High School, learned leadership and networking skills at the conference. Issues Conference was held at Dale Hollow State Resort Park November. Of the 115 youth from across the state that attended, 96% reported High/Very High knowledge of their understanding of how to identify local issues, 90% reported High/Very High knowledge of their understanding of the process of addressing local issues, 80% of reported High/Very High increase in their after public presentation skills confidence in my ability to make a difference in my community



Pictured above: Jaiden Campos giving her final presentation.

Pictured below: Micah Pryor speaking at the conference.



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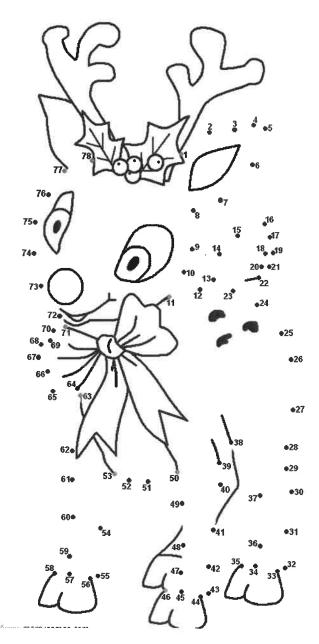
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Written Communications Contest Deadline: January 24th

General Contest Rules

- Each category will have a Junior and Senior class. The age of a young person participating in 4-H is the age they are on January 1,2025. Junior level members are ages 9-13, and senior level members are ages 14-18.
- Each writing piece must be original. If there is a question, the participant will be disqualified. A statement of authenticity must be completed by the 4-H member and included with the entry. The statement of authenticity is included in this informational packet.
- Each entry must include a cover page with the 4-Her's category, age division (Junior or Senior), first and last name, and county. The 4-Her's last name must be included on every page.
- Entries that do not include a cover page and statement of authenticity will not be judged at the state level and will be disqualified.
- Formatting requirements for entries: Use Calibri or Times New Roman font, set the font size to 12, and ensure the text is double-spaced (except for song and infographic entries).

Categories:
Infographic
Original Monologue
Poetry: 3 line minimum; 25 line maximum
Press Release: Maximum of 1,000 words
Public Service Announcement
Songwriting
What 4-H Means to Me Essay: Minimum of 500 words

For detailed rules, please contact the Wayne County Extension Office at (606)348-8453



Communication Contest

Speech and Demonstration Contest Rules and Categories

General Rules

- 1. This event includes speeches and demonstrations (individual and team).
- 2. The age of a young person participating in the Communication Contest is the age they are on January 1, 2025. Age divisions include: Junior: 9-13 years old; Senior: 14-18 years old.
- 3. Participants can participate in one speech and one demonstration category per year.
- 4. It is suggested that the speech or demonstration given by the 4-Her be a new topic from previous years.
- 5. There will be no penalty if name and subject or title is used during the presentation.
- 6. A penalty of three points will be subtracted from the participant's total overall score for time errors (under/over time).
- 7. The decisions of the judges are FINAL.

Speech Categories

9-Year-Old

10-Year-Old

11-Year-Old

12-Year-Old

13-Year-Old

14-Year-Old

15-Year-Old

16-Year-Old

17-18-Year-Old

Demonstration Categories

Junior (9-13) and Senior (14-18) -Category selection should be based on the primary purpose of the demonstration.

CORE: AGRICULTURE
Animal Science

CORE: EXPRESSIVE ARTS
Visual Arts
Performing Arts

CORE: FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES
Clothing & Textiles
Family & Consumer Sciences
Foods

CORE: HEALTH

CORE: LEADERSHIP Team Demonstrations

CORE: NATURAL RESOURCES
Natural Resources
Shooting Sports

CORE: SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
Digital Media Presentation

Deadline to Register: April 18, 2025 Contest Date: April 22, 2025

For Detailed Contest Rules, please contact the Wayne Co. Extension Office at (606)348-8453