

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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4-H GRAB AND GO KITS

BELL COUNTY 4-H OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL YOUTH TO HAVE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN CREATIVITY, FUN AND LEARNING. TWICE PER MONTH, WE OFFER GRAB AND GO BAGS. THESE KITS INCLUDE (NOT LIMITED TO) A CRAFT, OCCASIONALLY ANOTHER ACTIVITY, A HEALTHY RECIPE CARD AND A LIST OF FUTURE 4-H EVENTS. THESE GRAB AND GO BAGS ARE ALWAYS FREE BUT WE ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 25 KITS WITH EACH OFFERING. FUTURE DATES ARE 01/25, 02/08, 02/22, 03/15 AND 03/29. KITS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, PLEASE VISIT OUR OFFICE EARLY ON THE ABOVE DATES TO PICK UP.



COUNTRY HAM PROJECT

THE KENTUCKY COUNTRY HAM PROJECT OCCURS EACH YEAR AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR. OVER 1,000 YOUTH ACROSS THE BLUEGRASS PARTICIPATE EACH YEAR. THE PROJECT BEGINS IN JANUARY WITH THE SALTING OF THE HAMS. IN SPRING, THE HAMS ARE BAGGED AND HUNG IN THE HAMHOUSE TO CURE. IN EARLY AUGUST, THE YOUTH CLEAN THEIR HAMS AND PREPARE THEM FOR PRESENTATION AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR. THE STUDENTS ALSO MUST PRESENT A SPEECH TO A PANEL DURING THE COMPETITION. THIS YEAR, BELL COUNTY HAS 10 YOUTH THAT WILL PARTICIPATE THIS SUMMER. LAST YEAR, BELL COUNTY HAD TWO INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE STATE LEVEL HONORS WITH THEIR SPEECHES. SOPHIA GOOD WON 2ND PLACE WITH HER SPEECH WHILE MORGAN LAWSON WON 3RD. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY REPRESENT OUR COUNTY VERY WELL WHILE LEARNING A LIFELONG SKILL.





BELL COUNTY WILL ATTEND 4-H CAMP AT CAMP FELTNER IN LONDON, KY ON JUNE 13-16, 2022. BELL COUNTY 4-H SET AN ALL-TIME COUNTY RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE AT 4-H CAMP IN 2022. CAMP IS OPEN TO ANY YOUTH AGE 9-14. IF YOU HAVE A TEEN THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE A JUNIOR COUNSELOR, THEY CAN ASSIST AT AGE 15. TEENAGERS AGED 16-17 CAN ACT AS TEEN COUNSELORS. ANYONE AGED 18 AND OLDER CAN VOLUNTEER AS AN ADULT LEADER. WE WILL BEGIN TAKING APPLICATIONS LATER THIS SPRING. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP, OR TO VOLUNTEER AS A COUNSELOR, PLEASE CONTACT THE BELL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT 606-337-2376.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY FOUR 4-H CLUBS YOUTH CAN PARTICIPATE IN!



BELL COUNTY CLOVERBUDS CLUB AT OLD BELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE. THIS CLUB IS OPEN TO ANY YOUTH AGES 5-8. LESSONS ON EVERYDAY SKILLS, LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS, AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED. MES CLOVERBUDS AT MIDDLESBORO ELEMENTARY.



MIDDLESBORO 4-H CLUB AT SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE



BELL COUNTY 4-H CLUB AT BELL WHITLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
THESE CLUBS ARE OPEN TO ANY YOUTH, AGES 9-18. STEM PROJECTS, LEADERSHIP, AND NATURAL RESOURCE LESSONS ARE INCLUDED. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THESE CLUBS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 606-337-2376



UP COMING 4-H EVENTS

MIDDLESBORO 4-H
@SKCTC AGES 9-18
3:30-4:30
02/21
03/21

**CLOVERBUDS
4-H CLUB**
@ Bell County
Court House
02/20 5:30-6:30
AGES 5-8

**BELL COUNTY 4-H
COMMUNITY CLUB**
02/16 @ BELL WHITLEY
03/16 3:30-4:30
AGES 9-18

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02/8
02/22
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