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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



*Invitation for
You and Your Family*

*Barren County
4-H Achievement
Banquet*



6:30 PM

*Tuesday,
November 22, 2011*

*Barren Co. Extension Office
Auditorium*

Remember:

**2011-12
4-H Member
and Volunteer
Enrollment
Forms need to be
turned into the
Barren County
Extension Office
to remain on the
mailing list!**

**Special points of
interest:**

- ◆ *4-H Achievement Banquet*
- ◆ *4-H Silent Auction*
- ◆ *Vote for County 4-H Officers*
- ◆ *4-H Country Ham*
- ◆ *Christmas Parade*
- ◆ *Holiday Workshops*
- ◆ *Deco Mesh Wreath Workshop*
- ◆ *4-H Teen Club*

Barren County 4-H Achievement Banquet

You and your family are cordially invited to attend the Barren County 4-H Achievement Banquet on Tuesday, November 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Barren County Extension Office Auditorium.



The menu includes:
Baked Country Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Baked Apples
Rolls
Desserts
Tea, Milk or Water



The delicious meal will be prepared by Diane White of Diane's Catering. The cost for the meal will be \$7.00 per person. Reservations and money (checks made payable to Barren County 4-H Council) are due by Thursday, November 17 to the Barren County Extension Office.

The champions and participants of the Barren County, Mammoth Cave Multi-County, District 6, State and National 4-H Talk Meet, Demonstrations, Fashion Revue, Beef, Goat, Dairy, Country Ham, Dog, Horse, KY 4-H Teen Conference, 4-H Teen Summit, 4-H Camp, Barren County Fair, KY State Fair Cloverville and other 4-H events will be recognized. The county 4-H record book, honors awards and scholarships will be announced. The 4-H club adult and teen leaders will receive recognition for their efforts. The new 2011-12 Barren County 4-H Officers will be installed. Only the 4-H leaders and members who are present at the 4-H banquet will have their names called for recognition.

Remember to RSVP by calling the Barren County Extension Office at (270)651-3818 to make your reservations and turn in your money by Thursday, November 17.

*It is a special night to honor your 4-H accomplishments !!!
 Make plans to attend!*

Mammoth Cave Night of Champions



The Mammoth Cave Multi County Night of Champions Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, December 12 at Corvette Museum in Bowling Green (new location). Please watch your mail! In the next few days you will be receiving a letter if you were a multi-county or state winner with all of the details. The cost for the dinner and recognition program will be \$15.00 per person.. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

4-H Silent Auction

Each 4-H Club is asked to donate one or more baskets or items for the Silent Auction valued at least \$25.00 for the Barren County 4-H Achievement Night on November 22nd .

Please let us know what items



will be in the Silent Auction by Thursday, November 17 so we can make the bid sheets. Please bring the items early to the Achievement Banquet. All funds raised will go toward the scholarships, awards and banquet expenses.

VOTE for 2011-12 County 4-H Officer Election



It is time to vote for your 2011-12 County 4-H Officers. The ballots are available at the Barren County Extension Office and at your 4-H club meetings. All ballots are due to the Extension Office by Friday, November 18. The new County 4-H Officers will be installed at the Barren County 4-H Achievement Banquet on November 22nd.

Good luck to the candidates running for County 4-H Officers!!!

President– Shelby Gilpin

Vice-President- Nick Kingrey

Secretary– Erin Walton, Mattea Wyatt

Treasurer– Erin Walton, Lauren Barrett

Meditation Leader– MaKenna Hatfield, Alex Wood

Reporter– Casey Lile, Bailey Hatfield, Ally Jones, Jeremiah McKinney

Recreation Leader- Erin Walton, Zack Zuccari, Emi Jones

Parliamentarian– Austin Turner, Kyle Coomer, TJ Wood

Sergeant-At-Arms– Mariah Hughes, Casey Sherfey, Zack Zuccari, Kyle Kinslow

Historian– Casey Lile, Ally Jones, Sydney Ballard

Special thank-you to the 2010-11 County 4-H officers for their leadership!!

- ◆ **President**– Laura Coomer
- ◆ **Vice-President**– Haley Fisher
- ◆ **Secretary**– Kaleb Fisher
- ◆ **Treasurer**– Erin Walton
- ◆ **Meditation Leader**– Jordan Berry
- ◆ **Reporter**– Casey Lile
- ◆ **Recreation Leader**– Alex Wood
- ◆ **Parliamentarian**– Shelby Gilpin
- ◆ **Sergeant-At-Arms**– Kyle Coomer
- ◆ **Historian**– Bailey Hatfield



“The Gift of Giving” Parade

You are invited to participate in the 2011 Glasgow-Barren County Christmas Parade “The Gift of Giving” on Saturday, December 3. The Barren County 4-H will be represented in the parade with a truck. All 4-H members are needed to ride and share in the Holiday Spirit! Dress warmly (according to the weather!) Plan to meet at **5:00 p.m.** on



Saturday, December 3 at Southgate Parking lot. Go to the site that says Clubs. You will be able to find the number of the Barren Co. 4-H entry by looking in the paper!). **Everyone can pick up their 4-H’ers at the old Trading Center lot on the corner of Roseville Road and Bunche Avenue following the parade!!! Adults are needed to help chaperone!**

4-H Country Ham Project Sign-Up!



If you are interested in participating in the 2012 4-H Country Ham Project applications **must** be received by **Thursday, December 1**. The \$55.00 fee will include two country hams for you to cure. You will need to attend a majority (2 of the 3) meetings at Clifty Farms Country Hams, located in Scottsville, complete 6 hours of Livestock Certification Training and present a 3 to 5 minute speech at the KY State Fair.

Speech Topics: The junior speeches will be on “Steps to Curing a Country Ham”..The senior speech topic will be on “Dried Cured Hams of the World”.

If you are interested in participating in this great program, you will need to sign a contract for 2012 and make a check for \$55.00 payable to the Barren County 4-H Council by **Thursday, December 1 deadline!!** If you have any questions, please call the office!!

4-H Horticulture Ornament Workshop

Get in the Holiday Spirit!!!

4-H Horticulture Ornament Workshop

Monday, December 5 at 6:00 pm

Barren County Extension Office

Reservations due by: Thursday, December 1

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**We will be making a 4-H acorn ornament that you can hang on your tree!!!**

*(See picture at right )*





*Cloverbuds and 4-Hers are invited to attend:*

**4-H Holiday Foods Workshop**  
**Tuesday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Barren County Extension Office**  
**Reservations due by: Thursday, December 1**  
**Cost: \$3.00 / person**

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**We will be making Holiday Bread and
Gift ideas for you to take home!
Call (270)651-3818 for more information!**



4-H County and MCA 4-H Teen Club Meeting

If you are between the ages of 14 and 18 years old or in the 8th to the 12th grade—you are eligible to be part of the Barren county 4-H Teen Club and serve in a variety of leadership roles. The Barren County and Mammoth Cave 4-H Teen Council will meet on Monday November 14 at the Barren County Extension Office. The Barren County 4-H Teen Club will meet at 4:00 pm to elect officers, discuss upcoming county events and plans!

The Mammoth Cave 4-H Teen Council Meeting will begin at 5:30pm. With a discussion on some 4-H Teen Outings— Shooting at Park Mammoth Rockcastle Shooting Sports Range, White Water Rafting and a Christmas Lock-in. A program will be presented by Trooper Biven of the Kentucky State Police. Following the meeting the group will go out to eat— please bring enough money to cover your expenses!

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4-H Beekeeping Essay

It is time for the 2012 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest sponsored by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. The national prizes this year are: Cash Prizes to 3 Top Winners: •1st Place -- \$750.00 •2nd Place -- \$500.00 •3rd Place -- \$250.00 Each State Winner, including the national

winners, receives an appropriate book about honey bees, beekeeping, or honey.

For the 2012 essay contest, the essay topic is: **“The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in my Community”**

Honey bees pollinate a wide variety of plants. The food crops that benefit from honey bee pollination have

been said to contribute one-third of the American diet. In addition, many non-food plantings and natural environmental plants benefit from honey bee pollination. The 4-Her's are encouraged to investigate the plants in their communities that benefit from honey bee pollination and determine the results of that pollination.

The scope of the research is an essential judging criterion, accounting for 40% of your score. The number of sources consulted, the authority of the sources, and the variety of the sources are all evaluated.

If you are interested in competing in this event you can get more detailed information at the Extension Office. Essay's **MUST** be submitted electronically this year by February 1 to the Extension Office. Essay's will be judged and the winner will be sent on to the State competition. The first place state winner will go on to compete at the national event!!



KY 4-H Volunteer Forum



When: February 9-11, 2012

*Where: Lexington Convention Center
and Hyatt Regency Hotel
In Lexington, KY*

*Cost: \$125.00 for Full time
\$70/day for Friday OR Saturday*

*Workshops, Awards, Exhibits
Contact the Office for details!*

Learn to make a Holiday Deco Art Wreath



making a
Christmas
wreath

with
DECO MESH
DECO FLEX TUBING
WORK WREATH FORM

When: Thursday, December 8

Where: Barren County Extension Office

Time: Two classes offered: 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00- (All materials furnished)

Reservations due by Thursday, December 1

Special Opportunity- A Holiday Deco Art Wreath Workshop will be held to learn how to make the “latest” Holiday decoration (see picture above!). The class is open to youth and adults. Kristin Goodin, Barren County Horticulture Agent and I will be presenting the classes at 10:30 am (*sorry– no excused absences for our 4-H members*) and at 6:00 pm at the Barren County Extension Office Auditorium. For the \$15.00 cost you will receive a work wreath frame, deco mesh, deco flex tubing and decorations. (The finished product can be entered in the Barren County Fair 4-H Floral Hall next year!!!) You will need to register for the class by Thursday, December 1 by calling the Barren County Extension Office at (270)651-3818. Class size limited to 30 per class. We would like to have some volunteers to assist with the classes– if you can volunteer please call the Office!

4-H Tidbits.....



As you prepare for the Holidays, please take advantage of these online offers to donate funds to the Barren County 4-H Council. Just by registering your cause as Barren County 4-H Council, we will receive a contribution from the website for your participation. Each donation will be appreciated.

Support Barren County 4-H Council! Be a part of the first and largest online network of shoppers, stores, and worthy causes dedicated to turning everyday online shopping into much-needed donations. FREE membership. Great deals. iGive.com is totally free, and you'll never pay more by shopping through their mall. In fact, smart shoppers will love iGive's free shipping deals and exclusive coupons.

Shop at 1200+ top-notch online stores. Best of all, up to 26% from each purchase is donated to us. What's the catch? It's free. No "spam." Total member privacy. iGive.com was established in 1997 with the goal of changing all consumer transactions so that a percentage of each purchase can benefit worthy causes close to home.

www.iGive.com/BarrenCounty4-H

Remember to register and put Barren County 4-H as your cause!!!!

The 4-H Cookbook “Second Helpings of 4-H Favorites is for sale at the Extension Office. The cookbook only cost \$10.00 and features many “local chefs” who submitted recipes for the cookbook. At the Extension Office you may sign some of the cookbooks out to sell. All of the proceeds of the cookbook sales will go to the Swack 4-H Scholarship Fund for our 4-H Gold Honor recipients. Beat the Holiday rush and get some of your shopping done!!!



Paula's Place

At the Barren County 4-H Achievement Banquet on Tuesday, November 22nd we will celebrate many of YOUR 4-H accomplishments!! The program will highlight all of your Barren County participation. The Barren Co. Extension Office will be closed on November 24- 25 to celebrate the Holiday! If you have any questions, please contact me at the Barren County Extension Office at 1463 West Main Street in Glasgow or call (270) 651-3818 or visit our websites at www.barrencounty4h.org or www.ca.uky.edu/barren.



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