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**Estill County
4-H Youth Development**

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Now is the time for young people and their parents to begin making plans for an annual summer ritual, attending 4-H Camp.

Regional 4-H camps are open to all Kentucky youth between the ages of 9 and 14 and provide opportunities for personal growth, gaining independence, fostering friendship skills, learning about Kentucky's natural resources and just having fun.

Many exciting activities and adventures await 4-H campers. Youth can spend their days participating in activities such as swimming, canoeing, high and

lowropes, archery, games, dances, singing, nature hikes and much more. These activities are a fun way to help young people learn new skills and develop a greater appreciation for the environment and wildlife.

Camper safety is a priority at 4-H Camp. Each camp has been accredited by the American Camp Association since 2005, and all staff and volunteers are trained and undergo background checks prior to camp. Each camp will have an on-site health care provider at all times. 4-H'ers from Estill County will attend J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp from May 26-29,

It's time to begin making plans for the annual 4-H Camp



2020. Applications are due by Friday, May 8th, but camp is filled on a first come, first serve basis. Therefore, it could be filled before the deadline. The cost for a camper ages 9-15 to attend camp is \$60. This includes a \$25 non-refundable deposit that is due when the application is turned

into the Extension office. There are scholarships available and applications for scholarships are due by April 17th. Scholarship applications are included inside of the 4-H Camp application.

In order to be able to attend 4-H Camp, we are required to also bring along junior and adult counsel-

ors. Junior counselors are individuals ages 16 and 17 whereas adult counselors are individuals ages 18 and above. There is no cost associated with attending 4-H Camp as a junior or adult counselor. For more information about 4-H Camp, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Office at

606-723-4557 or visit the Estill County 4-H Camp website at <https://estill.ca.uky.edu/content/4-h-camp>. Estill County 4-H Camp applications can be found on our website as well as the Estill County Extension Office.

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Pictured are the Estill County National Board Certified Teachers who obtained their certification in December of 2019. They were honored at the capital where Governor Andy Beshear spoke to the honorees. Obtaining the certification is a long and intense process and these teachers did a fantastic job! Pictured are: Leah Brown, Kristy Bledsoe, Tonya Beard, Tonya Miller, Andrea Maybrier, and Brittany Wynn. Congratulations!



The Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club motto is "Committed to Service." At the February meeting the group met at the Estill County Genealogical & Historical Society's museum. Members did a service project and prepared Care Packages to be distributed in the community. The bags were filled with personal hygiene items, socks, toboggan, Bible, and hard candy. The Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club is a civic organization, organized in 1954, and has served the needs of Estill County through a broad range of projects and programs throughout the years. Committed to Service is the motto. They do a hands on activity for children and/or adults on the 4th Tuesday of each month at their meeting. The March meeting will be at the Public Library and the members will be preparing eggs for the Story Hour children's Easter Egg Hunt. Membership is open to all women who are interested in community service.



On Saturday February 29, The middle school science olympiad team traveled to BCTC to compete in 23 Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related events in divided into five main categories: Life, Personal, and Social Science, Earth & Space Science, Physical Science & Chemistry, Technology & Engineering, Inquiry & Nature of Science. We had eight students to compete. As a team we placed second in the Lexington Regional Science Olympiad Tournament. The results are as follows: Kate Alcorn and Caitlyn Gregory first place in Boomilever. Caitlyn Gregory first placed in Density Lab. Alexis Neal and Elianna Robinson first place in Ornithology. Elianna Robinson and Caitlyn Gregory placed second in Anatomy & Physiology. Kate Alcorn and Caitlyn Gregory second place in Heredity. Michael Baird and Bekka Brooks second placed in Machines. Michael Baird and Alexis Neal second place in Mousetrap Vehicle. Elianna Robinson second place in Reach for the Stars Alexis Neal third placed in Circuit Lab. Michael Baird and Alexis Neal third place in Elastic Launched Glider. Kate Alcorn and Caitlyn Gregory third place in Write it, Do it. Bekka Brooks and Alexis Neal fourth place in Crime Busters. Kate Alcorn fourth place in Dynamic Planet. Analyse Day and Michael Baird fourth place in Fossils. Bekka Brooks and Amberlee Bailey fourth place in Road Scholar. Elianna Robinson and Amberlee Bailey placed fourth in Water Quality.