



State Teen Conference

In June of 2023 Pike County took 6 Teen Counselors to State 4-H Teen Conference on the campus of University of Kentucky in Lexington. Over the course of 4 days, these youth were able to participate in classes involving subjects such as leadership, entrepreneurship, and civic engagement. They were also able to meet and network with State Officers and 4-Hers from every corner of Kentucky. Activities at conference included a dance, Fashion Revue, Performing Arts showcase, and Community Service projects. Pike County also participated in Area Night out which was an opportunity for Counselors to have time with other counties in their area. E6 went to Activate Games in Lexington.



4-H Camp

For the 2023 camping year Pike County took 138 campers age 8-14, 23 Teen Counselors and Counselors in Training (CITs), and 17 Adult Volunteers. Teen Counselors and CITs went through Counselor Training in the weeks prior to 4-H Camp. They learned the skills of working with youth as well as leadership, responsibility, and teamwork. Adult Volunteers also went through a training/orientation where they learned their roles and responsibilities for camp as well as some camp policies and procedures. Everyone was thoroughly prepared for an outstanding camp week. Camper Orientation was held on the Friday before camp (July 21) to help parents with paperwork and any questions they had regarding camp. Teen Counselors and CITs also performed a skit on some rules for campers at camp.

Camp week took place July 24th - 28th at the JM Feltner 4-H Camp in London, KY. This year, Pike County camped alongside Pulaski County. The two counties worked together very well and many strong friendships were made. Activities at camp included sallies, dancing, messy games, party bingo, a concert, classes, and closing campfire among many other things. The Youth of Pike County gained life skills and made memories that will last a lifetime.



4-H State Speech Competition

The 4-H State Speech Competition took place on July 8th in Nicholasville Ky. Pike County was represented by an outstanding competitor, Javan Dotson. Javan took home a blue ribbon from the competition and received excellent feedback and comments from the judging panel.



Kentucky State Fair

Pike County 4-H has submitted 49 projects for judging at State Fair. These projects come from schools across the county from 4-H members in grades 4th-12th. Projects going to State Fair this year include paintings, photography, food, woodworking, and home environment (flower arrangements). State Fair projects were taken to Louisville on August 13th to be displayed in Cloverville.

Pike County youth were awarded 10 blue ribbons and 3 Grand Champions



In School Programming Year

Pike County 4-H started involvement in schools by participating in Kindercamps at Johns Creek School and Mullins School. 4-H Extension Staff has met with each school in the county to establish a plan for in school programming this year as well as making efforts to reach more youth audiences across the county. We were a part of Redifest at Belfry and the Phelps back to school events spreading knowledge about 4-H.

We have begun going into schools to set up clubs. We are in every school in the county and have added Homeschooling Clubs and Northpoint Academy to our reach.



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Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference (SRTLTC)

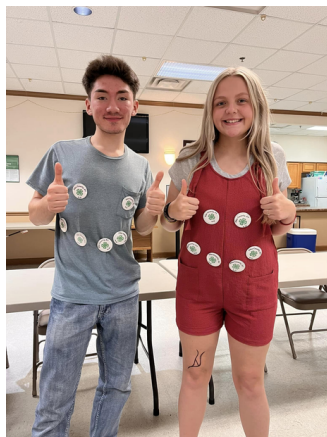
Four Teen Delegates will be traveled to Crossville Tennessee to attend SRTLTC representing Pike County. SRTLTC is a four-day conference at the Clyde York 4-H Center for delegates in the southern region of the US. Delegates participated in activities in subjects such as leadership, entrepreneurship, and civic engagement.



Teen Council

Pike County 4-H kicked off Teen Council on Monday, September 18th. The club has elected new leadership and began making plans for fundraising, community involvement, and leadership opportunities. Keep an eye out for 4-H Teen Council! They will be at the Northpoint Holiday Bazaar!

If you are interested in joining Teen Council, the next meeting is Monday, October 16th at 530pm at the Pike County Extension Office.



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Upcoming Things

Pike county 4-H is excited to be starting a new STEM Club and Homeschooling Club. Many people have already signed up.

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PIKE COUNTY 4-H STEM CLUB

**IF YOU ARE IN GRADES 4-12, JOIN US EACH MONTH AS
WE EXPLORE SPACE, OCEANS, ENGINEERING,
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NATURE**



STEM
Science-Technology
Engineering-Math

10 AM - 2 PM
OCTOBER 6 - MARS BASE CAMP
NOVEMBER 4 - GAME CHANGERS
DECEMBER 2 - EXPLORERS OF THE DEEP
JANUARY 6 - GALACTIC QUEST
FEBRUARY 3 - GEARS & WORM DRIVES
MARCH 2 - HONEYBEE CHALLENGE
APRIL 6 - MONARCHS ON THE MOVE

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED & SPACES ARE LIMITED.
SIGN-UP BY CALLING 606-432-2534 OR EMAILING SARAH SHULER AT
SARAH.SHULER@UKY.EDU.**

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PIKE COUNTY 4-H HOMESCHOOL CLUB


Grades 4-8 join us for lessons in leadership,
STEM, arts, nutrition & environmental education.

To register :  Sep 28 2023
SARAH.SHULER@UKY.EDU **THURSDAY**
606-432-2534 10 am - 12 pm

148 Trivette Drive, Pikeville KY 41501

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PIKE COUNTY 4-H TEEN COUNCIL



WE WANT YOU!!

Teen Council offers many opportunities to explore leadership, civic engagement, community service, activities, clubs, craft days, and more!

FIRST MEETING IS MONDAY SEPT. 18TH AT THE PIKE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE 5:30PM

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Teen Council meets once a month at the Pike County Extension Office. The Council elects leadership and makes important decisions on the future of 4-H in the county.

FALL TRIPS AND EVENTS

Past trips and events have included The Breaks, Jenny Wiley, hiking at Natural Bridge, participating in Nightmare on Main, and Lock-in Sleepovers

TEEN CONFERENCES

4-H Teen Conference takes place in the summer. Teens travel to UK Campus in Lexington, KY for a week of events with 4-Hers from across the state. Southern Region Teen Conference takes place in the fall for 4-H Teens in southern states. This year it is being held in Tennessee!

SCHOOL FAIRS

4-H Hosts School Fairs in April every year to judge projects done by youth across the county. Teen Council members assist in putting on successful fairs.

CAMP COUNSELOR POSITIONS

Spend a week at 4-H Camp as a Teen Counselor or Counselor in Training.



"Some things that stood out to me about being on Teen Council was the feeling of a welcoming and tight knit community. Everyone could joke with each other and have a great time . . . it was like we had our own little family."

- Emily Musick, Former Pike Co. Teen Council President and State Teen Council Member

INTERESTED? CONTACT:

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