



February 2025 Events

McCracken County Extension Office

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UK MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT
KSU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY AND THE SCIENCES



Adults 18+

Cajun Cooking Class

Monday | February 3rd | 10am-12pm

On February 3rd from 10am-12pm we will be having a Cajun cooking class, and we'll offer it again March 13th from 5-7pm. We will be having a hands on demonstration and meal of Alligator Sauce Piquant, and Smothered Okra.

Registration required.



Adult Sewing

Tuesdays | February 4th, 11th, & 25th | 9am-11am

This self led group is great for a seasoned pro or a beginner. Bring your own project and join us on Tuesdays. This group does NOT meet on the third Tuesday of the month.

Game Day, Come Play!

Tuesday & Thursday | February 4th & 20th | 9am-12pm

Board Games, Card Games, Dice Games

New to games, we'll teach you how to play.

Meets on the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Thursday of every month.

Game Day welcomes all adults ages 18 and above. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just looking for some friendly competition. Grab your friends and family and bring your gaming spirit!

McCracken County

Beautification Board Meeting

Wednesday | February 5th | 10am-11am

If you are interested in joining, please feel free to attend our meeting. Our purpose is to promote projects of civic beautification and nature, to make McCracken County a cleaner, healthier, safer and more beautiful place in which to live and work.

Chair Yoga

Wednesday | February 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th | 10am-11am

Meets every Wednesday

Cost: \$3.00

Certified instructor, Suzi Renaud, will lead this class. There is a \$3 fee for each session. Pay at the door.



Needlework Circle

Thursday | February 6th & 20th | 10am-12pm

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Looking for a relaxing and creative way to spend your Thursday? Join us for a fun and friendly group, where you can bring your current projects, share ideas, and learn along side others.



Crochet Alley & Knit Row

Thursday | February 6th & 20th | 1pm-3pm

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

Gather you supplies and enthusiasm for crocheting and knitting as you connect with fellow enthusiasts in a fun social setting.

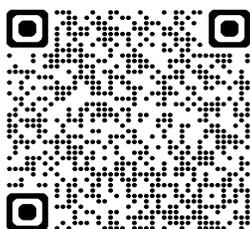


Valentine's Day Charcuterie Board

Saturday | February 8th | 1pm-3pm

Cost \$50.00

Scan the QR code below to register. You will have a choice of a football or heart charcuterie board. Fee includes board and food. Limited spots available!



CharmGello Windmill Quilt Class

Monday | February 10th | 11am-3:30pm

Cost \$25 Pay at door (additional patterns will be available for purchase)

Join Pat Arnott for a fun and creative quilting class where you'll learn how to make a beautiful Windmill Quilt, completely from Charm Squares. Expect to finish one quadrant during the first session- complete your quilt at home or come back for a continuation class (to complete a second quadrant) on February 14th 10am-3pm. **Registration required.**



District Board Meeting

Monday | February 10th | 11am-12pm

Meets on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Please join us at our next District Board meeting! The meeting is open to any community members that are interested in making an impact in their community. To attend, please **RSVP by calling our office at (270) 554-9520**; a meal will be provided.

Tech Class: Facebook Advanced

Wednesday | February 12th | 10am-11am

This class will cover preferences and settings (including privacy settings) for Facebook accounts. We won't cover how to set up an account, recover an account, or how to post to Facebook. If you want to follow along in class, you'll need to be able to log into your Facebook account on your own device (like a phone or a laptop). If you don't have a device to bring, you can always come and take notes.

2025

Pesticide Private Applicator Trainings

There are three chances:

Wednesday, January 22nd 9:00 AM

Tuesday, February 11th 9:00 AM

Thursday, February 27th 5:00 PM



Who needs this certification?
Anyone who sprays "restricted use" pesticides privately (not for a compensation), Those who spray for compensation need a commercial applicators license from the KDA. These certifications are valid for 3 years and expire Dec. 31st of the final year.

Call to register!

Phone Number
270-554-9520

Cannot attend any of these dates? Contact the Extension Office to schedule a one-on-one training.

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Arts & Crafts: Crystal Bead

Wire Tree

Friday | February 14th | 9:30am-1:30pm

Cost \$6 Pay at door

Creating a crystal bead wire tree sculpture attached to a rock is a beautiful and rewarding craft project. Sign up to participate in this Arts and Crafts Friday's Project and make your unique tree! **Registration required.**



Bags of Love

Tuesday | February 18th | 9:30am-1:30pm

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

It's My Very Own offers "Bags of Love" to displaced children in our community. Join this group as they create handmade quilts to include in the "Bags of Love".

Interracial Women's Group

Tuesday | February 18th | 12pm-1pm

Mission Statement:

We are women united by love and a shared commitment to understanding and celebrating diversity. Through friendship, we strive to bridge racial and cultural divides, support our community, and inspire others to embrace inclusivity.



Scrapbooking

Wednesday | February 19th | 9am-3pm

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Everything you always wanted to know about scrapbooking and paper crafting. Bring your photos, scissors, and your favorite adhesive. If you don't have scissors and adhesive, we will provide. Beginners and advanced scrapbookers welcome!



Side Seam Appliqué

Friday | February 28th | 1pm-4pm

Get creative with embroidery at our Side Seam Appliqué class! Choose from two fun designs: Bow or Scissors. **Call to register space is limited.**

What you will need to bring:

You will need a pre-washed T-shirt (short or long sleeve) or sweatshirt.

Fabric for your design if you want a specific fabric color or type (around 6x8 inches for each bow; multiple colors for scissors).



Option 1



Option 2

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KING CAKE CLASS

MAKE YOUR OWN
KING CAKES

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 27TH

FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

TRADITIONAL KING
CAKES WITH KELLY &
GRACEY

BRING A PARTNER AND MAKE YOUR OWN TRADITIONAL MARDI GRAS KING CAKES FROM SCRATCH FOR A TAKE HOME TREAT! IT'S A HANDS-ON AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU CAN IMMERGE YOURSELF IN THE RICH NEW ORLEANS HISTORY. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW BY CALLING THE MCCRACKEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 270-554-9520. SPOTS ARE LIMITED, SO CALL NOW!

Offsite Events

Evergreens: Propagation

Tuesday | February 4th | 5pm-6pm

Join us at the Evergreens Coffee Shop to learn all about plant propagation! This event is RSVP and space is limited. **To RSVP call the Extension Office at (270) 554-9520.** This is a free program.



Youth 9-18

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES

6 FREE LESSONS
FROM 6:00-7:30PM

February 4
February 11
February 18
February 25
March 4
March 11

WHERE:
UK Extension Office
2025 New Holt Rd,
Paducah, KY 42001

Register By:
30 January, 2025

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
Romina Maldonado. 270-538-4037
romina.maldonado@mccracken.kyschools.us

4-H Lego Club

Tuesday | February 11th | 4:30pm-5:30pm

Registration Required

In Lego Club we will focus on developing our communications and team building skills while playing with the best building bricks around! If you have any questions please contact Heather Wynn at hnhu234@uky.edu.



4-H Chess Club

Thursday | February 6th, 20th | 5pm-7pm

Join us for Chess Club, where all skill levels are welcome! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, chess is a fun and engaging activity. Come sharpen your mind, make new friends, and enjoy the game of chess!

4-H SEWING 101
Ages 9 & up

Learning objective

- how to thread a machine
- machine parts
- how to use a pattern

Dates:
February 18, 25
March 11, 18,
4:00 - 6:00

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Call to register limited spots

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VIRTUAL VOYAGERS VIDEO GAME CLUB

January 27th
February 24th 4:30-5:30 PM
March 31st
April 27th
May 19th

Hey gamers! Are you ready to level up your gaming experience? Join our Virtual Voyagers Video Game Club and dive into a world of fun, adventure, and epic battles!

FOR AGES 9-14
VOLUNTEERS AGE 15+ ARE ALSO WELCOME!

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Registration required! Call today to sign up! (270) 554-9520

Questions? Contact Heather Hunter Wynn at:
heather.hunter@uky.edu

SAVE THE DATES



crunch for a cause

Join us for a fundraiser at
PADUCAH, KY
Taco John's® to support the
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Let us help them grow, lead, and succeed—building a brighter future together!
on Monday, February 10, 2025
3:00 PM - 6:00PM
taco john's® will donate
15% of sales acquired during
this time.



Looking for a way to raise money for
your Charity or Organization??
Contact the General Manager

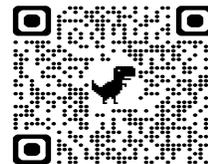
5266 US HWY 60 Paducah, KY location only!

JULY 18th-AUGUST 1st CAMP 2025

Get ready for the ultimate summer adventure! Mark your calendars for **July 28 - August 1, 2025**, because we're gearing up for another unforgettable week of fun, friends, and fantastic experiences at **4-H Camp!**

Whether it's ziplining through the trees, fishing by the lake, campfire songs, or making lifelong friendships, there's something for everyone! This is where the best memories are made, and you won't want to miss out!

Pre-registration – is **NOW** open , so start packing your enthusiasm and get ready for the most exciting week of your summer! Scan the QR code below for more information or to pre-register.



MCCRACKEN COUNTY HOT SHOTS



New Year.....New Season

New and Returning members:
Join us for orientation night
for all disciplines.

March 6, 2025 at 5 P.M.

McCracken County Extension Office

For questions contact: Rachael Davis
(270) 554-9520 or rachaelldavis@uky.edu



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LET'S GO CAMPING



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