

Bourbon County 4-H Newsletter



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SPRING TIME!

Spring is nearly here—we hope! Warm spring and summer days are surely headed our way. Spring is a busy time for 4-H, so read carefully so as to not miss any great 4-H opportunities.

May good luck
be with you
wherever you go,
and your blessings
outnumber the
Shamrocks
that grow



EARLYBIRD DATE: April 22—\$190.00
AFTER April 22 -\$200.00

- 4-H camp applications have been mailed to those who attended camp in 2015. Applications will be mailed next week to middle school students on our mailing list. They will be available in Ms. Doyle's' office to all 4th and 5th grade students at school.

• Please check backpacks and folders!

• The deadline for **scholarships** is **April 22**

- No scholarship applications will be accepted after that date.

- Don't miss out on the time of your life!!

- Counselor applications are available.

- For more information, call 859-987-1895



KY FARM LICENSE PLATE AG TAG PROGRAM

Bourbon County 4-H and FFA had a special visitor on March 1st! Commissioner of Agriculture, Ryan Quarles, stopped by the Bourbon County Courthouse to promote the 2016 Ag Tag Program. Please encourage anyone you know with farm tags to pay the voluntary donation to help support 4-H, FFA and Kentucky Proud! This program keeps the money at home where it belongs.

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BOURBON BULLETS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS EDUCATION CLUB

April 14 – Regular monthly meeting Bourbon County Extension Office at 7 pm.
Practices start the week after Bourbon Spring Break
.22 and archery practice will be on Tuesdays at Wayne Estes'
Trap practice is the first and third Thursdays of the month.

**IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST MEETING, PLEASE ATTEND THIS ONE!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!**

Our Bourbon County 4H Shooting Sports Club is a family club which emphasizes SAFETY in all that we do. We have an excellent program for your Youth to develop SAFE shooting skills and many other leadership and development opportunities.

For more information, call Bourbon County Extension Office 987-1895.

CLOVERBUDS April 11 6:00 PM

Cloverbuds will meet on April 11 at 6 pm at the Bourbon County Extension Office. Please let us know you will be in attendance so we have adequate supplies. All 5-8 year old youth are invited to join.

**PLEASE CALL AND REGISTER.
Meetings will not be held if there are not at least 10 registered.**

For more info or to register, please call 987-1895.

If you would like to receive Remind 101 text reminders, please text @cloverboco to 81010

BOURBON KNIGHTS 4-H HORSE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mar 28**-Club meeting at Bourbon Co Ext. Office, Program will be a presentation on ranch Riding and Penning
- **April 23**-District 4 Spring Horse Clinic at Bourbon County Fairgrounds, 10 am—3 pm. Registration due by April 15—call for registration information.
- **April 25**-Club Meeting at Bourbon Co. Ext. Office
- **June 4**-Youth Horse Show at Bourbon Co. Fairgrounds.
- You can stay up-to-date via our Facebook page at <https://m.facebook.com/groups/233375390049472?ref=bookmark>

Please contact the Extension Office for more information at 859-987-1895



The Bourbon County Fair is **June 20– 25th**. There are a lot of activities that can be found at the fair! *Bourbon County 4-H takes in exhibits on Saturday, June 18, from 9:00am —noon and Monday, June 20 from 8:30am until 11:30am.*

Fair books will be available June 1st and by May 1st online



LIVESTOCK NEWS

March 24 and April 19 - Livestock Education Hours—6:30—8:00 Bourbon Co. Ext. Office



May 19th—Validation (tagging) Goats, lambs, swine—4:00—6:00 pm
Bourbon County Fairgrounds

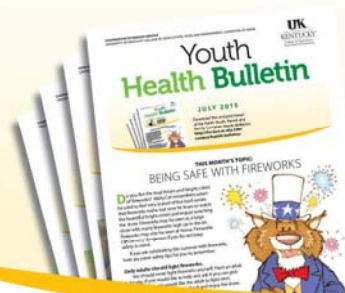
Tagging is a requirement for all market animals.



PLEASE REMEMBER: ALL KY Proud and Scrapie tags MUST be in the animals ear at the time of validation. Please do not wait until the last minute and then ask KDA to bring you those tags on tagging day.

ANIMALS WILL NOT BE TAGGED IF 4-H'ER HAS NOT COMPLETED EDUCATION HOURS!

Youth Health Bulletin



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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: EMERGENCIES: USING 911



When there is an emergency, it is important to get help fast. Thankfully, emergencies do not happen often, but Wally Cat wants to make sure you know what to do if one should happen. Do you know what number to call in an emergency? That's right: 911.

There was a time when people had to find the right phone number to reach each emergency responder. There was a different number for the fire department, the police and the ambulance. Finding the right number in an emergency could be difficult. Today, no matter where you are in the United States, all you have to do is dial 911. By dialing 911, you will reach an operator (called a dispatcher), who will then link you to the person you need — whether it is the fire department, the police or an ambulance.

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When calling 911, it is important to talk slowly and clearly, and to stay on the phone until the dispatcher says it is OK to hang up.

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When should you call 911?

You should call 911 only when someone is very hurt or in danger, such as in some of these situations:

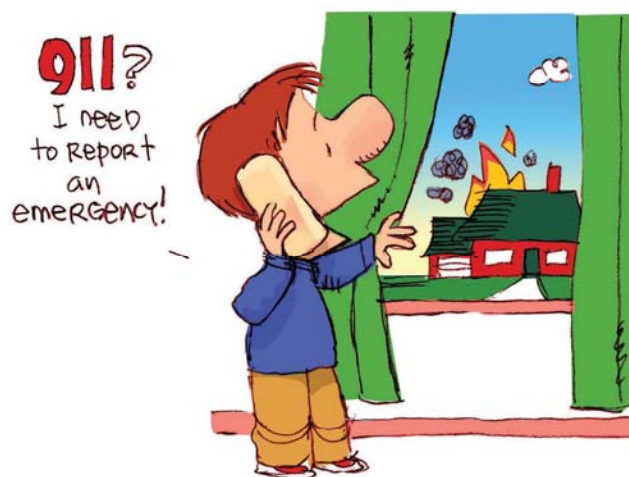
- You are in or see a car accident.
- You see a crime, such as someone stealing something or hurting another person.
- You are with someone who is having a difficult time breathing or turns blue.
- You are with someone who becomes unconscious.
- You see a house on fire.

You should not call 911 because you cannot find something you lost, your friend dares you to or just to see what would happen. Never call 911 as a joke. Also, do not call 911 for your pet. If you call when there is no real emergency, the dispatcher will not be available to other people who may need help.

Before calling 911, talk to the adult who is with you to make sure you should call 911. If you are not sure if it is a true emergency and there are no adults, you should go ahead and make the call.

What would happen if I called 911?

If you have to call 911, it is important to talk slowly and clearly. It is likely that the dispatcher will ask you many questions. Some of the questions that you may get asked include:



- What is the emergency?
- What happened?
- Who needs help?
- Where are you?
- Who is with you?

Stay on the phone!

If you have called 911, you will need to stay on the phone until the dispatcher tells you it is OK to hang up. This helps to make sure they get all the information they need to get to you fast.

Wally Cat wants you to remember that if there is an emergency, you may need to call 911. Be sure to talk to an adult about what to do in your home if there is an emergency. You may even want to practice what to say with the adult. Hopefully you never will have to use this information, but being prepared for an emergency is always a good idea.

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