



August to December 2023

Boone County Cooperative Extension Service

Registration is required for MOST programs

Call (859) 586-6101 or visit boone.ca.uky.edu to register

Programs are free unless stated otherwise. Occasionally programs are scheduled after the deadline for promotional materials. Receive email notifications about upcoming programs by joining our Pop Up Program contact list by visiting our website.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Farm Frenzy

September 27-28th

Boone County Farmers Market

7 days a week, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

4-H New Member Day

October 14th, 1:00-3:00 pm

Food and Nutrition Programs!



<p>Boone County Cooperative Extension Main Office 6028 Camp Ernst Road Burlington, KY 41005</p>	<p>Boone County Environmental and Nature Center 9101 Camp Ernst Road Union, KY 41091</p>	<p>Boone County Farmers Market 1961 Burlington Pike Burlington, KY 41005</p>	<p>Boone County Enrichment Center 1824 Patrick Drive Burlington, KY 41005</p>
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Boone County Cooperative Extension Service seeks to improve the lives of residents in our county. We are a part of University of Kentucky's Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Kentucky State University.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Boone County 4-H is proud to host various free youth clubs and programs such as Livestock Club, Roller Skate Club, Teen Club, and more. These programs help school-aged youth learn vital skills through a "learn-by-doing" approach. We host an annual summer camp at North Central 4-H Camp and participate in the Boone County 4-H Utopia and Fair. Our 4-H new enrollment year begins September 1st, 2023, come be a part of 4-H!

AGRICULTURE

We strive to make a difference in agriculture on farms across the Commonwealth through our various programs such as County Agriculture Investment Program (CAIP) and the Boone County Farmers Market. Operated by the Boone County Farmers Market Association, our products are grown exclusively in Northern Kentucky.

COMMUNITY ARTS

Community Arts is our newest department, deriving from Community and Economic Initiative of Kentucky (CEDIK) in an effort to engage residents with quality arts experiences, develop artistic skills, and support community and economic development through the arts. Program offerings include using art for wellness, the benefits of storytelling through creative writing, and an open studio-style art circle for community members. We also have a dye garden at the Boone County Nature Center Demonstration Gardens, where we grow a variety of traditional plants used for natural dyes, allowing us to explore safer and more sustainable art processes.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Environmental education allows individuals to develop a deeper understanding of environmental issues in their community. Through research-based information, we offer a variety of programs at our Boone County Environmental and Nature Center. This year we hosted our first Kentucky Master Naturalist cohort. In the fall, we will host several Environmental camps.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Our Family and Consumer Sciences professionals help individuals manage their money, care for their loved ones, improve their knowledge of nutrition, and more. We are proud to support the Boone County Extension Homemakers Association, a group of volunteers who are interested in life-long learning and sharing their time and talents with the county. We also are home to Boone County's Nutrition Education Program, which encompasses two USDA programs: EFNEP and SNAP-Ed. Nutrition Education targets low income families with the goal to promote healthy lifestyles.

HORTICULTURE

Our horticulture department provides information on invasive plant species, plant identification, and soil samples. We show individuals tips to apply to their own gardens. We offer educational programs at our Boone County Nature Center Demonstration Gardens. From strawbale gardening to growing a champion pumpkin, we meet the horticultural needs of the county. We participate in the Kentucky Extension Master Gardener program where volunteers learn about botany, tree-identification, propagation, & more.

Community Arts

Registration required; all programs are AGES 18+
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @boonecommarts

Creative Writing Inspiration Series

July 27th, August 24th, September 28th, & October 26th
6:30-7:30pm

Boone County Extension Office, Ferguson Room

Are you trying to write your next story but don't know where to start? Through a series of games and activities, get inspiration for your next story, interact with other writers, and learn more about the craft of storytelling! Advance your creative writing skills by writing stories you never would have thought of before in this four-part series. Attend one or all the sessions. Open to writers at any level.

Paper Marbling

August 15th, 10:00-11:30am

Boone County Enrichment Center Project Room

Join us in learning this centuries-old craft of meditative and wildly experimental pattern-making. Learn the science behind this art and go home with your own beautiful prints!

Eco-Printed Scarf

August 21st AND August 22nd, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Boone County Environmental & Nature Center

Learn about eco-printing, a natural dye process that leaves an imprint of botanical color & shapes on fabric through steaming. Over two days, we'll learn about natural dyes, prepare our fabric bundles for steaming, and spend time in the dye garden (weather permitting). At the end, we'll unveil our wearable works of art. **Must attend both days.**

Botanical Wall Hanging

September 8th, 1:00-3:00 pm

Boone County Environmental & Nature Center

As part of our natural dyeing series, we will utilize the "flower-pounding" technique to create a wall hanging. You'll use a hammer to transfer natural pigment from flower blooms and leaves onto fabric.



Gel Plate Prints

October 3rd, 1:00-3:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center Project Room

Gel plate printing is an experimental process that creates unpredictable and fun results. You'll learn techniques for applying paint, mark making, stenciling, and transferring your image from gel plate to paper. We'll turn imprints of everyday objects into vivid works of art. **Registration opens August 21st.**

Wire Tree Sculpture

October 24th, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center Project Room

Come bend branches, twist trunks and rotate roots as you sculpt a wire tree. We'll touch on a few sculpture basics and you'll create a small tabletop tree. **Registration opens September 11th.**

Papermaking 101

October 25th, 5:00-6:30 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center Project Room

Learn how to make your own paper from recycled scraps! In this class, we'll learn how to break down scrap paper and the process of turning it into a brand-new sheet of self-made paper. **Registration opens September 25th.**

Block Printing

November 2nd, 2:00-3:30 pm OR 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center Project Room

Block printing is the art of transferring shapes and patterns from hand-carved blocks onto fabric or paper. You'll practice inking a wood block and making a crisp transfer onto your textile. We'll provide paper and one tote bag for you to print. You are also invited to bring your own clean, light-colored items to print (t-shirt, cloth napkins, pillow case, old book pages, etc). **Registration opens September 18th.**

Handmade Greeting Cards

November 15th, 10:00 am-12:00pm

Enrichment Center Project Room

Join us as we learn how to use a variety of art techniques to create elevated greeting cards. We'll offer options for holiday cards, as well as other year-round celebrations. We'll supply all materials, but you can bring your own additional paper and upcycling materials to personalize. **Registration opens October 2nd.**

Horticulture

Registration required.

Follow us on and Facebook! @BooneHortNews

Insect Walk at the Boone County Arboretum

August 16th, 6:00-7:30 pm, Boone County Arboretum

Join us as we search for insects! We will be looking for beneficial insect, pests insects, and damaged plants! **Register with the Boone County Arboretum at bcarboretum.org**

Horticulture Program Planning Meeting

August 21st, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Project Room

Have any great ideas or suggestions for extension gardening classes or programs for 2024? Join us for an informal brainstorming session to help us serve our community better.

Fall Lawn Care & Renovation Techniques

September 7th, 1:00-3:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Project Room

Come learn about fall seeding and lawn maintenance techniques suited for our local growing conditions.

Registration opens August 7th.

Native Nuts

September 13th, 6:00-7:30 pm, Boone County Arboretum

Join us as we will look at some of the native nut tree species of Kentucky. We will talk about two of our native fruits, the American persimmon and pawpaw. **Register with the Boone County Arboretum at bcarboretum.org**

Introduction to Permaculture: Fruit Tree Guilds

September 21st, 1:00-2:00 pm

Boone County Environmental & Nature Center

Interested in sustainable design? Join us as we install a fruit tree guild & discuss permaculture concepts. **Registration opens August 21st.**

The Right Plant Right Place

September 27th, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, via Zoom

Learn about selecting the right plants for the right growing conditions. We will also discuss proper planting techniques & maintenance. **Registration opens August 27th.**



Check out strawbale gardening out at our Nature Center!

Interested in becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer? The training for Master Gardener Volunteers rotates around Northern Kentucky and is back in Boone County this year! Master Gardener trainees attend sixteen classes from early December through March. Reach out if you are interested!

Planting a Legacy Tree Fall Tree: Planting Demonstration

October 5th, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Project Room

Planting trees in your landscape can benefit you as well as future generations. This involves selecting the right species and by planting the tree correctly. Come to this demonstration to see it done in person. **Registration opens September 5th.**

Selecting Plants for Fall Colors

October 11th, 1:00-2:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Project Room

Join us as we discuss options beyond red maples to add excellent fall color to your garden. **Registration opens September 11th.**

Composting and Vermicomposting

October 18th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Project Room

Have you ever had questions about how to start a compost or vermicompost (earthworm) bin? Or do you have some experience with composting but always run into the same problems? Join us and bring your questions! **Registration opens August 13th.**

Putting Your Garden to Bed

November 6th, 6:30-7:30 pm (Florence Branch BCPL)

The gardening season has finished but there are still chores to do to prepare your garden for the winter months. Fall planting and landscape maintenance will be covered in this program. **Register with the Boone County Library at bcpl.org**

Basics of Fertilizers and Soil Testing

November 9th, 6:00-7:30 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Project Room

Have you ever wanted to soil test but don't know how? Or perhaps you have tested your soil but don't know what your results mean or how to read a fertilizer table? Join us as we talk about the basics of soil testing and fertilizers. **Registration opens August 13th.**



Environmental Education

Registration required.

Find us on Instagram and Facebook! @bcenvironmentaledu



Our first Kentucky Master Naturalist cohort is off to a great start! Join us in 2025, visit our website boone.ca.uky.edu for more information!

Hike the Trails

Every Wednesday until 11/1, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Boone County Environmental and Nature Center

Explore the natural woods on a self-guided tour highlighting local wildflowers, shrubs, & trees. Choose from three marked trails, ranging from beginner to experienced.

You must check-in & out at the main shelter house.

Guided Bird Hike

September 2nd, 8:30-10:30 am

Boone County Environmental and Nature Center

Join us with the NKY Bird Club to hike and scout for migratory birds along the Nature Center trails. Spend time in our Bird Blind where you can see birds up close!

Vernal Pond Wetland Workshop

September 23rd, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Boone County Environmental and Nature Center

This free workshop will introduce you to effective techniques for building vernal ponds and wetlands. Learn how to design and restore wetlands that serve as outdoor classrooms and provide habitats for threatened and endangered species. We will be rebuilding four vernal ponds using aquatic-safe liner, groundwater, and compacted clay liner techniques. Heavy lifting & shoveling may be required.

Honeysuckle Removal- Volunteer Day

November 3rd, 1:00-3:30 pm

Boone County Environmental and Nature Center

Help us tackle the honeysuckle bush invading our woodlands! Some equipment provided but feel free to bring your own!

Shiitake Happens!

November 14th, 10:00-11:30 am OR 1:30-3:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center

Learn how to grow Shiitake mushrooms in your own backyard! The program will include live demonstrations and make-and-take Shiitake mushroom logs. Space is limited!

Register for only ONE class.

Decorating with Greens

November 30th, 1:00-3:00 pm OR

December 1st, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center

Learn how to use greens from the landscape to create winter decorations for the home. **Register for only ONE class.**

Reindeer Games and Holiday Crafts

December 2nd, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center

Join us and Boone County Parks to kick off the holiday season! Ages 3-10 can participate in Reindeer games, holiday crafts, decorate cookies and make natural greens centerpieces to take home. Parents must accompany children.

Register with Boone County Parks.

Guided hikes at the Nature Center for groups available upon request. Contact Lacey Kessell at lacey.laudick@uky.edu to reserve a date and time.



BE A PART OF 4-H
LET THE FUN LAST ALL YEAR LONG!

9 TO 18 YEARS OLD
RE-ENROLLMENT BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER
FACEBOOK: @BOONECOUNTY4H

4-H New Member Day

October 14th from 1:00-3:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center



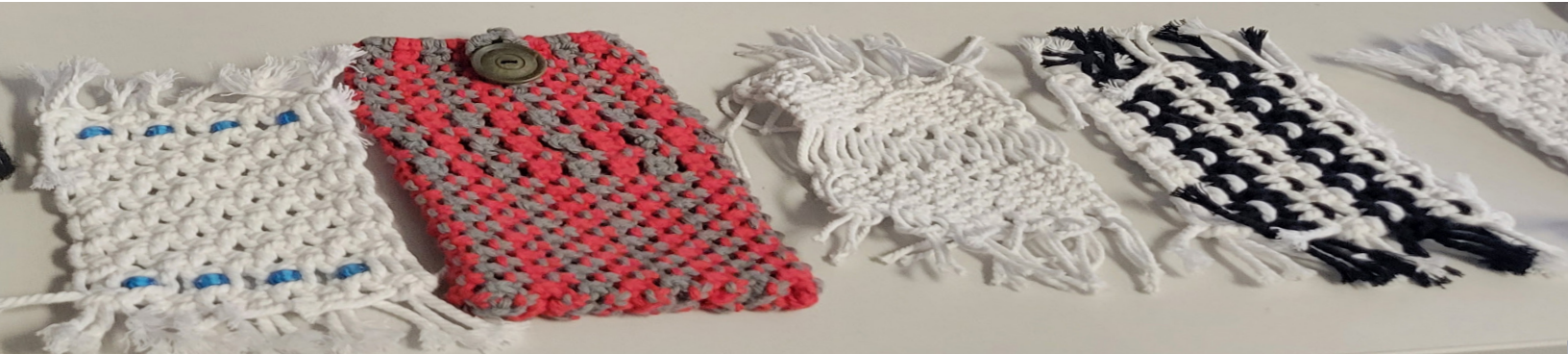
JOIN OUR YEARLONG CLUBS!

- Floral Design
- Sharpshooters
- Livestock Club
- Cat Club
- Rollerskate Club
- Horse Club
- Disc Golf
- Wildlife Critters
- Sew Unique Design Club
- Art a la Carte
- Teen Club
- Lego Club
- And more!

Family and Consumer Sciences

Registration required for most programs.

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Grilling over Charcoal

August 29th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center

Learn the basics of using charcoal to successfully grill beef burgers while also learning about beef and ground beef in this hands-on program. *Class size limited, registration required.*

Kids on the Block: Bully Prevention

August 30th, 10:00-11:00 am

Boone County Extension Office

The Kids on the Block Bully Prevention Story Time & Puppet Show discusses ways for children to learn how to deal with bullies. Children will learn about positive self-esteem and ways to love themselves. They will also learn ways to talk to safe adults when they need help with a bully. Ideal age for this program is 3-6 years old. *This program is being presented by the Family Nurturing Center.*

B.A.R.N Farm Dinner Theater

August 31st, 6:00-8:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center

The BARN (Bringing Awareness Right Now): Farm Dinner uses drama to convey important messages on mental health and well-being. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in conversations about mental health and receive resources. The event will consist of a catered dinner and a show produced by the B.A.R.N participants. Dinner will be available starting at 5:30 pm. Program starts at 6:00 pm. *Registration required, deadline August 24th.*

Laugh and Learn Playdates

August 2nd, September 6th,
and October 4th, 10:00-11:00 am

Boone County Extension Office

Monthly family time for preschoolers (ages 3-5) and a caregiver on the first Wednesday of the month. Older siblings are also welcome with prior notification. We will meet for a storytime, an engaging activity for the child and caregiver to make together, and a light snack. *Registration required.*



Bedtime Stories

September 11th, September 18th, September 25th, and
October 2nd, 7:00-7:30 pm via Zoom

Learn about the different jobs held by the readers and listen to a STEM-themed bedtime story. Only register if you can attend every evening. If attend all four evenings, you will receive a copy of each book read during the week. (Ages 3-8) *Registration required.*

WITS Workout: A 10-week Interactive Brain Health Program

Mondays, September 11th-November 13th, 10:00-11:15 am
Boone County Extension Office, Ferguson Room

Simply put, coming together and learning new things is good for your noggin! Each week, participants will engage in structured, interactive puzzles while learning what they can do to keep their brain healthy.

Registration required, plan to attend all sessions.

Homebuying 101

September 12th, 6:00-7:30 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center

Get to know the basics of homebuying from start to finish from a licensed Kentucky realtor and licensed loan office.

Registration encouraged.

Residential Solar 101

September 12th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Boone County Extension Office, Ferguson Room

Join an Owen Electric energy consultant to learn about solar for today's home. What is the expected payback period, what equipment and space is needed, how does it all work, and what to consider for your home. *Registration appreciated.*

FCS Advisory Committee Meeting

September 13th, 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Boone County Extension Office

Help provide guidance for program offerings and ideas for reaching new audiences. Lunch provided.

Registration encouraged.

Wills and Other Important Documents All Adults Should Have

*September 14th, 1:00-2:30 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm
Boone County Extension Office, Ferguson Room*

Learn about wills, powers of attorney, living wills, and other important documents from a local attorney, and why all adults should have them. Probate and executor/executrix roles will also be discussed.

Dispelling Myths Surrounding Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation

September 18th, 1:00-2:30 pm

Boone County Extension Office, Claxon Room

How much of what you know about organ, eye and tissue donation comes from Hollywood? How much of that do you think is accurate? Come learn the powerful truths behind organ, eye, and tissue donation and living donation in this interactive presentation by *Life Center Organ Donor Network*. Bring your questions.

Funerals and Funeral Planning

September 19th, 1:00-2:30 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm

Boone County Extension Office, Claxon Room

Learn about decisions to be made about funerals and the advantages of planning (but not paying) in advance. Additionally, learn about Kentucky laws and guidelines surrounding burials.

Friday Food Fun

Fridays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Cooking Lab

Monthly sessions for adults interested in food, nutrition, kitchen equipment and more.

Registration appreciated, some hands-on.

9/22 – Wonton Wildness

10/27- Gnocchi Goodness

11/10- Great Grains

Savor the Flavor Series

October 3rd, October 10th, & October 17th

1:00-2:30 pm OR 6:30-8:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Cooking Lab

Explore the use of herbs and spices, oils and vinegars, and cooking methods and equipment in this three-part, hands-on series focused on preparing tasty, healthier recipes. Plan to attend all three sessions. *Registration required, space limited.*

Fall Salads

October 6th, 10:00-11:30 am

Walton Senior Center (44 North Main, Walton)

Salads aren't just for summer. Pick up tips for creating salads and salad dressings with a fall flair and enjoy a sample or two, too! *Open to all adults, registration requested.*

Soups for a Chilly Day

October 13th, 10:00-11:30 am

Walton Senior Center (44 North Main, Walton)

We'll sample a soup or two while talking about using seasonal ingredients and saving healthier options.

Open to all adults, registration requested.

Culture and Cuisine: New Zealand

October 19th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Cooking Lab

Join New Zealander, Lisa, as she shares information about her native country and culture. We'll share a sample of food, too.

Healthy Eating around the World: Exploring Countries Through Hands-On Cooking

Thursdays, October 26th, November 9th, & November 30th

1:00-3:00 pm OR 6:00-8:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center, Cooking Lab

Join in the fun as we explore a different country each time through its food and food guidelines in this hands-on cooking series. *Registration limited and required. Evening session may be offered virtually.*

Wildly Well

January 17th, 2024, Afternoon

Boone County Enrichment Center, Lower Level

Attend sessions on osteoporosis, radon, nutrition needs as we age, and bladder health. Details and registration available in late fall. *Sponsored by Northern Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association and Northern Kentucky Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agents.*

Agriculture

Registration required.

Backyard Poultry, Sanitation, and Disease

August 22nd, 6:00-8:00pm

Boone County Extension Office

Methods of reducing diseases in your flock by use of proper sanitation techniques

Marketing Beef Cattle

September 11th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Kenton County Extension Office

Discuss the different marketing options for beef cattle and learn the advantages & disadvantages of each.

Conditioning & Exercising your Horse Athlete

October 16th, 6:00-8:00 pm

Boone County Extension Office

Learn about different conditioning programs available for horses.

How can we serve you, Kentucky?

Take a ten-minute survey
to help us develop programs
addressing needs in
your community.

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Farm Frenzy

FOR SCHOOLS:

September 26, 27, 28th

9:00 am OR 11:30 am

Boone County Enrichment Center

Open during the day for 2nd and 3rd-grade classes, this two-hour educational program is about how agriculture is related to food and fiber production.

There will be live animals, plants, fruits and vegetables to sample, farm equipment, and more!

Contact Jerry Brawn to sign your class up
(859) 586-6101

FOR THE PUBLIC:

September 26th and 27th

5:00-7:00 pm

Boone County Enrichment Center

Free and open to the public, join us to learn about agriculture! We will have live music, food trucks, animals, a hay ride, and more!

Call (859) 586-6101 or visit boone.ca.uky.edu for more details
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