













BOONE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Upcoming Events

All programs are free unless stated otherwise, registration required. Visit us online for complete details and registration. Follow us on social media @BooneKYExt or visit our website for the latest information about upcoming programs throughout the year.





AGRICULTURE

Please visit boone.ca.uky.edu for complete event details and registration.

TRI-STATE HOMESTEADING CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 26 | Times TBD Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Lower Level

Look for upcoming information for Registration. Topics that will be included: Bees and Honey, Mushrooms, Beef Cattle, Vegetable Gardening, High Tunnels, Grazing, Composting/Soil Health, Butchering Basics, Hogs/lambs/goats, Poultry, and Maple Syrup. Keynote Speaker for the conference is Ben Hartman from Clay Bottom Farm in Goshen, IN

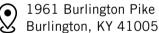
FARMERS MARKET

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May through October 7 days a week I 10AM - 5PM **Extended hours:** Memorial - Labor Dav: 9AM - 5PM

1961 Burlington Pike



MASTER CATTLEMEN:

Mondays. November 4 - December 9 Program Locations to be Determined, will be held in the Northern Kentucky Area. Become a Master Cattlemen. The Program was created to give beef producers an in-depth educational course on beef cattle management. Producers completing the program will acquire knowledge that will help them make informed economic management decisions in the beef operations. Participants must complete all (6) threehour sessions to become certified.

Registration fee: \$125, includes all meals, class materials and a farm sign. Each session is led by an Extension Specialist. Visit our website for complete details and registration or call Gary Stockton, Agriculture Agent for Boone County at 859.586.6101

- November 4: Nutrition
- November 11: Marketing & Profitability
- November 18: GeneticsNovember 25: Reproduction & Record Keeping
- December 2: Facilities & Winter
- · December 9: Animal Health



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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Ages 9 - 18 years old, Participants must be registered in the 4-H Youth Program. Visit boone.ca.uky.edu to fill out a 2025 4-H Enrollment Form. Enrollment opens September 1. Learn what 4-H is all about! Join our Open House on September 22 - visit our website for details.

"Hello, I am Laila El-Amin, and I am the new 4-H Youth Development Agent at the Boone County Extension Office. I joined this organization as a 4-H Assistant and have found that it has been a pleasure working with the extension staff, schools, volunteers, and most of all, the youth. The extension offices throughout Kentucky provide a wealth of information by offering classes on so many different subject areas. I look forward to using the skills that I have acquired through various county extension programs to provide new classes for the youth."

-- Laila El-Amin, Agent for 4-H Youth Development













COMMUNITY ARTS

Registration is required for all programs and opens at 9:00 AM on the date listed. Ages 18+ unless otherwise specified in the description. Space is limited.

ECO-PRINTING

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 20-21 10AM - NOON Extension Nature Center Barn and Gardens

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 of day two, we'll unveil our wearable works of art. This is a two-part class; you must be able to attend both days. Registration opens July 18th.

FRESH INDIGO DYEING

Tuesday, September 10 | 10AM - NOON Extension Nature Center Barn and Gardens

In this hands-on experience, you'll collect Japanese indigo leaves from the dye garden and create a beautifully dyed silk bandana. Registration opens August 8th.

UPCYCLED ART W/GEL PRINTS

Tuesday, September 17 10 AM - NOON OR 5PM - 7PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

We'll turn trash into treasure, using egg cartons, buttons, bottle caps and more to create texture and interest with gel plate printing. No previous experience required. Registration opens Aug 20th.

CLAY HAND BUILDING

Monday, October 7 AND 14 Noon - 3PM Both days Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

In this two-part program, we will use airdry clay to hand-build a small, functional piece on Day One and add a painted finish on Day Two. You must be able to attend both days.

Registration opens Sept 4th.

HAND-STITCHED LEATHER IOURNAL

Tuesday, November 12 | 1PM - 3PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

You'll hand-stitch a personalized leather journal, perfect for gifting or keeping, using a few basic bookbinding techniques. No previous experience required. Registration opens Oct 8th.

HANDMADE GREETING CARDS

Thursday, November 14 | 5 - 7PM OR Friday, November 15 | 10AM -NOON Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Join us as we learn how to create elevated greeting cards. We'll offer inspiration for holiday cards, as well as other year-round celebrations. We'll supply all materials, but you are invited to bring your own additional paper and upcycling materials to personalize. Registration opens October 10th.

STROHSTERNE

Wednesday, November 20 | NOON - 3PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Learn how to make strohsterne, or straw star ornaments, based on the traditional German handicraft. Registration opens October 17th.

CLAY BOTANICAL ORNAMENTS

Thursday, December 5 | 10AM - 1PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Cooking Lab

Use polymer clay to create beautiful medallion ornaments with botanical impressions. Registration opens November 7th.

ATTENTION ARTISTS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS!

Disasters hit everyone, have you ever considered how that would impact your creative endeavors and creations? Gain tools, resources, and strategies to be prepared in any situation.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP FOR ARTS & CULTURE September 7, 2024

For more information, contact Susan Miller at susan.miller@uky.edu.



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Please visit boone.ca.uky.edu for complete event details and registration.

RENEWABLE NORTHERN KENTUCKY: A DINNER AND DISCUSSION ON RECYCLING

Tuesday, August 27 | 5:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Lower Level

Explore the topics of solar energy and recycling with representatives from Owen Electric and Rumpke. Register by August 23rd to be included in the dinner count.

SECURING YOUR LEGACY: FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Wednesday, September 4 | 11:30AM - 3:30PM Durr Education Center 450 Kenton Lands Road, Erlanger Lunch provided for those registered by 8/27/2024. Register with Kenton County by calling 859.356.3155 or online at kenton.ca.uky.edu. Educational topics to include Social Security basics, Medicare basics, and financial planning basics.

WALK, SHOP, AND CHOP

Friday, September 6, 13, AND 20 10AM - 1:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

Explore the Mediterranean lifestyle with a walk and hands on cooking. Dress for a walk and the weather. Different recipes and information at each session, plan to attend all three.

CREATIVE, HEALTHY COOKING WITH SMALL APPLIANCES & TECHNIQUES

Tuesdays, See below | 1 - 3PM OR 6 - 8PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

Learn to use small appliances and cooking techniques for preparing easy and healthy meals.

- 9/10 Pressure Cooker & Slow Cooker Basics
- 9/17 Induction Cooktops, Convection Ovens, and Sous Vide
- 10/1 Air Fryer Basics
- 10/8 Sheet Pan Meals

CULTURE & CUISINE: ISRAEL

Monday, September 16 | 6:30 - 8:15PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

Join Brandon as he shares information about horticulture and food plants of Israel and sample a recipe or two. Ages 18+.

WILLS & OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ALL ADULTS SHOULD HAVE

Monday, September 23 | 6:30 - 8PM Boone County Cooperative Extension A local lawyer will share information about wills and probate in this informative session for ages 18+.

SECURING YOUR LEGACY: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Wednesday, September 25 | 8:30AM-3:30PM Campbell County Extension Office 3500 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights

Lunch provided for those registered by 9/17/24. **Register at campbell.ca.uky.edu or call 859.572.2600.** Educational topics to include universal design for the home, community living options as we age, elder abuse and Adult Protective Services, important documents and more.

CRAFTING CALM: MINDFULNESS IN HANDMADE CREATIONS

Fridays, Dates below | 1:30 -3:30PM Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

For ages 18+, this unique class blends the art of crafting with the practice of mindfulness to create a sanctuary of calm in your busy life. We offer a refreshing approach to self-care, inviting you to slow down, breathe, and immerse yourself in the present moment through the power of handmade creations. Plan to attend all 5 sessions. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

FRIDAY FOOD FUN (ADULTS)

Fridays, See below | 10AM - NOON Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

Sessions for adults interested in food, nutrition, kitchen equipment and gadgets, cooking and baking techniques and more. Registration appreciated. Topics are tentative.

- 9/27 Cincinnati Style Chili: Exploring the History of this Classic
- 10/25 Tips for Making and Baking Ahead
 11/15 Inflammation and Lifestyle

SECURING YOUR LEGACY: END OF LIFE DECISIONS, OPTIONS, & COMMUNICATIONS

Wednesday, October 2 | 8:30AM - 3:30PM Boone County Cooperative Extension

Lunch provided for those registered by 9/24/24. Educational topics to include understanding hospice and palliative care, organ donation basics with a life center representative, gravestone symbolism, funeral planning, and green funerals with a panel of professionals, and more.

AGING WITH OUR FURRY FRIENDS

Tuesday, October 8 | 1-2:30PM Boone County Cooperative Extension

Pet ownership is a big responsibility and as we age it can become more challenging but also may help improve quality of life. Learn about the benefits of pet ownership as we age, things to consider before getting a pet, as well as how to care for our aging pets.

FCS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 9 | 1:30 - 3:30PM Boone County Cooperative Extension

Help provide guidance for program offerings and ideas for reaching new audiences. REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED.

AGING AND ALZHEIMER'S: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Friday, October 11 | 8:30AM – 3:30PM Boone County Cooperative Extension

In this day-long workshop we will cover the essential information, awareness, safety, and how to begin conversations around dementia in our community and with loved ones. Presented in partnership with the Greater Cincinnati Alzheimer's Association. Lunch provided for those registered by 10/3/2024.

MAKE YOUR HOME A HEALTHIER HOME

Tuesday, October 15 | Virtual via Zoom 10-11:15AM OR 6-7:15PM

We spend a lot of time indoors, more as the weather turns cooler. From removing your shoes at the door to limiting the use of air fresheners, we'll explore tips for improving your indoor air quality and environment. Link for session will be sent day before the session to all registered.

CULTURE AND CUISINE: THAILAND (ADULTS)

Tuesday, October 22 | 6:30-8:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

Join Sassi as we learn about the culture of Thailand and sample a food or two.

PIE DOUGH AND CRUST BASICS (ADULTS)

Wednesday, October 23 9:30AM - Noon OR 1:30 - 4PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

Make a basic pie dough and use it to create a tasty dessert. Space limited; registration required and opens 9/4/2024 at 9:00 AM. Supply list will be provided prior to the program.

HOMEBUYING 101

Wednesday, October 30 NOON-1:30PM | Virtual via Zoom Get to know the basics of homebuying from start to finish from a licensed Kentucky realtor and licensed loan office. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

CARING CONNECTIONS: QPR TRAINING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Wednesday, November 6 | 6-7:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Lower Level

Question. Persuade. Refer. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, effectively question someone at risk, and connect them to professional help in this QPR training class. Equip yourself with the skills to save lives and create a safer community.

CREATIVE SAVINGS: PIGGY BANK CONTEST WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 9 | 9AM-NOON Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

Get creative with this hands-on, open-house style workshop on making a piggy bank to enter in the 2025 America Saves Piggy Bank Contest. This workshop is for children in preschool through 12th grade; however, only those children in kindergarten through 12th grade can enter the statewide piggy bank contest. There will be a separate, county-wide contest for our preschoolers. Please see our website for complete contest details.

ENJOYING CHOCOLATE (ADULTS)

Tuesday, November 12 9:30AM - NOON or 1:30 – 4PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

We'll explore the history of chocolate and make an item or two featuring this tasty ingredient. Space limited; registration required and opens on 10/3/2024 at 9AM.

EXPLORING BELIZE THROUGH FOOD (ADULTS)

Tuesday, November 19 | 10AM – 1PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

We'll cook and enjoy some Belizean recipes and learn a little about the many cultures of the country.

GINGERBREAD MAGIC: GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING FOR KIDS

Friday, December 6 | 10AM - NOON Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

For children ages 3+ and accompanying adult. Learn tips and techniques for creating beautifully decorated holiday treats and make memories together that will last a lifetime. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

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Friday, December 6 | 1:30 - 3:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Upper Level

Learn tips and techniques for creating beautifully decorated holiday treats and make memories that will last a lifetime. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Ages 18+

THE BENEFITS OF LAUGHTER (ADULTS)

Tuesday, December 10 | 1 - 2:30PM Boone County Extension office

During this busy time of year, enjoy a sample of Laughter Yoga™ (no mat or poses required) as we learn about the benefits of laughing and positive thinking.

GIFT WRAPPING 101

Tuesday, December 10 | 1:30 - 3:30PM Campbell County Extension Office: 3500 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights

Learn tips and tricks to make your gift wrapping stand out this holiday season. Bring some gifts, wrapping paper, ribbon, and whatever accessories you would like and get a head start on wrapping during this class and work session. We will have additional supplies as well. Please call Campbell County Extension at 859.572.2600 to register.

TIME WELL SPENT: PRODUCTIVITY SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Mondays, January 6 & 13, 2025 Time: at your convenience | Virtual Virtually recorded, this program, which addresses procrastination; organization and time management techniques;

prioritizing and building focus; and work-life balance will assist individuals in becoming more productive.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

HORTICULTURE

Registration for all programs opens at 9:00 AM 30 days prior to the program date. Please visit boone.ca.uky.edu for complete event details and registration.



Thursday, August 1 | 2 - 4PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Your vegetable gardening doesn't have to end with the first frost. Learn how to extend your vegetable harvest into fall and winter.

GROWING HERBS INSIDE & OUT

Tuesday, August 13 | 10 - 11:30AM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Learn which herbs are perennials, biennials, or annuals and the best way to grow them indoors over the winter.

FALL LAWN & LANDSCAPE RENOVATION

Wednesday, August 21 | 6 - 7:30PM Boone County Cooperative Extension

Does your lawn and landscape need a fall facelift?? Join us for some timely tips regarding fall renovation.

SEED SAVING 101

Thursday, September 5 | 6 - 7:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Are you interested in saving and storing your own seeds for future years? Come and learn the essentials!

ALL ABOUT HYDRANGEAS

Wednesday, September 11 | 6 - 7PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Do you love hydrangeas but have questions about growing them? Come and learn about different species and how/when to prune and care for them.

PLANT RESCUE 101

Wednesday, September 18 | 1 - 2:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

How to possibly bring annuals inside to survive the winter.

HORTICULTURE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 19 | 1 - 3PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Have suggestions for horticulture classes or programs for 2025? Join us for a brainstorming session to help us better serve our community.

NATIVE NUTS

Thursday, September 19 | 6 - 7:30PM Boone County Arboretum

We will be going on a walk at the Boone County Arboretum to look at and talk about some of our native nut and fruit trees such as chestnuts, pecans, hickories, pawpaws, and persimmons.

Register with Boone County Arboretum at https://bcarboretum.org/events

GROWING GARLIC

Wednesday, October 2 | 6 - 7:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center

Are you interested in learning how to grow your own garlic? Learn how from Master Gardener and experienced garlic grower, Robert Simon.

FALL TREE PLANTING

Wednesday, October 9 | 12 - 1:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Learn about proper planting techniques for trees and shrubs. After the classroom portion of the program, we will move outside to plant a tree.

GET A JUMP START ON YOUR SPRING GARDEN WITH BULBS

Thursday, October 17 | 10 - 11:30AM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

How to plant bulbs in the fall to enjoy beautiful flowers in the spring.



FOOLPROOF LANDSCAPE PLANTS FOR NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Monday, November 4 | 2 - 4PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Learn about trees and shrubs adapted to difficult site conditions in Northern Kentucky such as clay soils, urban landscapes, drought, etc.

IT'S TIME TO PUT YOUR GARDEN TOOLS TO BED

Thursday, November 21 | 10 - 11:30AM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Learn the proper techniques to clean and sharpen your garden tools.

HOLIDAY HOUSEPLANTS

Thursday, December 5 | 6 - 7:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Do you love houseplants during the winter but don't know how to care for them? Come and learn what your holiday houseplants need. A few of the species that will be covered include holiday cacti, poinsettia, cyclamen, and kalanchoe.

GROWING AND PROPAGATING HOUSEPLANTS

Thursday, January 16 | 1 - 2:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Learn which houseplants are easy to grow and propagate.

Sign up for the monthly Boone County
Horticulture Newsletter
for the latest on
upcoming events and
timely articles for your
lawn and garden.





Visit bcarboretum.org/events to find a full list of upcoming events. From volunteer opportunities, to yoga to guided walks through the park, to activity-based programs for the whole family, the Boone County Arboretum has something for everyone!

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Please visit boone.ca.uky.edu for complete event details and registration.

Guided group hikes at the Nature Center available upon request. Contact Lacey at lacey.laudick@uky.edu

WILDLIFE CRITTERS

Tuesdays, See program dates below 7/30, 8/27, 9/24, 10/19, 11/19, 12/17 5 - 6:30PM | Location Varies

Come join us! Let's learn and explore the great outdoors! We will be mixing it up with some hiking, learning about different animals, and some nature related games/ activities. The location will vary but will be sent out beforehand to those who register. Ages 9-13.

MONARCH MANIA

Friday, August 30 | 1 - 2PM Boone County Extension Environmental & Nature Center

Learn all about the Monarch butterfly including their behaviors, ecological impacts, citizen science programs and more! Ages 18+

CREEK CRAWL

Thursday, September 19 | 1 - 2:30PM Middle Creek Park, 5655 Burlington Pike Bring the whole family out to learn about the quality of your local creeks and why good water quality is important then enjoy exploring and learning about the wildlife that use our creeks as homes.

DESERT TERRARIUM

Friday, September 20 | Noon - 2PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Wanna grow plants that don't have any roots? Come make a desert styled terrarium! In this class you will leave with your own homemade air plant terrarium and an understanding of their environment!

FALL NATURE HIKE

Thursday, October 24 | 1 - 3PM Boone County Extension Environmental & Nature Center

Join us for a fun fall nature hike through the Nature Center to learn about native plants, fall color and wildlife.

VOLUNTEER DAY: HONESUCKLE REMOVAL

Friday, November 1 | 1 - 3:30PM Boone County Extension Environmental & Nature Center

Help us start tackling the honeysuckle bush invading our woodlands! Please register that you plan to attend. Some equipment will be provided but feel free to bring your own!

PLANTING FOR HEALTHIER INDOOR AIR

Friday, November 8 | 1-2PM Virtual via Zoom

Learn what is in your indoor air and what plants can help remove some toxins for a healthier and more beautiful life style.

SHIITAKE HAPPENS

Thursday, November 21 | 5:30 -7:30PM OR Friday, November 22 | 1 - 3PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Learn how to grow Shiitake mushrooms in your own backyard! Program will include live demonstrations and makeand-take Shiitake mushroom logs. Space is limited! Participants can only register for one class. Ages 18+

REINDEER GAMES AND HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Saturday, December 7 | 10:30AM-12:30PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

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 at www.boonecountyky.org/departments/parks

DECORATING WITH GREENS

Thursday, December 11 | 1 - 3PM OR Friday, December 12 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM Boone County Extension Enrichment Center, Project Room

Learn how to use greens from the landscape to create winter decorations for the home. Participants can only register for one class. Ages 18+

HIKE THE TRAILS

Every Wednesday until November 2024 10AM - 2PM Boone County Extension Environmental & Nature Center

Explore the natural woods of our Environmental and Nature Center on a self-guided tour highlighting the identification of local spring wildflowers, shrubs and trees. There are 3 trails to choose from. The trails range from experienced to beginner. You must check in and out at the main shelter house. All ages are welcome.







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CONTACT US TODAY FOR COMPLETE CLASS DETAILS AND REGISTRATION.













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- BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURE CENTER 9101 Camp Ernst Road, Union, KY 41091
- EXTENSION NATURE CENTER BARN & GARDENS 9203 Camp Ernst Rd, Union, KY 41091
- NEW FLORENCE LOCATION OPENING 2025!
 Check back in for details regarding our new location!



Agriculture and Natural Resources Family and Consumer Sciences 4-H Youth Development Community and Economic Development

MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT

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