



 Cooperative
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McCracken County Cooperative Extension Service



*December
Events*

Programming (Ages 18+)

All programs are free unless otherwise stated. Pre-registration can be required for more information go to our website at mccracken.mgcafe.uky.edu



Almond Biscotti Class (Class is Full)

Tuesday | December 2 | 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Learn techniques to make your own homemade cocoa almond biscotti. This is a great recipe to enjoy with coffee or tea. We will also show you how to present your finished product as a beautiful and tasty gift. This program is currently full!



Game Day, Come Play!

Tuesday & Thursday | December 2 & 18 | 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Board Games, Card Games, Dice Games

New to games? We'll teach you how to play!

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! No registration required, just show up!



Pathway To Sewing

Tuesdays | December 2, 9, 23 | 9:00-11:00 AM

This group is for beginners to seasoned pros. We have several experienced volunteers available to help you with your sewing projects. This group does NOT meet on the third Tuesday of the month.



McCracken County Civic Beautification Board Meeting

Wednesday | December 3 | 10:00-11:00 AM

The McCracken County Civic Beautification Board meeting welcomes anyone interested in attending. The board is committed to promoting civic beautification and environmental projects. Its mission is to make McCracken County a cleaner, healthier, safer, and more beautiful place to live and work.



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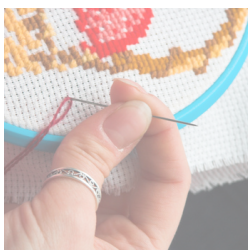


Chair Yoga

Wednesdays | December 3, & 10 | 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Cost: \$3.00

Certified instructor, Suzi Renaud, will lead this class. There is a \$3 fee for each session. Pay at the door. All experience levels welcome including limited mobility. No registration required, just show up!



Needlework Circle

Thursday | December 4 and 18 | 10:00 AM –12:00 PM

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 alongside others. This group is open to beginners as well as more experienced Fiber Artists.



Crochet Alley and Knit Row

Thursday | December 4 & 18 | 1:00-3:00 PM

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

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



Champion Food Volunteer Training

Friday, December 5 & 12 and Thursday December 18 | 10:30 AM- 1:30 PM

Join us for Champion Food Volunteer Training this December and learn how to make a difference in your community through food education and outreach. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable skills, share your passion for healthy living, and help others make informed food choices. Call our office at 270-554-9520 to register!



Extension District Board Meeting

Monday | December 8 | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Meets on the 2nd Monday of every month.

Join us for our next District Board meeting! Open to all community members eager to make an impact. RSVP at (270) 554-9520-meal included.

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Tech Class-Search Basics

Wednesday | December 10 | 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

In this workshop you will learn basic terminology, functionality and navigation of internet browsers search engines and websites. To register, call 270-554-9520.



Arts and Crafts: Orange Pomander (\$10 pay at the door)

Friday | December 12 | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

The craft for December is pomanders, made with oranges. Included will be 2 oranges and cloves for decorating the oranges. A spice mixture including cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, cloves, orris root, and coriander will be provided to preserve the pomander and its scent for future years. Come and enjoy making an old-fashioned Christmas decoration. Please bring a deli container and lid that will hold a medium-sized orange for each of your creations. This will also hold the spice mixture for this craft, and any additions you may want to do at home. A short history and a handout will be included. Registration is required so register online now!



Bags of Love

Tuesday | December 16 | 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

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".



Scrapbooking

Wednesday | December 17 | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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!



Youth Programming

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International Club (At The McCracken County Library)

Monday | December 1 | 5:00-6:30 PM

Youth ages 9-18 can learn essential computer skills while creating your own resume. Plus, find out how you can enter your resume as a project in the County Fair where every fair project earns you money. The resumes can also be used for International Exchange Programs through 4-H.



4-H Beginner Tech Workshops (At the McCracken County Library)

Monday | December 8, 15, and 22 | 5:00-6:30 PM

Join McCracken County 4-H in a series of workshops on technology for ages 9–18. These classes will focus on learning Microsoft programs like Word, PowerPoint, and Excel — the tools that can help your youth with school projects, future jobs, and everyday life. To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/4htech>



4-H Art Club

Thursday | December 11 | 4:30-5:30 PM (aged 9-12) 5:30-7:00 PM (aged 12-18)

4-H Art Club is back exploring the different areas of art. Ages 9-12 are welcome to join us at the McCracken County Extension Office from 4:30-5:30 PM; Ages 12-18 can join us 5:30-7:00 PM. Both groups will be working on holiday crafts. Wear clothes that can get dirty because we will be messy.



Project Gingerbread

Sunday | December 14 | 4:00-7:00 PM

Join us for Project Gingerbread. This program will have gingerbread-themed arts and crafts. Bring your creativity and enjoy a fun, festive experience with family and friends! No need to register just show up!



Homeschool Meeting

Monday | December 15 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Join us for 4-H Homeschool club this monthly club is open to students aged 9-18. Younger siblings aged 5-8 can go next door to Cloverbuds club! No need to register!



Laugh and Learn (At the McCracken County Library)

Tuesday | December 16 | 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Families with children preparing for kindergarten are invited to a fun and educational program at the McCracken County Library. Designed for children ages 3–5 and their parents, this session focuses on building kindergarten readiness skills with a playful theme centered around Gingerbread.



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Save The Date

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Four Seasons With Master Gardeners

Monday | January 5 | 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

There will be four breakout sessions with demonstrations focusing on the following topics: African Violet propagation, forcing bulbs, spring seed sowing, and winterizing tools. Lunch will be provided with chances to win door prizes! Space is limited so register online now!

Soils and Natural Repellants In The Garden

Tuesday | January 6 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Gracey Moffitt, McCracken County Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent, will be discussing soil sampling, soil health, and soil fertility. Space is limited so register online now!

Master Your Mindset (Registration Opens December 1)

Thursday | January 8, 15, 22, 29 | 9:00-10:30 AM

Join Kim Cates, certified Professional Coach for “Mastering Your Mindset Training.” Gain the ability to control your actions, stress levels, emotions, mood, and responses. This free program will guide participants through the 12 most effective mental toughness and mental health strategies. Space is limited so register online beginning December 1!

Wildlife Around The Home

Tuesday | February 3 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Join us at the Extension office to learn about wildlife around the home. This program will be lead by Matthew Springer, Associate Extension Professor of Wildlife Management. Space is limited so register now!

Organic Companion Gardening

Tuesday | March 3 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Join us at the Extension Office to learn about organic companion gardening. Our speaker will be from Stay Family Farms. Space is limited so register now!

December 2025

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