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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



PRE-CAMP NEWSLETTER

Your One-Stop Source For Leslie County 4-H Camp Information!

QUICK INFO

Camp Date Monday, June 19th to Thursday, June 22nd

Departure Monday, June 19th
Check-In: 8:00 a.m.
Leslie County Extension Office
Parking Lot in Back.
Leaving promptly at 8:45 a.m.

Return Thursday, June 22nd
12:00 p.m. (Approx.)
Leslie County Extension Office
Parking Lot in Back

Camp Location Feltner 4-H Camp
380 J.M. Feltner Rd.
London, KY 40744
606-864-2770

Summer's almost here! That means 4-H Camp 2017: Movies! Friends! Fun! is coming up soon. We hope that you and your child are as excited we are.

Included with this newsletter, you will find information about our arrival and departure times and locations, information about medication, and what to bring to camp and what to leave at home. Your cooperation in ensuring that the prohibited items do not make it to camp is greatly appreciated.



If you have any other questions that are not answered by the information in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me at the office (672-2154), on my cell 538-5810, or by email at vicki.boggs@uky.edu.

The entire staff looks forward to a great camp week!

Vicki R. Boggs

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Disabilities
accommodated
with prior notification.

DEPARTURE

We will be leaving for J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp on **Monday, June 19th** from the Leslie County Extension Office back parking lot. Check-in will begin at **8:00 a.m.** and the bus will leave promptly at **8:45 a.m.**

There is no need to arrive any earlier than **8:00 a.m.** Check-in will not begin until that time. In compliance with the 4-H Camping Program's No Nit Policy, a head check will be conducted (privately) by nurses from the Health Department to confirm that no lice or nits are present on each camper.

RETURN

We will return to the Leslie County Extension Office back parking lot. **Thursday, June 22nd** at approximately **12:00 p.m.**

Only those individuals listed on the Pick-Up/Release Form (which was completed during registration) can pick up children. If there are other individuals you would like to add to your child's Pick-Up/Release Form, please contact our office as soon as possible.

MEDICATION

Enclosed with this newsletter is a Medication Form. **If your child takes medication daily, you must complete this form and bring it with you to check-in with the medication.** We will have extra copies available at check-in, if needed.

FOR CHILDREN TAKING MEDICATIONS

•Each form should be completed with the name of medication, dosage, number of pills you are sending to camp, and the time of day to be taken. Place this form and medicine (in original containers) in a Ziploc bag with the camper's name written on it. This will be turned in at check-in.

•**All medication should be sent in original containers!**

•**Please, only send enough medicine for 4 days!**

•There will be a licensed HCP at camp to administer medication to each child.

Medication will be stored in a locked cabinet with the HCP while at camp.

•Over-The-Counter medication does not need to be sent with campers. 4-H Camp has a supply of these medicines to administer with parental permission.

For campers with severe allergic reactions that carry Epee Pens or Inhalers, please bring two with you to camp. Campers will carry one with them and one will be kept with the HCP.

4-H Camp Packing List

Sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket

Pillow

Clothes

Appropriate for play; shorts for warm days; long pants for cool evenings.

No halter tops, short-shorts, spaghetti straps, or skimpy bathing suits.

Sweater, jacket, or poncho

Shoes and flip flops

Tennis shoes for play, dancing, and hiking.

Flip flops for the cabin, pool, and showers.

Swimsuit

Towels

For the pool and for the showers.

Personal hygiene items

Washcloth, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hairbrush, etc.

Sunscreen

Large trash bag

Spending money

Don't go overboard!

There is a Country Store that sells snacks, t-shirts, and souvenirs, but afternoon and evening snacks and a camp t-shirt are provided.

Bring change for soda machines.

VISITORS & PHONE CALLS

J.M. Feltner does have a landline phone for emergency use. The number is 606-864-2770. Phone calls disrupt camp programs and need to be kept to a minimum. Parents/Guardians may visit, if necessary, but are discouraged due to program interruption and camp safety.

For camper safety, we ask that campers and teen leaders not bring cell phones to camp!

If you have an emergency, you may also contact Vicki Boggs on her cell at 606-538-5810 (texts preferably).

FOOD

ALLERGIES

A parent/guardian who has a camper with a food allergy or special medical/religious diet must notify the Agent in writing prior to camp. Please contact us for more information.

HIGH ROPES & ZIP LINE

We have received questions about whether or not there is a minimum age to participate on the high ropes course. There is not an "age" limit, but each participant must fit snugly and appropriately in the helmet and harness which are required for each participant. We'll have harnesses that fit:

Youth - waist 22"-27"; leg 14"-18"

Regular - waist 24"-34"; leg 14"-28"; chest 22"-47"

If you have any questions, please contact us.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Do not bring expensive electronics items to camp that may be misplaced or broken such as cameras, iPods, cell phones, etc.** If your child would like to take pictures, consider a disposable camera.
- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, knives, fireworks, or any items that may be perceived as a weapon are not permitted at camp.** These items are against regulations and state law to have on the premises. Any camper found with these items will be sent home.
- Label as many items as possible and leave items of value at home.**
- Discipline problems are handled by calling parents or guardians. Depending upon the severity of the problem, the camper may be sent home.
- No refunds** are given for campers who leave camp early or have to be sent home.
- Consider sending a large trash bag with your child's luggage. These come in handy for damp clothes and it seems campers can never seem to pack things back just like mom did! We will have labels to tag these bags with.
- Destruction or vandalism of camp property will be billed to the parent or legal guardian of the camper. Fees are not assessed for accidents or normal wear and tear.

Leslie County 4-H Camp Notification Plan

Notification in Change of Bus Schedule: If for any reason we need to modify the bus schedule for campers, parents will be notified by telephone by the Agent or a designated representative. Please make sure that the phone number you provide on the camp form is a number you can be reached at any time. Additionally, the change will also be posted on the Leslie County Extension Office Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/lesliecoextension>).

Notification of Injury/Illness: If off site medical attention is sought, the Agent, or a designated representative, will immediately attempt to contact the parent/guardian using the contact numbers provided on the registration forms. Furthermore, parents/guardians will be contacted if the Health Care Provider (HCP) advises to do so or at the agent's discretion.

Emergency Situation: If an emergency situation occurs at camp that involves a camper, the parent/guardian will be notified by the Agent or designated representative by telephone at a time deemed appropriate and safe by the University of Kentucky.

Disciplinary Procedure: The rules outlined in the Camper Behavioral Expectations document are always to be followed at 4-H Camp. We maintain a copy, signed by both parent and camper, at 4-H Camp. Agents and adults are the only ones to enforce disciplinary action on campers. The Chain of command for communications dealing with disciplinary actions is as follows: Teen Leader - Adult Counselor - 4-H County Youth Development Agent. If the action is severe enough the agent will intervene immediately. The Dean of Men or Dean of Women, the Camp Program Director and the 4-H Agent will decide on whether to call the parent. Some actions will result in the camper's parents being contacted immediately. Please read and understand the Camper Behavioral Expectations.

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