



University of Kentucky
College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service

**Kenton County
Cooperative Extension Service
Main Office & Outdoor Education Center (OEC)**
10990 Marshall Road
Covington, KY 41015
Phone: 859 356-3155

Satellite Classrooms - Durr Annex
3099 Dixie Highway
Edgewood, KY 41018

Register in person, by phone
or on-line @www.kentoncountyextension.com.
Registration required for all classes.

Some classes may require a fee.
All checks payable to "Kenton County District Board."

Kenton County Cooperative Extension Service

*Cooperative Extension Programs Help Individuals,
Groups and Communities Help Themselves*

*Your Kenton County Extension Service provides research-based educational programs in the areas of
Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture, Horticulture, 4-H Youth Development and Community Development.*

Class Schedule: August - December 2017

Gardening & More!

Forest-Farmed Herbs

Tuesday, September 5, 6-8:30 pm, Durr Center Marshall Rd
Learn how to grow ginseng, ramps, mountain mint, and other native botanicals in your woods. Taught by Shawn Wright, University of Kentucky Specialist in fruit, vegetables, and medicinal herbs. Register by August 25. Light meal will be served.

Fall Wildflower Walk

Tuesday, September 19, 6-7:30 pm
Location to be announced
Rain or shine—wear sturdy shoes.
Register by September 12.

Woodland Owners Short Course

Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 am-4:30 pm
Kenton County Library, Erlanger
Learn how to care for your woods and manage these important resources. Register by Sept. 15
on-line at: www.ukforestry.org. For further info contact
(859) 257-7597.

Beginning Composting

Thursday, October 5, 10 am, Durr Annex, Dixie Hwy.
Learn how to create a new compost pile.



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Communications Specialist

Invasive Plants & Insects in the Woods and Landscape

Thursday, October 5, 3-5 pm, Durr Center, Marshall Road
What you should look for and how to manage invasive plants and insects if you find them.

Winter Squash

Thursday, October 12, 6 pm, Durr Annex, Dixie Hwy
We will discuss ways to identify, prepare and preserve all those interesting winter squash. And we'll try a few recipes.

Native Trees & The Insects that Love Them

Monday, November 6, 6-8:30 pm, Durr Center, Marshall Rd
Learn about our native trees, forest health, and the beneficial and harmful insects that affect our trees. Register by October 27. Light meal will be served.

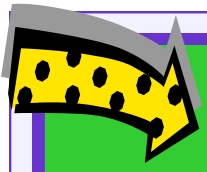
Thanksgiving Door Swag

Make & Take:
Thursday, November 9, 6-8 pm, Durr Center, Marshall Rd.
Make a fall door decoration of natural materials. Cost for materials is \$6. Register with your payment by November 2.

Evergreen Holiday Swag

Make & Take:
Thursday, December 7, 7-9 pm,
Please call office for class location.
Make a beautiful door decoration of greens and natural materials. Basic swag package, \$25; other decorations available that evening upon request. Register with payment by November 22.

*Most classes are held at either the Durr Extension Center, 10990 Marshall Road, Covington,
or our Annex office at 3099 Dixie Highway. Call 356-3155 for information or to pre-register.*



Family Matters!

Relatives Raising Children Support Group Meeting

Starting in September. Please call for monthly meeting dates and location.

If you are one of the thousands in the state raising a relative's child/children, you are not alone! Emotional support as well as information on available resources and parenting tips is available at the monthly support group luncheons. This program is a collaborative effort with the Family Resource Centers in Kenton County. Free child care is available upon request. No fee.

Sew Fine!



Hemming Your Clothes

*Thursday, October 5, 6 pm,
Durr Annex, Dixie Highway*

Learn the basics of preparing clothes for hemming machine and hand-stitched hems. This is a "hands-on" class. *Class size limited. \$5 fee, checks payable to Kenton County District Board.*

Durr Annex Closing

Beginning in mid-October, our Durr Annex office, located in the Kmart Plaza will be closing. We hope to re-open at another location in the near future. We appreciate your understanding during this time of transition.

Personal Enrichment

Basic Computer Skills

*Tuesday, September 5; Thursday, September 7;
Tuesday, September 12, 2-3:30 pm, Durr Annex,
Dixie Highway, OR Wednesday, September 6;
Monday, September 11; & Wednesday,
September 13, 6-7:30 pm, Durr Annex,
Dixie Highway.*



Food, Fun and Nutrition

Kenton County Homemaker Kick-Off

*Tuesday, August 29, 6 pm, Durr Center
Marshall Road*

Join Kenton County Homemakers as they "kick off" their new program year. Special feature program on our local substance abuse problems presented by Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force, St. Elizabeth Hospital N. KY. Health Department. Light dinner included, \$5 cost and registration is required.

Plate it Up, Kentucky Proud

Thurs., October 26, 10 am, Durr Center, Marshall Road

Join us for some new fall side dish ideas featuring several "Plate it Up" recipes made with seasonal Kentucky commodities. This class is for adults.

Cast Iron for Cooking

Tuesday, October 10, 10-11:30 am, Durr Center Marshall Road

Pick up tips for choosing, using and caring for cast iron and enameled cast iron. Register by calling 859/356-3155.

Also being offered at Boone County Enrichment Center, Upper Level, on Tuesday, October 17, 6:30-8 pm. Call 586-6101 to register.

Holiday Survival Skills

Tuesday, October 17, 6-7:30 pm

Does thinking of the holidays cause you stress? This class will give you tips on preparing for the holidays.

Holiday Panorama

*Wed., November 15, 4-6:30 pm
Durr Center, Marshall Road*

Before you know it, it will be time to "Deck those Halls" again! During this open house, you will see a variety of decorating and easy gift-giving ideas, plus try some delicious food ideas. Your fee will include generous "tastes" plus a book of instructions and recipes for items shown and tasted. **Class fee \$8—checks payable to Kenton Co. District Board.**

Homemaker's "Girl's Day Out"

Saturday, November 18, 9 am—5 pm, Durr Center, Marshall Road

Join Kenton County Homemakers for a fun and productive day. Bring some projects you wish to work on, or learn a few new ones with us! Cost is \$15—includes breakfast and lunch. Proceeds to Kenton County Homemaker Scholarship Fund. **Make check payable to Kenton County Homemakers.**

Do you have a computer, and you are not sure how to use it? This class is for beginners with NO or limited computer experience. Class will focus on using the computer to do basic operations using "Open Office" to practice word processing such as letters, cards, signs, calendars, etc. It is for Windows-based computers; NO MACS. There are two sessions:

one from 2-3:30 pm and another from 6-7:30 pm.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE SESSION.

Each session meets three times. Class is limited to first 5 callers for each class (minimum 4 participants for class to be held.)



Home, Health and Finance

Healthy Living—From the Inside Out

Monday, August 21, 5:30-8:30 pm,

Boone County Enrichment Center

Call Kenton Co. Extension for reservations

Join the Northern Kentucky area homemakers for this series of topics, including “Taking Care of your Heart,” “Educate Before you Medicate,” “Staying Safe in your Home,” and much more. Light dinner included, no cost, but registration required. Stroke and Cardiovascular Screenings available with pre-registration.

Understanding Alzheimer’s Disease

Thursday, August 31, 6 pm

Durr Annex, Dixie Highway

Join Marie Smart, Dementia Care Specialist, recently retired from Sanders-Brown Center on Aging Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center in Lexington for this open discussion on how Alzheimer’s Disease is diagnosed, medical treatment advice and caregiving basics.

Brain Matters (Dine and Learn Series)

Thursdays, September 7, 14 & 21, 6-7:30 pm

Durr Annex, Dixie Highway

During this 3-part series, we will discuss good health elements that may contribute to better brain well-being. Series includes sessions on healthy eating, physical activities, and mental exercises. Join us for one or all sessions. This series is for adults. A light meal will be provided.

Medicare

Tuesday, September 19, 6-7:30 pm, Durr Annex, Dixie Hwy.

Are you reaching 65 on your next birthday? Have questions about your Medicare benefits? This class will assist in understanding Medicare benefits.

Tackling Your Laundry

Tues., October 10, 6 pm, Durr Annex, Dixie Highway

Learn laundry/fabric care basics, common stain removal strategies, the difference between traditional and High Efficiency washing machines, and choosing the right product for the right job.

Home Security

Tuesday, August 29, 6-7:30 pm,

Durr Annex, Dixie Highway

This class will cover some basic home security tips.

Don’t miss the 2017 Kenton County Farm Harvest Tour!

Saturday, September 16

9 am-5 pm

Rain or Shine!



Kenton County Farm Harvest Tour-Stop

*Saturday, September 16,
9am-5pm, Durr Center,
Marshall Road, Outdoor
Education Center (Barn)*

Come see Kenton County Extension’s Horticulture demonstration gardens; walk the tree trail; test-taste home grown peppers, both sweet and hot!

Agriculture Classes

Chainsaw Safety

Thursday; October 19, 3-6pm, Durr Center, Marshall Road, Outdoor Education Center (Barn)

Learn the basics for safe handling of a chainsaw and which of our hardwoods make the best firewood for your home. Dress for the weather, rain or shine. Register by October 12.

Venison 101

*Monday, October 30, 6 pm, Durr Center,
Marshall Road*

Learn the basics about preparing venison dishes and preserving for future use. Class will discuss wildlife food plots and if they are needed

Kids* Make and Take Birdhouse

*Wednesday, December 6, 4-6 pm Durr Center,
Marshall Rd.*

Assemble a birdhouse and learn what to feed our feathered friends during the winter. Leave the class with a finished birdhouse, your own bird feed mix, wrapped and ready for gift giving. Materials Fee: \$12. Must register by Friday, November 17. *Ages 9 to 12 years; must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own carpenter’s hammer!

Exciting Opportunities with 4-H!

Registration required for all classes. Some classes require a fee.
Register on-line at kentoncountyextension.com, in person, or call 356-3155.



4-H Clover Bud Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month, 7 pm,
Do you have a child who wants to join 4-H but is not 4-H age? This club is for you. Children in school K-3 are invited to become a Clover Bud. We will do fun activities such as crafts, cooking and science each month. Please call office for meeting location.

4-H Dog Club

Dates, times, and location TBA
Help your dog learn basic behaviors, impulse control, sit, stay, down, loose-leash walking and more. This program is for youth 9 to 18 years old.

4-H "It's your Reality"

Offered October through April to schools 8th through 12th grades
Please call for additional information, two months prior to scheduling
4-H "It's Your Reality" allows youth to receive a career based on their educational goals. Participants then visit "stores" to provide for their needs and the needs of their family. The store process helps young people determine whether their career aspirations provide the income for their desired lifestyle as an adult.

Livestock Educational Programs

All Livestock Educational Programs will be held at Durr Center, Marshall Road
If you would like to participate in showing livestock, beef, sheep, swine, dairy goats or country ham next summer, the educational meetings will have to be completed before your animal is tagged and weighed in. The livestock education meeting dates include: Saturday, Oct. 28, 8:30-11:30 am; Tuesday, Nov. 21, 6-9 pm; Thursday, Dec. 7, 6-8 pm; Tuesday, Dec. 19, 6-8 pm; Thursday, Dec. 21, 6:30-8:30 pm; Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018, 8:30-11:30 am; Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018—*Snow Date if Needed (time to be announced).*

4-H Shooting Sports Club

Orientation/New Season starting Tuesday, January 16, 2018; 6 pm
Taking new members! 4-H shooting sports is an introduction to the safe, responsible use of firearms and archery equipment — a valuable life skill. Youth are trained by a certified leader on how to handle and shoot firearms safely. While competition is not the main focus, the program offers opportunities to participate in shooting events. This program is for youth 9 to 18 years old. **Call office after January 1, 2018 for location details.**

Shooting Sports Leaders wanted. Starting training in October. Contact Denise Donahue at 356-3155.

4-H Horse Programs

All interested youth desiring to participate in horse programs must enroll in 4-H and complete six hours of instructional training in order to be eligible for horse participation. Certified horse hours are offered September thru March. Youth interested must complete the educational programs during this time period and earn six hours to be eligible to participate in horse programs. Please contact the Extension office by October 1 to become involved in horse projects. If you are new to 4-H, please call us for additional information.

4-H Council New Year Kickoff Monday, August 21st Durr Center- Marshall Rd

We are looking for community volunteers to serve on 4-H Council to help plan Kenton County 4-H programs. 4-H Council meets 7 times each year. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

County Fair Animal Projects

*Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 pm—
Durr Center Marshall Rd*
Are you curious what it would take to show a pet or livestock project at the county fair? This information-filled class is designed to help you decide. In addition to learning about the different projects from leaders and 4-H members, you will learn about community 4-H clubs that are specific to pets or farm animals.

CES Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, September 19, 6-8 pm, Durr Center, Marshall Rd
New Cooperative Extension and 4-H volunteers are encouraged to attend Volunteer Orientation. Learn about what Kenton County Cooperative Extension Service does in our community as well as how to handle diverse situations. This program is being held for adult volunteers — not appropriate for age 14 and under. Reservations required by September 15.

*4-H programs are for youth aged 9-18, unless otherwise specified.

