I grew up as an avid horse lover and 4-H’er in North Carolina. As a child I participated in Quiz Bowl, Hippology, and Communications in Wake County. I moved to Kentucky to attend the University of Kentucky and quickly discovered my life-long connection to Cooperative Extension. Since then my goal was to become an agent for 4-H Youth Development and serve the community as CES has done for me throughout my childhood. I was hired as a program assistant in Fayette County for 4-H Youth Development in 2014 shortly after I graduated from UK. I am currently working on my Masters through Murray State University for general agriculture. I enjoy spending time with my husband and daughter on the farm where we live. I am looking forward to diversifying the 4-H program in Mason County and am excited to see what the future holds.

A welcome reception will be held for Mary Jane on September 12th from 5-7 PM at the Extension office. We invite you to come say hi and meet Mary Jane!
LIVESTOCK CLUB

We are very excited to get into a new year of 4-H Livestock Club! If you are between the ages of 9-18 and love livestock, please join us for our first meeting! Our meeting dates are:

- September 18th @ 6:30
- October 16th @ 6:00-8:00
- November 20th @ 6:30
- November 22nd — Stockyards
- December 18th @ 6:30
- January 15th @ 6:30
- February 19th @ 6:30
- March 19th @ 6:30
- April 16th @ 6:30

More information to follow at first meeting. Hope to see you all there!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to all State Fair participants! Mason County was very well represented and we are so proud of how well everyone did! If you submitted a fair project, they are available for pick up at our office. Please stop by any time between 8-4:30 (closed 12-1 for lunch) to pick up your projects!
SHOOTING SPORTS

The State Shoot is quickly approaching and will take place on September 9th and 10th in Berea and Wilmore. Good luck to all participants! Below you will find the facility for each day if you want to come cheer on our team!

Bluegrass Sportsmen's League, Wilmore - September 9, 2017
Miller Welch - Central KY Wildlife Management Area, Berea - September 10, 2017

Reminder: The fun shoot will take place on September 17th at 1:00!

Attention Educators!

If you are looking for a fun, hands-on learning opportunity for your classroom that correlates with grade standards and KY CORE, contact 4-H agent Mary Jane Little to schedule a meeting to see what 4-H can do for you! We offer an array of university research-based curriculum from STEM to parliamentary procedure, communications, cooking, healthy eating/moving, babysitting, and more!

Please email Mary Jane at: maryjane.little@uky.edu or call our office (606) 564-6808.
We are very excited to begin a new year of Horse Club! If you love horses and are 9-18 years old, please join us for our first meeting to enroll! There is no fee to join, just bring an open mind and a passion for horses!

Below you will find dates for the upcoming year.

- September 20th: 6:00 PM at Mason County Extension office. Paperwork and elect officers
- October: 26th: 3:30-5:30
- November 16th: 3:30-5:30
- December 14th: 3:30-5:30
- January 11th: 3:30-5:30
- February 8th: 3:30-5:30
- March 8th: 3:30-5:30
- April 12th: 3:30-5:30

These times are tentative. Depending on field trips and alternate activities the times may be different. We will have more information at the first meeting on which months we will be at the Extension office and when we will be at the Equestrian Center.
Cupcake Wars
Presented by: Mason County 4-H and EFNEP

Pre-Class: December 1st 3:30 at MCMS
Competition: December 19th 9:00 AM at Mason County Extension Office
Pre-Registration is REQUIRED — Limited to 16 participants!
For Youth, Ages 11 — 14
Fee: $3.00

Cupcake Wars will be held at the Mason County Extension Office on December 19th starting at 9AM. MANDATORY pre-class on December 1st after school at MCMS starting at 3:30. Deadline to register is November 10th.

4 groups of 4 will compete for the Mason County 4-H/EFNEP Cupcake Wars title where each team will have to follow a recipe to create a from-scratch healthy cupcake on stage. Each round will have four judges and each team will go home with a goody bag, while the winning team will receive the grand prize. Contact the Mason County Extension Office for more details. To register, complete the bottom portion and mail to 800 US 68 Maysville, KY 41056 and include the $3.00 fee to enter the competition.
Farm Education & Kids Safety Day

Sept. 23rd  10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Please JOIN US for
A FREE “On-the-Farm” Day
@ Maryview Farms
6327 KY 419
Mayslick, KY

“R” Farm Petting Zoo
Smokey Bear
Bubble truck
Games
Fire Trucks
Helicopter
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& many more
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