Henderson County 4-H Members were busy at 4-H Congress on March 23-25. There were 2 delegates from Lexington High School: Abigail Bartholomew and Neha Patel. Abi is an active 4-H Honor Club member who was nominated and elected as the Western Region Speaker of the House representative. With the help of other Henderson Co. delegates, she had a good campaign. Neha supported a bill in the House of Representatives. Two delegates were from Scotts Hill High School: Brennen Roach and Ben Carillo. Brennen opposed a bill at the Senate, Know your Government Session. The students voted on the 4-H Governor, Speaker of the House and Senate on Tuesday morning. Those officers will serve at many 4-H functions throughout the year.

On Tuesday morning, our agent, Ms. Janet Newton, was at Congress to attend and present an award to the “Friends of 4-H” from the Western Region. She spoke at the Western Region Breakfast and then made the presentation to Dr. Susan Bunch and Beth Deere with the Lexington School System. It was an honor to have those ladies to join the Henderson County students at the breakfast table on Tuesday.

I am looking forward to working with our Senior High 4-H Program in Henderson County!

Submitted by: Abi Bartholomew
We have lots of Summer Camps that have been advertised. Our new announcement is the Summer Day Camp with Lora Johnson and our teen leaders that will be held on July 20-24 at the 4-H Office. Register ASAP as space will be limited. Classes will include Food Fiesta, Crafts, Teen Challenge Day, Go Green Day, and a Teachers Choice Day.

This camp is for 4th-8th graders.

Day Camp Fee $50

Project Groups are a great way for our young students to learn skills, make friends, and build leadership skills. As Jr. and Sr. High students participate in the Project Groups, they will have opportunities to grow and be role models for younger students.

4-H Project Groups

The Dog Group is doing great. Ms. Angie Ferrell is our volunteer leader. The Dog Group will meet at the Lexington Manor/Rehabilitation Center on May 12 for a Pet Show at 4 p.m.

A new 4-H Archery Program is being formed in Henderson County. Wes Williams from Natchez Trace SP and Anthony Forgette have been trained in the 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Program. Our first Archery sign up period was April 8-20. We will train and practice at the Natchez Trace Park and Sportsman Headquarters Store, beginning on April 23, for about 2-3 months. After that period we will re-evaluate what is best for the participants and coaches. A new season will start in September. At that point we will be prepared for the next State 4-H Archery Contest.

Our 4-H Honor Club members are working on leadership skills, Honor Club Forms, and Portfolios. There are lots of opportunities for the Sr. High and Jr. High students. We have judging team contests in Outdoor Grilling and Wildlife Judging...NO members? What’s up with that?

The 4-H Trap Shooting teams are practicing and planning to compete in TNSCTP regional and state contests. There will be a 4-H Shotgun Competition on May 2, in Nashville.

The 4-H Livestock Group will be registering their animals and securing cartags for the animals to go to the Regional Livestock Expo on Sat., June 27. The State Livestock Expo will be July 6-8 at Murfreesboro. Paper work must be in the 4-H Office by June 3.

Register Now!

If you need more information about our 4-H Program, CALL 731-968-5266.