Pleasants County Annual Report 2019

Putting Knowledge to Work!

The West Virginia University Extension Service works to provide solutions in your community through key programs and resources, including agriculture and natural resources; 4-H and youth development; food and nutrition; health and wellness; financial planning; and home gardening. These research-based programs and services are available to all Pleasants residents thanks to the tremendous support of our community members, local organizations, volunteers and local partners, including the Board of Education and County Commission.

Highlights

Pleasants County continues to have a great relationship with WVU Extension Service. The local office offers quality programming for a wide range of ages.

4-H/Youth Development

Camping
- 94% of youth enrolled in 4-H attended county camp
- 25% of county youth attended a state camp event

Traditional 4-H Programming and Clubs
- Six clubs located throughout the county
- 127 youth enrolled in 4-H
- 85% project completion with 94% of those receiving blue ribbons

Special Interest Programs
- Robotics program offered monthly

Energy Express
- 48 youth served; 240 books distributed; 1,802 meals served (with additional 136 meals served to youth volunteers)
- 51 volunteers — (40 adults & 11 youth) accounted for 521 hours of service
- Community service projects: pack a snack; pack a meal on weekends

Community Youth Programs
- I Can...Series presentations to 400 students between two schools in Pleasants and Tyler Counties
- Game Changers (NYSD activity) events
Summer Reading Program activities reached over 70 students over three events:
  - Storybook at the Library
  - Summer Storytime — older and younger session

Families and Health

Community Educational Outreach Services (CEOS)

- Six clubs located throughout the county
- 63 members

Safety and Health

Dining with Diabetes

- 14 participants
- Changing behaviors by providing basic information regarding diabetes and nutrition
- Providing opportunities for sharing and learning from one another
- Providing taste testing of recipes and cooking demonstrations
- Sharing low impact exercises