**Kent County Jr. Council Report**

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At our meeting this month we had a fun get to know about you Icebreaker Game. We also started creating some ideas for our Jr. Leader Retreat, and Younger Member Weekend!

Jr. Council members enjoyed the Public Speaking Contest. Contestants prepared a speech of any topic and presented it at the event in front of an audience. This competition helped to improve a lot of people’s public speaking skills! Also, this month we had our State Teen Conference. 4-Hers from all around the state stayed together for a weekend at University of Delaware, and worked on different workshops.

The Kent County Jr. Leader Retreat is on Friday, February 10th at 6 PM to Sunday, February the 12th at 8 AM. 4-H members will be staying the weekend at the Extension Office to do team building activities, learning about stress management, and other useful things. This is a great opportunity to have a lot of fun and bond with new 4-Hers.

There’s also a lot of important events coming up in the next few months, so stay tuned for more information on Favorite Foods, Younger Member Weekend, and the KC 4-H Basket Action! These are great events to get involved with to become an active member.

Our next Jr. Council meeting is on February 21st at 7pm at the Kent County Extension Office. Hope to see everyone 13 years and older there!