



TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

March 2025



Entomology Club



Homeschool Club



Cloverbuds



Junior Cooking Club



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TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H

March 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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2	3	4 4-H Livestock Club 6:30 PM	5	6 4-H Bee Club 4:00 PM	7 CES 4th Sharp	8
9 Daylight Savings Time Starts	10	11 Shooting Sports Orientation 6:00 PM 4-H Livestock Club 6:30 PM	12	13 KCA 4-H Bee Club at Clay Hill Memorial Forest 4:00 PM	14 Final Day for Sewing Project Registration	15
16 National Ag Week	17 Homeschool Club 10:00 AM Junior Cooking Club 3:30 PM Land Judging 5:00 PM 4-H Council 6:00 PM	18 4-H Horticulture Club 3:30 PM	19 Ambassadors 8:00 AM Art Club 3:30 PM	20 TCIS 4th Jeffries & Gholston Cloverbuds 5:00 PM 4-H Livestock Club 6:30 PM at Green River Meats	21 Country Ham Project at Penn's 3:00 PM or 3:30PM	22
23	24 County 4-H Speech & Demo Contest 6:00 PM	25 Entomology Club 3:30 PM 4-H Livestock Club 6:30 PM	26	27 Senior Cooking Club 3:30 PM	28	29 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! 9:00 - 11:00 AM
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SIGNUP FOR 4-H CLASSES
ON eventbrite*
[HTTP://BIT.LY/TAYLOR4H](http://bit.ly/Taylor4H)

KENTUCKY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS HITS THE MARK FOR POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Young people here in Taylor County and across the Commonwealth will soon start improving their shooting skills while engaging in safety education and awareness, service-learning, leadership development, and friendly competitions with other youth across the region and state. The 4-H Shooting Sports Program is open to all youth in Kentucky age 9-18 and as this 2024-2025 4-H program year season is getting ready to start, a 4-Her's age is based on however old they turned in 2024. Youth team up with other youth from across their county to learn important life skills and positive youth development principles through a variety of shooting sports disciplines: Archery, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and Muzzleloading.



Each discipline is taught by certified instructors, helping to ensure that all our participants, with little or a lot of experience, receive high-quality instruction and training. Through county-based club activities, under the guidance of knowledgeable adult and teen leaders, youth not only learn archery and firearm safety and marksmanship, but also develop soft skills such as teamwork, self-confidence, personal discipline, and responsibility. In the 2023-2024 program year, over 5,000 Kentucky youth participated in Shooting Sports, engaging over 1,000 certified instructors.



Shooting Sports is an excellent opportunity for youth to gain valuable experience with firearms in a safe setting, helping remove the mystery about firearms and replacing that with a respect for firearms. Taylor County 4-H currently offers Archery, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol, and we are looking forward to future opportunities *hopefully coming soon* to offer .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol (age 12-18), and Shotgun (Trap) to local youth. The variety of disciplines offered provides participants with a safe environment to find what sparks their interest, share a sense of belonging with the other youth in their 4-H club, and form healthy relationships with peers and caring adult mentors. There are so many opportunities for youth to receive awards and recognition now, as well as scholarships for their future education, so if you would like to learn more about the program and how to participate in Taylor County 4-H, please contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (270) 465-4511 or Dr. Kelly Rexroat at kelly.rexroat@uky.edu.



Source: Dr. Kelly Rexroat, Taylor County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development

<https://exclusives.ca.uky.edu/2024/4-h/4-h-shooting-sports-hit-mark-positive-youth-development>



LEARN HOW TO BUILD A SWARM TRAP

4-H Bee Club

Thursday, March 6
4:00 PM



Help build swarm traps for the Taylor County 4-H Bee Club and learn how you can make your own at home.

Register on Eventbrite.
Open to youth & adults!
Taylor County Extension Office
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Taylor County 4-H CLOVERBUDS



Rainbow Yarn Art



Thursday, March 20 | 5:00 PM

Free & open to youth 5-8 years old
Taylor County Extension Office
Registration required on Eventbrite

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4-H Archery & Shooting Sports

ORIENTATION
TUESDAY, MARCH 11
6:00 PM

Youth Ages 9-18
Must be 9 years old by 1/1/25



PLEASE BRING YOUTH'S MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION



WE WILL NOT BE SHOOTING AT THIS MEETING

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES:
ALL ARCHERY
AIR PISTOL
AIR RIFLE

THIS MEETING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL YOUTH INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN 4-H ARCHERY & SHOOTING SPORTS

Parent or Guardian **MUST** be in Attendance with their Youth

ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS CONTACT TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H AGENT DR. KELLY REXROAT AT THE TAYLOR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AT 270.465-4511 OR COUNTY COORDINATOR JENNY ALLEN AT 270.572-1021

TAYLOR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1143 SOUTH COLUMBIA AVENUE
CAMPBELLVILLE, KY 42718

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4-H Bee Club

Let's catch some bees!!

Thursday, March 13 | 4:00 PM



Join us at Clay Hill Memorial Forest to set up traps that were built on March 6, 2025. We will then travel to Homeplace on Green River to place more swarm traps.

Registration required on Eventbrite.
Free & open to youth and adults.
For more information call the Extension Office at 270-465-4511.

Clay Hill Memorial Forest
74726 Old Lebanon Road
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Homeplace on Green River
5807 New Columbia Road
Campbellsville, KY 42718

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Taylor County 4-H 2025 Sewing Project



The 4-H Sewing Project introduces youth (ages 9-18) to sewing. We also offer an advanced class for those who have completed the project before.



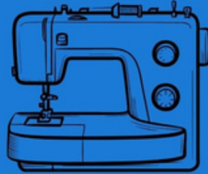
The deadline to sign up is **Friday, March 14, 2025.**



The registration form can be found on our website: <https://bit.ly/4hsewing2025> or be picked up at the Taylor County Extension Office



For questions, please contact 4-H Agent, Kelly Rexroat at (270) 465-4511 or kelly.rexroat@uky.edu



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Are you a standout 4-H member with a passion for your projects? Do you enjoy making an impact in your club and community? If yes, apply to be a Georgia Boot 4-H Trailblazer today! The Georgia Boot Trailblazer contest provides an opportunity for 4-H members to share their project journey with the Georgia Boot audience!

Completed applications must be submitted by March 16th, 2025.

How do you Apply?
Fill out our application and record a short video introducing yourself!

What is a Georgia Boot Trailblazer? A passionate and dedicated 4-H member who wants to share their project journey and accomplishments with the Georgia Boot audience!

Winners will receive a prize package valued at \$800. Prize Includes:
2 Pairs of Georgia Boots
A \$350 Gift Card to a qualifying farm & ranch or hardware store
Georgia Boot & 4-H Merchandise

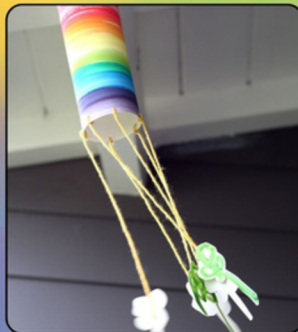
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4-H HOMESCHOOL CLUB

Grow a Rainbow & Make a
Wind Sock



Monday, March 17 | 10:00 AM

FREE & OPEN TO YOUTH 5-18 YEARS OLD
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TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H LAND JUDGING

Unable to attend?

Join the Remind101
@tc4hlj
Text to 81010

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 17

5:00 PM

TAYLOR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1143 SOUTH COLUMBIA AVENUE
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY

**OPEN TO YOUTH
9-18 YEARS OLD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT THE EXTENSION
OFFICE AT

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4-H

HORTICULTURE CLUB

MILK JUG GREENHOUSE

JOIN US TO MAKE YOUR OWN GREENHOUSE BY RECYCLING MILK JUGS



Photo courtesy of: Donna Aufdenberg, Missouri University Extension

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 | 3:30 PM

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4-H Art Club

Clover Art



Wednesday, March 19 | 3:30 PM

FREE AND OPEN TO YOUTH 9 - 18 YEARS OLD
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TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H 2025 SPEECH & DEMO CONTEST



MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

6PM - REGISTRATION OPENS AT 5:30PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER - MARCH 7

REGISTER HERE - [HTTPS://BIT.LY/COMMUNICATIONS25](https://bit.ly/communications25)

SPEECHES | DEMONSTRATIONS | COUNTRY HAM SPEECHES

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ENTOMOLOGY CLUB CATERPILLAR



TUESDAY, MARCH 25 | 3:30 PM

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Breakfast with the EASTER BUNNY



Saturday, March 29 | 9 - 11 AM

Kids \$6 | Adults \$10

Children under 2 FREE with paying adult.
Photo Only (No meal) - \$5

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Campbellsville, KY



- PHOTOS WITH THE BUNNY
- PHOTOS WITH LIVE RABBITS
- SPRING CRAFTS
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All Proceeds go to Taylor County 4-H.

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HIKE! EXPLORE! LEARN!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP



Get together with friends and learn outdoor survival skills! Scan below for the application!



MAY 2-3, 2025
STARTS AT 1 PM
\$100 PER PERSON
REGISTER WITH YOUR COUNTY 4-H AGENT

LAKE CUMBERLAND 4-H CAMP
17500 KY-196
NANCY, KY 42544

OPEN FOR KIDS AGED 13 AND UP.
THE TEAM OF SKILLED PROFESSIONALS ENSURE ALL KIDS ARE SAFE 24/7.

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CLOVERBUD CAMP

AGES 5-8 YEARS OLD!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL
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AND/ OR
SAMANTHA GAMBLIN: SAMANTHA.JEFFRIES@UKY.EDU

JUNE 6-8, 2025

\$160
Registration Fee



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4-H SUMMER Camp

JUNE 10-13, 2025

2025 CAMP FEE
\$325
ADULT VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE
1/2 OFF ONE YOUTH CAMP FEE
\$100 Non-refundable deposit

Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp
Adair, Green, Taylor & Wayne



YOUTH REGISTRATION SCAN BELOW
ADULT REGISTRATION CONTACT THE TAYLOR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

FIRST 50 YOUTH TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE \$75 OFF THE COST OF CAMP. THANKS TO THE TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

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24-25 Enrollment Forms

Available at the Extension Office or <https://bit.ly/enroll4h2025>

Once you have returned this enrollment form, you may begin attending meetings.

4-H age is 9-18 as of January 1, 2025 and Cloverbuds are for ages 5 to 8 as of January 1, 2025



Banana Split Breakfast Bowl

Servings: Makes 2 servings Serving Size: 1 banana with toppings



Ingredients:

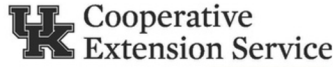
- 2 medium bananas, peeled and sliced lengthwise
- 1/2 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt, divided
- 1/2 cup diced or sliced strawberries, divided
- 1/2 cup pineapple tidbits-drained, divided
- 4 tablespoons granola, divided
- 2 tablespoons of nuts (optional)
- 6 blueberries, raspberries, blackberries or cherries (optional)

Directions:

1. Wash hands with warm water and soap, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds.
2. Place one banana in bottom of small bowl.
3. Spread half of the yogurt on top of split banana.
4. Add half of the strawberries and pineapple tidbits.
5. Top with half of the granola, nuts and berries.
6. Repeat with other banana half and remaining toppings.
7. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Source: Source: Christy Blevins, Bell county NEP Assistant Senior, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: 310 calories; 8g total fat; 1.5g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 5mg cholesterol; 70mg sodium; 58g total carbohydrate; 5g dietary fiber; 35g total sugars; 7g added sugars; 8g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 10% Daily Value of calcium; 6% Daily Value of iron; 15% Daily Value of potassium.



4-H Remind

Stay up-to-date with the latest Taylor County 4-H information by signing up for our Remind notifications.

Text @4htaylor to 81010

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Our 4-H newsletter is published monthly and includes announcements, club news, registration forms, and information about upcoming events. To get added to our newsletter email list, email Elizabeth.Burton@uky.edu or Rebecca.Despain@uky.edu



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4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

