

Christian County 4-H Youth Development

April 2025 Edition



On March 18, Christian County 4-H Livestock Club members attended the annual Salute to Agriculture Eye Opener breakfast hosted by the Christian County Agribusiness Association and the Christian County Chamber of Commerce.

While there, members heard from keynote speaker Congressman James Comer and the Agribusiness Association auctioned off the country ham!

This year's Country Ham Auction proceeds benefit 4-H, FFA, and the Troy Goode Memorial Scholarship!



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Support Kentucky Ag Tag Program!

A massive THANK YOU to all Christian County farmers that contribute the \$10 donation to the Ag Tag Program last March when they renewed their Farm Tags! This program allows us to continually provide funding for Agricultural Education initiatives in Christian County, as well funding for leadership programs. The fund from this program is divided three ways between 4-H, FFA and the Kentucky Proud Program. We could not do this without your support. Thank you to County Clerk Melinda Humphries, and all the folks at the Clerk's Office that continually support Positive Youth Development in Christian County.

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Christian County 4-H
is as easy as shopping at
Kroger



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2. Scroll down & click "Link Your Shopper's Card Here"
3. Sign-Into your online Kroger Account or create one
4. Find "Christian County 4-H Council" and click ENROLL

Christian County 4-H will earn rewards on qualifying purchases made using your Kroger Plus Card!



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April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 PACHEK @ 10:00 AM Field Trip	3	4 Hopkinsville Area Homeschool @ 9:30 AM	5
6	7	8 Sewing Club @ 5:30 PM	9	10 Trailblazers Horse Club @ 5:30 PM Field Trip	11	12
13	14 4-H Cooking Club @ 4:30 PM	15	16	17 Livestock Club @ 6:00 PM	18 Shooting Sports meeting @ Quail Club @ 5:30 PM	19
20	21	22 4-H Agent Conference; Agents Out	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 HCA School Club	30 Crofton School Club			

2025



May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 4-H Camp Orientation @ 5:30 PM	6 4-H Camp Orientation @ 5:30 PM		1 Trailblazers Horse Club @5:30 PM	2 Hopkinsville Area Homeschool @ 9:30 AM	3
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			28	29	30	31



The Trailblazers Horse Club traveled to Murray State University the beginning of to attend a 4-H Horse Judging Clinic. They were able to gain experience on how to judge various halter and performance horse classes. Thank you to all involved in making a successful, educational clinic.



The 4-H Trailblazers Horse Club learned the parts of an equine and those that have horses were able to spend time riding after. Every meeting, they get to learn about equine whether it is the anatomy, feed care, or proper tack.



The 4-H Trailblazers Horse Club attended the Southern Equine Expo at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum in February, where they engaged in sessions such as Tandem Liberty on Horseback, Equine Confirmation, and Nashville Mounted Patrol. Thank you Cara for planning a great trip!

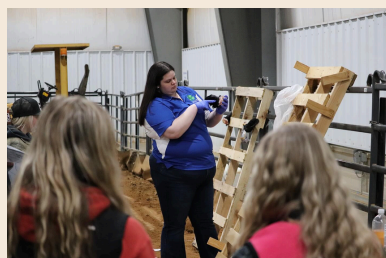
Livestock Club



Christian County Extension, Christian County High School, and Hopkinsville High School partnered to host a Beef Quality Assurance training to help prepare students in animal science pathways. This allowed 4-H and FFA members to learn about handling and caring for beef cattle. This would not be possible without some of the best folks in the business!

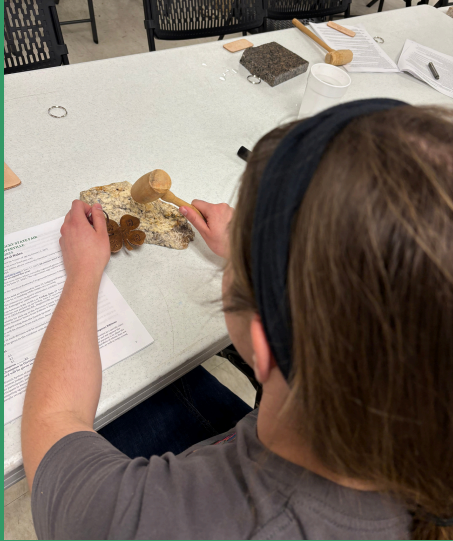
Thank you:

Jake Jaworski, Matt Futrell, Leah Thomas, Jacob Thomas, Brandon Shemwell, Katie Jo Walker, Dr Madison Futrell, Dr Debbie Reed, Ken Hancock & the Christian County Cooperative Extension Service staff, & the Christian County Cattlemen's Association!



4-H Hopkinsville Area Homeschool

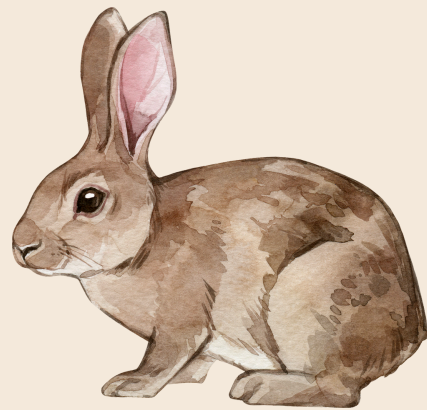
Hopkinsville Area Homeschool 4-H learned about leatherwork and even got to create their own keychains! Each month they learn about different projects that can be entered into the Western Kentucky State Fair.



Crofton School Club



In March the Crofton 4-H Club hopped into spring! Christian County 4-H Livestock Club Members, Sahara & Cheyenne Peterson brought show rabbits to the club meeting. While there members learned how to show rabbits, how to properly care for rabbits and ensure their health.



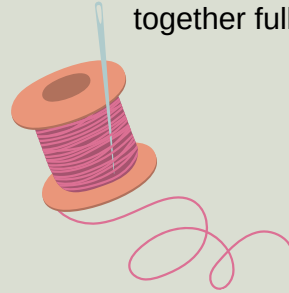
Cooking Club

The 4-H Cooking Club practiced their etiquette skills at their meeting this month! Sydney Ezell got to take home the golden spatula for Cooking Club member of the month!



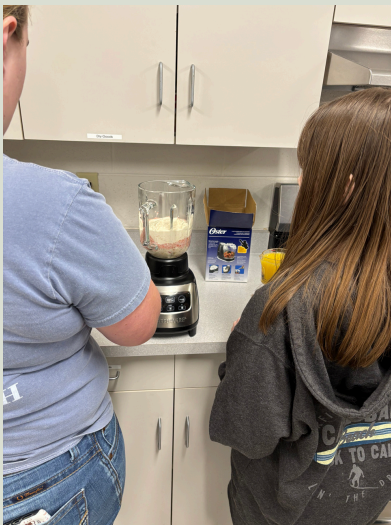
Sewing

4-H Sewing met to work on their quilt projects for the year! They started the year making a quilt square and have built their skills to piece together full quilts.



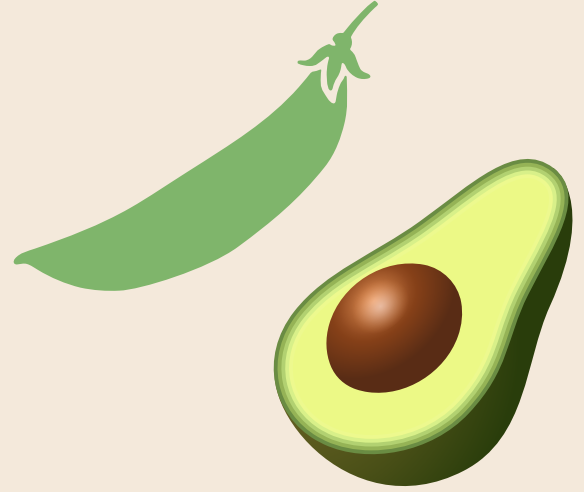
4-H PACHEK

4-H PACHEK Club traveled the globe to make Saladi Ya Matunda from Africa and Tofu Fruit Whip from Japan. It was the first time for all on trying tofu and they loved it! Next month we will be going on a field trip to a local farm.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Indian Hills Elementary School students got to have a few fun weeks trying new foods and thinking about ways to incorporate them into their diet! Some foods were a hit and the kids are excited to start eating them!



BERRY CRUNCH ROLL UP

Ingredients:

- 4 (6-inch) flour tortillas
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup strawberry cream cheese
- 1 cup fresh berries of choice, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, diced strawberries (or any fresh fruit)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup crispy cereal of choice

Directions:

1. Spread 1 tablespoon strawberry cream cheese in a thin layer on each tortilla.
2. Sprinkle $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fresh berries and 1 tablespoon cereal on top of the cream cheese.
3. Roll firmly, squeezing gently to seal edge. Serve immediately.

WALK YOUR WAY CHALLENGE

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MARCH 10 - MAY 25, 2025

Have you decided it's time to get off the couch, but are not sure how to start?

Start Slow, Start Smart, Start with Us!

This 12-week challenge is based on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's walking plan and allows you to start at a pace that is comfortable for YOU.



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CHRISTIAN COUNTY

4-H CAMP



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JUNE 2-5, 2025

AGES 9-14

CAMPER PARTICIPANTS AT AGE 8 MAY
ATTEND IF THEY ARE GOING INTO THE
4TH GRADE IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

FUN, GAMES, AND
SO MUCH MORE!





CHRISTIAN COUNTY

4-H CAMP

JUNE 2-5, 2025



Total: \$240

A \$75 non-refundable deposit is due with forms to reserve your spot.

Pay by: Cash or Check

Make checks payable to: Christian County 4-H Council

Financial Assistance applications coming soon

REGISTRATION

Camp forms & deposit are due

April 11, 2025

Drop off or mail forms to the
Christian County Extension Office
2850 Pembroke Rd. Hopkinsville, KY

**SPOTS FILL UP QUICKLY.
PLEASE DO NOT WAIT.**

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS



CAMP FUN

Gaga Ball
Swimming
Mega Relay
Giant Slip-n-Slide
Nightly Dances
Water Olympics

CLASSES

Campers choose from a wide variety of classes,
possible examples include:

Canoeing
Arts & Crafts
High & Low Ropes
Archery

Cooking
Fishing
Natural Resources
and Much More

COUNTIES CAMPING

Calloway
Carlisle
Christian
Graves
Hickman

LOCATION

Western Kentucky 4-H Camp
Dawson Springs, KY

All cabins are air-conditioned

CHRISTIAN COUNTY 4-H AGENTS

Mary Anne Garnett,
Jeremiah Johnson,
& Katie Mills

