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UPCOMING

January

- 1/3: HOPKINSVILLE HOMESCHOOL - 9:00AM
- 1/6: COOKING CLUB - 4:30PM **DATE CHANGE!**
- 1/8: 4-H PACHEK - 10:00AM
- 1/9: TRAILBLAZERS HORSE CLUB - 5:30PM
- 1/14: HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CLUB - 6:00PM
- 1/15: CROFTON SCHOOL CLUB
- 1/16: LIVESTOCK CLUB: 6:00PM
- 1/29: CROFTON SCHOOL CLUB

Reminder!
Livestock
Skillathon
Practices will be
every Monday
in January at
6:00PM.

february

- 2/4 Teen Club @6:00pm
- 2/5 PACHEK @10:00am
Crofton School Club
- 2/6 Trailblazers Horse Club @5:30pm
- 2/10 Cooking Club @4:30pm
- 2/11 "It's Your Reality" Day Camp at
Bluegrass Learning Academy
Sewing Club @5:30pm
- 2/13 Livestock Club
@6:00pm
- 2/15 State Livestock Skillathon
Contest at WKU





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



1. Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com
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!**





CHRISTIAN COUNTY

4-H CAMP
 **2025** 

**Registration is
OPEN!**





4-H'ers Hit The
christmas
PARADE



TRAILBLAZERS

Horse Club

4-H Trailblazers Horse Club was able to tour Excell Equine Aquatics in Herndon, Ky. The facility was incredible and knowledge shared was amazing. They do great work to help horses and the youth loved learning all the ins and outs of their entire process. Thank you Excell Equine Aquatics for being so hospitable!



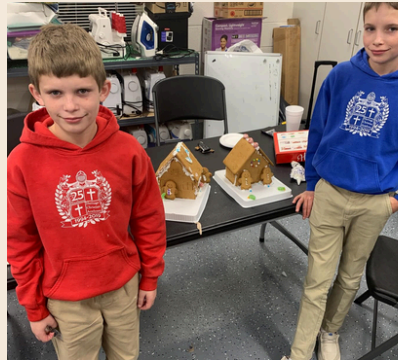
SEWING Club

In December, 4-H Sewing met and started assembling their twin size quilt to donate to Courageous Kids. One of their leaders, Martha Colley, received her certificate for becoming a Master Clothing Volunteer.

Congratulations!



LIVESTOCK CLUB



Livestock Club had a great December meeting! We had a quiz over livestock breeds and decorated gingerbread houses!

Cooking Club

Christmas Cookies.....but for Santa Paws! Last month the 4-H Cooking Club used their baking skills to make dog treats to give to their favorite furry friends at home and the Christian County Animal Shelter.



GIFTED & TALENTED!



We had a blast partnering with Christian County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences to offer a training on proper mealtime etiquette and communications strategies! Youth learned basic speaking skills, how to communicate with multiple differing opinions in the room, and even how to set a table properly, as well as basic table manners.

Sahara Peterson and Cheyenne Peterson Represent Christian County 4-H at National 4-H Congress

Christian County 4-H is proud to announce that Sahara Peterson and Cheyenne Peterson, two outstanding 4-H members, recently attended the prestigious National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia from November 29-December 3, 2024. This distinguished event brought together 4-H youth leaders from across the nation for a unique opportunity to develop their leadership skills, participate in community service projects, and engage with peers from diverse backgrounds.

Sahara and Cheyenne were selected to represent Kentucky 4-H at this year's National 4-H Congress following receiving their Gold Level Achievement Award in June. This award is based on their leadership abilities, dedication to community service, and outstanding achievements in their respective 4-H projects. Their participation highlights the commitment of Christian County's youth to making a positive impact both locally and nationally.

Throughout the event, the Peterson sisters took part in a series of leadership workshops, hands-on activities, and service projects aimed at strengthening their ability to make a difference in their communities. They also had the opportunity to hear from influential keynote speakers, including prominent figures in agriculture, education, and public service, who shared valuable insights on the importance of youth leadership and civic engagement.



Both Sahara and Cheyenne are actively involved in a variety of 4-H projects, from livestock, horse, STEM, to Leadership and are committed to creating positive change through their work in the program. Their participation in the National 4-H Congress is a testament to their dedication to excellence and their passion for developing into leaders who can inspire others.

The National 4-H Congress, organized by the National 4-H Council, is one of the largest and most prestigious events for youth development in the United States. It brings together 4-H members from across the country for five days of leadership training, educational workshops, and community service. The National 4-H Congress provides youth with the tools and inspiration to make lasting contributions to their communities and beyond.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

4-H CAMP



2025



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



DIY POPCORN BAR



Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- ½ cup popcorn kernels
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- Dash of salt

Directions:

1. Preheat a large (at least 14 cups) nonstick pot with a tight-fitting lid over medium-high heat for two minutes. Open the lid, and add a few drops of water to the pot. If they immediately sizzle, reduce the heat to slightly above low.
2. Add the oil and popcorn kernels, and immediately replace the lid.
3. Gently shake the pot every few seconds. The popcorn kernels will start popping within a few minutes. Continue to gently shake the pot every few seconds while the popcorn pops. The popcorn is done when at least three seconds lapse between kernel pops.
4. Immediately remove the pot from the heat, pour the melted butter over the popcorn and sprinkle the salt on top. Toss to coat.
5. Divide hot popcorn into individual cups or bags and provide a variety of flavorings to create a unique flavor.

For fun, set up a flavor station using some of the ideas below. Start with a sprinkle or drizzle of flavoring, adding more until the desired taste is achieved.

FLAVOR STATION IDEAS

Dill Pickle (Mix 2 teaspoons ground coriander, 2 teaspoons dried dill, 1/2 teaspoon ground mustard, 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder, 1/2 teaspoon onion powder and 1/2 teaspoon celery seed)

Parmesan cheese

Barbeque (Mix 1 tablespoon cumin, 1 tablespoon paprika, 1 tablespoon garlic, 1 tablespoon chili powder and 1 tablespoon barbecue sauce)

Peanut butter (Heat 1/4 cup honey with 1/2 cup peanut butter and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract)

Chili powder

Parmesan cheese and garlic (Mix 1/2 cup grated parmesan with 1 teaspoon garlic)

Cinnamon and sugar (Mix 2 tablespoons of sugar and 2 tablespoons cinnamon)

Taco (Mix 1 tablespoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon ground cumin, 1 teaspoon garlic powder, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon oregano, 1/2 teaspoon onion powder, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper)

Cool ranch (Mix 2 tablespoons powdered buttermilk, 2 tablespoons black pepper and 2 teaspoons dried dill weed)

