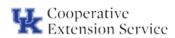
# Hardin County 4-H NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025



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# BLUEGRASS BEGINNINGS Boundless futures

Your \$10 Ag Tag Donation Grows Agriculture & Local Leaders. In 2024, Hardin County Farmers donated \$22,090.00 through the Ag Tag Program.

## Kentucky Ag Tag

Your Ag Tag grows agriculture & youth in your community. Contributions are divided equally between Kentucky Proud, Kentucky 4-H and Kentucky FFA. Local 4-H Clubs & FFA Chapters receive half of those funds. Hardin County Clerk, Brian Smith (270) 765-2171 150 N Provident Way, #103 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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# HOW YOUR \$10 AG TAG BUILDS BOUNDLESS FUTURES



# **KENTUCKY FFA**

Provides travel scholarships for students and chapters competing at the **National FFA Convention**.

Offers grant opportunities for local chapters to enhance **classrooms and communities**.

# KENTUCKY 4-H

Creates hands-on learning experiences, builds friendships, and fosters growth through **4-H Camp**.

Supports **skill development** through judging activities, 3-D design, and community projects.

# 100% TO AG

100% of Ag Tag funds areevenly split between Kentucky4-H, Kentucky FFA, andKentucky Proud.

Half of the funds for 4-H and FFA are returned to the originating counties.

# **KENTUCKY PROUD**

Funds **scholarships** for programs like Athletes in Agriculture.

Makes events like the Kentucky State Fair and North American International Livestock Exposition possible.

## 4–H SUMMER CAMP JUNE 29–JULY 3, 2025

Registration Packets Are Available At The Extension Office!!

> Camp Cost **\$200**

Registration Packet and camp fee must be turned in together!



Now is the time to suit up for another action-packed adventure! Join us for an unforgettable week of fun, friends, and heroic challenges as we take camp to another level!

Don't miss out on a chance to reunite with your fellow heroes, tackle new missions, and make even more legendary memories!

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# BLUEGRASS 4-H HORSECAMP

## **THEME: "UNDER THE SEA"**

FROM NEW HORSE OWNERS, TO SEASONED RIDERS, TO MEMBERS WITHOUT THEIR OWN HORSE. THE BLUEGRASS AREA 4-H HORSE CAMP OFFERS CLASSES WITH HANDS ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR YOU. ENJOY EDUCATIONAL CLASSES AND RIDING CLASSES WITH YOUR HORSE! *Must be member of your county club* STAY FOR THE CLINIC ON SUNDAY AND QUALIFY FOR THE 2025 KY

## STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW.

RIDING LEVEL: BEGINNER OR ADVANCED DISCIPLINES: WESTERN JUDGED (RANCH & WP) CONTEST (BARRELS, POLES, FLAGS, STAKES) HUNT SEAT (HUS, JUMPING, DRESSAGE) WALKING/RACKING/MOUNTAIN (GAITED) MINIS HORSE LOVER (THOSE WITHOUT A HORSE AT CAMP) NEW! CLOVERBUD CLASS ON SATURDAY ONLY!

\$100 PER CAMPER WITH A HORSE \$75 PER CAMPER WITHOUT A HORSE \$25 PER ADULT \$25 PER CLOVERBUD

CENTRAL KY AG EXPO-LIBERTY, KY MAY 30TH-JUNE 1ST, 2025

## **CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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operative **Extension Service** Lincoln Trail Area Master Gardeners and HARDIN 4-H of Hardin County Let's get together to **COUNTY S**FAIR Create a Giant JULY 6-12 Stone Caterpillar ENTRY DAYS: SUNDAY 1-3PM at the Hardin County Cooperative Extension MONDAY 10A-3PM Office Wednesday, March 12, SAVE THE DATE FAIR CRAFT DAYS: 5:30PM - 8:30PM JUNE 4, JUNE 16, JUNE 25 MORE INFO FORTHCOMING Paint Rocks (Wear your Painting Clothes) Plan the Layout Name the Caterpillar! contact: jocelyn.kemp@uky.edu or call (270) 765-4121 MARTIN-GATTON COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT Cooperative Extension Service 4-H / FFA Field Day **Bulletin** No Late Registrations Will Be Accepted PLEASE CONTACT THE HARDIN Now is the time to begin COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE IF working on speeches and/or YOU ARE INTERESTED IN Kentucky demonstrations for COMPETING AT UK AG FIELD the 2025 Hardin County Speech & DAY. 270-765-4121

**Registration Info** 

You must pre-register by 4/1. Call the office with name, title of speech and demonstration, and date of birth. Copy of rules can be picked up at the extension office.

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**Demonstration Contest.** 

Contest will be held 4/18

@ 5:30pm. If advancing,

Area Contest will be 5/6 at the

Grayson County Extension Office.



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April 18, 2025

**Kroger Stadium** 



## KENTUCKY 4-H FORESTRY SENIOR STATE CONTEST & 4-H WILDLIFE CHALLENGE

**APRIL 15, 2025** Raven Run Nature Sanctuary 3885 Raven Run Way, Lexington, KY 40515

## Kentucky 4-H Senior Forestry Judging Contest

- Test your skills at compass and pacing, tree identification, tree measurement, forestry knowledge and forest health.
- Youth can participate as an individual or as part of a team.
- Only senior level 4-Hers can participate. Junior level members are not eligible.
- The winning team will represent Kentucky at the 4-H National Forestry Invitational.

## Kentucky 4-H Wildlife Challenge Contest

- Test your identification knowledge of Kentucky's wildlife.
- Youth can participate as an individual or as part of a team.
- Junior and senior level 4-Hers can participate.
- The winning senior team will represent Kentucky at the 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program National Contest.





## April 15

Raven Run Nature Sanctuary Lexington

9:15 am – 3:00 pm EST

**Bring a sack lunch** 

Register by calling Hardin County 4-H at 270-765-4121

Deadline to register March 12 Fee: \$3/person

> FOR QUESTIONS: LAURIE THOMAS OR ASHLEY OSBORNE

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Hosted by 4-H Cloverbuds (5-8 year olds)! \$15 per person- Spaghetti Dinner with Dessert All proceeds benefit Cloverbud families with the cost to attend Cloverbud Summer Camp 2025



7 April 2025

5:30 pm

Information:

270-765-4121





## Thank you!

Please contact a Cloverbud you know or the Extension office to purchase your ticket.

Deadline to sponsor and/or buy plate is March 28, 2025

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## **KENTUCKY FOREST** LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Are you a high school student with a passion for forestry, entomology, or wildlife? Discover Kentucky's natural resources while being surrounded by the beauty of the woods! Scan the QR code for more information.



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Scholarships Available

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Contact Us! Laurie.Thomas@uky.edu

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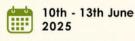


## EVENTS

Canoeing, cooking, crafts, fishing, low ropes, nature, recreation, swimming, & evening camp wide programs



### FIND YOUR SPARK AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS



#### About Our Event Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference is a

comprehensive leadership development event tailored for high school 4-H members. This conference is designed to provide youth with a multifaceted experience that combines educational workshops, leadership training, community service, and social activities

## JOIN US!

#### **Event Highlights**

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These workshops are held on the University of Kentucky campus, offering a unique opportunity for youth to experience college life and explore the academic resources available at UK.

#### Leadership Minor

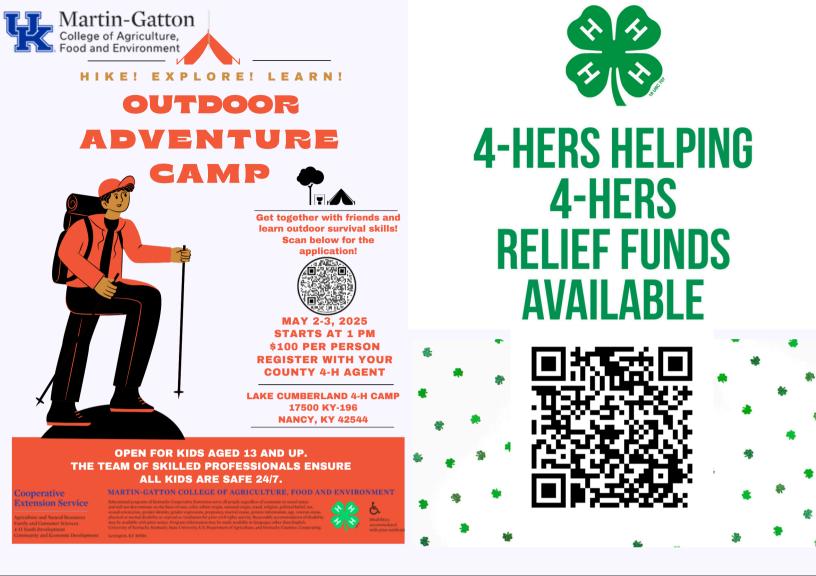
Focuses on developing essential leadership skills through targeted activities and discussions

#### **Day of Service**

Participants engage in community service projects throughout Lexington

#### **Social Activities**

These activities include CLOVER Fest, a formal dance, dorm life experience, and area night-out events. These events provide a fun and relaxed environment for youth to connect with their peers.



## Homeschool Group learning about Aviation from Pilot Tim Smith





FRIDAY JUNE 6TH (RAIN DATE—SATURDAY JUNE 7TH)

Who: Youth 6th - 12th grade What: A full day of fun. Learning about Aerospace, Aviation, Weather, & Navigation. Build a glider, rocket, and take your first flying lesson with a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI). When: Friday June 6th (rain date—Saturday June 7th) Start at 8:00 A.M. Where: Madisonville Airport Cost: \$120.00 (includes lunch, materials, t-shirt, flight expenses, etc.)

Principles of flight

Weather
Fly a plane

Log your first Discovery flight
GPS Global Positioning System

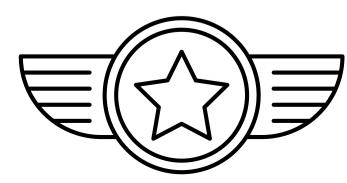
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DEADLINE IS MAY 10TH. PLEASE RETURN TO: BUTLER COUNTY EXTENSION 102 PARKWAY LANE MORGANTOWN KY 42261 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE YOUR LOCAL EXTENSION OFFICE

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**\$120** 

you must be paid in full to be registered



270-526-3767 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Protected Under	Friday June 6th 2025 (rain date: J	une 7th 2025)		
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Name	(first)	(last)		
	Number, if available, or street/address)			
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Gender ( ) Male	( ) Female Email address:			
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Phone (Home)	(Work)	(Number to Text)		
Parent Signature		_ Date		
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Call E	Butler County Extension Office	at 270-526-3767		
You are r	not registered until money a	nd form are turned in.		
	MUST HAVE PERSONAL INFROMATION FOR	A AND INSURANCE CARD		

## **BREAKFAST HASH**

## INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 pound breakfast sausage 1 small onion, chopped 1 bell pepper, chopped 1 large sweet potato, chopped 1/4 teaspoon paprika 1/4 teaspoon black pepper 6 eggs

## DIRECTIONS

Add a tablespoon of olive oil to one skillet and set aside.

In another skillet, add sausage and break into small pieces. Cook over medium heat. Once browned, add onion and bell pepper. Cook for another 2-3 minutes. Remove skillet from heat.

In the skillet with olive oil, add chopped sweet potato, paprika and black pepper. Cook and stir until the potatoes begin to brown slightly. Cover and let potatoes continue to cook, stirring occasionally, for another 5 minutes.

Scrape potatoes to one side of skillet and add half of the sausage mixture into the potatoes. Do the same with the potatoes and move half of the potatoes to the sausage skillet. Mix each skillet until ingredients are combined and then create 3 spaces in each skillet for the eggs.

Crack eggs into spaces, cover the skillets and cook over medium-low heat until eggs are cooked firm.

## HOMESCHOOL CLUB NOTES

The last Homeschool 4H meeting was on February 12, 2025. We were so excited to have another guest speaker. His name was Captain Tim Smith and he is a pilot for Delta Airlines. He came from Shelbyville to talk to us. He told us how airplanes work, and he even brought a working model airplane he made out of cardboard boxes! We all got a chance to take turns sitting in it and working the rudder and the flaps on the wings! It was so cool! He also answered our many questions about how planes work, what it takes to become a pilot, and he told us about how he became a pilot. He demonstrated how hot air balloons work by lighting a tea bag on fire, and it flew up into the air! He did warn us not to try it at home without our parents help. He brought many airplane models along with the one he made. President Lilly thanked him and gave him a gift. People also brought valentines to pass out to each other. The next meeting is March 19th at 10 am. Come if you like, it is fun!





YOUTH HEALTH BULLETIN



## **MARCH 2025**

Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/ content/health-bulletins NAME County Extension Office 000 Street Road City, KY Zip (000) 000-0000

# USE GOOD WORDS FOR FOOD



The way we talk about food is important for our health. What we say about food can make us feel good or bad about eating it. If we use kind and good words about food, it can help us build a healthy relationship with what we eat. A healthy relationship with food means we can enjoy eating without feeling guilty or worried. It also helps us understand that food is something that helps our bodies stay strong and healthy.

The words we use when we talk about food can change how we feel about eating. If we

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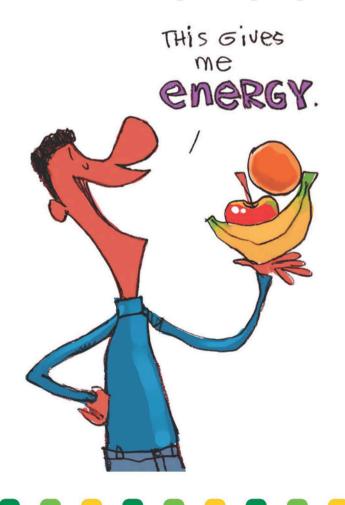
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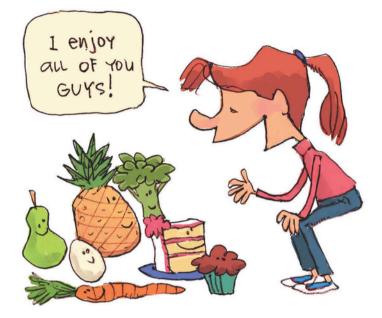
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say things like, "that food is unhealthy," or "you shouldn't eat that," it can make food feel like the enemy. We might start to think that eating some foods is wrong or bad. But food is not the problem. When we use words like, "this food gives me energy," or "this helps my body stay strong," we start to see food as something that helps us feel good.

It is important to remember that no food is really "bad." It's all about balance. Sweet treats like cookies or candy can be good for us because they bring us joy when we eat them. But we also need foods like fruits, vegetables, and whole grains to keep us feeling good. If we only eat one kind of food all the time, like only candy or only vegetables, our bodies won't be as healthy. It's about having all types of food in different amounts.

When we say foods are "good" or "bad," it can make us feel like we're doing something wrong





when we eat the "bad" food. Instead of using these words, we can talk about food in a more helpful way.

It's also helpful to slow down and think about how food tastes. Instead of rushing through meals, we can take time to enjoy how the food tastes, how it feels, the colors of the food, and how it makes us feel after we eat it.

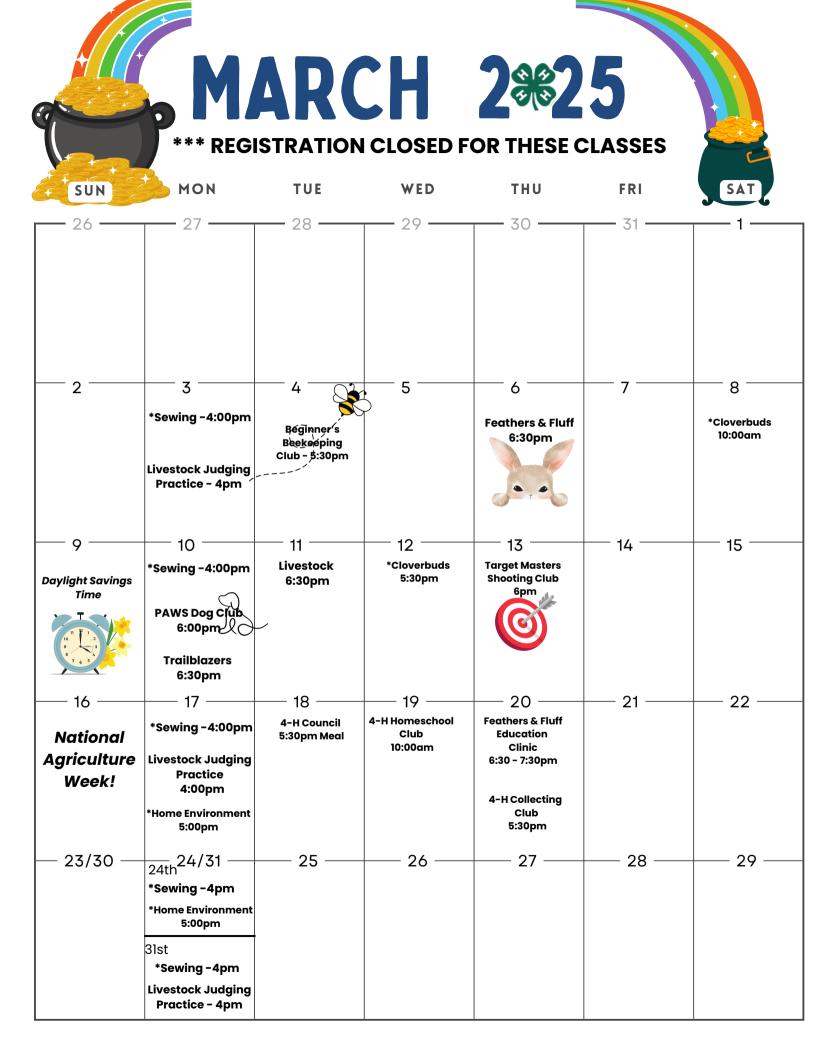
The words we use when thinking and talking about food can help us feel good about eating it. By using kind and positive words, we can understand that food helps us grow strong and stay healthy. Whether it's a treat or a healthy meal, food is something to enjoy.

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## YOUTH HEALTH BULLETIN

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Beginner's Beekeeping Club-4 5:30pm	2 *4-H Spring Break Applique 8-4	3 Feathers & Fluff 6:30pm	4	5
	7 *4-H Cloverbud Fundraiser Dinner 5:30-7:00 Livestock Judging	8 Livestock 6:30pm	9 *Cloverbuds 5:30pm	10 *Home Environment 5:00pm Target Masters	11	12 *Cloverbuds 10:00am Coggins Clinic
	Practice - 4pm *Sewing -4:00pm			Shooting Sports Spm		10 – 12pm
13	14 *Sewing -4:00pm 4-H Trailblazers 6:30pm PAWS Dog Club 6:00pm	15 *Cloverbuds 5:30pm	16 4-H Homeschool Club 10:00am	17 4-H Collecting Club 5:30pm Feathers & Fluff Education Clinic 6:30pm	18 *4-H Speech & Demonstrations County Contest 5:30	19
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