

# LARUE CO 4-H

## JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER



**CYRUS BIVENS, HANNAH FALK AND TANNER SKAGGS**

**ATTENDED NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS IN  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA ON NOV 29TH-DEC 3RD.**



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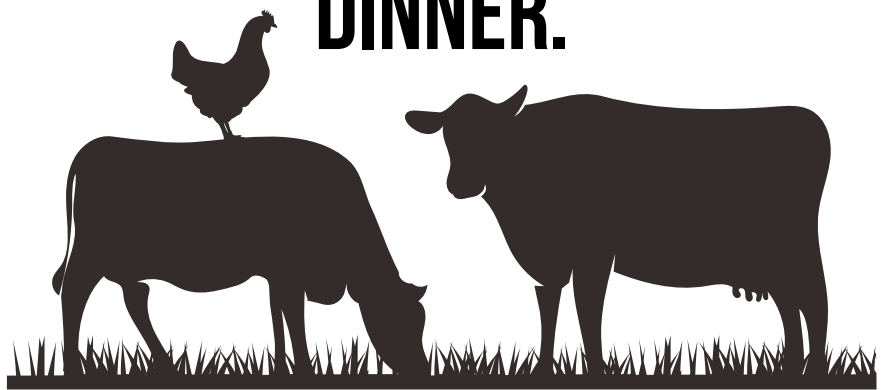


SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

29	30	31	1 	2	3	4
5	6	7 4-H Wranglers Club 6 PM at LaRue County Extension Service	8	9	10	11
12	13 4-H Livestock Club 5 PM at LaRue County Extension Service	14 Before School Club 7:25 AM- 7:50 AM at LCMS 4-H Gardening Club 5 PM at LaRue County Extension Service	15 4-H Canoe & Kayak Club 6:30 PM at LaRue County Extension Service	16 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Meeting 6 PM at LaRue County Extension Service	17	18
19	20 Ham Curing Potential Date	21 4-H Dog Club 6 PM at LaRue County Extension Service	22	23 4-H Cloverbuds 5 PM at LaRue County Extension Service	24	25
26	27 Extension Leadership Banquet 6:30 PM at LaRue County Extension Service	28	29	30	31 Teen Club 2 PM at LCHS Greenhouse Classroom	1



## LIVESTOCK CLUB SERVED AT THE CATTLEMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.



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# 4-H CAMP 2025

**\$200**  
PER CAMPER

REGISTRATION BEGINS  
JANUARY 2ND, 2025

CAMP  
DATES



**JUNE**  
**17TH-20TH**



# 4-H AWARDS RECEPTION




# KENTUCKY 4-H WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

The 4-H Written Communications Contest is a competition for youth ages 9-18 who have a passion for writing.

## Categories include:

- Songwriting
- Poetry
- Original Monologue
- Press Release
- Public Service Announcement
- “What 4-H Means to Me” Essay
- Infographic



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CONTACT 4-H AGENT, MISTY WILMOTH FOR MORE INFORMATION

### RULES AND INFORMATION:

- JUNIOR CLASS: OPEN TO ANY 4-H MEMBER AGE 9-13 (AGE AS OF 1/1/25)
- SENIOR CLASS: OPEN TO ANY 4-H MEMBER AGE 14-18 (AGE AS OF 1/1/25)
- YOUTH MAY ENTER ONE OR MORE CATEGORIES.
- EACH WRITING PIECE MUST BE ORIGINAL. IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- ENTRIES MAY BE SCANNED AND EMAILED TO MWILMOTH@UKY.EDU OR DELIVER HARD COPY TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE.
- ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE ON 8.5 X 11 PAPER, WITH ENTRANT’S CATEGORY, NAME, AGE AND COUNTY ON A COVER PAGE AND LAST NAME ON EVERY PAGE.
- ENTRIES ARE TO BE DOUBLE-SPACED, TYPED WITH SIZE 12 FONT, WHITE PAPER. SONGS MAY BE SINGLE SPACED WITHIN VERSES, CHORUS AND BRIDGE AND DOUBLE SPACED BETWEEN EACH ITEM.
- SONG WRITING, POETRY, PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT LESSONS CAN BE FOUND IN NATIONAL 4-H CURRICULUM ‘PICKING UP THE PIECES’ AND ‘PUTTING IT TOGETHER.’ MONOLOGUE LESSON CAN BE FOUND IN NATIONAL 4-H CURRICULUM ‘PLAY THE ROLE.’ ALL ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE EXTENSION OFFICE.

**COUNTY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 17TH, 2025!**

**Kentucky Saves Week:**  
April 7-11, 2025

**Kentucky Saves:**  
[www.kentuckysaves.org](http://www.kentuckysaves.org)

**MoneyWi\$e:**  
[fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/moneywise](http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/moneywise)

KENTUCKY SAVES

**2025**

# PIGGY BANK DESIGN CONTEST

MONEY SAVED IS A FUTURE EARNED



**Hunter Locke**  
1st Place



**Kinsly Detre**  
2nd Place



**Leo Falk**  
3rd Place



**Annabelle  
Davis**



**Emma  
Stillwell**



**Hannah  
Falk**

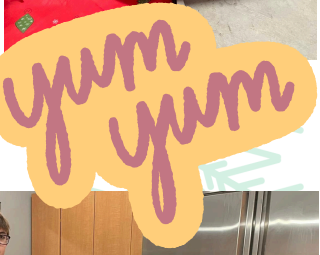


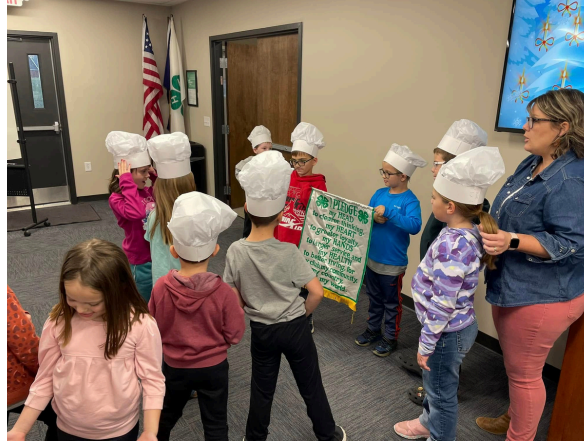
**Trinity  
Florence**



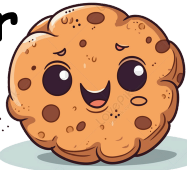
**Elijah  
Reiman**

# 4-H Tasty HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

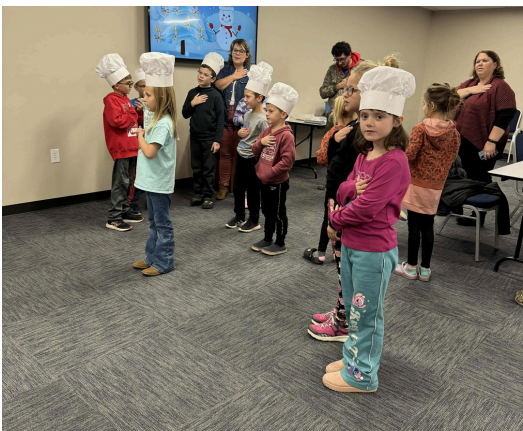




Cloverbuds made Snickerdoodle cookies at the December meeting!



# CLOVERBUDS

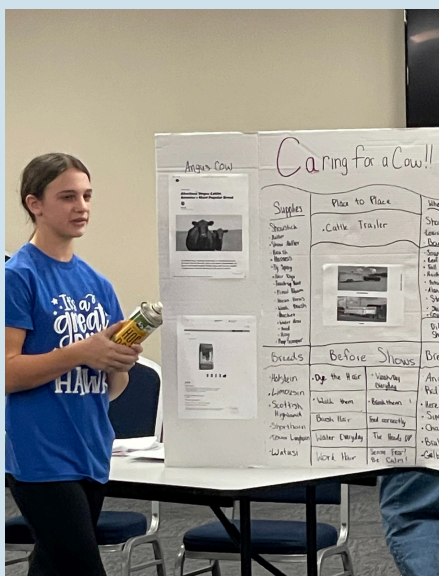
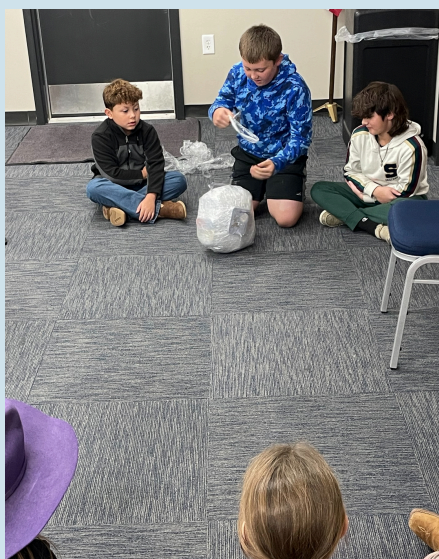




# WRANGLER HORSE & LIVESTOCK HOLIDAY MEETING



Wranglers  
Horse &  
Livestock  
Club had a  
combined  
meeting in  
December.



# 4-H VOLUNTEER Spotlight

## VONDA GRAY



Vonda was a 10 year 4-Her in Christian County, KY. She learned lots about sewing, foods, environmental issues and public speaking. She gave her first speech at age 9, from that she learned that sharing information with others would be her calling. She has spent many years working with 4-H as a teen leader, an adult volunteer and two years as a 4-H Agent. Vonda's greatest joy in 4-H is sharing,

Volunteering for 4-H gives Vonda the opportunity to share what she learned in 4-H with additional generations. Working with kids whether they are Cloverbuds or older teens, keeps her young,

In 4-H, Vonda grew as a person, learning, sharing and developing skills that have lasted a lifetime. Making friends and keeping them over the years brings her great joy. "Make new friends and keep the old, one is silver and the other gold."

Vonda states, "I am who I am today because of all the lessons learned and wonderful leaders and 4-H Professionals that helped me along the way."

Vonda is a co-leader of the 4-H Cooking Club and is a member of the LaRue County 4-H Council. She was recently recognized for four years of volunteer service to LaRue County 4-H. She also was just appointed to serve on the Extension District Board for a three-year term.

