



TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

February 2025



Homeschool Club



4-H Ambassadors



Cloverbuds



Junior Cooking Club



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TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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2	3	4	5	6 Reception for new 4-H Agent, Kelly Rexroat 4:00 - 6:00 PM	7	8
9	10 Junior Cooking Club 3:30 PM <small>*Class is full. Call office to be added to wait list</small>	11 4-H Livestock Club 6:30 PM	12 Entomology Club 3:30 PM	13 CES 4th Sharp	14 	15
16	17	18 4-H Livestock Club 6:30 PM	19 Art Club 3:30 PM KCA	20 Senior Cooking Club 3:30 PM	21	22
23	24 Homeschool Club 10:00 AM	25 Cloverbuds 5:00 PM 4-H Livestock Club 6:30 PM	26 4-H Horticulture Club 3:30 PM	27	28	



SIGNUP FOR 4-H CLASSES
ON eventbrite*
HTTP://BIT.LY/TAYLOR4H

Welcome our new 4-H Agent, Dr. Kelly Rexroat

Hello! My name is Dr. Kelly Rexroat and I am the new Taylor County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development. I might be a new resident to Taylor County, but have a lifetime of 4-H experience to share with our youth.

I grew up in Frankfort, KY, participating in 4-H activities and programs with my dad, who was the 4-H Agent in Franklin County for over 30 years. I attended the University of Kentucky and studied education, then started working as a 4-H Program Assistant in Fayette County, KY. While there, I earned my Master of Science in Human Development from Murray State and started my Doctorate of Education coursework. In 2017, we moved to Brewton in Escambia County, AL for me to take the 4-H Agent position there. I completed my Ed.D. in P-20 Ed and Community Leadership in 2018, and enjoyed serving the families and youth of Escambia County for almost 8 years.

I have been married to my wonderful wife, Sarah, since 2009, and her parents and grandparents are all from Taylor County. We have several children attending Taylor County schools: 4 biological daughters- Catie (8th grade), Chloe (6th), Charlotte (3rd), and Christine (Pre-K), as well as one adopted son- Landon (K), and three foster children that have moved here with us from Alabama- one in 1st grade and a toddler and 6-month-old sibling pair.

I love the ideas of 4-H and look forward to sharing my love of 4-H and love of learning with the youth of Taylor County. I want every youth to have the opportunity to find their spark, find 4-H as a place where they belong, build healthy relationships with peers and role models, and be actively engaged in their community. There are so many projects and programs for youth and adults through Cooperative Extension, and I hope that our staff can help improve the lives of the families of Taylor County! Stop by any time to say "Hi" or ask about how you can get involved in 4-H!



Please join us in welcoming Taylor County's new Agent for 4-H Youth Development

Kelly Rexroat



A reception will be held

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM



Taylor County Extension Office
1143 South Columbia Avenue
Campbellsville, KY



Taylor County 4-H
Entomology Club

Bumble
Bee



Wednesday, February 12
3:30 PM

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Campbellsville, KY

***Registration required on Eventbrite.**

***An equal opportunity organization**



 **4-H Art Club**
 Mixed Media Heart Canvas Art
 Wednesday, February 19
 3:30 PM
 Free to youth 9-18 years old.
 Registration required on Eventbrite.
 *An equal opportunity organization.



 **4-H Homeschool Club**

Valentine Catapults

**Monday
February 24
10:00 AM**

Free and open to youth
5-18 years old.

Registration required on
Eventbrite.

***An equal opportunity organization**



Taylor County 4-H
CLVERBUDS 

Mixed Media Heart Art



Tuesday, February 25 | 5:00 PM

Free and open to youth 5-8 years old.
 Registration required on eventbrite.
 *An equal opportunity organization.



**TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H 2025
FAIR BOOK COVER CONTEST**

Last years winning cover, created by Ellie Underwood

Must include:
"Taylor County 4-H Fair Book 2025"
4-H Logo

Entries must be dropped off to the Taylor County
 Extension Office or email to kelly.rexroat@uky.edu
 by Friday, February 28, 2025.

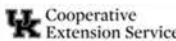


TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H 2025 SPEECH & DEMO CONTEST



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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2025 Poster & Essay Contest

“Kentucky Agriculture Makes Me Proud”

KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Entries are now being accepted for the 2025 Poster & Essay Contest! This year’s theme is “Kentucky Agriculture Makes Me Proud.” Share your pride for the agriculture industry. Students in grades K-12 may submit:

- a poster
- an essay of 500 words or less
- digital entry of photos or digital artwork

Entries must be postmarked by:
Friday, March 7, 2025

For questions, please contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (270) 465-4511.



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



CLOVERBUD CAMP

AGES 5-8 YEARS OLD!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL
 KYLE COMLEY: [KYLE.COMLEY@UKY.EDU](mailto:kyle.comley@uky.edu)
 AND/ OR

SAMANTHA GAMBLIN: [SAMANTHA.JEFFRIES@UKY.EDU](mailto:samantha.jeffries@uky.edu)

JUNE 6-8, 2025

\$160
 Registration
 Fee



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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



Heart-Shaped Fruit Wands

Ingredients:

- 1 Strawberry
- 10 Blueberries and/or raspberries

Directions:

1. Cut a "V" in the top of the strawberry, removing the core and forming a heart-shape.
2. Skewer the blueberries on a kabob-stick, top each the wand with the heart-shaped strawberry.



Source: Eat Smart to Play Hard: Jeannie Najor, Program Coordinator, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

15 calories; 0g total fat; 0g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 0mg cholesterol; 0mg sodium; 4g total carbohydrate; 1g dietary fiber; 3g total sugars; 0g added sugars; 0g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 0% Daily Value of calcium; 0% Daily Value of iron; 2% 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

TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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.




HEAD


HANDS


HEART


HEALTH