



TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

December 2024



Senior Cooking Club



Entomology Club



Junior Cooking Club



Homeschool Club



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TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H December 2024



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1	2	3	4	5	6 Country Ham Project Sign-up Deadline	7 Campbellsville Christmas Parade 6 PM
Tractor Supply Company 4-H Paper Clover Campaign			TCIS Gholsten & Jeffries			
8	9	10 Cloverbuds Christmas Trees 5 PM	11 Art Club 3:30 PM	12 Senior Cooking Club 3:30 PM	13	14
Tractor Supply Company 4-H Paper Clover Campaign			CES 4th Sharp			
15	16 Junior Cooking Club 3:30 PM <small>*Class is full. Call office to be added to wait list</small> Cloverbuds Christmas Trains 5 PM	17 Homeschool Club 11 AM 4-H Horticulture Club 3:30 PM	18 4-H Ambassadors	19 Entomology Club 3:30 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
Extension Office Closed			Extension Office Closed			
29	30	31	Happy New Year			
Extension Office Closed						



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

Taylor County 4-H
CL^{VER}BUDS



Pinecone
Christmas
Trees



Tuesday
December 10
5:00 PM

For youth 5-8 years old.
Registration required on eventbrite.

**An equal opportunity.*



4-H Art Club
Deco Mesh Wreath

To sign up, stop by the
Taylor County Extension
Office. You must choose
between a candy cane
OR circle shaped wreath
AND choose the mesh
you would like to use.

Wednesday,
December 11
3:30 PM

Taylor County Extension Office

Free & open to youth
9-18 years old.

**An equal opportunity.*

Taylor County 4-H
CL^{VER}BUDS



Christmas Train Craft



Monday, December 16 | 5 PM

For youth 5-8 years old.
Registration required on eventbrite.

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4-H HOMESCHOOL
CLUB



Join our 4-H Homeschool
Club as we experiment using
candy canes and create
snowman clothespin crafts!

Tuesday
December 17
11 AM

Taylor County Extension Office

Free and for youth
5-18 years old.
Registration required
on eventbrite.

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4-H HORTICULTURE CLUB

HAND PAINTED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS



& OTHER HOLIDAY CRAFTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 3:30 PM

FREE FOR YOUTH 9-18 YEARS OLD.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED ON EVENTBRITE.

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Taylor County 4-H Entomology Club



Thursday, December 19 | 3:30 PM

Taylor County Extension Office
1143 South Columbia Avenue

This is a free program for youth 9 -18 years old.
Registration is required on eventbrite.

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Paper Clover

Nov. 29 – Dec. 15

Funds support 4-H camp,
scholarships & leadership activities.



2025 TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST



Categories include:

- Songwriting
- Poetry - 3 line minimum and 25 line maximum
- "What 4-H Means to Me" Essay - minimum 500 words
- Original Monologue
- Press Release - maximum of 1,000 words
- Public Service Announcement
- Infographic

This is for any youth age 9 (as of January 1st, 2025) to 18. There are Junior and Senior divisions for each category. The deadline for submission is January 24th, 2024 at 4:30PM.

All entries must be submitted as a PDF to kimberly.thomas@uky.edu and include name, birthdate, and category





2025 TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H COUNTRY HAM PROJECT

- Open to all Taylor County 4-H Members ages 9-18.
- Project will meet 4-5 times at Penn's Country Ham (8812 Liberty Rd, Mannsville, KY 42758) or at the Taylor County Extension Office starting March 2025.
- Youth will select, salt, wash, sock, cure, and oil two smoked country hams.
- Youth are required to give a 3-5 minute speech on country hams at the Kentucky State Fair on August 14, 2025 in order to keep their 2nd ham.
- Youth are also required to participate in our County Speech & Demo Contest in March 2025.

**\$50 - SIGN UP & PAY BY DECEMBER 6, 2024
AT THE TAYLOR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.**





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



REINDEER SNACKS

Ingredients:

- 3 celery stalks
- ¼ cup peanut butter
- 12 raspberries
- 24 raisins
- 24 mini pretzel twists



Directions:

1. Cut each stalk of celery into 4 pieces.
2. Fill the cavity of each celery piece with approximately one teaspoon of peanut butter.
3. Place a raspberry on the end for a nose and add two raisins for eyes. Break pretzel twists to look similar to antlers and add to the top of each snack.

Source: Eat Smart to Play Hard: Brooke Jenkins, Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service

110 calories; 7g total fat; 2g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 160mg sodium; 11g total carbohydrate; 2g dietary fiber; 4g total sugars; 3g added sugars; 3g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 2% Daily Value of calcium; 6% 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

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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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