



Taylor County 4-H October 2025 Newsletter



Country Ham Auction



State Shooting Sports Competition



Intermediate Cooking Club



Small Animal Show



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Taylor County 4-H Calendar of Events

October 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			1	2 Cloverbuds 5:30 PM	3 Bee Club 2 PM	4
5 Fall Break Fall Break October 6-10	6	7 4-H Scarecrow Luminaries 10 AM 4-H Sewing Club 3:30 PM	8 Entomology Club Crickets 3:30 PM Award Recognition Deadline	9	10 4-H Livestock Club Petting Zoo	11
 National 4-H Week 						
12	13 Beginner Cooking Club 3:30 PM YAIP Application Period Opens (Ending 11/3)	14 4-H Awards Banquet 6 PM	15 4-H Art Club 3:30 PM	16 4-H Ambassadors 8 AM 4-H Baking Club 3:30 PM	17 Archery & Shooting Sports Practice 6 PM 4-H Trick-or- Treating at the Medical Park Palooza! 6-8 PM	18
19	20 Intermediate Cooking Club 3:30 PM	21 Horticulture Club Pumpkin Painting 3:30 PM 4-H Photography Club 3:30 PM	22 TCIS 4 th Grade Clubs	23 CES 4 th Grade Clubs	24 Photography Contest Deadline Shooting Sports Banquet	25 4-H Livestock Club Petting Zoo
26	27 Senior Cooking Club 3:30 PM 4-H Council Meeting 6 PM	28 4-H Photography Club 3:30 PM Livestock Club 6:30 PM	29 4-H Pork Loin Fundraiser Preorder Due	30	31 4-H Pork Loin Fundraiser	



SIGNUP FOR 4-H CLASSES
ON eventbrite*
[HTTP://BIT.LY/TAYLOR4H](http://bit.ly/Taylor4H)

Taylor County 4-H CLOVERBUDS



Fall Pumpkin Craft

Thursday, October 2
5:30 PM

Taylor County Extension Office
1143 S. Columbia Ave.
Campbellsville, KY

FREE and open to youth ages 5-8 (as of January 1, 2025). Registration required on Eventbrite.

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Taylor County 4-H Bee Club



Join us in winterizing
the bee hives!

Friday, October 3
2:00 PM

Taylor County Extension Office
1143 South Columbia Avenue
Campbellsville, KY

Free and open to youth 5-18
(as of January 1, 2026).
Registration required on Eventbrite!

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Taylor County 4-H Scarecrow Luminaries



Tuesday, October 7 | 10:00 AM

Taylor County Extension Office
1143 S. Columbia Ave.
Campbellsville, KY

FREE & open to youth 9-18 (as of January 1, 2026).
Registration required on Eventbrite!

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Taylor County 4-H ENTOMOLOGY

UK Cooperative Extension Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8
3:30 PM

CRICKETS

FREE AND OPEN TO YOUTH
9-18 (AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026).
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
ON EVENTBRITE.

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TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H HORTICULTURE

PUMPKIN PAINTING



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
3:30 PM**

Taylor County Extension Office
1143 South Columbia Avenue
Campbellsville, KY
(270) 465-4511

Free and open to youth 9-18
(as of January 1, 2026)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED ON EVENTBRITE!

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TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THEMES:

- **Physical Activity** – Photograph that shows physical activity as the main subject
- **Competitive Sports** – Photograph that shows a sport as the main subject
- **Healthy Lifestyle** – Photograph that expresses healthy lifestyles as the main subject
- **Healthy Foods** – 1-5 Photographs focused on healthy food or meal choices
- **Careers in Health** – 1-5 Photographs that focus on Careers in the health and service fields as the main focus (ex. Fire, law, medicine, emergency, education)
- **Dealing with Stress** – Photograph that illustrates a hobby or interest that helps an individual reduce stress

1 ENTRY PER 4-H YOUTH FOR AGES 9-18 DUE OCTOBER 24, 2025

USE THE QR CODE OR USE THE LINK BELOW TO UPLOAD PHOTOS

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For more information contact the Taylor County Extension Office at (270) 465-4511 or by email at kelly.rexroat@uky.edu

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JOIN TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H Cooking Clubs

Beginner Cooking Club

- Ages 9-13, based on kitchen skills
- Meets the 2nd Monday of each month from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.



Intermediate Cooking Club

- Ages 9-13, must have completed the Beginner Cooking Club
- Meets the 3rd Monday of each month from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.



Senior Cooking Club

- Ages 14-18
- Meets the 4th Monday of each month from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.



\$10
REGISTRATION FEE

To sign up, stop by the Taylor County Extension Office at 1143 S Columbia Avenue, Campbellsville, KY. (270) 465-4511

Youth may ride the bus to the Extension Office
Campbellsville Independent Bus #41
Taylor County Schools Bus #65

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Taylor County 4-H Sewing Club

**Meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month
3:30 - 5:30 PM**

\$10 Registration Fee Required

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SEPTEMBER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Winners



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
SEPTEMBER 2026
PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
WINNERS!**

**BROOKLYN JOHNSON
ELI BURTON
SATIVA BAKER**



BROOKLYN JOHNSON



SATIVA BAKER



ELI BURTON

TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H PORK LOIN LUNCH FUNDRAISER



**Meal Includes:
Boneless Pork Loin Sandwich, Chips,
Drink & Dessert**

**\$10 FOR MEAL
\$8 SANDWICH ONLY**



Please pre-order by Wednesday, October 29
For questions, please call the Extension Office at (270) 465-4511.

All proceeds benefit Taylor County 4-H!

**FRIDAY
31
OCTOBER**



**TAYLOR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1143 SOUTH COLUMBIA AVENUE
CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY**



11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Dine In or Carry Out Available

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Looking to Build Leadership Skills? Join a 4-H Club!

Kentucky 4-H empowers young people to become leaders. But what does that mean, and how does involvement in 4-H play a part? True leaders have confidence. They know how to work well with others. They can endure challenges, and they will stick with a job until it gets done. As part of a 4-H club, young people can build and refine all these critical life skills and more.

Through clubs, Kentucky 4-H applies a comprehensive, hands-on approach to learning called Positive Youth Development, which equips young people with guidance, tools, and encouragement, puts them in the driver's seat to make great things happen. As a result, 4-H programs have been shown to make positive, measurable contributions not just to social and emotional growth but also to behavioral and cognitive development of the young people who take part.

A 4-H club is a great way to join other youth in your community who share a common interest in an important field such as natural resources, agriculture, communication and expressive arts, family consumer sciences, health and wellness, leadership, or science engineering and technology.

Today's 4-H clubs can take many forms, based on the needs, interests and enthusiasm of their members. They can include community clubs that meet outside of school hours, in-school clubs that come together when school is in session, or project-based clubs that focus on a specific area of interest. As part of a 4-H club, members elect their own officers and meet throughout the year for a minimum of six hours of educational instruction.

Research on 4-H programs has proven the unparalleled impact of the 4-H experience. According to a 2012 Tufts University study, 4-H members are "four times more likely to give back to their community, two times more likely to make healthier choices, and two times more likely to participate in science engineering and technology programs" than their counterparts who don't participate in 4-H.

For more information about 4-H club opportunities in your community, contact the Taylor County Cooperative Extension Service.

Source: Kimberly Schrader, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

MONEY FOR FARM IMPROVEMENTS



Eligible Incentive Areas:

- Agricultural Diversification
- Animal Production
- Forage Improvement
- Showmanship
- Country Ham Project

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Taylor County Cattlemen's Association
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Campbellsville, KY 42718
(270) 465-4511
Taylor.ext@uky.edu

YOUTH AGRICULTURAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (YAIP)

Applications are available for Taylor County's Youth Agricultural Incentive Program (YAIP) to assist youth (age 9 through high school) in making important on-farm incentives.

Application Period:

October 13 – November 3, 2025

No applications will be accepted before October 13 after November 3

Application Availability:

Taylor County Extension Office
Monday – Friday (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

For More Information:

Contact Kara Back-Campbell or Kelsey Marcum at (270) 465-4511 or email taylor.ext@uky.edu

All applications are scored, based on the scoring criteria set by the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.





25-26 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, 2026 and Cloverbuds are for ages 5 to 8 as of January 1, 2026.



Spider Bites

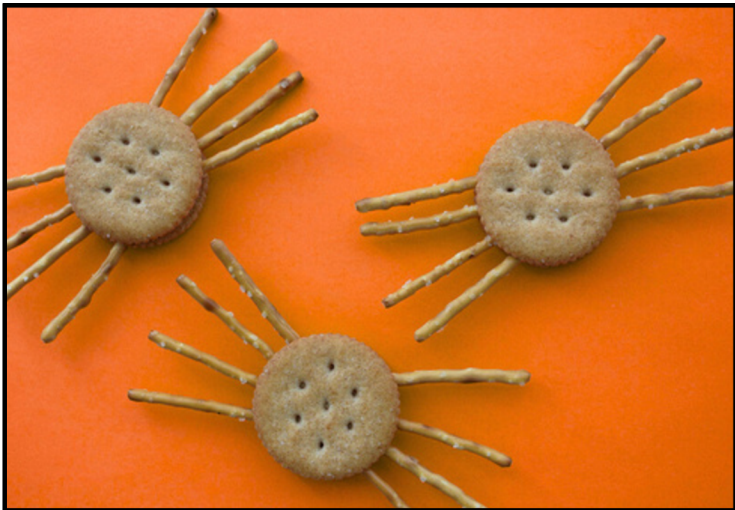
Ingredients:

- 16 round whole wheat crackers
- ½ cup hummus
- 48 mini pretzel sticks



Directions:

1. Spread eight crackers with hummus.
2. Arrange four pretzel sticks on each side of the crackers allowing them to protrude, forming legs.
3. Top with remaining crackers.



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.



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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HEAD



HANDS



HEART



HEALTH