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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Sprouting News

New 4-H Year, fill out those enrollment forms!

KY 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Certification Workshop.

Please join our Grant County 4-H TeamReach group!



NEWSLETTER

As we launch into a new 4-H year, we celebrate the beginning of another journey filled with growth, discovery, and purpose. Each meeting, project, and event is more than just an activity—it's a steppingstone in a progressive experience that builds confidence, competence, and character. Through hands-on learning and meaningful mentorship, we empower young people to become thoughtful leaders and engaged citizens. In 4-H, we believe in the power of positive youth development—creating safe spaces where every young person is seen, heard, and supported. This year, let's continue to nurture their spark, challenge them to reach higher, and walk beside them as they grow into their full potential. "Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge." -Simon Sinek Together, let's make this year one of impact,

Together, let's make this year one of impact, inspiration, and intentional growth. *Let's make the best better—one experience at a time*



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NEWS!

Hey everyone! I'm Hailey
Cooper, your new 4-H
Program Assistant for Grant
County! I'm so excited to be
here and can't wait to meet
all of our amazing 4-H'ers.
I grew up in Gallatin County,
where I was heavily involved
in 4-H and FFA, and spent



many years traveling across the region showing cattle. I'm passionate about agriculture, youth development, and helping young people grow through hands-on learning and leadership opportunities. If there is any way I can help you, please reach out to hailey_cooper@uky.edu or call the office and they will get you in contact with me!

MEW SCHOOL YEAR, NEW Y-H PROGRAM

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Go to https://grant.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth-development Come to the office to get a paper copy or email Mason or Hailey for enrollment forms!

To receive important updates, announcements, and resources for the new program year, please join our Grant County 4-H TeamReach group:

1. Download the TeamReach app:

iPhone (App Store)

Android (Google Play)

2. Open the app and enter this group code:

Grant4-H2025



Teen Leadership is a youth-led extension of the 4-H Council, offering young people the opportunity to build leadership skills, confidence, and teamwork. Through engaging activities, members explore their own personality traits and learn to appreciate those of others, fostering stronger collaboration and communication. Each year, the club selects, plans, and completes a community service project—giving teens real-world experience in making a positive impact. Teen Leadership is a meaningful way for youth to grow, lead, and create lasting change in their communities.

KY 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Certification Workshop When: October 3–5, 2025

Where: Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp, Nancy, KY

Cost: \$200

This 3-day, 2-night training certifies adult and teen coaches (ages 14–20) in Shooting Sports. It includes 12+ hours of instruction, range work, and a final exam—led by nationally certified instructors.

Disciplines Offered: Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun

(Min. 4 participants per class; participant caps apply to some disciplines.)

Important Info:

Must complete the Volunteer Screening Process in order to be registered.

Must complete 11 training modules before arrival Check-in: Friday, 6–7:30 p.m. ET | Classes start at 7:30 p.m. Meals and lodging included (Sat. breakfast – Sun. breakfast)

No Friday dinner; cabins by gender

4-H youth (ages 14–18) must attend with a chaperone

Register by: September 18 @ 6 p.m. EST

Registration must be submitted online by Extension Staff





2025-2026 CLUB CALENDAR

Leader- Katie Potraffke (859) 322- 3755

Sept. 4th - Saddle Club & 4-H Parade Prep

*6pm - Circle P Horsemanship

Sept. 20th - Marigold Parade

*8 AM - city of Williamstown

Oct. 2nd - Horse Academy Level 1 Recap

*6 PM - Circle P Horsemanship

Nov. 5th - Hoof Care - Farrier Demo

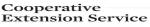
*6 PM - Circle P Horsemanship

Dec. 4th - Holiday Horse Treats & Parade Prep

*6 PM - Extension Office

Dec. 6th - Country Christmas Parade

*TBD - City of Williamstown





Join Dog Club!



2025-2026



GRANT COUNTY 4-H DOG CLUB CALENDAR



Aug. 28 - Show reflection, Plans for upcoming year, Thank you cards



Sept. 18 - National Therapy Dog Month. Service dog vs. Therapy dog. Canine Good Citizen



Oct. 16 - Canine skeleton, Halloween costume party



Nov. 6. - Me and My dog portraits by 4-H Photography club



Nov. 20 - Nutrition, Homemade dog treats



Dec. 4 - Dog breeds



Dec. 18 - Homemade dog toy



Jan. 15 - Daily dog care. Feeding, grooming, exercise



Feb. 5 - Dental Health Month Canine style



Feb. 19 - Dog health books



Mar. 5 - Parasites



Mar. 19 - Guest speaker



April 2 - Dog posters topics and planning



April 16 - Back to basic commands



May 7 - Lets do some tricks



May 21 - Out of school summer party



June 4 - All about me and my dog



June 18 - How to score showmanship and agility



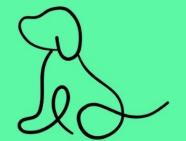
July 2 - Showmanship practice in cattle barn July 16 - Agility course practice in cattle barn



July 24 - Setup and practice for show. Bring posters



July 25 - Grant County 4-H Dog Show 2026



Meetings will be held at **Grant County Extension office** unless otherwise notified 6-7:00

> Leader: Elizabeth Cammack 859-620-7053 Team Reach Group code: GC4-HDogClub

Placings from Grant County Fair Dog Show

Grand Champion Agility: Claire Cammack/ Honey

Grand Champion Showmanship: Carrie Mae Stone/Rosalie

1st place Costume Contest: Emeryson Rose/ Ryver

2nd place tie Costume Contest: Brooklyn Jones/ Diesel and Luna

Potraffke/ Jasper

3rd place Costume Contest: Annie Cammack

GRANT COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOWS!

Grand Champion Market Goat: Logan Hollen Reserve Champion Market Goat: Logan Hollen Grand Champion Goat Showman: Logan Hollen Reserve Champion Goat Showman: Cali Yates

Grand Champion Market Lamb: Larkin Miller
Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Ben Butler
Grand Champion Lamb Showman: Brook Scothorn
Reserve Champion Lamb Showman: Olivia Butler

Grand Champion Market Pig: Jacob Osbourn
Reserve Champion Market Pig: Olivia Butler
Grand Champion Pig Showman: Zorianna Pauly
Reserve Champion Pig Showman: Olivia Butler

Grand Champion Market Beef: Brook Scothorn
Reserve Champion Market Beef: Carter Moore
Grand Champion Beef Showman: Carter Moore
Reserve Champion Beef Showman: Brook Scothorn

Grand Champion Dairy Cow: Baylor Anderson

Grand Champion Dairy Goat: Emma Mullins
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat: Emma Mullins
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Showman: Emma Mullins
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat Showman: Avery Lello

Grand Champion Poultry: Zorianna Pauly
Reserve Champion Poultry: Hoyt Beach
Grand Champion Poultry Showman: Ben Butler
Reserve Champion Poultry Showman: Avery Lello

Grand Champion Market Rabbit: Emelia Everett Reserve Champion Market Rabbit: Tobias Everett Grand Champion Rabbit Showman: Ben Butler Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman: Lydia Smith

Country Ham Senior Champion: Cheyann Neeley
Country Ham Junior Champion: Emelia Everett

CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN TO THESE AWESOME EXHIBITOR'S FOR THEIR WINNINGS AT THE GRANT COUNTY FAIR!

HUGE Shoutout to our Shooting Sports Participants at the Northern Kentucky Shooting Invitational!

Cody Fightmaster: Archery: Target Compound, Bowhunter

David Fightmaster: Archery: Target Compound, Bowhunter

Lillian Thompson: Archery: Compound Barebow; .22 Sport Rifle

Ezekiel Clephane: Archery: Compound Barebow

Good Luck to them as they compete at the 2025 4-H State Shoot!

Check out our Grant County Kids State Fair Success! Country Ham Day

Haylee Rigney placed 1st with her 2006-2007 Non-Smoked Ham!

Benjamin Butler placed 3rd with his 2014 Non-Smoked Ham Speech!

Emersyn Rose placed 1st with her 2015 Non-Smoked Ham, she also placed 1st Overall 2015 Non-Smoked Ham!

Livestock Shows <







Another HUGE Thank you to all of our Sale of Champion Buyers!

3B Tradesman **Clinton Yates All In Maintenance Beach Home Construction Beach Home Septic David Wallace Cull Trucking Davis Excavation Jeff & Kelly Doll Dry Ridge Auto Parts Dry Ridge Detailing** Layle & Anna Marie Evans **Evergreen Assest Management** Farm Credit **Forcht Bank Frymans Seamless Gutters** Bernie Vaske **Torrence Auto Care**

Kevin Henry Trucking Heritage Bank **HLF Auction Service Honey Locust Farm Lenihan & Hoffer Dental MAC Utilities Melton Real Estate Amber Moore Mulberry Clean Home Mullins Supply Barn Murray Farms** Southern States, Owenton CO-OP Jacqalynn Riley, GC Magistrate **RT Outfitters Rutz Flower Field** Saylor Trailer Sales State Farm, Carolyn Thompson **Stephen Jones Irrigation**

Exhibits at the State Fair!

Kylie Phillips

Blue Award in 4-H Arts & Crafts
White Award in Photography
White Award in Photography
White Award in Photography
White Award in Photography
Red Award in Arts & Crafts

Hariella Hawkins

Red Award in Photography White Award in Photography White Award in Photography

Gabriella Iles

White Award in Photography

Wyatt Neeley

White Award in Food Preservation

Cheyann Neeley

Blue & Purple Award in Food Exhibit

Carrie Mae Stone

Blue Award in Companion Animal Educational Poster

Haylie Rogers

Blue Award in Photography
White Award in Photography
Red Award in Photography
Red Award in Photography
White Award in Photography
Red Award in Photography
Blue Award in Photography

Ben Butler

Blue Award in Horticulture & Plant Science Red Award in Horticulture & Plant Science Blue Award Educational 4-H Animal Project

Red Award in Food Exhibit
Blue & Purple Award in Food Exhibit
Blue & Purple Award in Food Exhibit

Taylor Smith

Blue Award in Educational 4-H Companion Animal Project

Olivia Butler

Red Award in 4-H Arts & Crafts
White Award in Food Preservation
Blue Award in Forestry
Blue Award in 4-H Food Exhibits

Lydia Smith

Blue Award in Civic Engagement
Red Award in Horticulture & Plant Science
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Blue Award in 4-H Arts & Crafts

Natalie Smith

White Award in Photography Red Award in Photography White Award in Photography

Congratulations to everyone!



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September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 6:00pm - 7:00pm 4-H Horse Club@ Circle P 7:00pm - 8:30pm 4-H Council@ Wilson (4)	5	6
7	8 6:00pm - 9:00pm 4-H Archery @ Lloyd WMA	9	10 6:00pm - 7:00pm 4-H Photography @ Doyle (1)	11	12 6:00pm - 9:00pm 4-H Riflery @ Lloyd WMA	13
14	15	16	17	18 6:00pm - 7:00pm 4-H Dog Club @ Sininger (3),	19	20 8:00am - 9:00am 4-H Horse Club Marigold Parade @ City of Williamstown
21	22 6:00pm - 9:00pm 4-H Archery @ Lloyd WMA	23	24	25	26 6:00pm - 9:00pm 4-H Riflery @ Lloyd WMA	27
28	29	30				

Filtered by: 4-H



Ingredients:
Nonstick cooking spray
4 medium apples for baking
1/2 cup quick-cooking oatmeal (uncooked)
1/4 cup light or dark brown sugar, packed
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/3 cup 100% apple juice

Directions:

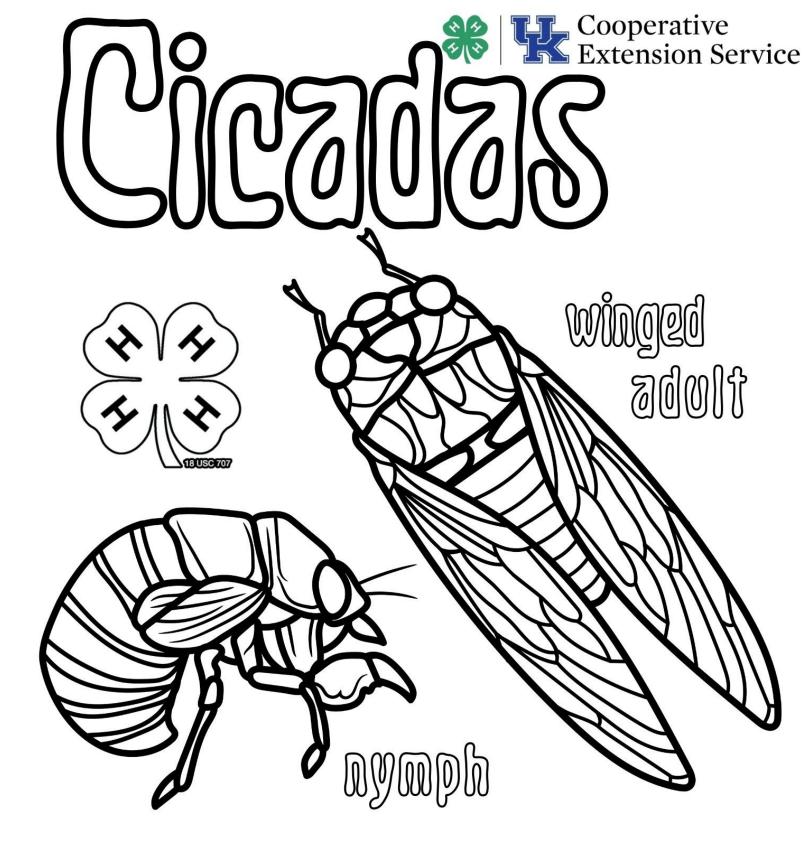
- 1. Move the oven rack to the center of the oven. Preheat the oven to 350° F.
- 2. Spray the bottom and sides of a 9-inch square baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
- 3. Wash and peel the apples. Cut them into thin slices.
- 4. Spread the apple slices evenly over the bottom of the baking dish.
- 5. In a small bowl, use a fork to mix the oatmeal, brown sugar and cinnamon.
- 6. Spread the oatmeal mix evenly over the apples in the baking dish.
- 7. Lightly pour the apple juice over the oatmeal mixture.
- 8. Cover the dish and bake for 20-30 minutes until apples start to soften.
- 9. Uncover and bake for another 15-20 minutes until apples are soft.

Tips

A baking apple holds its shape and does not breakdown into puree when heated in an oven. Braeburn, Cortland, Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Honeycrisp, Jonagold, Jonathan, Pink Lady, Rome and Winesap are good apple varieties for baking.

Source: LEAP...for Health: USDA Mixing Bowl. What's Cooking? Fat-Free Apple Crumb Dessert http://www.whatscooking.fns.usda.gov/recipes/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap/fat-free-apple-crumb-dessert.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: 130 calories; O.Sg fat; Og saturated fat; Og trans fat; Omg cholesterol; Omg sodium; 33g carbohydrate; 3g fiber; 23g sugar; 9g added sugars; 1g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 2% Daily Value of calcium; 6% Daily Value of iron; 4% Daily Value of potassium.



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