



Russell Co. 4-H News

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Robert Overstreet will compete at the E1-E1 4-H Communications Day on May 6 for a chance to advance to the state competition in July. Congratulations, Robert!



4-H Tabletop Farmers met in April to construct a new farm display. They also named and created a logo for their farm.

This club also set up farm displays in March at the Russell County Jaycees truck and tractor show that benefited 4-H Camp. Luke Oakes had the winning display at this event.



4-H Horse and 4-H Farm Clubs visited the Russell Co. Farm Store and Feed Mill on April 15. They toured the facility and learned how feed is mixed and bagged for the livestock in Russell and surrounding counties.

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Russell County Jaycees Fair

Russell County Fair 4-H Floral Hall categories are attached to this newsletter. Entries will be taken on June 3, 2025 at the Russell Co. Fairgrounds from 8:00 am – noon.

This is your chance to show off your skills to the county and have a chance for your entries to advance to the Kentucky State Fair in the 4-H Cloverville section of South Wing.



Grow Your Own Garlic Greens



1 garlic bulb (ideally one with green sprouts)
1 clear, shallow jar or cup or a small bowl
Water
Scissors

Put the garlic bulb in the clear jar so that you can see when the water needs changing or refilling. Arrange it so that the points of the cloves and green sprouts (if there are any) are facing up.

Add just enough water to cover the bottom of the garlic and put the container in a sunny spot.

Change the water if it gets cloudy, and add water to keep the bottom of the bulb wet.

Use scissors to harvest the shoots after they get about 3 inches long. The bottoms of the garlic will eventually send down roots and green shoots should grow well for a couple of months.

(Source: Chop Chop Magazine, Spring 2016)

CAMP CORNER



Explore the cave!!!!



Cabin living

2025 4-H Camp is full! Call 270-866-4477 to be put on a waiting list in case a bed becomes available. (Camp is for ages 9-14).

Photos courtesy of Eric Comley, Garrard County 4-H Youth Development

Chocolate Chip Muffins

- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 2 eggs
- 1 c. milk
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ c. packed brown sugar
- 1 T. baking powder
- 1 t. salt
- ½ c. semisweet chocolate chips



Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Grease bottoms of muffin cups in a 12-cup pan.

In a small bowl, cover butter or margarine with waxed paper and microwave on high for 30-45 seconds (or until melted).

Let the margarine cool 5 minutes.

Crack the eggs into a medium bowl, and then add the butter and milk. Beat mixture with a fork until mixed well.

In a separate medium bowl, mix together all the “dry” ingredients: the flour, brown sugar, baking powder, and salt. Stir until mixed.

Add the “wet” ingredients to the “dry” ingredients. Stir just until the flour is wet. The batter will be lumpy.

Stir the chocolate chips into the batter.

Spoon the batter into each muffin cup until it is about 2/3 full. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until golden brown.

Perfect muffins: Muffins are “perfect” if they are light and tender with rounded, pebbly (or bumpy) tops. The crusts are golden brown. If you open the muffin, it has fine, even holes.

Photography Tip



When taking pictures of landscapes, try not to have power lines and power poles in your photographs!



Water Fun Fact

The water on Earth is constantly being recycled. The water from your faucet could contain molecules that the dinosaurs drank!

Earth Day is always celebrated on April 22. People have been celebrating Earth Day since 1970! Here are some ways that you can celebrate Earth Day!



- Save energy — Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
- Save trees — Use a lunchbox not a paper bag.
- Use both sides of a piece of paper when writing, drawing, or coloring.
- Plant a tree or a garden.
- Save water — Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Never litter; always recycle!
- Be kind to animals — Build a birdhouse or bird feeder.
- Be friendly to the earth — Teach others to keep Kentucky clean and green

Celebrate EARTH MONTH in April!



Plant a tree this month to celebrate Arbor Day!

happy spring!



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Russell County (KY) 4-H

Circle Art Contest



Kylie Haddock — Champion

Blue Ribbons

Madison Barger
Morgan Barger
Jacklyn Burton
Olivia Dilley
Ethan Evans
Annslee Hammond
Stella Hammond
Treyt Higginbotham
Chance Leveridge
Elaina McGowan
Alexah McNeal
Levi Menix
Raylie Pelston
Jada Pierce
Emma Portman
Leigha Prater
Braylee Scaggs
Rhianna Toj

Red and White Ribbons

Lupita Custodio
Paulina Diaz
Olivia Forsee
Kaylyn Grove
Laekyn Johnson
Carter Mann
Mauricio Oseguera
Ashlynn Pierce
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