



Russell Co. 4-H News

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4-H Demonstrations Contest was held on March 26, 2024 at the Russell County Extension Office. The blue ribbon champions will advance to the Area 4-H Communications Day on May 6, 2024 and compete for a chance to advance to the Kentucky 4-H Communications Day in Nicholasville, KY in July.

Foods

Marian Helm — Champion/Blue
 Everly Smith — Runner-up/Blue

Science Engineering Technology

Cash-Tanson Chism — Champion/Blue
 Latristen Brown — Runner-up/Blue

Visual Arts

Alex McCormick — Champion/Blue

Shooting Sports

Jaxson Morgan — Champion/Blue

Agriculture

Raylie Robertson — Champion/Blue



Tabletop Farmers



Do you like to collect toy tractors, farm equipment, and like to create table top farms? This group may be for you! If you are interested, find registration information at russell.ca.uky.edu >Program Areas> (scroll down to) 4-H Clubs & Programs> 4-H Tabletop Farmers

Or scan this QR Code to register.

Must sign up by April 30, 2024.



Congratulations!

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Lexington, KY 40506



Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

Russell County Jaycees Fair

Russell County Fair 4-H Floral Hall categories are attached to this newsletter. Entries will be taken on June 4, 2024 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.

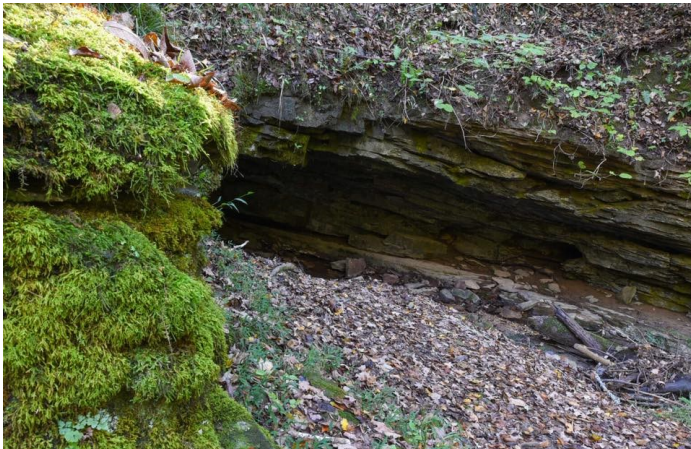
Add just enough water to cover the bottom of the garlic and put the container in a sunny spot.

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

Call 270-866-4477 to see if any camp spots are available (ages 9-13).
Photos courtesy of Eric Comley, Garrard County 4-H Youth Development

SUMMER CAMP

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.



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!

Photography Tip



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



Plant a tree this month to celebrate Arbor Day!

happy spring!

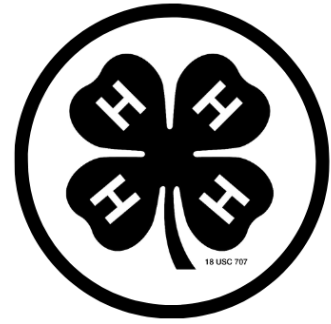


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Russell County (KY) 4-H



Russell County 4-H Circle Art Results

Champions

Cali Robertson
Morgan Barger
Treyt Higginbotham

Runners-up

LeAnn Rice
Averie Gallagher
Raylie Pelston
Greyson Riddle

Blue Ribbons

Macy Shepherd
Alicia Glover
Max Villela
Wyatt Bunch
Sawyer Ford
Greyson Dugger
Magnus Pollara
Kason Hill
Phoenix Burton

Red Ribbons

Haydan Brown
Carson Smith
Ian Saavedra
Latristen Brown
Eryn McCrary
Khloe Dunham
Abby Delacruz
Janeishly Callazo
Lavontae Jordan
Marian Helm
Erica Bannon

Cheyanne Kerr
Miaya Diaz
Ivy Popplewell
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Cash-Tanson Chism
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