

### 4-H Youth Development Newsletter

Hello 4-H Members and Families,

preferably before the end of the month.

Happy New Year! Well... Happy New 4-H Program Year! It's finally time for you to join *ALL OF THE CLUBS*! We are so excited to offer our old clubs, and a few new ones!

Be sure to stop by the Extension Office to pick up your 2025-2026 Enrollment Forms, scan QR code, or visit our website for the fillable document at <a href="https://form.platoforms.com/frv2jzpemzz">https://form.platoforms.com/frv2jzpemzz</a> **Everyone will need to re-enroll for the next program year,** 

Be sure to save the date! October 16<sup>th</sup> is our 4-H Achievement Banquet. Fill out the Achievement form and return it to the Extension Office so we can make sure you are recognized for all of your hard work this year!

Congratulations to all of our 4-Hers that showed their projects at the Kentucky State Fair! We are so proud of you all. We had so many champions and ribbon winners!

It's back to school, and back to 4-H! Happy Fall!





Bryce Charles



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Paper applications available at the Extension Office

View all Extension newsletters at <a href="mailto:owen.ca.uky.edu/newsletters">owen.ca.uky.edu/newsletters</a> for all program areas!





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# SMALL ANIMALS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 6:30 PM OWEN CES



# 4-H Sewing Project Day

## Make An Accessory Bag

Wednesday, September 3rd 3:15 - 5:00 PM

This project is for all levels of sewing participants.

# Livestock Club









4-H Achievement Banquet

WE CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE 2024-2020 JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE 2024-2025 4-H YEAR!



**OWEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16** 6:30 PM

**AWARDS!** 

**MEMBER PINS!** 

**GIFTS!** 



EDUCATION COURSE

This training course includes education and range practice all in one event!

Participants must be 9 years of age by the date of the course.

OWEN COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE

OCTOBER 25TH 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM



**Owen County** 

# Livestock Judging Team

Want to learn how to judge livestock? Want to improve your reasoning skills? The livestock judging team is perfect for you! Join us for an informational session on October 28th.

JOUNIOR TEAM age range

9-13

SENIOR TEAM age range

14+





### YOUTH

## HEALTH BULLETIN

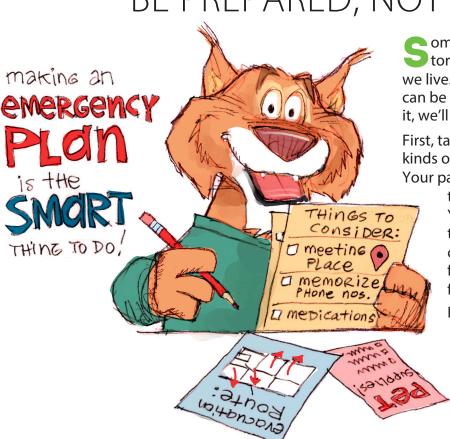


#### SEPTEMBER 2025

Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/ content/health-bulletins Owen County Extension Office 265 Ellis Road Owenton, KY 40359 (502) 484-5703 owen.ca.uky.edu

#### THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

### BE PREPARED, NOT SCARED!



ometimes emergencies like floods, tornadoes, or storms can happen where we live. These are called natural disasters. They can be scary, but if we make a plan and practice it, we'll know what to do and feel a lot safer.

First, talk with your family about what kinds of disasters might happen in your area. Your parents or caregivers can help explain

these. Then, help make a family plan. Your family should choose two places to meet if you can't stay at home. Pick one close to your house and another farther away. This could be a friend or family member's home in another town.

It's also important to know how to contact your family. Memorize your home phone number or the phone number of your parents or caregivers.

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## If you have a cell phone, keep a list of emergency numbers in it. You should also learn how and when to call 911.

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It's also important to know the number of someone you trust who doesn't live nearby. If you have a cell phone, keep a list of emergency numbers in it. You should also learn how and when to call 911.

Your family can also make emergency kits. These are backpacks or totes with things you might need if you can't stay at home or if the power goes out for a long period of time. They should have water, food and snacks, a flashlight, extra batteries, a first-aid kit, warm clothes, and something that brings you comfort, such as a stuffed animal or book. Don't forget pets. They need food and supplies too! If someone in your family needs extra help — like a grandparent or someone who takes medicine — your plan should make sure they are safe too.

Once you make a plan, practice it! Pretend there's an emergency and walk to your meeting spot or try using your emergency kit. Practicing helps you remember what to do and makes everything a little less scary. Finally, make sure your family checks your emergency supplies a couple of times a year to keep everything fresh and ready.

You likely already follow the plan your school has in place for these emergencies. You should also talk about that plan with your parents or caregivers. They should know where your school tells students to meet during drills when you exit the school





building. They should know how the school updates parents if plans change quickly. This can also help you feel safe knowing your grown-ups will know what to do if there is an emergency at school.

Being prepared is a smart and brave thing to do, and it helps keep everyone safe!

#### **REFERENCE:**

https://www.ready.gov/september

Can you unscramble these words?					
RAWET:					
CANSSK:					
THGSHLFILA:					
ATEBISETR:					

ANSWERS: WATER, SNACKS, FLASHLIGHT, BATTERIES

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## Butterfly Pollinator Greenhouse

Visit us to experience over a hundred butterflies sipping nectar from a variety of plants and flowers, basking in the natural sunrays, fluttering freely in Kentucky's largest enclosed pollinator greenhouse.

Follow our local Owen County Cooperative **Extension Service Facebook page for related** programs and special events!

#### **CONTACT US:**



**Monday-Friday** 10 AM -4 PM

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Butterflies will be released in the greenhouse following the ribbon cutting ceremony!

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# SEPTEMBER 2025

All club meetings will be held at the Extension Office unless stated otherwise.

Stayed informed by following our Owen County 4-H Facebook page, checking emails and text notifications from 4-H online, and visiting our Extension website for the latest program updates!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	OFFICE CLOSED	Small Animals Club 6:30 PM Owen CES	4-H Sewing Project Day 3:15 PM Owen CES	Butterfly Pollinator Greenhouse Grand Opening  3:30 PM  Livestock Club  6 PM Owen CES	Owen County Farm & Craft Market  10 AM - 1 PM	6
		Discover 4-H 6:30 PM Owen CES		Horse Club 6 PM Owen CES	Owen County Farm & Craft Market 10 AM - 1 PM	Showmanship Workshop 9 AM - 1 PM Gallatin County Fairgrounds Livestock Barn
14	Cloverbuds 6 PM Owen CES	Extension District Board Meeting 5 PM Owen CES	17 —	18 —	Owen County Farm & Craft Market  10 AM - 1 PM	20 —
21	22	23 —	24 —	25 —	Owen County Farm & Craft Market 10 AM - 1 PM	27 —
28	29 Cooking Club 6 PM Owen CES 4-H Council Meeting 6:30 PM Owen CES	30	1	2 Livestock Club 6 PM Owen CES	3	4



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## APPLE NACHOS

### **Ingredients:**

- ¼ cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup non-fat Greek yogurt
- · 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 red apples, cored and cut into 1/4 inch slices
- 2 green apples, cored and cut into ¼ inch slices

#### **Directions:**

- 1. in a blender, combine peanut butter, yogurt, milk and honey. Blend until smooth.
- 2. Place apple slices on a large plate or platter and drizzle with peanut butter sauce.
- 3. Add toppings of choice if desired and serve immediately.

Nutrition facts per serving: 160 calories; 6g total fat; 1g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 0mg cholesterol; 5mg sodium; 27g carbohydrate; 4g fiber; 20g sugar; 4g protein; 2% Daily Value of vitamin A; 8% Daily Value of vitamin C; 4% Daily Value of calcium; 2% Daily Value of iron. \*Nutrition facts do not include optional toppings