



**UK** Cooperative  
Extension Service



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 5: Cloverbud Cooking, 4 pm\*

Nov. 6: Horticulture Club, 5:30 pm

Nov. 6: Fair Project Series - Watercolor, 5:30-7 pm\*

Nov. 7: Fair Project Series - Watercolor, 9:30-11 am\*

Nov. 20: Livestock Club, 6 pm

Nov. 24: Homeschool Club, 5 pm

Dec. 4: Horticulture Club, 5:30-6:30 pm

Dec. 10: Speech Contest, 3-6 pm

\*must RSVP to attend

## NEW PROGRAM YEAR

The 2025-2026 program year for 4-H has begun! Enrollment forms are now available at our office and online at <https://daviess.mgcafe.uky.edu/4h-enrollment>. All Daviess County youth are welcome to join 4-H anytime! 4-H is for youth ages 9-18. 4-H Cloverbuds is for youth ages 5-8. Your 4-H age is the age that you are as of January 1, 2026. Youth/adults must complete a new form every year. You must submit a new enrollment form to continue receiving this newsletter. This will be the last one you receive until you submit this year's enrollment form.



Our Livestock Club members had a great time dressing themselves and their animals up for the annual Halloween Party this past month!

More information on Daviess County 4-H can be found on our website at <https://daviess.ca.uky.edu/4-h-youth-development>. Also be sure to check out our social media pages!



facebook.com/daviessco4H



instagram.com/daviessco4h

## 4-H ACHIEVEMENT

The 4-H Achievement Program is a cumulative record of a 4-H'er's participation and awards. A 4-H'er can submit their achievement application starting at age 10 (age as of January 1, 2026). Ages 10-12 receive a pin and a patch. Starting at age 13 with the Bronze level, 4-H'ers can be selected for scholarships to attend 4-H Teen Summit or 4-H Teen Conference. Those achieving Silver and Gold can apply to attend 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia and also receive a scholarship to attend 4-H Teen Conference. The 4-H Achievement form is required to apply for the Daviess County 4-H Council Scholarship of up to \$1000. The deadline to submit applications is November 14.

Applications and information can be found on our website at:  
<https://daviess.mgcafe.uky.edu/4h-achievement>

## SPEECH CONTEST

County 4-H Speech Contest will be held December 10 from 3 – 6 pm at the Daviess County Extension Office. Those who registered will receive additional information. Deadline to register was October 31, if you missed it, but are still interested, please contact Stacey Potts at (270) 685-8480.

## PIGGY BANK DESIGN CONTEST

It is once again time for the Annual Piggy Bank Design Contest! This contest is open to all programming areas and is designed to promote savings information. Eligible participants include all Kentucky students in grades K-12. Contest entries are due to the Daviess County Extension Office December 15, 2025. For more details, please see the attached flyer.



## 4-H CAMP



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

**June 9-12,  
2026**

**Daviess, Edmonson, Hardin, and  
Union Counties**

**Scan the QR code to be put on  
the list to receive more  
information and an application  
once they are available.**



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# Parmesan Carrot Chips

## Ingredients:

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 bag (1 pound) carrot chips (or 4 large carrots, sliced 1/4-inch thick)
- 2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder or cumin
- Dash cayenne pepper or red pepper flakes (optional)



Servings: 4    Serving Size: 2/3 cup

## Directions:

1. Wash hands with warm water and soap, scrubbing at least 20 seconds.
2. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Line a large baking sheet with foil or parchment paper. Spray with nonstick cooking spray. Set aside. (Note: You might need two baking sheets to avoid layering the carrots.)
3. In a medium bowl, mix olive oil, cornstarch, garlic powder, paprika, chili powder or cumin, and cayenne pepper (if using). Add carrots and toss to coat.
4. Spread carrots out in a single layer on the baking sheet. Place in the oven and bake for 18 minutes. Remove from oven, sprinkle with parmesan cheese, and toss to coat all sides. Return to the oven for 5 to 7 minutes or until crispy and slightly browned.
5. Remove from oven and allow to rest several minutes before serving.
6. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

Nutrition facts per serving: 140 calories; 9g total fat; 2g saturated fat; 0g trans fat; 5mg cholesterol; 160mg sodium; 13g total carbohydrate; 2g dietary fiber; 4g total sugars; 0g added sugars; 3g protein; 0% Daily Value of vitamin D; 6% Daily Value of calcium; 6% Daily Value of iron; 6% Daily Value of potassium

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KENTUCKY SAVES

# 2026 PIGGY BANK DESIGN CONTEST

MONEY SAVED IS A FUTURE EARNED

**WHAT:** The 2026 Piggy Bank Design Contest is a creative way for youth to learn the importance of saving money and reducing debt.

**WHY:** To creatively celebrate Kentucky Saves Week.



**WHO:** School students attending public, private, or home school located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

**WHEN:** The contest begins on: **October 14, 2025**  
and ends on: **December 15, 2025**

**HOW:** Participants submit an original piggy bank and entry form.

**RECOGNITION:** Winners will have their names, grades, counties, and winning piggy banks shared via social media. Winners also will receive a certificate.

## Kentucky Saves Week:

April 6-10, 2026

**Kentucky Saves:**  
[KentuckySaves.org](https://kysaves.org)

**MoneyWise:**  
<https://fcs.mgcafe.uky.edu/moneywise>

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**MONEYWISE**  
VALUING PEOPLE. VALUING MONEY.

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## 2026 Piggy Bank Design Contest Official Rules

**ADMINISTRATOR:** University of Kentucky, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension, c/o Kelly May, 112 Erikson Hall, Lexington, KY 40506. Email: [kmay@uky.edu](mailto:kmay@uky.edu)

**CONTEST DESCRIPTION:** Kentucky youth are asked to celebrate Kentucky Saves Week by using their creativity to make a piggy bank.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Contest is open only to school students attending public, private, or home school located within the Commonwealth of Kentucky enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

**HOW TO ENTER:** To enter the Contest, eligible youth ("Entrants") must:

1. Create an original piggy bank design as described under Contest Timing and Entry Requirements.
2. Submit Entry and Official Entry Form to Your Local County Cooperative Extension Office. Your County Extension Office Contact Information may be obtained at <http://extension.ca.uky.edu/county>. Entries must be delivered to the Cooperative Extension Office by: **December 15, 2025**
3. Winning Entries at the area level must be selected by February 9, 2026.

### CONTEST TIMING:

Submit Entry by deadline. Must be submitted by: **December 15, 2025**  
to your local county extension office. Each Entry must be accompanied by an official Entry Form.

One (1) Entry per person during the Contest period. In the event more than one (1) Entry is received from any one person, the first Entry processed will be considered the only valid Entry and subsequent Entries from the same person will be disqualified.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Entries must meet the following requirements to be eligible for judging:

- a. The bank cannot exceed 12 inches X 12 inches X 12 inches (1 square foot).
- b. Piggy banks must be able to hold coins (i.e., include a slot that has been cut to insert coins).
- c. Piggy banks must be created or decorated by the youth contestant.
- d. Plastic or ceramic banks piggy banks may be used, but must be personally decorated.

- e. Piggy banks DO NOT have to be in the shape of a pig.
- f. You MAY use or repurpose other containers.
- g. Piggy banks must be submitted and judged through the local Cooperative Extension Office.

In addition, an Entry shall be void if it contains any material that sponsors or judges in their sole discretion deem patently offensive or inappropriate, such as, but not limited to, profanity. By submitting an Entry, the parent/legal guardian of the Entrant represents and warrants that the entire Entry is the original work of the Entrant, not previously submitted or distributed elsewhere for any other purpose. The parent/legal guardian of the Entrant further warrants that he/she has obtained the consent of any persons/parties portrayed in the Entry. Sponsors shall have the right to use/showcase the Entry in any manner, in any and all media, worldwide in perpetuity without further compensation or consent. Upon request of Sponsors, the parent/legal guardian of Entrant will provide a copy of any written consent as required above.

### JUDGING CRITERIA/WINNER SELECTION

**AND VERIFICATION:** Entries will be judged within Extension Areas by a panel of judges coordinated by the Area piggy bank delegate. Each panel of judges will select one (1) winning Entry for a possible total of 12 winners statewide — 4 per Extension Region. The judges will review all Entries and select the winners based on the following criteria: originality, creativity, artistic design, and attractiveness. Judging of Entries and the determination of the winners will be completed by: **February**

Photos of the winning entry with a white background should be submitted to [kmay@uky.edu](mailto:kmay@uky.edu) along with the contest entry form by this date.

The winner's name, grade, county, and winning Entry may be shared via social media.

Any Entry, or portion of any Entry, which in the sole discretion of the judges (a) defames or infringes the right of privacy or publicity or other proprietary right of any person, living or deceased, or entity; and/or (b) is offensive, profane, obscene or not in keeping with the image of the Sponsors will be disqualified.



## 2026 Piggy Bank Design Contest Entry Form

**Directions:** Please complete entry form and submit with piggy bank entry. See Official Contest Rules for complete entry instructions.

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Piggy Bank Name/Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be filled out by the Extension Agent accepting the entry:**

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Extension Area:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle One:** FCS 4-H Other