



NOVMEBER 2023

### **CHRISTIAN COUNTY 4-H**



# Bale Trail 2023



We would like to thank all our participants and sponsors in the 2023 Bale Trail who made this year one of the best years yet!! Every year our community loves seeing your creativity as you transform a hay bale into something extraordinary. We would like to congratulate our 2023 winners:





















# Christian County 4-H Bale Trail





People's Choice Award Redeemed & Restored "Moo-ving Into Recovery"







**1st Place Medium Display**H&R Agri-Power

**2nd Place Large Display**Parker Farms
"Leo The Lion ROARS into Fall"





**2nd Place Medium Display** Farm Credit Mid-America "Fly-Nancing Dreams"

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#### **Important 4-H Dates**

- November 2 Horse Club
- November 14 Sewing Club
- November 15 Crofton School Club
- November 16 Fur and Feathers
   Rabbit and Poultry Club
- November 21 Livestock Club
- November 28 Clover Buds
- November 28 HCA School Club

#### **Next Month**

- · December 7 Horse Club
- · December 11 Crofton School Club
- · December 12 Sewing Club
- · December 13 4-H Pachek
- December 19 Livestock Club
- · December 19 Clover Buds
- December 21 Fur and Feathers Rabbit and Poultry Club

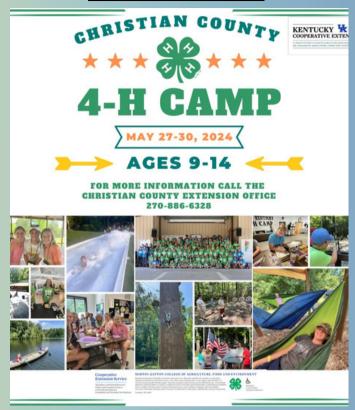
### Congrats to 4-H Agent Katie Mills!



Congrats to 4-H Agent Katie Mills on winning the Achievement and Service Award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals!!

Katie Mills has been a 4-H Youth Development Agent for a combined seven years in Hopkins and currently in Christian County. She strives to continue to grow as an agent and to help continue to grow the Christian County 4-H Program to benefit youth in the community.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU DON'T MISS THIS OPPURTINITY!!



It is already time to start planning for your 2024 summer plans and what a perfect thing to add to your calendar... 4-H Camp!!

May 27-30, 2024

Join Christian County 4-H for a week of outdoor adventures! Applications will be available soon.



Two of our 4-H Cheyenne and Sahara Peterson were recognized for their growth in their 4-H Program by Alan Watts from WKDZ. As quoted in WKDZ "We want to give a shout out to Christian County 4-H members Sahara and Cheyenne Peterson says the organization is providing them leadership experience that will serve them well in life. During a recent visit during National 4-H Week Sahara Peterson said she has been involved in numerous projects throughout her 4-H career."

## **Cloverbuds**

The Cloverbud group met last night and were able to enjoy story time with Alyssa Keller and a yummy snack of s'mores. Thank you Alyssa for sharing your stories.









## **Crofton Club**

Congratulations to our new Crofton Elementary 4-H Club Officers! From Right to Left: President- Cheston Vernon Vice President- Bentley Harrington Treasurer- Sydney Ezell Secretary- Dallas Vernon



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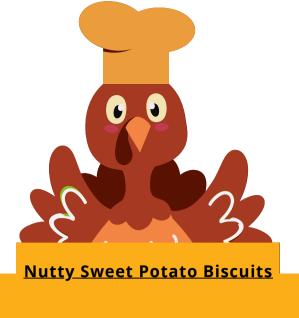




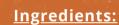


#### **CCPS Virtual Learning Academy**

First in-person learning day for our 4th, 5th, § 7th grade students was a success. Student participated in an activity centered around learning styles presented by <u>Christian County 4-</u>H as well as reading, math, science, and social studies. From the photos it looks like a time was had by all!







1 cup all-purpose flour 1/3 cup whole wheat flour 1½ teaspoons baking powder ½ teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon 14 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/3 cup chopped walnuts 1 cup mashed sweet potatoes 6 tablespoons sugar ¼ cup butter, melted ½ teaspoon vanilla 1 tablespoon milk

Yield: 18 biscuits

#### **Directions:**

- In a large mixing bowl, combine flours, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and walnuts. Set aside.
- Combine sweet potatoes, sugar, butter, vanilla and milk; add to flour mixture and mix well.
- Turn out onto a floured surface; gently knead 3 or 4 times. Roll dough into ½ inch thickness. Cut with a 2 inch biscuit cutter and place on a lightly greased baking sheet.
- Bake at 450°F for 12 minutes or until golden brown.







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