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Pictured- Shelby County 4-H Cloverbud Member Howie Downs



Stomp and Straw Rockets

15 4-H and Cloverbud members from Coles, Cumberland, and Shelby Counties participated in the Explore 4-H April activity on Saturday, April 17. 4-H members built stomp rockets from the Rockets to the Rescue National Youth Science Day program, while Cloverbud members build straw rockets. The workshops were led by Jessica Hays, Coles County 4-H Program Coordinator and Kim Morrison, Youth Educator. This is the last activity in the Explore 4-H series and we will start again in the fall.

Cumberland County 4-H Week-This is How We Roll

Cumberland 4-H celebrated their annual 4-H week April 18-24. This year's theme was "4-H, This is How We Roll." And there were many interpretations! While maintaining a safe environment, members and leaders were able to participate in activities throughout the week. 4-H Week began with the Leader and Superintendent Banquet where we recognized our volunteers for all of their hard work and years of dedication with pizzas and breadsticks. Monday was recognizing the window displays put up by four of the community clubs in area business windows. On Wednesday, members wore green to show their 4-H pride. Thank You Thursday had members thanking area business, community organizations, and individuals who support us throughout the year. To wrap up the week, we hit the lanes! Bowling lanes that is. Members went bowling with their families on Saturday afternoon. It was a great week and great way to get back in the swing of all things 4-H!



Pictured: Maddie and Addi-photo submission by Bonnie Heaton

My Hands to Larger Service

The April Shelby County 4-H Federation Club Challenge was to make spring crafts and deliver to area nursing homes, assisted living centers or elderly neighbors. The Moweaqua Rustlers made spring flowers for the residents at the Moweaqua Nursing Home. Coldspring Copperheads made suncatchers for residents of Shelbyville Rehab. John Jordan Jaybirds, Ful-O-Pep and Chautauqua Clovers made flower arrangements and brightened the rooms of residents of Shelbyville Rehab and the Villas of Hollybrook. Silver Spurs made butterflies out of clothespins, colored coffee filters, and buttons. Shelby Showstoppers painted spring suncatchers. “My hands to larger service” was definitely the theme for the April Challenge.



Pictured: Ful-O-Pep 4-H Club Members

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