

Saving Starts Young: Carlisle County Students Get Creative with Piggy Banks

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"Money Saved Is a Future Earned" — that's the theme behind this year's Kentucky Saves 2026 Piggy Bank Design Contest, a creative statewide program encouraging students to learn about the importance of saving money.

The contest, which runs November 3, 2025, through February 6, 2026, invites all Kentucky students in grades K-12—including public, private, and homeschool students—to design their own unique piggy bank.

Locally, the Carlisle County Cooperative

Extension Office is collecting entries and partnering once again with Citizens Deposit Bank, who will award \$50 to the Carlisle County winner.

"This contest is a fun way for students to think creatively while learning real-world lessons about financial responsibility," said a representative from the Extension Office. "It's never too early to start developing smart money habits."

Participants are encouraged to craft their piggy banks using any materials and submit them along with an entry form available at the Carlisle County Extension Office, located at 65 John Roberts Drive in

Bardwell.

County winners will advance to the statewide competition, with state winners to be announced in April 2026 during Kentucky Saves Week (April 6-10), which coincides with Financial Literacy Month.

Winning students will have their names, grades, counties, and piggy bank designs featured on social media and will receive official certificates recognizing their creativity and financial awareness.

For more information or entry forms, contact the Carlisle County Extension Office at (270) 628-5458



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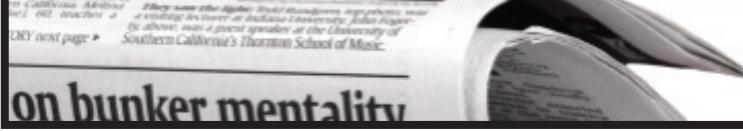
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