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## **Hopper's 4-H Club News**

*Derek A. Cosner, Reporter*

The Hoppers held their Thanksgiving meeting November 9, 2025, at the Friendsville Senior Center. There were 14 members, 14 volunteers and 2 guests. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal. President Bristol Ketterman called the meeting to order. The American flag pledge was led by Ella Georg and the 4-H pledge by Bristol Ketterman. Thomas Vose informed the club about the dangers of the internet and social media. Becky Tasker continued her monthly program on rabbit showmanship. This month she taught about rabbit tails.

There were no minutes from the previous meeting. The treasurer's report was also read and approved. Some club members and volunteers participated in the Accident Fall Festival by hosting games and Jeremy and Maddox Gordon brought chickens and ducks. Derek Cosner reported that he and the Northern Unified Flag Football teams won gold at districts and will be headed to state competition. The election of officers was held, and officers will be installed at December's meeting.

Time is running out to work on record books and service-learning sheets. 4-H enrollment will be open in January. Public Speaking will be held on January 23, 2026. The Christmas party, awards, and fun activities will be held at the December meeting. A date will also be finalized for a planning meeting for next year.

Changes have been made to the start of the Garrett County Livestock sale and other rule changes. Please contact the Livestock Association with any questions. Our last meeting of 2025 will be held at 2pm December 7, at the Friendsville Senior Center. HOP HOP HOP on over and join us! Our club wishes all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!