

4-H Happenings

March 2019

March is Extension Month!

Learn more about Extension in Hamilton County at hamilton.tennessee.edu

We have programming in 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Family and Consumer Sciences

4-H County Demonstration and Interactive Exhibit Contest

The Hamilton County Contest will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

Second Presbyterian Church

700 Pine Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Check in at 5:30, contest to begin at 6 p.m.

Pre-registration is required so we can plan for space and judges. Please call or email by Tuesday, April 16th. Each 1st place winner on the club level will receive an invitation for this contest. Those who place first at the county contest will be eligible to compete at the regional multi-county contest to be held in May.

4-H County Clover Bowl Contests

There are two nights scheduled for the Clover Bowl Contest.

4th grade teams will compete on April 25th, check-in at 5:30 p.m., contest begins at 6:00 p.m.

5th - 8th grade teams will compete on April 30th, check in at 5:30 p.m., contest at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Second Presbyterian Church, 700 Pine Street, Chattanooga, TN (downtown). The winning team for each grade will be eligible to represent Hamilton County at the Eastern Region 4-H Clover Bowl Contest held at UT-Knoxville.

March Extension Month Photo Contest

During March Extension month we are having a photo contest for both youth and adults. You can go to our website to get more information about the contest and entry deadlines. Photos will be due March 29th. There will be multiple categories. Both youth and adults may enter one photo per category. Check out the guidelines at <https://hamilton.tennessee.edu>

June Dairy Month Poster

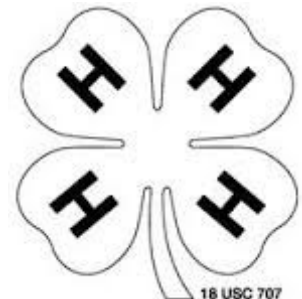
Your Dairy Month poster is due in April at your club meeting or by Tuesday, April 16th (all posters must be in by April 17th for judging). The theme is: **Dairy is in our DNA**

Poster size is 14 x 22 inches

There will be extra incentives for those participating in this contest

County award - ribbon and t-shirt

State award - 1st place \$550, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$200



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June Dairy Month Chairperson

We are looking for the 2019 June Dairy Month Chairperson. You will have the opportunity to share Dairy Month information during June. Deadline to submit your name to Nancy Rucker, March 25th.

Piggy Bank Pageant

Your bank is due at your March 4-H Club meeting or you may turn it in at the Extension office by 4:00 p.m., March 29th. Guidelines were provided at the February 4-H Club meeting. Remember, there are age categories for Pre-K to 12th grade.

4-H Mane Attraction Horse Club

Congratulations to the youth who represented Hamilton County at the 2019 State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest: Brooklyn McCorkle, Austin Moore, Ayla Luna and Enrique Perez. The 4-H Horse Club members are now preparing for the 2019 Eastern Region 4-H Horse Judging to be held in April. Call if you want to join this club.

4-H All Star Spring Conference

The spring All Star Conference will be held April 5-7, 2019. This conference is for any senior high youth in 9th - 12th grade. The county registration deadline is March 18th. More information and the registration sheet go to <https://extension.tennessee.edu/eastern/Pages/4-H-AllStars.aspx>

4-H Camp Scholarships

The 4-H Camp scholarship form is available on our website. You can also call the office to have a form mailed to you. The deadline to return the form is April 1, 2019, or until funds are depleted.

4-H Camps

There are a variety of 4-H Camps available to 4-H Youth. Call the Extension office for a packet and more information.

Junior 4-H Camp, May 27th - 31st, open to 4th, 5th and 6th graders, Austin 4-H Center, \$350

Fashion and Design Conference, June 4th - 6th, open to 6th - 12th graders, Sevierville, TN, \$100

4-H Academic Conference, June 11th - 14th, open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders, UTK campus, \$60

4-H Electric Camp, June 25th - 28th, UTK campus, \$290

4-H Junior High Camp, July 8th - 12th, Austin 4-H Center, cost TBA

4-H Quilt Camp, date TBA (usually July), cost TBA

Target SMART Camp, October 3rd - 6th, Ridley 4-H Center, \$275

UT Vet School Open House, April 6th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Do you want to be a Veterinarian? This is a great opportunity to go and visit the University of Tennessee Vet School. There will be tours, workshops, Canine parade, Equine parade, demonstrations and the Teddy Bear Clinic! This open house is open to the general public. All are invited. Find out more at <https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/specialevents/Pages/Open-House.aspx>

More 4-H information

If you want more 4-H information call the Extension office and we can add your name to the monthly 4-H Update list so you can receive this by email. You can also receive the state 4-H newsletter from our state 4-H office.

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Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.

University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.

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