

4-H Happenings

May 2019

4-H Summer News

Stay informed about what is happening in 4-H by getting the 4-H Update during the year in addition to the 4-H Newsletter. This is an online newsletter that is sent by email or you can access it on our webpage. If you want to receive the 4-H Update, call the Extension office and leave your name and email address. If you need it mailed to you, leave your mailing address. Also check out our Facebook page: UT & TSU Extension Hamilton County and/or website hamilton.tennessee.edu

4-H Animal Project Group

Saturday, May 18th you can attend a program all about snakes. It will take place at the Extension office at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Wilson from UT-Chattanooga will share information about venomous and non-venomous snakes and what to do if you find a snake in your yard. There will be programs in June, July and August on topics including rabbits, cats and dogs. These programs are free and open to all 4th—12th graders. Rabbits program will be held June 13th, 5:30 p.m., Extension office.

Gig City Girls

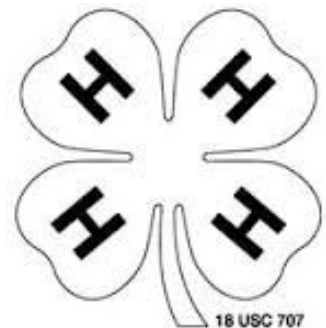
Participate in coding and STEM related activities on Saturday, May 18th, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Edney Innovation Center, 1100 Market Street, 5th Floor, downtown Chattanooga. 4-H will have a booth at the event. This is open to girls K-12th and parents/guardian. This is a free event and you can register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-coding-event-tickets-56202215339>

4-H County Demonstration Contest

Congratulations to the youth who competed at the county contest. Winners include(4th and 5th): Horse: Beau Duvall, 1st; Sheep: Nevaeh Lane, 1st; Companion Animal: Suzanna Vatter, 1st; Computers: Ella Butterfield, 1st; Engineering: Joshua Reed, 1st, Lily Seigle, 2nd; Food Science: Viyan Ghazi, 1st, Sophia Jenkins, 2nd; Horticulture: Aubrey Blanchard, 1st, Braylan Murray, 1st; Line & Design: Leah Daniels, 1st, Chloe Cunningham, 2nd, Chloee Hood, 3rd; Health: Emma Rutherford, 1st; Performing Arts & Recreation: Clayton Miller, 1st, Aaden Nottis, 2nd, Amelia Jenkins, 3rd; Clothing: Carlie Lewis, 1st; Food Science: Jake Sedgwick, 1st, Addy Youngblood, 2nd; Personal Development: Lila McCuiston, 1st

Multi-County 4-H Achievement Contest

Congratulations to the 1st place county winners who competed in the multi-county contest. Winners of 1st, 2nd or 3rd place include: Horse: Beau Duvall, 1st; Sheep: Nevaeh Lane, 1st; Engineering: Ella Butterfield, 1st; Horticulture/Garden, Aubrey Blanchard, 1st; others participating: Suzanna Vatter, Joshua Reed, Viyan Ghazi, Braylan Murray, Clayton Miller, Jake Sedgwick.



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4-H County Clover Bowl Contests

Congratulations to the youth who competed in the county and regional 4-H Clover Bowl Contest. Winners in 4th grade: Allen Elem 1st: Leah Daniels, Emma Rutherford, Lauren Bacon, Colton Mull; North Hamilton County Elem 2nd: Joe Brown, Laura Beth Gammon, Cohen Foster; Alpine Crest 3rd: Anabel Stone

Winners in 5th grade: North Hamilton County Elem 1st: Teddy Hodge, Emma Grace Gammon, Tanner Grant, Laura Beth Gammon; Allen Elem 2nd: Aubrey Blanchard, Emma Parker, Jake Metzger, Landon Aslinger; combined team from Allen, Hixson, Alpine Crest: Preston Gravett, Shawna Herne, Shaelynn Merrell, Maverick Fugate

The 1st place teams competed in the Eastern Region Contest at UTK campus.

4-H Camp Registration Open

Open until Monday, May 20th, 4:30 p.m. Junior 4-H Camp, May 27th - 31st, open to 4th, 5th and 6th graders, Austin 4-H Center, \$350

Target SMART Camp, 5th to 9th grades (as of 1/1/19), October 3rd - 6th, Ridley 4-H Center, \$275
Other camps are full or registration deadline has passed.

Piggy Bank Pageant state Winners

Congratulations to Ansley Johnson. She placed 3rd in the state contest. You can see all the entries for ideas next year at voteforthepig.tennessee.edu

June Dairy Month Poster

Congratulations to the Dairy Month poster county contest winners: 1st Rylee Harris, Allen Elem; 2nd Addison Schwiger, Alpine Crest Elem; 3rd Aaron Avelis, Archery Club

You can see their posters in the 4-H Update. The theme this year is **Dairy is in our DNA**

Tennessee 4-H Archery Jamboree

Congratulations to the 4-H Archery Club members who competed in the state 4-H Archery Jamboree at Tennessee Tech University. Youth placing in the top 10 includes: 2nd Jordan Ossmann, 5th Jackson Vatter, 8th Elizabeth Liston, 8th Abigail Everett and 9th Aaron Cherry. Skill-a-ton winners: 7th Abigail Everett, 10th Lucas Everett, 10th Jordan Ossmann.

4-H Archery Preview Day

The 4-H Archery Club Preview Day for the 2019-2020 season will be August 3rd, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Chester Frost Park. You must pre-register for this day. Call the office for registration information. This club is open to those in 4th – 12th grades in the Fall.

4-H Tennessee 4-H Photo Contest

All 6th - 12th graders may enter this contest. Call or email for the photo contest packet. You may enter up to 10 photos. Each photo must have an entry form. There will be up to 10 photos selected that will be entered at the state level. Deadline is May 31st to have entry form submitted to office.

4-H Judging Teams

We have judging teams in Life Skills (6th-8th grades), Consumer Decision Making (9th-12th), Forestry (6th-12th), Meats Identification (6th-12th), and Dairy Judging. There is also Outdoor Meat Cookery (adult volunteer needed). If you are interested we need 3 to 4 people to make up a team. Call the office by June 15th if you want to be on a team. Contests will be held in September.

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