



4-H Happenings

April 2019

4-H Mane Attraction Horse Club Winners

Congratulations to the 4-H youth who competed at the 2019 Eastern Region 4-H Horse Judging Contest. The junior high team placed 1st in the region. Team members include: Austin Moore, Makenli Ayers, Izabella LaMonica and Jon Ford. Austin placed 2nd high individual. The senior high team of Daniela Ford, Jacob Presley and Zoe Travis placed third. Jacob placed 5th high individual and Zoe placed 10th high individual. Both teams are eligible to compete at the state contest!

4-H County Demonstration and Interactive Exhibit Contest

The Hamilton County Contest will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. UT/TSU Extension—Hamilton County office, 6183 Adamson Circle, Chattanooga, TN 37416 This is a location change. Pre-registration is required. Check in at 5:30, contest to begin at 6 p.m.

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 the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in May.

4-H Camp Registration Open

There are a variety of 4-H Camps available to 4-H Youth. Call the Extension office for a packet. Junior 4-H Camp, May 27th - 31st, open to 4th, 5th and 6th graders, Austin 4-H Center, \$350 4-H Electric Camp, 6th and 7th graders, June 25th - 28th, UTK campus, \$290 4-H Junior High Camp, 6th, 7th and 8th graders, July 8th - 12th, Austin 4-H Center, cost \$320 4-H Quilt Camp, 6th - 12th graders, July 9-11, Austin 4-H Center, cost \$150 Target SMART Camp, 5th to 9th grades (as of 1/1/19), October 3rd - 6th, Ridley 4-H Center, \$275

4-H Camp Scholarships

The 4-H Camp scholarship form is available on our website. You can also call the office and request to have a form mailed to you. The funds will be distributed until they are depleted, until spaces are filled or until the camp registration deadline.



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Companion Animal Project Group Meeting, May 18th

The Hamilton County 4-H Citizenship Club's Companion Animal Project Group will meet monthly this summer to learn about various animals in exciting animal presentations by local experts. The first animal program is Saturday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m., Extension office. UT-Chattanooga Biology Professor Dr. Thomas Wilson will present information on snakes. All 4-H members (and parents/guardians) are invited to learn about snakes - how to select and care for a pet snake, what to do if you find a snake in your yard, and how to tell if a snake you find in our area is venomous or non-venomous. 4-H members can learn about snakes, dogs, rabbits, cats and other animals through this project group. There is no cost for 4-H members and parents/guardians to attend.

Piggy Bank Pageant Winners

Congratulations to the following winners, 4th graders: 1st Ansley Johnson, 2nd Hannah Parr, 3rd Austin King; and 5th graders - 1st London Brevard, 2nd Mallory Miles

You can go to the Vote for the Pig site to vote for the Hamilton County winners in the state contest beginning 8 a.m., April 22nd to 8 a.m. April 29th. Vote at voteforthepig.tennessee.edu

March Extension Month Photo Contest Results

There is still time to vote for your favorite photo(s) by going to our Facebook page (UT & TSU Extension—Hamilton County), go to photos and select the 2019 Youth Division Extension Month Photo Contest album and the 2019 Adult Division Extension Month Photo Contest album. Youth winners include: London Brevard, Dallas Temples and Lydia Tyree. Adult winners include: Michelle Bettis and David Temples.

June Dairy Month Poster

Check out the May Newsletter to see the county winners. The first place winner's poster will be entered into the state contest. **Dairy is in our DNA**

June Dairy Month Chairperson

Congratulations to Desha Wilkins. She has been selected as the 2019 Hamilton County June Dairy Month Chair. She will be planning events and activities during the month of June.

4-H Archery Jamboree

Members of the Hamilton County 4-H Archery Club will compete in the Tennessee 4-H Archery Jamboree April 26 and 27 at the Hyder-Burks Agricultural Pavilion on the campus of TTU in Cookeville. Team members will compete in Genesis, Recurve and Compound divisions along with a skill-a-thon. Good luck to those competing!

4-H Archery Preview Day

The 4-H Archery Club has August 3rd, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Chester Frost Park scheduled for the 2019 Archery Preview Day for the 2019-2020 season. 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.

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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