

4-H Happenings

February 2019

4-H Public Speaking

County Contest winners

Congratulations to the 4-H youth who participated at the county contest:

10th – David Ford – 1st place

9th – Desha Wilkins – 1st place; Anne Marie Ford – 2nd place

8th - Caroline Burns – 1st place; Anna Grace Williams – 2nd place

5th grade – 1st Sophie Cook, 2nd – Savannah Orman, 3rd – Brinkley Smith; participants: Paige Stanfield, Ella Nottis, Valerie Dunstan

4th grade – 1st Joe Brown, 2nd – Susanna Smith, 3rd – Suzanna Vatter; participants: Kenyon Harden, Madilynn Vatter, Jackson Custer

This year there were 441 speeches given at the local 4-H Club level. Good luck to the first place winners who will represent Hamilton County at the next level of competition. Special thank you to the volunteers who served as judges for this contest. There were six judges at the county contest.

4-H Chick Chain

The deadline to register for the 4-H Chick Chain is Friday, February 22, 4:00 p.m. Participants will raise 12 hens and bring 3 back to the Hamilton County Fair. This is a great animal science project.

4-H Hippology and Horse Bowl Contest winners

Congratulations to the youth from Hamilton County who competed in the Eastern Region 4-H contests. Brooklyn McCorkle received top ten honors placing 9th overall. The junior high team of Brooklyn McCorkle, Austin Moore, Ayla Luna and Enrique Perez placed 5th in the Hippology Contest. The junior high team of Brooklyn McCorkle, Austin Moore, Ayla Luna and Enrique Perez placed 4th in the Horse Bowl Contest. Other 4-H youth who competed include: Jonathan Ford, Daniela Ford, Jacob Presley and Zoe Travis. Special thanks to the coaches and volunteers working with the youth. The horse club members will be competing in 4-H Horse Judging contest in the spring. Call if you want to get involved.

4-H Art Poster winners

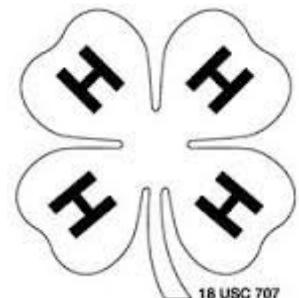
There were 171 posters entered at the local level. Three posters were selected and entered at the region level. Those posters belong to Carsyn Smith, Kirra Seals and Anna Grace Williams. Winners by grade are noted below.

4th grade – 1st place Carsyn Smith, 2nd Kaylynn Slazes, 3rd Aaden Nottis

5th grade – 1st place Kirra Seals, 2nd Savannah Standifer, 3rd Logan Jones

6th grade – 1st place Victoria Payne

8th grade – 1st place Anna Grace Williams, 2nd Connor Cain



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National Cornbread Cook-off for 4th graders

Reminder - The first place prize is \$500 cash along with special gifts from Lodge Cast Iron and Martha White. Recipe entry deadline is March 1, 2019. Go to <http://nationalcornbread.com/food/cornbread-cook-offs/> for more information (see the section 4-H Cook-off). The competition will take place April 28, 2019.

Piggy Bank Pageant

This pageant is part of the Tennessee Saves Program.

Rules and guidelines

Bank should be made by the youth

Bank should not exceed 12 inches by 12 inches by 12 inches (anything larger will not be eligible to compete at the next level (county contest))

There should be a way to both put money in and get money out of the bank

Bank should be sturdy enough for transport

On an index card or paper print: name, phone number, school, grade, savings goal (amount you would like to save per month)

Deadline is: March 4-H Club meeting or March 29, 2019, 4:00 p.m., to Extension office

Categories (six different groups):

Pre-K – 1st Grade

4th Grade

6th – 8th Grade

2nd – 3rd Grade

5th Grade

9th – 12th Grade

(This contest is open to younger youth)

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>

4-H Camp Scholarship

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. Camps include: Junior 4-H Camp, Fashion and Design Conference, 4-H Academic Conference, Junior High Camp, 4-H Electric Camp, Target SMART Camp.

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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