



4-H Happenings

January 2019

Hamilton County 4-H county wide Public Speaking Contest

4th–12th Grades: Thursday Jan. 17, 2019. Registration begins 5:30 pm

Location: Second Presbyterian Church, 700 Pine Street, Chattanooga TN 37402

Panda Express supporting 4-H!

On Thursday January 24, 2019 from 10:30am – 10:00pm 20% of Panda Express sales will be donated to Hamilton County 4-H when guest dine at participating Hamilton County Panda Express locations. Guests must visit <http://4h.pandafundraiser.com/> to download and display the Hamilton County flyer (on phone or print out) to the cashier in order for 20% of the meal to be donated to 4-H.

4-H Art Poster

All posters are due to the Extension office by Friday January 25, 2019, 4:00 p.m. Guidelines include: Theme: 4-H; size: 14" X 22", horizontal; nothing may protrude more than 1/8" from poster; no glitter; the use of cartoon or copyrighted characters is not allowed unless you have permission; 4-H Clover – must be upright on the poster (do not turn it). On the back of the poster include: your name, grade, school, teacher name

4-H Chick Chain

The cost is \$36.00 for 12 chicks. You can mail payment in form of a money order or check. You can also pay by cash at the UT Extension-Hamilton County office located at 6183 Adamson Circle, Chattanooga, TN 37416-3648. Do not send registration forms or money/payment to your child's school. The deadline for orders is: Friday, February 22, 2019 by 4:00 pm. No refunds will be given after the deadline. Chicks scheduled to arrive in late March.

Registration forms at <https://extension.tennessee.edu/Hamilton/Pages/Chick-Chain.aspx>

4-H Jr. and Jr. High Camp (Greeneville, TN) – SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

4th – 6th Grades: Jr. Camp is May 27-31, 2019 Greeneville TN. (\$350 cash. \$368.50 credit card)

6th – 8th Grades: Jr. High Camp week is July 8-12, 2019 in Greeneville TN. (Price TBD)

Swimming, FUN, making new friends, FUN, recreation, FUN, arts/crafts centers, FUN, canoeing, and also FUN are all part of the camping experience at the Clyde Austin 4-H Center in Greeneville TN. Price \$350 with payment plan available for cash/check/money order payments. Cost if paying by credit card is \$367.50 (in full, no payment plan available). Check newsletter for updates or contact your 4-H Agent for details.

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2019 Tennessee 4-H Congress

If you are currently in 9th or 10th grade you are eligible to attend the 72nd Tennessee 4-H Congress, held in Nashville and Murfreesboro, TN. This is the premier 4-H Citizenship and Leadership event for senior high youth. You will learn how a bill is passed, serve as a senator or representative and learn more about state government. 4-H Congress will be held March 17-20, 2019. An adult leader must attend and serve as a leader for our county delegation. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Rucker by January 26th. You can learn more about this event on the state website, <https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/stcong.aspx>

National Cornbread Cook-off for 4th graders

Do you like to cook? If you are in 4th grade you may submit a recipe for the 2019 National Cornbread Cook-off in Marion County. 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 4-H Cook-off). The competition will take place April 28, 2019.

4-H Horse Enrollment due

If you plan to show your horse in any 4-H Show during 2019, you must complete a 4-H Horse Enrollment form. The form is due to the Extension office by March 1, 2019.

4-H Hippology and Horse Bowl

Good luck to the 4-H Mane Attraction Club members. They will represent Hamilton County in the Eastern Region 4-H Hippology Contest and the 4-H Horse Bowl held at UTK. They have spent many hours studying and preparing for these contests. These contests are open to all 4th – 12th graders. If you want to learn more about horses or need additional information, call the Extension office.

4-H Portfolios

Portfolio due dates for Hamilton County are below. If you need to schedule a work session for your portfolio, call the Extension office. Please note that the Junior High and Senior High portfolios will be submitted through a new online process.

Senior High (9th–12th) Citizenship or Leadership portfolio due January 29th

Junior (4th & 5th) portfolios due April 8th

Junior High (6th, 7th, 8th) portfolios due April 8th

Senior High (9th – 12th) portfolios due April 25th

4-H Honor Club

The next 4-H Honor Club meeting will be held in February at the Extension office. This club is open to all 5th – 12th graders. Call the Extension office for Honor Club details.

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