

# 4-H Happenings

January 2020

## **Hamilton County 4-H Public Speaking Contests**

**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Club winners:** Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., contest at 6:00 p.m. Location: Chattanooga Public Library, Downtown branch, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402.

**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Club winners:** Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., contest at 6:00 p.m. Location: Chattanooga Public Library, Downtown branch, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

## **4-H Art Poster Contest**

The poster is due at your club meeting or the Extension Office by Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Guidelines: Theme is 4-H; size: 14" X 22", horizontal; nothing may protrude more than 1/8" from poster; no glitter; no use of copyrighted characters without permission; 4-H Clover – must be upright on the poster. On the back of the poster include: your name, grade, school/club, teacher's name.

## **4-H Chick Chain**

This project is for 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders from beginner to experienced small livestock caretakers. Cost is \$40 for 12 birds. Registration and payment deadline is February 21, 2020. No refunds will be given after the deadline. Contact the Extension office for a registration sheet and additional information Chicks are scheduled to arrive in March.

## **4-H Beekeeping Essay**

2020 Theme - Overwintering: Bee Survival through the Cold Season

State 1<sup>st</sup> place wins \$100, national winner receives \$750

March 15, 2020, deadline to submit essay electronically.

This contest is open to all 4-H youth. Let us know if you submit an essay.

For all guidelines go to: <https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/beeessay.aspx>

## **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 on January 18, 2020. They have spent many hours studying and preparing for these contests. These contests are open to all 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

## **4-H Horse Enrollment due**

If you plan to show your horse in any 4-H Show during 2020, you must complete a 4-H Horse Enrollment form. The form is due to Extension office by March 1, 2020.

### **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 2020 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, 2020. Go to <http://nationalcornbread.com/food/cornbread-cook-offs/> for more information (see the 4-H Cook-off). The competition will take place April 26, 2020. If you apply, please let us know at the Extension office (call or email).

### **2020 Tennessee 4-H Congress**

If you are in 9th or 10th grade you are eligible to attend the 73rd 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 22-25, 2020. An adult leader must attend and serve as a leader for our county delegation. Deadline to register is February 7th or until spaces are filled. Check out the website, <https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/stcong.aspx>

### **4-H Citizenship Club**

Create different types of artwork at 4-H Citizenship Club meetings this spring. The Club meets on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Extension office (6183 Adamson Circle). All 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in Hamilton County can join and participate in club activities at no cost. January 11 meeting: Watercolor Basics.

### **Hamilton Homeschoolers 4-H Club**

The Hamilton Homeschoolers 4-H Club meets on the first Monday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. All 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in Hamilton County can join this club and participate in club activities at no cost. Additional meetings and events may be scheduled. Contact the Extension office for more information.

### **4-H Portfolios**

Senior High 4-H Portfolios in Leadership or Citizenship are due to the Extension office by January 27<sup>th</sup>. Look for spring dates in the next newsletter. Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> may complete a portfolio for competition.

### **4-H Summer Camps**

We have variety of summer camps for youth. We also need adult leaders and teen leaders (9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grades) to attend (application available). If you need a 4-H Camp scholarship form, contact the office. More camps and dates available.

**Junior Camp** for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders is June 1-5, Austin 4-H Center, Greeneville, TN

**4-H Electric Camp** for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders is June 29 – July 2, UT Knoxville campus

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