

4-H Hamilton County Update

June 2020



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It's a great summer with 4-H!

All UT/TSU Extension educational programs—including 4-H—will be held via distance technology through July 31, 2020. 4-H focuses on learning by doing, and Hamilton County 4-H is providing opportunities to participate in active learning online this summer. Visit us at Hamilton.Tennessee.edu, on Facebook or Instagram, or contact us at (423) 855-6113.

**IT'S A GREAT SUMMER
WITH 4-H!**

**JOIN 4-H FOR:
ONLINE DOG SHOW
VIRTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM
ALL STAR CONFERENCE
AND MORE!**

Email Extension Agents Maria Sabin
(msabin@tennessee.edu) and Gabrielle Younginer
(GY@utk.edu) for more info and to sign up, or call
the Office 423-855-6113

**Visit the UT & TSU Extension—Hamilton County website:
Hamilton.Tennessee.edu**

4-H Dog Show—Online!

Would you like to have a better-trained dog? Here's an easy and fun way to work toward that goal. Sign up by emailing Maria Sabin with Hamilton County 4-H at msabin@tennessee.edu. Then join us on Monday, June 15 at 3pm online. *Demaree Clay of K-9U*, dog trainer and animal behaviorist, will teach us how to train our dogs to do a new command (or one they are not very good at yet).

Work with your dog on the new command, then take a short video and send it in. Ribbons will be awarded, and the videos will be compiled into a fun video of all of the dogs showing off their new skills!

4-H ^{online} Dog Show!



***Open to all
dogs.***

***Teach your dog
a new skill, then let
them show it off in a
video!***



Training meeting
online Monday, June
15 at 3 with Demaree
Clay from K-9 U

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4-H Virtual Exchange

*Come join us as we virtually venture to
Wisconsin and befriend the 4-Her's in
Washington County.*

The Exchange Program provides youth the opportunity to virtually travel across the United States to learn about different cultures and 4-H programming all while developing strong connections with like minded youth.

- * Virtual trips
- * Scavenger Hunts
- * Trivia contest
- * Tons of fun activities!!

For more information contact:

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*Travel. Learn. Experience.
Virtually.*

June Dairy Month



Rissie Woodward is the 2020 June Dairy Month Chairperson for Hamilton County. She is a student at Loftis Middle School. She is excited to serve as this year's chairperson. Her 4-H projects include Leadership, Citizenship and Photography. She is a past winner in 4-H Public Speaking, 4-H Demonstration and Extension Month Photo contests.

Rissie says, "I want to be the chairperson because I want to be more involved in 4-H and in leadership roles. I am passionate about the dairy industry because dairy gives people nutrients such as calcium, potassium, vitamin D and protein. These nutrients help make your bones stronger and teeth healthier."

This year's theme is "The Art of Dairy". You can participate in Dairy Month trivia, question polls and see public service announcements on our Facebook Page.

Milk Moustache Contest

Send a photo of you with a Milk Moustache by June 25th. They will be posted on Facebook and the person with the most votes by July 1st will receive a gift card. You may enter your photo by emailing it to Gabrielle Younginer – gy@tennessee.edu

June Dairy Month



The Art of Dairy



June Dairy Month Poster Winners

Congratulations to 2020 June Dairy Month Poster Winners Logan Dapp (1st place), Ruby Woodward (2nd) and Rissie Woodward (3rd)!



Logan Dapp—1st



Ruby Woodward—2nd



Rissie Woodward—3rd

ROBOTICS

Grades 7-12. Hamilton County 4-H is tentatively planning to offer a First Tech Challenge (FTC) robotics program this coming school year. We are collecting names of students interested in being on the team, as well as parents considering serving as volunteer leaders. Read more about FTC robotics at <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc>

For more information, or to be added to the interest list, please contact Extension Agent Maria Sabin at msabin@tennessee.edu

4-H Chick Chain

Youth participating in the 4-H Chick Chain received their baby chicks in May. They are doing well and the chicks are growing quickly. These youth are learning about animal science through this poultry project. This year's birds are Australorps and will be very good laying hens. While caring for their chicks each day the participants are also keeping records related to the project. The ten youth participating each received 12 baby chicks.

Photos below: Henri, Athena and Sagan



4-H Portfolios—A resume of your 4-H experience!

Congratulations Gracie Sikes – Premier Exhibitor

Gracie won 1st place in the sub-region portfolio contest for her Photography project. She also won 1st place in Photography for her interactive exhibit. As a result of winning 1st in both she is an Eastern Region 4-H Premier Exhibitor!

4-H Wildlife Contest

The eastern region 4-H wildlife judging competition will take place Tuesday, June 30 online. A meeting to help competitors prepare for the contest will be held Tuesday, June 16 at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom. If you need a link to this meeting, please email msabin@tennessee.edu

4-H Eastern Region All Star Conference 2020



Assemblies, workshops, meetings, all of the fun you expect from the 4-H All Stars—online this year! Open to all senior high 4-H members (grades 9-12). Cost is \$10 (includes t-shirt). June 23-25.

Register by June 16: Call the office (423-855-6113) for registration details.



4-H Academic UN-Conference

This year 4-H Academic Conference is virtual. There are ten youth participating from Hamilton County. They are participating in Zoom meetings, hands-on activities, games, contests and more. Projects the county youth are participating in include: Beef, Companion Animal, Citizenship, Horticulture and Garden, Horse, and Wildlife and Fisheries.

Region 4-H Public Speaking Contest

This year the county 4-H Public Speaking winners submitted videos for the sub-region contest. Youth representing Hamilton County 4-H include: Gracie Sikes, Lauren Bacon, and Chelsea Gullett. Each received participation in the contest.

**Please join us in
congratulating the following
2020 graduating seniors—
more to come!**



**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!**



Jacob Presley

Active in 4-H Horse Club and Honor Club

College Attending: Chattanooga State, diesel mechanics

Favorite 4-H memory: One of my favorite 4-H memories is attending events where I had the pleasure of meeting new friends and seeing my old friends, I have made life long friendships through 4-H. Another favorite of mine would have to be helping others, something I have learned throughout my time in 4H is we need to help each other and work together as a team.



Leiah Wilkins

Project area: Public Speaking and Communications

College Attending: Tennessee Tech University or Tennessee State University

Favorite 4-H memory: There are so many wonderful memories 4-H has awarded me! I always enjoyed giving back to the community in our camps and our service projects along with making life long friends attending conferences, camps and State Council! Memories that really stood out are being a part of TN State Council and going on awesome trips like: State Council Meetings, Congress, Citizenship Washington Focus, US Virgin Island, National Healthy Living Summit and Gov. Lee's Inauguration then taking a tour of the Gov. Mansion and meeting President Carter. These opportunities assisted me in deciding to major in Political Science.



Interested in 4-H Archery? We are taking contact information for those interested in participating in the 4-H Archery Club in the 2020-2021 school year. Contact the Extension office (423-855-6113) or email nrucker@tennessee.edu to be added to the contact list when 4-H Archery registration opens for next year.

Virtual Club Meeting July 9 at 3

Email msabin@tennessee.edu for a link to this meeting. There is no cost to join 4-H or to participate.



Learn how to make sidewalk chalk at home, then join the sidewalk art contest. Plus, games and info on upcoming 4-H events at this meeting. Grades 4-12 and parents/guardians are welcome

For more information on Hamilton County 4-H or to get the 4-H monthly update by email, call the Extension Office (423-855-6113) or email the 4-H staff:

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