

# May Hamilton County 4-H Update



## ***Congratulations!*** **2023 Multi-County Contest**

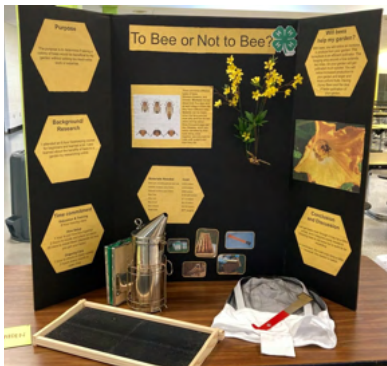
Congratulations to all of Hamilton County's competitors at the April 28 Multi-County 4-H Achievement Contest!



Hamilton County's delegation to the April 28 SEC (southeast corner) 4-H Multi-County Achievement Contest



Junior High Interactive Exhibit winners - Horticulture and Gardening: 1st place Darah Moreland, 8th grade, 2nd place Lillian Shank, 6th grade. Darah also won the Regional Premier 4-H Award for the Horticulture and Gardening project, which was based on the combined scores of her portfolio and her exhibit.



Darah's interactive exhibit showed how to incorporate honeybees into the garden and the benefit that the bees provide to horticulture



Lillian's interactive exhibit showed how to plant flower bulbs and had examples of bulbs she has planted and the beautiful flowers they produced



5th grade Nutrition Health and Fitness: 1st place Sevon Atkins, CSLA, 2nd place Katelynn Neely



5th grade Food Science: 1st place Nathan Kirby, CSLA, 2nd place Reese Kelleston





5th grade 4-H STEM: 1st place Parv Pandya, CSAS, 2nd place Robby Hanson, 3rd place Ryleigh Hart.



5th grade Communications/Public Speaking: 1st place Jayanth Siddenki, CSLA, 2nd place Layny Cross.



5th grade Photography: 1st place Emma Rowland, Rivermont Elementary.



4th grade Art/Line & Design: 1st place Lauren Ridley, 2nd place Alex Ervin, CSAS, 3rd place Annabel Henry



5th grade Art/Line & Design: 1st place Ava Malone, 2nd place Kendyl Debety, 3rd place Noa Sharpe, CSAS



4th grade Recreation: 1st place William Fekete, 2nd place Jackson Kile, CSAS, 3rd place Rylee Eikel



5th grade Companion Animal: 1st place Gracie Watters, 2nd place Caleb Swain, CSLA.



4th grade Performing Arts: 1st place Anna Freytag, 2nd place Audrey Clark, CSAS



4th grade Food Science: 1st place Sophie Grant, 2nd place Amelia Martin, CSAS, 3rd place Ava Graves



5th grade Veterinary Science: 1st place Lucas Peters, 2nd place Ruby Quattrochi, CSLA.



4th grade Veterinary Science: 1st place Adrielle Burwick, 2nd place Adeline Ham, CSAS.

4th grade Electric: 1st place Sam Moffitt, CSAS.

5th grade Recreation: 1st place Trevor Davis, 2nd place Sarithra Navaneethakrishnan, CSLA





5th grade Citizenship: 1st place Sa'Ryia Condra, CSLA.



4th grade Computers/Technology: 1st place Avik Kairuppala, CSAS



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4th grade Plant Science: 1st place Ravi Kumbhaj, CSAS.



4th grade Engineering/Safety Science: 1st place Andrew Laymon, CSAS.



5th grade Engineering/Safety Science: 1st place Connor Purvis, CSLA



5th grade Plant Science:  
1st place Ellie Avelis, 4-H  
Gardening Club

4th grade Environmental  
Science/Conservation: 1st  
place Auden Shaw, CSAS

5th grade Leadership and  
Personal Development: 1st  
place Auburn Harris,  
NHCES



4th grade Forestry Wildlife and Fisheries:  
1st place David Velasco, 2nd place  
Grayson Reynolds, 3rd place Jia-ya  
Vaughn, CSAS.

4th grade Nutrition Health and Fitness:  
1st place Hadley Tinkle, 2nd place Jayla  
Lee, 3rd place Megan Teague,  
participant Juelz Mathis, CSAS.



5th grade Horticulture and  
Gardening: 1st place Anna Kimball  
Doescher, CSAS.

4th grade Companion Animal: 1st place Katie  
Powell, 2nd place Hiram Day, CSAS, 3rd  
place Carlee Byrd

## 2023 4-H Clover Bowl Winners!

Congratulations to the Hamilton County teams who competed at the countywide 4-H Clover Bowl contest April 20 and 21! CSAS team finished in first place in both 4th and 5th grade. CSLA teams won second place in 4th and 5th grade, and NHCES teams won 3rd place in 4th and 5th grade.



First-place winning teams in 4th and 5th grade advance to the Regional 4-H Clover Bowl May 18 at UT, Knoxville, along with the 8th grade Hamilton County Clover Bowl team made up of Robotics or Gardening Club members Aaron Avelis, Eleanor Avelis, Zander Mosley, and Noah Mahoney. Good luck to the Hamilton County teams!

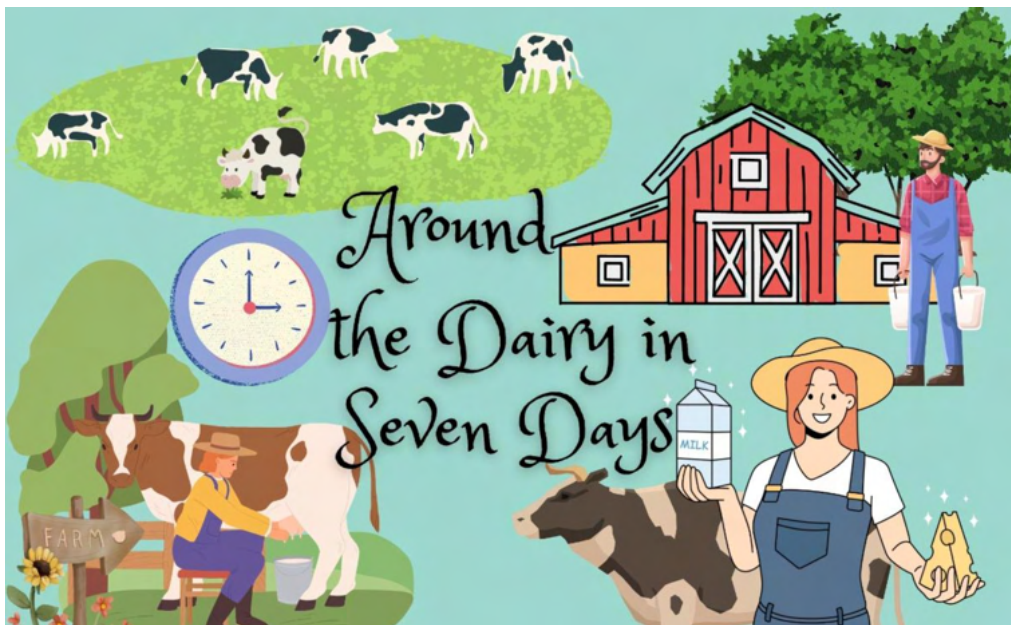


Hamilton County 1st place 5th grade team from CSAS: Alexis Porter, Anna Kimball Doescher, Stella McKaig, and Mikeala Richardson



Hamilton County 1st place 4th grade team from CSAS: Samuel Moffitt, Dorothy Eady, Emilie Look, and Eden Duguay

## Dairy Poster Contest Winners!



Congratulations to Carolina Shank, whose poster won 1st place in Hamilton County in the 2023 4-H Dairy Poster countywide Contest! Her poster has been sent on to the state contest. The 2023 theme is "Around the Dairy in Seven Days." State winners will receive \$550 (1st place), \$300 (2nd place) and \$200 (3rd place).



2nd place in Hamilton County - Everleigh Parker, NHCES



3rd place in Hamilton County - Richard Shank, Robotics Club

## 4-H All-Stars!



**Congratulations to Richard Shank, Carolina Shank and John Wood. They were initiated into the Eastern Region 4-H All Stars**



(second level of state recognition) at the Spring 4-H All-Star Conference. The All Stars focus is Service.

## National Cornbread Cook-Off



Congratulations to Hamilton County 4-H'er Hiram Day, 4th grade student at CSAS, who competed in the National Cornbread Festival's 4-H Cornbread Cook-Off on April 30. Hiram's recipe was one of 10 chosen from the more than 1,000 recipes entered by 4th-6th graders! Try out his recipe yourself:

### **HIRAM'S HONEY GARLIC CHEESY CORNBREAD**

2 cups Three Rivers Self-Rising Cornmeal Mix  
1 Tablespoon of Salt-Free Dash-Garlic & Herb  
Seasoning Blend  
1/8 cup (2) Green Onions Cut Up/Diced  
  
1/3 cup California Ranch Extra Virgin Olive Oil Cold Press  
Mild or Medium  
1/2 cup Clover Honey  
3/4 cup Sugar  
2 Large Brown Eggs

1-1/4 cup Mayfield Reduced Fat Cultured Buttermilk

1 cup of Kraft Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese Fine

Blue Bonnet Margarine use 2 Tablespoons only for greasing skillet

**For the Topper:** Melt on the stove in a small non-stick saucepan 3.5 ozs/1stick of Kerrygold Garlic & Herb Butter and pour over the top of the cornbread and it is now ready to serve.

# 4-H Camps!

## 4-H Day Camp - June 19-23



**Grades 4th-6th.** Registration is now open for 4-H Day Camp. Space is limited. 4-H Day Camp is held at the UT/TSU Extension Hamilton County office (6183 Adamson Circle in Chattanooga, just off Bonny Oaks Drive). Activities include archery, arts and crafts, tie-dye, 4-H STEM, nutrition projects, wildlife, group games, and more. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Campers bring their own lunch each day except Friday (pizza party on Friday). Cost for the week is \$60 - online payment is available. Download [registration forms](#) at the [4-H Camps](#) page of the Extension [Office website](#).

4-H Camp Info



## 4-H Electric Camp - June 26-29



**Grades 6th-8th** can attend 4-H Electric Camp at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. **Registration deadline is May 19.** This is the camp for youth who enjoy all things STEM! Activities include robotics, wind energy, electric vehicles, electric safety, and much more. Sign up by completing a 600A form and paying registration fee (\$325) by May 19. Download forms at the [camps](#) page of the [Extension Office website](#).

## Junior High Camp - July 10-14



**Grades 6th-8th as of 1/1/23**  
**Registration deadline is June 19** for 4-H Junior High Camp! Enjoy a fun week at Camp Clyde Austin in Greeneville, TN. Activities include swimming, fishing, geo-caching,

horses, and trips to the zoo, Bays Mountain ropes course and zipline, and canoeing down the Nolichucky River. Fee is \$350. More information and registration forms are available at the 4-H Camps page of the [Extension Office website](#).

## 4-H Club Meetings

**4-H is open to all Hamilton County youth in grades 4th-12th. Come to a club meeting and get involved this month!**

**Join 4-H at any time; there is no cost to join.**

**<https://tiny.utk.edu/HC4H>**



## **Join 4-H Honor Club!**

**Next meeting is Thursday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office**

**Become a Tennessee 4-H Honor Club member now! You may belong to the group in Hamilton County if you are in 5th- 12th grade. The state level is open to 6th – 12th graders. Come to the next meeting to learn more. Contact Nancy Rucker**

**([nrucker@tennessee.edu](mailto:nrucker@tennessee.edu)) to request the**

**application form or make an appointment to work on the application. You are welcome to attend Honor Club meetings while you work on an application!**



## **4-H Mane Attraction Horse Club**

**Next meeting is Monday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Saddle Pals Riding Club in Soddy Daisy.**



**The 4-H Mane Attraction Horse Club is for grades 4th-12th. You do not need to own a horse to join or to participate in the 4-H Horse Club. Volunteer Leader Adam Presley can be contacted by text at 423-595-5409.**

## **4-H Gardening Club**



**Thursday, May 11 at 4:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Extension Office**

**Just look at that empty 4-H garden! At the May 11 meeting, the 4-H Gardening Club will plant a summer garden, with vegetables and herbs that the club will tend (and eat later in the summer). The Club will also learn about the differences between annual, biennial, and perennial plants and take home planted perennial seeds for summer blooms.**

**The 4-H Gardening Club is a registered Junior Master Gardener club for grades 4th-8th. There is no cost to join or participate. New members are welcome at every meeting. Activities are led by Master Gardeners. Meetings are held at the Extension Office (6183 Adamson Circle, Chattanooga). Contact 4-H Extension Agent Maria Sabin with any questions ([msabin@tennessee.edu](mailto:msabin@tennessee.edu)). Meeting time is 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

## **New 4-H JMG Group at Crabtree Farms meets May 15**

**A new 4-H Junior Master Gardener group for grades 3rd through 8th is starting at Crabtree Farms! This group will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month, 5:30-7:00 p.m. The next meeting is May 15 at 5:30 p.m. Crabtree Farms is located at 1000 East 30th Street in Chattanooga. There is no charge to participate in this group,**

which will have instruction in both Spanish and English and will be led by Master Gardeners. For more information, call the Extension Office (423-209-8560) or come to the May 15 meeting!

# 4-H Contests Youth Can Enter Now

## 4-H Equine Art Contest



Calling all horse lovers! There is a new 4-H Equine Art Contest. Any 4-H youth may enter this contest. Entries must be between 5 x 7 and 11 x 17 and should feature a horse, pony, mule or donkey on paper in pen, pencil, charcoal, soft or oil pastels, and/or markers. Entries are due by May 12th and must be turned in to the Extension office (6183 Adamson Circle, Chattanooga, TN 37416). Be sure to include name, grade, 4-H club, and county on the back of your artwork. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Rucker (nrucker@tennessee.edu).

## Invasive Species Poster Contest 4th-8th grade.

*Entries due by July 1*





**We are pleased to announce the 2nd Annual Tennessee Invasive Species Youth Poster Contest hosted by Tennessee 4-H, the Tennessee Invasive Plant Council, Weed Wrangle, and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. The goal of this contest is to spread awareness and knowledge among youth and adult audiences through science-based information and individual creativity to educate others on the impacts of invasive species in Tennessee and beyond. All students in grades 4th-8th in public, private, or home school in Tennessee are eligible to participate.**

**The event website holds all the information needed to participate. Deadline for entries is July 1, 2023, and we have prizes for individual student winners as well as for the class with the winning entry.**

**Join 4-H - Grades 4th-12th in Hamilton County can join 4-H at any time, and there is no cost to join.**

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