

June 4-H News



Summer Fun with 4-H

Whether you're going to 4-H camp, a 4-H Horse Show, or a community club meeting, or participating in fun June Dairy Month activities, 4-H has a lot to offer this summer!



**4-H Mane Attraction Horse Club
Meets June 5, 6:30 p.m. at Saddle
Pals Riding Club, Soddy Daisy.** Learn
about horses and compete in contests
related to horses. In the summer, see
the Regional and State 4-H Horse
Shows. Contact Volunteer Leader
Adam Presley for more information on
the club (423-595-5409).

Eastern Region 4-H Horse Judging



Youth from the Mane Attraction 4-H Horse Club participate in the Eastern Region contest. More than 90 youth competed in this year's event! The Junior Team of Olivia Brown, Layla Clemmons and Addison King placed 3rd in the region. Addison King received 2nd place high individual. Others competing include Austin Moore, Elinor Ringheimer, Bailey Mallard and Eevie Nazor. Congratulations to Hamilton County's competitors!



4-H Gardening Club Meets June 15 & 29, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Free club for grades 4th - 8th! Gardening club meets at the Extension Office twice a month during the summer to grow stuff, learn about insects and plants, and have fun! Join us at the next meeting.

4-H Day Camp is June 19-23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day at the Extension Office. Grades 4th-6th. Cost is \$60. Just a few spaces remain for this camp - registration information is available at the [Camps page of the Extension website](#). Activities at Day



Camp include archery, arts and crafts, STEM projects, June Dairy Month activities, and learning about 4-H project areas. Day campers bring their lunch each day except Friday - pizza party on Friday.



Junior High Camp is July 10-14 at Clyde Austin 4-H Center. Canoe down the Nolichucky River, try out the Bays Mountain ropes course and zip line, and go geo-caching in Greeneville, TN. Grades 6th - 8th. \$350. See Hamilton.Tennessee.edu for more information and registration details. Register by June 19!



Archery Preview Day is August 19 at Chester Frost Park. Potential new 2023-2024 members of the Hamilton County 4-H Archery Club and their parents/guardians will need to attend this Preview Day to find out about the club. Grades 4th - 12th. More information and details on how to participate in Preview Day are available at the [Extension website's Outdoor Clubs page](#). Sign up for Preview Day using the button below. Email HamiltonCounty4H@tennessee.edu with any questions.



Sign up for Archery Preview
Day

4-H Archery Jamboree

Congratulations to the Hamilton County 4-H Archery club members - Liam A., Avery, Liam C., Hudson, Jack, Carter, and Nora - who competed in the 2023 4-H Archery Jamboree in Cookeville at the Hyder-Burk Pavilion! Plus, a big thank you to Volunteer Leaders Mandi and Pete Johnson, who coached the team members at the competition!

The 4-H Archery Club meets at Chester Frost Park in Hixson once a month on Saturday afternoons in the fall, and twice a month in the spring to prepare for the Jamboree.



4-H Clover Bowl

The 2023 4-H Clover Bowl Regional competition took place on the UT Knoxville campus in May. 4th grade, 5th grade and 8th grade teams represented Hamilton County. Congratulations to all of the Hamilton County team members for a job well done! Many thanks to the parents

and teachers who helped them prepare for the competition!



Hamilton County's 4th and 5th grade teams, from Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences, waiting in the Alumni Building Auditorium for the competition to begin



Hamilton County's 8th grade team members, from the Robotics and Gardening Clubs, hanging out in a lunch room at the Student Union on the UTK campus as they waited for their turn in the seeding round.



Hamilton County's 4th grade team finished in 3rd place.



Hamilton County's 8th grade team finished in 3rd place in their grade division.

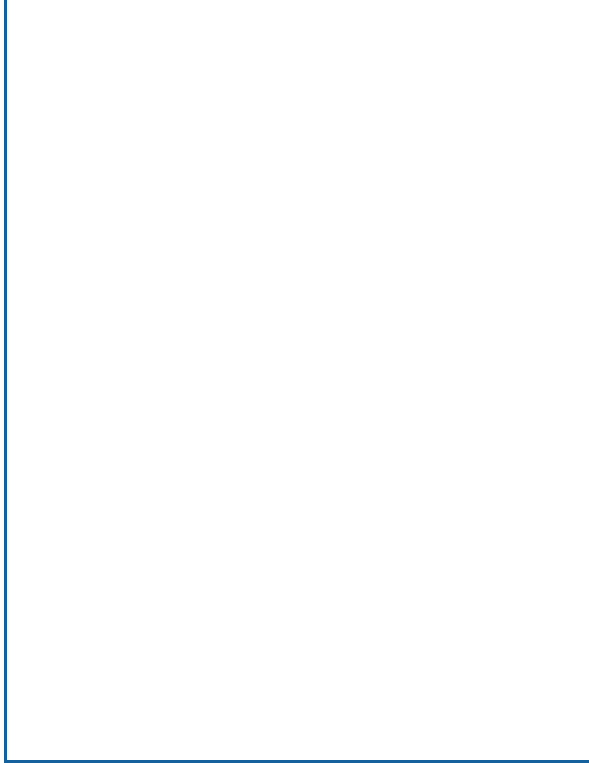
June Dairy Month



Congratulations to Beau Duvall, who is the 2023 Hamilton County June Dairy Month Chairperson! Beau will spread the word about the benefits of dairy this month. Look for Beau's Dairy Trivia posts on the [Extension Office's Facebook page](#) and join him at St. Alban's Farmer's Market on June 24 for Dairy-themed activities. This year's Dairy Month theme is "Around the Dairy in Seven Days" to highlight the work of dairy farmers.

4-H Chick Chain





4-H'ers participating in this year's Chick Chain program picked up their chicks (black Australorps) last month. They will bring their three best hens to the County Fair in the fall for the Chick Chain show and sale (all proceeds from sales go to the 4-H'ers). Registration for 4-H Chick Chain begins in January of each year and is open to Hamilton County youth in grades 4th - 12th.





Join 4-H!

There is no cost to enroll in 4-H, and youth in grades 4th through 12th can join at any time. To enroll online, visit the [online 4-H enrollment page](#) or download an enrollment form at the bottom of the Extension office website's 4-H page: Hamilton.Tennessee.edu.

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