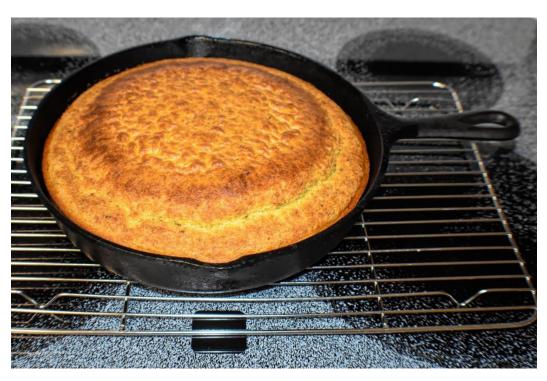






# **Spotlight on 4-H Contests!**



# National Cornbread Festival 4-H Cook-Off

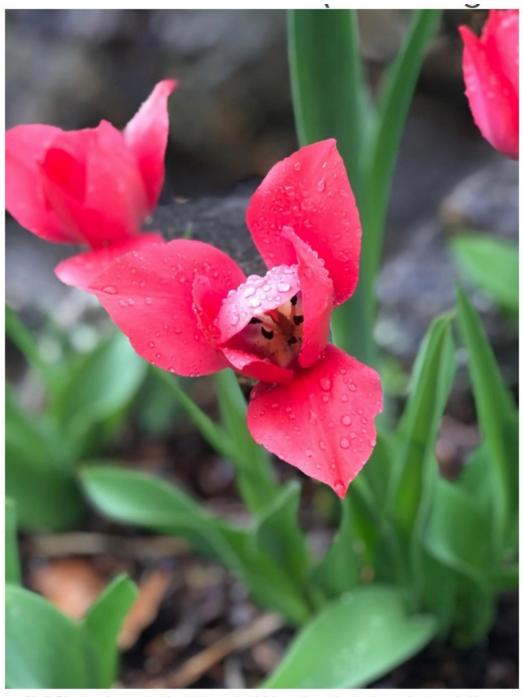
**Enter by February 28** 

4th through 6th grade 4-H members can send in a recipe to

enter the 4-H Cook-Off contest. The top 10 finalists will compete at the National Cornbread Festival on April 28 in South Pittsburg, Tennessee! Entries must be received by February 28, 2024. See contest info at the button below for details and more information.

**Cornbread Cook-Off Info** 

# Calling All Youth Photographers!



"Tulip" by Darah Moreland – 2023 Youth Division winner in the Extension Month Photo Contest

## March Extension Month Photo Contest

#### **Enter by March 21**

March is Extension Month in Tennessee! To celebrate, 4-H youth are invited to participate in the Youth Division of the Extension Month Photo Contest. Photos must be turned in by email before 4 p.m. on March 21 for the 2024 contest. Photos can be in one of six categories: 1) People, 2) Places, 3) Animals/Insects/Reptiles, 4) Flowers/Plants/Trees, 5) Human Interest, or 6) Hamilton County (add a comment about what the photo features).

**Photo Contest Info** 

#### 2024 4-H Piggy Bank Contest





2023 County winning piggy banks: 4th grade division winner Avery Harris, left, and 5th grade division winner Isbeyri Morales, right.



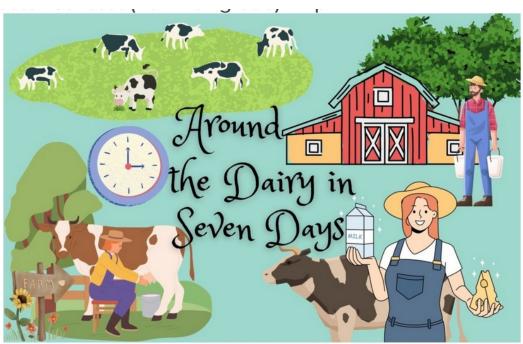


2023 County winning piggy banks: 6th-8th grade division winner Kyler Loynd, left, and 9th-12th grade division winner Carolina Shank, right.

#### **Enter by March 25**

Create a piggy bank - no larger than 12" x 12" x 12" - to enter the 4-H Piggy Bank Pageant Contest! There should be a way to put money and take money out without destroying the bank. There are six age categories for Pre-K through 12th grade, so this is a great contest for any youth interested in 4-H and in saving money!

#### **Piggy Bank Pageant Info**



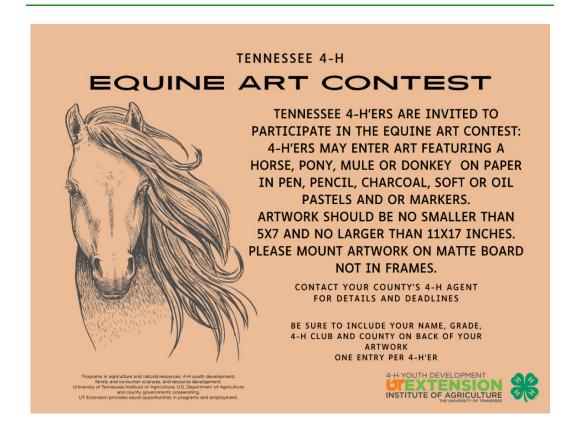
2023 County winning poster by Carolina Shank. The 2023 theme was "Around the Dairy in Seven Days"

# **Dairy Poster Contest**

**Enter by April 15** 

The Dairy Poster contest is sponsored by The Dairy Alliance. Students learn about dairy farming and the benefits of dairy products and create a poster (on posterboard or on the computer) to turn in to the Extension Office by April. Posters created online must be saved as a jpg and emailed to

HamiltonCounty4H@tennessee.edu. Use 14 x 22 posterboard (horizontal) for a regular poster entry. Posters must use the theme for the year, which is selected by The Dairy Alliance. The 2024 theme is "May The Dairy Be With You." All dairy posters (both on posterboard and digital) are due to the Extension Office by April 15.



### **Equine Art Contest**

#### **Enter by May 6**

Create art featuring a horse, pony, mule or donkey on paper in pen, pencil, charcoal, soft or oil pastels and or markers. Artwork should be no smaller than 5 x 7 and no larger than 11 x 17 inches. Please mount artwork on matte board not on frames. Be sure to include name, grade, and county on back of your artwork and turn it in to the UT-TSU Extension Hamilton County Office by May 6 to enter this contest.

# Hamilton County 4-H Demonstration & Interactive

#### **Exhibit Contest**

#### **March 24 at UTC University Center**

All first-place winners in 4-H club/classroom Demonstration contests (for grades 4th and 5th) and all Interactive Exhibit contestants (for grades 6th, 7th, and 8th) are invited to participate in the Hamilton County 4-H Demonstration and Interactive Exhibit Contest on March 24 at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga in the University Center. 4th grade competitors sign in at 1:00; 5th grade competitors sign in at 2:00. For more information or to RSVP for this contest, please contact the Extension Office 423-209-8560 by March 20. For more information about demonstrations and interactive exhibits, please visit the Extension Office website.

### Join 4-H today!

4-H is open to all youth in grades 4th through 12th. There is no cost to join, and you can join at any time. Online enrollment is available.

Join 4-H!

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