



Congratulations to Hamilton County's Multi-County Achievement Contest Winners!

121 participants from across the region who had won first place in their county contests competed in the Southeast Corner Multi-County 4-H Achievement Contest in Bradley County on May 2. Youth in grades 4th and 5th presented demonstrations of a skill or project activity, while 6th through 8th grade youth showed off interactive exhibits for their project areas. Congratulations to all of the contestants!



6th - 8th grade: Ellie Avelis, 4-H Gardening Club member, placed first in Horticulture and Garden with her Interactive Exhibit on growing micro-greens.



6th - 8th grade: Kaden Bing, 4-H Honor Club member, placed first in Nutrition, Health and Fitness with his Interactive Exhibit on mushrooms - types and health benefits.



5th grade: Joel Seo, CSLA, won first place in Computer Science



5th grade: Beckett Adams placed first in Horticulture and Gardening



5th grade: Sam Moffitt, CSAS, won first place in the Electric project



5th grade: Kaylee Yates, Harrison Elementary, won first place in the 4-H STEM category



5th grade: Addie Ham, CSAS, placed first in Leadership and



5th grade: TiJerria Woodruff-Mason, CSLA, won second in

Personal Development



5th grade: Heath Hassler, CSLA, won first place in Animal Science - Swine

Performing Arts



5th grade: Audrey Clark, CSAS, won first place in Companion Animal Project



5th grade: Atharva Kolappan, 4-H Archery Club, won first place in Photography



5th grade: Mason Scott, Hixson Elementary, won first place in the Recreation category



5th grade: Teniya Tumlin, CSAS, was first in the Citizenship category



5th grade: Tori Brown, CSLA, finished first in Clothing and Textiles



4th grade: Adam Anteneh, CSLA, won first place in Electric project



4th grade: Pia Slatton, CSLA, won second place in Veterinary Science



4th grade: Katie Beth Hutchings, North Hamilton County Elementary, placed first in Leadership and Personal Development



4th grade: Wilder Thomas, CSAS, was first place in Performing Arts



4th grade: Ruby Walker, CSLA, won second place in the Food Science project

4th grade: Syna Patel placed first in Engineering



4th grade: Alex Byard, North Hamilton County Elementary,

4th grade: Elsie Callaway,

was first in the Animal Science -
Horse project



4th grade: Jane Farrell, CSLA,
won first place in Nutrition,
Health and Fitness

CSLA, placed first in Companion
Animal



4th grade: Vivienne Aslinger,
CSAS, was first in
Communications and Public
Speaking



4th grade: Anushree Bhagyaraj,
CSLA, won second place in
Creative Arts



4th grade: Brogan Smith, CSLA,
won first place in Clothing and
Textiles

Congratulations to the Hamilton County Clover Bowl teams!

Two teams from Hamilton County competed at the Regional 4-H Clover Bowl contest at UT Knoxville on May 16. The 4th grade team won fourth place in the region, and the 8th grade team also did a great job in this competition. We're very proud of these teams!



4th grade Hamilton County team members Wilder Smith, Reef Smith, Vera Sanders, and Vivienne Aslinger from CSAS won fourth place in the regional Clover Bowl competition.



8th grade Clover Bowl team members Ellie Avelis (4-H Gardening Club), Nora Aslinger, Zander Mosley and Anay Srivastava (4-H Robotics Club) competed at the regional Clover Bowl competition at UTK.

4-H Camps

Register Today!

Registration for a few 4-H camps is still open. Don't delay in registering! [Check out the Hamilton County 4-H website's camp page for more information](#) on camps by grade level or call the Extension Office 423-209-8560.

[4-H Camp Information Page](#)

4-H Day Camp

July 1-2 at the Extension Office
Grades 4th - 6th



4-H Day Camp for Hamilton County youth who have completed 4th, 5th, or 6th grade will be held July 1-2 at the Extension Office. The focus will be trying out activities from multiple 4-H project areas, to help youth in 4-H determine their project area for the next year.

Activities will include archery, gardening, creative arts, communications, wildlife, consumer economics, food science,

nutrition/health/fitness, and more. The camp will be held 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. To register, complete a **600A Activity and Event Acceptance form** and return it to the Extension Office with day camp fee. Day campers must be enrolled in 4-H in Hamilton County. Forms and fees must be received in the Office by June 24. Space is limited.

4-H Junior High Camp

July 8-12 at Clyde Austin 4-H Center in
Greeneville

Grades 6th - 8th

Application deadline is June 16



Junior High Camp for grades 6th - 8th is all about choices. Youth choose which activities they want to do and have a great time with friends old and new who also enjoy doing the same thing! Some of the activities to choose from at this year's junior high camp will include hiking to Margarett Falls, touring the Andrew Johnson historical site and seeing vintage autos, paddling down the Nolichucky River, visiting Brights Zoo, and racing through the treeline at the Bays Mountain Ropes Course and Zipline!

Cost is \$390 - payable online at the **2024 Eastern Region Junior High 4-H Camp** site or at the Extension Office. More registration information is available at the Extension Office **website**.

Jr High Camp Info

4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors

Applications are now being accepted for the 2024-2025 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors. **The deadline to apply is June 14th** – the earlier the better. There are special opportunities for these ambassadors.

Contact the Extension office for the application link and more information. 423-209-8560

Qualifications include – youth must be in 9th-11th grade as of January 1st, 2024; must be involved in a 4-H Project; and have an interest in healthy living and wellness.

Requirements include - all Healthy Living Ambassadors (HLAs) are required to attend an orientation training (Dates TBD); HLAs will acquire 10 volunteer hours over the 2024-2025 program year; and HLAs are required to attend 4 monthly meetings (held by Zoom and featuring professionals in various health or related fields).

Join 4-H!

Hamilton County youth in grades 4th through 12th can participate in 4-H! Join 4-H at any time - there is no cost to join. To join, complete [the online 4-H enrollment form](#). Then, come to a 4-H meeting this month!

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What's Going on with 4-H Clubs in June?

Many 4-H community clubs are on summer break and will resume meeting in the fall. See below for clubs that meet during the summer.

4-H Gardening Club meets June 24 at 4:30



The 4-H Gardening Club will learn about bats at the Monday, June 24 meeting, with Master Gardener Laurie Dworak. Youth in Hamilton County in grades 4th-8th are welcome to participate in this club, and there is no cost. New members are welcome at every meeting. Meetings are held 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Call the office with any questions 423-209-8560 or [email 4-H Agent Maria Sabin](mailto:maria.sabin@ohio4-h.org).

**4-H Mane Attraction Horse Club
meets June 3 at 6:30**



The 4-H Mane Attraction Horse Club meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Saddle Pals Riding Club in Soddy Daisy. Meetings focus on the study of horses, rather than horseback riding, and help members prepare for competitions through 4-H that test knowledge of horses. Hamilton County youth in grades 4th-12th are welcome to participate. Interested in attending the next club meeting? Call the Extension Office 423-209-8560 or text the Club's volunteer leader, Adam Presley (423-595-5409).

More Opportunities for 4-H Club Members!

Wilson County / Tennessee State Fair 4-H Photo Contest

Entries due by August 2



This year's 4-H Photo Contest theme is "All Things Wheat and Small

Grain." Any 4-H member in Tennessee is welcome to participate.

4-H members can submit a photograph (must be submitted digitally) of anything that relates to wheat or small grains. This could be a field of wheat or some small grain, a portrait of someone eating bread, etc.

Divisions:

- Jr. Division: Grades 4th through 8th as of January 1st, 2024
- Sr. Division: Grades 9th through 12th as of January 1st, 2024

Entry Procedures:

Photos must be received by email in the Extension Office by August 2 at 4:00PM EDT.

Photo file name must contain the following, or the photo will not be entered in the contest:

- Division (JR or SR)
- County
- Name of 4-H member

Example *JRHamiltonTomSmith*

Also attach the **Registration form** to your email.

Photos will be judged on:

- Photographic Quality,
- Composition,
- Originality
- Relation to the Theme

Photos must have been taken since August 16, 2023

Awards:

Awards will be given to the top 5 photos in each Region in each grade division. The three winning Regional Photos will be judged to determine Best of Show. The top 5 photos in each region will be printed and mounted and exhibited at the Tennessee State Fair. All Photos will be exhibited at the fair in virtual exhibit.

Premiums will be awarded in each division:

First Place \$100

Second Place \$75

Third Place \$50

June Dairy Month



Beau Duvall, Hamilton County's 4-H Dairy Chairperson, will lead June Dairy Month activities, as well as share information and trivia about the benefits of dairy. Follow the [Extension Office Facebook page](#) in June to find out about upcoming dairy activities!

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