



Sept/Oct 2024

4-H Happenings

Welcome to 4-H !

We are excited to have you involved in 4-H this year. 4-H is the largest youth development organization in the world and currently has nearly 200,000 members in Tennessee. 4-H supports classroom curriculum and standards through contests and classroom activities. 4-H doesn't require member fees or dues and anyone in 4th-12th grade is eligible to participate in 4-H activities. We hope you will be active in your club and take part in some of the exciting County 4-H events throughout the year. You will be receiving newsletters to let you know about all the wonderful opportunities you can be a part of; be sure to let us know if you are interested in an activity.



Mark Your Calendar

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| Sept. 2 | Labor Day – School Closed |
| Sept. 9 | Honor Club – 3:30 pm |
| Sept. 27 | School Closed |
| Oct 2-13 | TSC Clover Days – Support 4-H |
| Oct 7-11 | Fall Break |
| Oct 14 | School Closed |
| Oct. 21 | Honor Club – 3:30 pm |
| Nov 25-29 | Thanksgiving Break |
| Dec. 12 | Honor Club – 3:30 pm |
| Dec. 20 | Early Dismissal 11:15 |

4-H Photography Contest

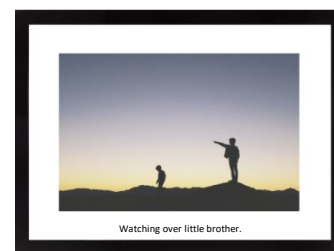
Take your best snapshot and bring it to your 4-H meeting on _____.

Rules are as follows:

- ✓ Photos must be taken by you.
- ✓ You cannot be in the photo. **NO SELFIES!!**
- ✓ Photos should have been made within the last year or before the next 4-H meeting.
- ✓ Photos are NOT to be altered in any way after pressing the shutter button on the device used to take the photo.
- ✓ Any device may be used – camera, phone, tablet, etc.
- ✓ Select a photo that shows some imagination! Be creative! Consider lighting, angles, position. Think about the subject while framing the image.

The categories are:

- ❖ Animal(s)
- ❖ People or Person
- ❖ Building(s)
- ❖ Landscape
- ❖ Plant(s)
- ❖ Object(s)



Submitting the photo:

- ✓ Photos must be printed and no larger than 5x7. Standard 4x6 prints are ideal.
- ✓ Mount the photo on its own mat.
 - ✓ This can be cardstock, poster board, or anything with some substance to support the picture.
 - ✓ NO frames!
 - ✓ The mat should be between ½ inch and 1 inch in size around the photo.
- ✓ Add a short caption or title under your photo.
- ✓ Be sure to label the back of the mounted photo with:
 - ✓ Your name (first and last)
 - ✓ Your school and teacher
 - ✓ Category

You can submit only one photo.

Contact Us

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4-H Program Assistant: Debbie Long

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Paper Clover Campaign

It's Coming Soon: Support 4-H by visiting our local Tractor Supply Co. from Oct 2-13, 2024 and making a donation for your 4-H Paper Clover. Hamblen Co. will receive funds through the Morristown TSC location.

TSC Clover Days are a GREAT way to support Hamblen County 4-H Camps! The proceeds from Clover Days directly benefit summer 4-H camps. For every 220 clovers sold at \$1 each, we can provide a scholarship to a 4-H member in need of assistance.



4-H Honor Club

Where: Morristown Church of Christ
Who: Grades 6-12
When: Sept 9, Oct 21, Dec 2 at 3:30-4:30pm



The 4-H Honor Club is open to all 4-H members, even if we do not see you at an "in-school club meeting."

Honor Club is the first step in Tennessee's recognition program for outstanding 4-H members in grades 6-12. It is the starting point for 4-H'ers to have the opportunity to keep on advancing and get to the state level where they can compete, go to different events, network, scholarship opportunities, and have FUN! It all starts here! Become a member, then a 4-H All-Star, and work to receive the Vol State Award (the highest recognition award in 4-H!)

4-H Horse Group

Where: First Meeting at Extension Office
Who: Grades 4-12
When: Sept 19
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
2nd Meeting
When: Oct. 15 at 6:00 p.m.



This horse group is a hands-on based learning style about the anatomy, physiology and health needs of horses. This group will practice for Horse Bowl and Hippology team competitions.

Volunteerism

Don't see a project group that you have a passion for? We would love to have more project groups available! We are looking for adult and teen leaders who would be interested in leading a project group.

For more information contact Elizabeth Hobbs at edoan@utk.edu.

Possible project groups:

- ❖ Wildlife
- ❖ Hunting
- ❖ Photography
- ❖ Forestry
- ❖ Livestock/Veterinary Science
- ❖ Grill Master (charcoal grilling)
- ❖ What interests you?

**VOLUNTEER
Needed!**

DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ 4-H Slogan is Learn by Doing!
- ❖ 4-H Motto is To Make the Best Better!
- ❖ 4-H Colors are Green and White



2024-25

4-H Shooting Sports



Hamblen County Shooting Sports is holding a Preview Day for youth and their parents interested in participating this year! Information will be provided for each discipline offered.

Youth may participate in one, two or three disciplines:

- ✓ Air Rifle
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ BB
- ✓ Shotgun (Trap)



Where: Morristown Trap Club
Who: Grades 4-12
When: October 26, 2024 10am-12pm
Fees: These are fee based programs.

If you would like more information about one of these project groups please contact Mrs. Elizabeth at the 4-H Office (edoan@utk.edu or 423-586-6111).

4-H Virtual Project Groups

Virtual Outdoor Recreation/Shooting Sports

- 4th-12th graders interested in hunting, fishing, kayaking/ canoeing, hiking, and camping
- Four meetings: Tues, Oct. 8; Tues, Oct 22; Tues, Nov 5; Tues, Nov 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm EST
- No cost for this group
- Register at <https://forms.gle/irq7Hhg7P48XwgcB9>

Virtual Communication and Debate

- 6th-12th graders interested in communication & public speaking project or learn about debate
- Meetings on the first Monday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm EST
- First meeting Monday, October 7
- No cost for this group
- Register at <https://forms.gle/U5qCEJyw2L5tUhsW7>

Virtual Creative Arts and Design

- 6th-8th graders interested in Creative Arts and Design
- Hands-on lessons taught during each meeting. Meetings on the third Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:00 pm EST
- First meeting Tuesday, October 22
- Participants are responsible for purchasing any necessary supplies.
- Register at <https://forms.gle/VVwSGZrU7xNbpoWd6>

