



October/November 2024

4-H Happenings

4-H Public Speaking Contest

Public Speaking is an important part of daily communication. Show your skills in the public speaking contest. Your speech is due on _____.

Rules are as follows:

- ✓ **Topic:** Select a woman who influenced American History between 1700-1960 and tell us about her impact on the history of the United States.
 - ✓ Things to consider (not limited to these)
 - ✓ What era/war/event did she influence?
 - ✓ What good things were accomplished?
 - ✓ What contributions did she make?
 - ✓ Were there changes that the country saw?
 - ✓ What impact did she have?
 - ✓ Did her private life impact her actions or contributions?
 - ✓ Any other interesting information
- ✓ Speeches do not have to be memorized. Note cards may be used.
- ✓ Speeches should be within the following time limits by grade.
 - ✓ 4th Grade – 1-3 minutes
 - ✓ 5th Grade – 3-5 minutes
- ✓ Points will be deducted if the speech is too short or too long.
- ✓ Ribbons will be awarded in each classroom (purple, blue, red or white).
- ✓ Purple ribbons will be invited to the County Contest.
- ✓ White ribbons mean that you did not follow directions (ex/wrong topic, way too long or short).
- ✓ All good speeches have an introduction, body and conclusion.



4-H Poster Contest

Help promote 4-H by making and entering the 4-H Poster Art Contest. You will turn your poster in at your 4-H meeting on _____.

Rules are as follows:

- ✓ Posters made by an individual youth
- ✓ Posters must be **HORIZONTAL** only.
- ✓ Posters must be **14"x 22"** (half a sheet of poster board).
- ✓ On the back of the poster include:
 - Your name, school, grade, teacher, address, and age.
- ✓ 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. It should have a short, catchy title or theme and artwork to illustrate your idea. Include at least one 4-H (clover) emblem.
- ✓ Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted - such as Marvel Super Heroes, Disney characters, Ninja Turtles, Lego characters, etc.
- ✓ 3D objects or materials (foam letters, stickers, etc.) cannot extend more than a nickel or 1/8" above the surface of the poster.
- ✓ DO NOT use glitter.



Entries not following the rules above are not eligible for the regional contest.

One poster from each classroom will be sent to the county contest. Three winners will be selected from the county posters to be entered in the regional contest.



Paper Clover Campaign

It's Coming Soon: Support 4-H by visiting our local Tractor Supply Co. from **November 29-December 15, 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 Service Project for 4-H'ers Impacted by Floods

Hamblen County 4-H is collecting supplies to create Science Based Classroom kits for 4-H'ers that were impacted by the floods.

Agents in impacted counties have expressed a desire to have fun activities that will keep 4-H'ers engaged.

Your donations will be used to purchase supplies and materials.

Please donate \$1 or something from the following supplies list:

- 12 inch balloons (unopened packages)
- 12 inch rulers
- Meter sticks
- 1 inch bouncy balls
- Plain paper
- Alka-seltzer tablets



Donations will be used to purchase larger materials such as glass milk bottles, hydrogel powder, bowls, hairdryers and additional supplies from the above list. Any additional donations over the cost of the supplies and materials will be donated to the summer 4-H camp scholarship fund for 4-H families impacted by the floods.

Contact Us

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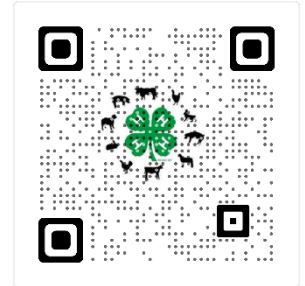
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4-H Chick Chain

The 4-H Chick Chain is an opportunity to raise chicks/pullets from 3 days of age to full grown. This program requires youth to have a location that chicks/pullets can be kept and raised in. There are costs associated with purchasing, feeding and caring for the chicks/pullets (not limited to the costs listed). These costs are covered by the family participating.

Registration for the 4-H Chick Chain is November 1, 2024 through January 17, 2025.



If you are interested in more Information about the Chick Chain or to sign up please contact the 4-H office at 423-586-6111 or visit our website at <https://hamblen.tennessee.edu/4-h-animal-projects/>.

4-H Website

Visit our 4-H website at hamblen.Tennessee.edu/4-h-youth-development.

There is information about 4-H Clubs, 4-H Contests, Shooting Sports, Animal Projects, Summer Camp, Leadership, Awards & Scholarships and Volunteerism.

2025 Summer 4-H Camp

Every summer 4-H offers multiple day and overnight camps. More information will be available in the coming months.

Upcoming camps:

- ✓ Junior 4-H Camp (4th-6th) – June 23-37, 2025
- ✓ Target Smart Camp (5th-9th) – May 26-30, 2025
- ✓ Junior High Camp (6th-8th) – July 7-11, 2025
- ✓ Fashion & Design Conference (5th-12th) – June 3-5, 2025
- ✓ Quilt Camp – June 24-26, 2025
- ✓ Junior High Academic Conference – June 10-13, 2025
- ✓ Electric Camp – June 23-26, 2025

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