



Sept 2025

4-H Happenings



Mark Your
Calendar

Oct. 1	Witt & Whitesburg
Oct. 2	Russellville
Oct. 3	Hillcrest
Oct. 6-10	Fall Break – Schools Closed
Oct 10-11	TN State 4-H Dairy Show
Oct. 13	All Saints & Homeschool
Oct. 14	4-H Honor Club
Oct. 14	West Ele. & Alpha
Oct. 15	Fairview Marguerite
Oct. 16	John Hay & Union Heights
Oct. 17	Manley
Oct. 18	Shooting Sports Preview Day
Oct. 20	Lincoln Middle
Oct. 21	Meadowview Middle
Oct. 22	West View Middle
Oct. 23	East Ridge Middle
Oct 23-25	TN State 4-H Sheep Show
Oct. 24	In-service – School Closed
Oct. 31	Lincoln 5th



Contact Us

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4-H Photography Contest

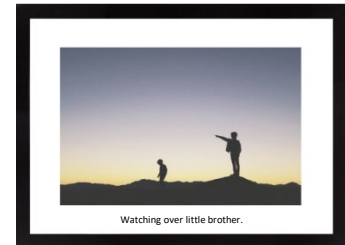
Take your best snapshot and bring it to your 4-H meeting on _____.

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 matte.
 - ✓ This can be cardstock, poster board, or anything with some substance to support the picture.
 - ✓ NO frames!
 - ✓ The matte 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.

October Club Meeting

In October we will be electing 4-H officers for each club meeting. Anyone can run for an office. We will use parliamentary procedure and a nomination process for electing officers. Remember:

- ✓ You can run for any office.
- ✓ You can run up to 3 times for an office or until elected.
- ✓ Each person nominated must give a speech about why they are the best person for the job (less than 1 min).
- ✓ Only 3 people can be nominated for each office.
- ✓ Nominations must be made by a classmate (you cannot nominate yourself).

Each club will elect the following officer positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Reporter
- Boy Activity Leader
- Girl Activity Leader





4-H Honor Club

Where: 4-H Office

Who: Grades 6-12

When: First Tuesday each month, 6:00-7:00



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 for 4-H members in grades 6-12. It is the next level of participation in the Tennessee 4-H program. Join us for our next meeting!

4-H Animal Project Groups Informational Meeting

Where: 4-H Extension Office

Who: Grades 4-12

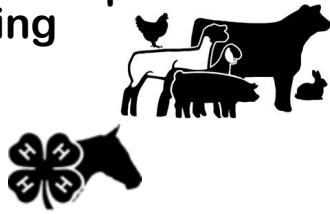
When: Sept 30

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Following Meetings

Groups to Consider:

- ✓ Horse Group
 - ❖ Hands on learning about anatomy, physiology & health of horses.
 - ❖ Sept. 18 from 6-7pm at 963 Baker Rd, New Market (first farm meeting)
 - ❖ Additional meetings - Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 11
- ✓ Horse Bowl/Hippology Group
 - ❖ Classroom and farm activities working towards competition horse bowl, hippology and horse judging .
- ✓ Livestock Group
 - ❖ Classroom and farm activities to allow youth to develop animal skills and learn about animal-related careers.
- ✓ Veterinary Science Group
 - ❖ Introduce youth to animal husbandry, health & disease and veterinary roles/care.



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
- ❖ What interests you?

**VOLUNTEER
Needed!**

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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 18, 2025 10am-12pm

Fees: Event is free; 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

ALL VIRTUAL REGISTRATIONS DUE BY OCTOBER 1

Virtual Veterinary Science

- Series Title "A Day in the Life of a Veterinarian"
- 4th-12th graders as of Jan. 1, 2025
- Meets on the first Thursday of each Month (Oct. 9-Apr. 2) from 6:30-7:30 pm EST
- No cost for this group
- Register at <https://tiny.utk.edu/VirtualVetScience>

Virtual Livestock Project Group

- Topics include: note-taking & oral reasons, evaluation of beef, swine, goat, sheep, horse and dairy cattle. meat ID & carcass evaluation.
- 4th-12th graders as of Jan. 1, 2025
- Meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 pm EST
- First meeting Monday, October 14
- No cost for this group
- Register at <https://tiny.utk.edu/VirtualLivestockGroup>

Virtual Creative Arts and Design

- 6th-8th graders as of Jan. 1, 2025
- Topics include: mark-making tools/brushes, holiday crafting, hand-lettering & asemic writing, pottery, dying fabrics & paper, and homemade alcohol inks.
- Meets on the third Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:00 pm EST
- First meeting Tuesday, October 21
- Participants are responsible for purchasing any necessary supplies.
- Register at <https://tiny.utk.edu/VirtualCreativeArts>

