



December 2025

4-H Happenings



Mark Your Calendar

TSC Clover Days	Nov. 28-Dec. 14
Honor Club	Dec. 2
4-H Agents Out of Office	Dec. 3
Christmas Parade	Dec. 4
Horse Club	Dec. 11
Livestock Club	Dec. 18
Holiday Break	Dec. 22-Jan. 5
Return to School	Jan. 6
Honor Club	Jan. 6
School Closed	Jan. 16-19



Paper Clover Campaign

Support 4-H by visiting our local Tractor Supply Co. from **November 28-December 14, 2025** 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.



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4-H Piggy Bank Pageant

America Saves is a program designed to help youth learn the importance of financial health and saving money. By creating your own piggy bank you can start saving towards a goal of your own. Piggy banks will be due at the next 4-H activity on _____.



Rules are as follows:

- ✓ Piggy banks must be made by an individual youth.
- ✓ Piggy banks do not have to be in the shape of a pig.
- ✓ Piggy banks must have an opening to put money in and a way to take money out without breaking or destroying it.
- ✓ Only one entry per member.
- ✓ Piggy banks should be made from recycled materials. Do NOT use anything glass.
- ✓ Use any supplies you want! (paint, sequins, paper, stickers) but NO GLITTER.
- ✓ You cannot simply buy a bank and decorate it.
- ✓ Piggy banks can be no bigger than 12 in x 12 in x 12 in.
- ✓ Be sure to label your pig with your name, teacher, grade and school.

It's important to save money so you can buy or do the things you want in the future. Use your creativity to make a Piggy Bank to hold the money you save!

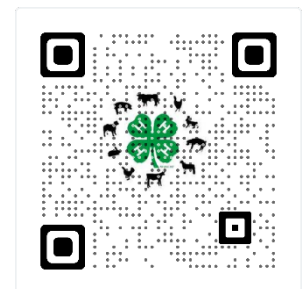
4-H Chick Chain



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 December 1, 2025 through January 19, 2026.

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/>.





Summer Camp Opportunities

4-H offers many camping opportunities in the summer months. Below are several of the camps that are offered. For more details and information please visit the Hamblen County 4-H website at hamblen.Tennessee.edu/summer-activities.

Junior 4-H Camp

Who: 4th-6th Grades
What: 5 day, 4 night camp that provides educational activities to actively engage youth in learning plus fun adventures, recreational activities and new friendships.
When: June 22-26, 2026
Where: Clyde Austin 4-H Center, Greeneville TN
Cost: \$370

Angler Adventures Camp

Who: 4th-8th Grades
What: 2 day, 1 night camp focused on fishing styles, game fish species and their habitats
When: April 17-18, 2026
Where: Clyde Austin 4-H Center, Greeneville TN
Cost: TBD

Target Smart Camp

Who: 5th-9th Grades
What: 5 day, 4 night camp that develops firearm safety, responsibility, life skills and a love for the outdoors.
When: May 25-29, 2026
Where: Clyde York 4-H Center, Crossville TN
Cost: \$400

Fashion & Design Conference

Who: 6th-12th Grades
What: 3 day, 2 night camp focused on sewing, crafts, fashion and design.
When: June 1-4, 2026
Where: The Ramsey Hotel, Pigeon Forge TN
Cost: \$250

Electric Camp

Who: 6th-7th Grades
What: Fun-filled adventure in electricity. You will explore the world of energy, electricity, energy conservation, electrical safety and other basic sciences in fun-filled, hands-on learning activities.
When: June 23-26, 2026
Where: UT Knoxville
Cost: \$350

Wild Child Day Camp

Who: 4th-6th Grades
What: Day Camp that focuses on outdoor activities – hiking, fishing, watersports, and shooting sports
When: TBD in June
Where: Various Locations, Morristown TN
Cost: \$100

Junior High 4-H Camp

Who: 6th-8th Grades
What: 5 day, 4 night camp similar to Junior 4-H Camp but with a survivor twist, off site activities, service projects, swimming and Slime Wars!
When: July 6-10, 2026
Where: Clyde Austin 4-H Center, Greeneville TN
Cost: \$400

Quilt Camp

Who: 6th-12th Grades
What: 3 day, 2 night camp designed to teach and inspire youth through quilting to learn about the roots of the Appalachian Region. You will learn quilting techniques and complete a lap quilt to take home.
When: June 23-25, 2026
Where: Clyde Austin 4-H Center Lodge, Greeneville TN
Cost: \$250

Culinary Camp

Who: 6th-12th Grades
What: 3 day, 2 night camp focused on cooking and food presentation.
When: June 16-18, 2026
Where: Carson Newman & Hampton Inn, Jefferson City TN
Cost: \$250

Academic Conference

Who: 6th-8th Grades
What: To recognize outstanding 4-H members. To provide academic training related to the 4-H members' project area. Offer opportunities for career exploration in agriculture and family and consumer sciences. Meet other 4-H members with similar interests from across the state.
When: June 9-12, 2026
Where: UT Knoxville
Cost: Awarded to 4-H members for their project work.

