Nov/Dec 2026

4-H Happenings

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 18	Portfolio Workshop
Nov. 20-22	Fall All Star Conference – High School Students
Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed)
Nov. 28-Dec. 14	Tractor Supply Clover Days
Dec. 18	11:15 Early Dismissal
Dec. 21-Jan. 5	Winter Break (Schools Closed)
Jan. 6	Return to School
Jan. 16	Eastern Region Horse Bowl & Hippology
Jan. 18	MLK Jr. Day – Office & Schools Closed

Paper Clover Campaign

Support 4-H by visiting our local Tractor Supply Co. from **November 27-December 13, 2026** 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 250 clovers sold at $1 each, we can provide a scholarship to a 4-H member in need of assistance.

4-H Camp Fundraising

Would you like to earn some money towards 4-H camp?
Help us out by signing up to help at Tractor Supply with Clover Sales. For every 5 clovers you sell you will receive $4 towards your cost of the camp or conference of your choice.

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 November 1, 2026 through December 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/.

Contact Us

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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 21-25, 2027
Where: Clyde Austin 4-H Center, Greeneville TN
Cost: $400

Angler Adventures Camp

Who: 4h-8th Grades
What: 2 day, 1 night camp focused on fishing styles, game fish species and their habitats
When: TBD
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 31-June 4, 2027
Where: Clyde York 4-H Center, Crossville TN
Cost: TBD ($400 in 2026)

Fashion & Design Conference

Who: 6h-12th Grades
What: 3 day, 2 night camp focused on sewing, crafts, fashion and design.
When: June 8-10, 2027
Where: The Ramsey Hotel, Pigeon Forge TN
Cost: TBD ($250 in 2026)

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 22-25, 2027
Where: UT Knoxville
Cost: $340

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 12-16, 2027
Where: Clyde Austin 4-H Center, Greeneville TN
Cost: TBD ($400 in 2026)

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: Feb. 11-13, 2027
Where: Newport, TN
Cost: $250

Culinary Camp

Who: 6th-12th Grades
What: 3 day, 2 night camp focused on cooking and food presentation.
When: June 15-17, 2027
Where: Carson Newman & Hampton Inn, Jefferson City TN
Cost: TBD ($250 in 2026)

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 8-11, 2027
Where: UT Knoxville
Cost: Awarded to 4-H members for their project work.