



# 4-H Newsletter



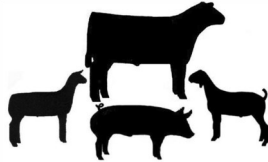
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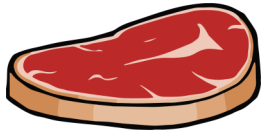
## What's Coming Up?

**Livestock Expo Events**  
4th - 12th grade



**Cloverbowl**  
4th - 8th grade

**Wildlife Judging**  
4th - 12th grade



**Outdoor Meat Cookery**  
6th - 12th grade

**Poultry Judging**  
4th - 12th grade



**Want to participate? Call us at 615-735-2900!**

## 4-H Kindness Counts

Have you filled your bucket today? The concept of filling a bucket is easy. We all carry around an imaginary bucket daily. If you do something nice for someone, you not only fill their bucket but you also fill your own.



Tennessee 4-H has created a Kindness Counts Challenge for April. Youth and adults are encouraged to do at least one act of kindness each day in April. **Email [kclark54@utk.edu](mailto:kclark54@utk.edu) to receive a challenge for every day of the month. Prizes will be awarded to everyone that completes each challenge!** Let's make it a goal to fill others buckets every day.

Make sure to post your completed kindness challenges on social media with the hashtag **#Tennessee4HKindnessCounts**.

## Want another chance to enter a poster contest?

Create a June Dairy Month Poster with the theme "Dairy Potter" and turn it in to the Extension Office **by April 9th**.

Poster size should be 14" x 22".

County winner will receive a t-shirt, and the state winner receives \$550!

Call 615-735-2900 with any questions.



## March is Extension Month in Tennessee!

Smith County Extension strives to help create Real Life Solutions for Tennessee farms, families, and future. Use the hashtag **#RealLifeSolutions** this month on social media to tell us what you love about 4-H or Extension.

## Summer Day Camps Coming SOON!

### Livestock Clinic



Any 4-H'ers interested in exhibiting sheep, goats, or cattle will love the Livestock Clinic! Bring your animals and learn from experts.

### Maker for a Day Camp

If you love to craft and be creative, then our Maker for a Day crafting camp is for you! This day camp will feature hands-on sewing and crafting projects that you'll get to take home to keep.



### Chef for a Day Camp

Spend a day in the kitchen with Smith County 4-H at Chef for a Day cooking camp! Make and taste delicious dishes, and learn to impress your friends and family with your culinary skills!

### Farmer for a Day Camp

At our Farmer for day Camp, 4-H'ers can get hands-on experience with all things agriculture!



### Jr. 4-H Day Camp

Traditional overnight 4-H camp may be canceled this year, but you don't want to miss your chance to travel to the Clyde M. York 4-H Center in Crossville and experience 4-H Camp for a day! More details to come.



### THE GOLDEN CLOVER AWARD

This award will be given to any 4-H member that has completed the following requirements and fills out a [Golden Clover Award form](#), which can be found on our website. Forms are due to the **Extension Office** by **April 3rd**.

1. **Participated in any 4 out of 5 monthly contests** (speech, poster, piggy bank, demonstration/interactive exhibit, and photo).
2. **Participated in at least one county or regional event or contest.**
3. **Participated in at least one Community Service project.**



## Upcoming Dates

- April 8 - Region Livestock Judging Contest
- April 22-24 - Archery Jamboree
- May 1 - Region Sr. Level (9th-12th) Public Speaking Contest
- May 11 - Area 2 Project Achievement Day
- May 13 - Cloverbowl
- May 17 - Region Wildlife Judging Contest
- June 8-11- Junior High Academic Conference
- June 11 - Livestock Clinic
- June 28-July 3 - Smith County Fair
- June 28-July 1 - 4-H Electric Camp, UTK (6-7th)
- June 30-July 1 - Central Region Beef Show
- July 1-3 - State Beef Expo
- July 6-8 - Culinary Camp
- July 8 - Maker for a Day Camp
- July 13-15 - FCS Behind The Scenes
- July 19-23 - State 4-H Roundup
- July 20 - Farmer for a Day Camp
- July 24 - Regional Goat Show
- August 15-18 - State 4-H Congress
- August 21 - State Goat Show
- September 11 - Regional Sheep Show
- October 22-23 - Sheep Expo

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

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Give us a call at 615-735-2900 for more information about any of these opportunities.

Look for additional details in the April newsletter!