



4-H Newsletter

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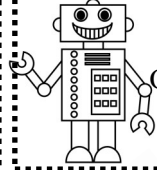
Junior 4-H Camp

June 9-13

Clyde M. York 4-H Center in Crossville

Open to 4th-6th Grades | Cost: \$380

Registration begins *April 1* at the Extension Office
Scholarships Available!



4-H Electric Camp

June 24-27

UT Knoxville

Open to 6th & 7th Grades | Cost: \$330
Scholarships Available!



2025 FCS Behind the Scenes Camp Fashion Forward In Nashville

June 24-26

Nashville, Tennessee

Open to 9th - 12th Grades

Cost: \$400



4-H Culinary Camp: Gourmet Getaway

July 8-10

Tennessee Tech University

Open to 6th - 8th Grades | Cost: \$150

Must register before April 11th



Junior High 4-H Camp

May 26-30

Clyde M. York 4-H Center in Crossville

Open to 7th & 8th Grades

Must register before April 28th

Cost: \$385



Junior High Academic Conference

June 10-13

UT Knoxville

Open to 6th-8th Grades

Must Apply before March 26th

Cost: \$100



Target Smart Camp

May 26-30

Clyde York 4-H Center, Crossville

Open to 5th-9th Grades

Rifle, Archery, Muzzleloader, and Hunting
& Outdoor Skills! Cost: \$385



Central Region Pioneer Camp

July 1-4

Camp Woodlee, Warren County

Open to 7th-9th Grades | Cost: \$185

Must register before May 16



Ways to Support Smith County 4-H



**Paper Clover Campaign at
Carthage TSC - Monday, April 21st
through Sunday, May 4th**



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on Instagram!

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March is Extension Month in Tennessee!

Smith County
Extension strives to
help create Real Life
Solutions for
Tennessee farms,
families, and futures.

Use the hashtag
#RealLifeSolutions or
#Smith4h this month
on social media to tell
us what you love about
4-H or Extension!

June Dairy Month Poster Contest

Theme:
"Dairy Defenders!"



- Poster can be digital or traditional!
- Due to UT Extension Office *by Friday, April 11th*
- Show us how dairy plays a heroic role in our lives!

State Awards

1st Place: \$550
2nd Place: \$300
3rd Place: \$200



IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE Smith County Fair!

Mark your calendars for **June 30 -- July 5** for the **2025 Smith County Fair on the River!**

You can be a part of the fair not only by attending but also by entering in the youth exhibit category. Entries, except for agriculture, baking, and floriculture, will be taken on *Friday, June 27th from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.* All other entries will be taken on Monday, June 30th.

Some of the divisions that you can enter are:

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| ▶ 4-H Posters | ▶ Tobacco |
| ▶ 4-H Display Exhibits | ▶ Potatoes |
| ▶ Sewing | ▶ Vegetables |
| ▶ Crafts | ▶ Fruits |
| ▶ Art | ▶ Corn |
| ▶ Canning | ▶ Hay |
| ▶ Cooking | ▶ Eggs |
| ▶ Floriculture | ▶ Garden Display |
| ▶ Photography | ▶ Largest Sunflower |
| ▶ Melons, Pumpkins & Squash | |
| ▶ Largest Melons & Pumpkins | |

Watch the *Carthage Courier* for the fair catalog. It will list rules and regulations, as well as a complete list of the many items that you can enter in the fair.

We also need you to help us during the fair in many ways! If you are interested in volunteering, just give us a call at the 4-H Office at 615-735-2900. We look forward to seeing you at the fair this summer!



Complete Rules & Details:

<https://www.ourcoopfoundation.org/4h-tshirt-contest>

Winning shirt design to be sold at participating Co-Op & Stockdale's locations.

ART ENTRIES DUE: MARCH 31, 2025

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 or by contacting Ms. Rachel. *Forms are due to the UT-TSU Extension Office by May 23rd.*

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

Recipients will receive their award at the 2025 4-H Awards Banquet!



Upcoming Dates

- March 9-12: State 4-H Congress**
- April 3: Region Livestock Judging Contest**
- April 11-12: Archery Jamboree**
- May 1: Area 2 Project Achievement Day**
- May 13: Region Wildlife Judging Contest**
- May 15: Cloverbowl**
- May 22: Multi-County Livestock Clinic**
- May 26-30: Junior High 4-H Camp (7th-8th)**
- May 26-30: Target Smart Camp**
- May 29-30: Central Region Horse Show**
- June 9-13: Junior 4-H Camp (4th-6th Grades)**
- June 10-13: Junior High Academic Conf.**
- June 24-28: State 4-H Horse Show**
- June 24-27: 4-H Electric Camp, UTK (6th-7th)**
- June 30-July 5: Smith County Fair**
- July 1-4: Pioneer Camp**
- July 8-10: Culinary Camp**
- July 9-10: Central Region Beef Show**
- July 10-12: State Beef Expo**
- July 21-25: State 4-H Roundup**
- July 19: Regional Goat Show**
- August 15-16: State Goat Show**
- August 15: 4-H Day at the State Fair**
- September 29: Regional Sheep Show**
- October 24-25: Sheep Expo**

More information about Smith County 4-H can be found on our website!
<https://smith.tennessee.edu/>