SEPTEMBER 2015
GILES COUNTY 4-H HAPPENINGS
UT/TSU EXTENSION

WELCOME TO 4-H

We hope you are ready for fun and learning adventures! 4-H is a club for all interested young people ages 9-19 or in grades 4-12. 4-H is the largest youth organization in the world. At least 81 countries have programs tied to 4-H. There are over 5 million 4-H’ers in the United States, with more than 185,000 from Tennessee. Out of that 185,000, we have over 2,000 from right here in Giles County! What do you learn in 4-H? Just about anything you want! 4-H has more than 50 projects to help you learn, grow, and change in positive ways.

I Pledge
My HEAD to clearer thinking.
My HEART to greater loyalty.
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living for
My CLUB, My COMMUNITY,
     My COUNTRY, and My WORLD.

WHAT’S GOING ON NEXT??????

October– Poster contest
November– Speech Contest
December– No clubs...enjoy the Holidays!
January– Bread baking contest
February– Demonstration contest

WHO ARE MY 4-H OFFICERS?????

President-
Vice President-
Secretary-
Reporter-
Project Leader-

SEE YOU THEN!!!

WHEN WILL WE MEET AGAIN??????

IN OCTOBER!!!

SES– Luna, Hagan, Payne 10/5
SES– Tomerlin, Turner, Gaines 10/6
SES– L. Bryant, Smith 10/7
SES– Winterburn, Bell 10/8
SES– Gowan, Sanderson 10/9
RES 4th– 10/6
Elkton– 10/7
Minor Hill 4th (Campbell)– 10/8
Minor Hill 4th (Hopper)– 10/9
Minor Hill 5th– 10/28
RHS 5th– 10/20
Creative Clovers– 10/14

Back to School
October is Poster Contest Month!!!

Discover your hidden talents by creating a 4-H poster! You can draw, paint, use cutouts, or even magazine pictures or computer graphics. The possibilities are endless. Just make a poster with a catchy theme or slogan that relates to 4-H. Examples can be found on our website http://giles.tennessee.edu.

Poster Regulations:
Great posters are self-explanatory. These posters usually attract attention or catch someone’s eye. The best posters make people stop, read, and remember the poster encountered. Here are a few guidelines to follow:

- Your Poster should be about 4-H.
- Poster size MUST be 14 x 22 inches. (half of regular poster)
- Poster MUST be viewed horizontal.
- Have a catchy slogan or idea.
- Make the artwork relate to your slogan.
- DO NOT use glitter.
- DO NOT use anything that can be copyrighted, such as Mickey Mouse, Sponge Bob, etc…
- DO NOT have items sticking out any more than 1/8 of an inch on the poster.
- YOUR NAME MUST be placed on the back of your poster along with your school, your address, your age, your grade and your homeroom teacher’s name.

Look for examples on our website!!!

The most certain way to succeed is to just try one more time.
—Thomas Edison

WANT A CHANCE TO EAT SOME PIZZA???

Pizza parties will be awarded to the clubs that have above 50% overall participation (highest class awarded. 1 class per grade/per school)! 4-H’ers will also get invited to the 4-H Awards Banquet in the fall of 2016 for 100% participation in all projects; public speaking, demonstrations, posters, and bread baking contests.