



4-H Hamilton County Update July 2020



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4-H Virtual Exchange Program

Join the 4-H virtual exchange program this summer to travel to another state without leaving home! Meet other 4-H'ers and take them on a tour of your hometown.

The Exchange program with Wisconsin will meet three times in July. Space is limited. Email Gabrielle Younginer (gy@utk.edu) to sign up!

Grades 7th through 12th

Tennessee—Wisconsin Exchange

1st Meeting – Thursday, July 9 at 3:00 pm ET

2nd Meeting – Thursday, July 16 at 3:00 pm ET

3rd Meeting – Thursday, July 23 at 3:00 pm ET

The exchange will be led by the participants, so the activities are not set in advance. A virtual scavenger hunt and other games will be included, and participants will have a chance to tell others about their hometown, as well as their 4-H project and other interests.



Visit the UT & TSU Extension—Hamilton County
website: Hamilton.Tennessee.edu



4-H Dog Show—Online!

Grades 4th-12th



Robotics

Grades 7-12. Hamilton County 4-H is tentatively planning to offer a First Tech Challenge (FTC) robotics program this coming school year. We are collecting names of students interested in being on the team, as well as parents considering serving as volunteer leaders. Read more about FTC robotics at <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc>

For more information, or to be added to the interest list, please contact TSU Extension Agent Maria Sabin at msabin@tennessee.edu



Wildlife Habitat Education Program

Fifth Edition
(2020 revision)



4-H Wildlife Judging Contest

10 Hamilton County 4-H club members participated in the June 30 4-H Wildlife Judging Contest, which was held online this year. They answered questions about 55 different wildlife species and how to design a habitat for them. Despite a thunderstorm hitting town right at contest time (one competitor even lost power and had to resubmit answers) these youth persevered to be the first Hamilton County 4-H'ers to participate in this contest!

The juniors team of Audrey Achas, Nova Alire, and Benjamin Greene finished 3rd in the juniors competition. The junior high team B (Addison Chastain, Colt Gardenhire, and Madison Hendry) finished 6th in the junior high division, and junior high team A (Thomas Culbertson, Hayden Clements, and Asher Hayes) finished 7th in this division. Ezra Hayes competed in the senior high division. Congratulations to all of the competitors!

If you would like to participate in the 4-H Wildlife Judging Contest in 2021, please contact Maria Sabin (msabin@tennessee.edu) to be added to the list for wildlife project group meetings beginning this fall. Grades 4-12.

June Dairy Month



Special thanks to Rissie Woodward who served as our 2020 June Dairy Month Chairperson. She and Ruby Woodward taped multiple Public Service Announcements that are posted on Facebook. Rissie was also on local television programs promoting June Dairy Month. There were trivia questions and polls on Facebook that you could participate in and many won a June Dairy Month prize pack. Rissie did a terrific job representing 4-H, Hamilton County and the Dairy Alliance. This year's theme is "The Art of Dairy."

Milk Moustache Contest—deadline extended!

Send a photo of you with a Milk Moustache by July 17th. They will be posted on Facebook and the person with the most votes will receive a gift card. You may enter your photo by emailing it to Gabrielle Younginer – gy@utk.edu

June Dairy Month
2020
The Art of Dairy





You oughta be in the movies!



10th Annual FilmFest 4-H is August 1-2!

Online via Canvas and Zoom

Registration & film submissions close July 17, 2020

Visit: Filmfest4h.org

FilmFest 4-H is a national film festival for youth that are filmmakers, visual artists, aspiring actors, and those that are just interested in meeting other creative people. FilmFest helps youth become producers, not just consumers, of digital media.

FilmFest 4-H takes place in a 4-H environment. Imagination, fun and curiosity are essential! Cameras, smart phones and mobile devices are strictly encouraged. Courtesy and creativity are always in style.

The deadline for film submissions is July 17th, 2020. No late submissions will be collected. Registration to attend the virtual conference, which is August 1-2, 2020, will be open until July 17th. Filmmakers are not required to attend the conference, but it is highly encouraged.

Eligibility: Filmmakers must be 11-18 years of age as of January 1, 2020.

All film entries must be created and produced by the filmmaker(s).

Auto-generated movies (in which software makes editing choices for you) are not acceptable.

Works may be original or adapted from a previous published source.

All footage must be original, except for documentaries which may include non-original footage from other sources.



Interested in 4-H Archery? We are taking contact information for those interested in participating in the 4-H Archery Club in the 2020-2021 school year. Contact the Extension office (423-855-6113) or email Nancy Rucker (nrucker@tennessee.edu) to be added to the contact list when 4-H Archery registration opens for next year. Grades 4th-12th.

The Hamilton County 4-H Archery Club needs additional coaches and a volunteer leader. Background check is required. A workshop for new coaches will be held August 8 at the York 4-H Center in Crossville, Tennessee. The 4-H Archery Club can pay the cost of two adults who would like to attend this workshop. A two-year commitment to help coach the Club is required. Call the office (423-855-6113) or email Nancy Rucker (nrucker@tennessee.edu) for more information.

For more information on Hamilton County 4-H or to get the 4-H monthly update by email, call the Extension Office (423-855-6113) or email the 4-H staff:

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