The Clever Connection

Knox County 4-H Poster Contest  My club due date:_________
It's easy to enter: Select a 4-H theme for your poster. THINK of a clever way to emphasize 4-H. You may show what you think 4-H is, activities in 4-H, benefits of 4-H, or anything about 4-H! Just make sure you follow the rules below.

RULES:
- Poster size is 14 "X 22" and must be horizontal (one-half sheet of poster board).
- Illustrate your theme with drawings, magazine cut-outs, or any other art media.
- Anything glued to poster may not stick out more than 1/8 inch.
- Well-known cartoon characters cannot be used.
- Write your name, age, school, grade, teacher and home address on the back of the poster.
- Poster must be made by the 4-H member. Be unique! Don’t copy a poster from a previous year!
- The 4-H emblem cannot be changed. Objects cannot be placed over the emblem. The emblem must be kept upright and must be green/white or black/white with the stem pointing to the right.

AWARDS: Blue, Red or White awards to be presented for each poster at local meeting. One winning poster will be used to design our camp T-shirt! Bring your poster to November's club meeting.

Knox County 4-H Public Speaking Contest  My club due date:____________
Work on your speech and enter your club’s Public Speaking Contest in November! Special awards will be given to all Blue Award winners. Purple Award winners will advance to the county contest!

Limit your speech according to the guidelines below:
4th & 5th Grade     Time Limit: not to exceed 5 minutes     Topic: See suggestions below.
6th - 8th Grade     Time Limit: not to exceed 7 minutes     Topic: See suggestions below.
9th - 12th Grade     Time Limit: 3 - 7 minutes     Topic: Must relate to a 4-H project

Topic suggestions:
* What makes a hero “super”?* If I could be a world changer....
* My greatest hope* If I were famous, it would be because...(it would be for my...) 
* My biggest birthday wish* My best invention
* In my dream house, there would be...* If I were an author, my book would be about...

Please refer to 4-H in the speech. Want to know what the judges will be looking for? For tips on organization, delivery, appearance, etc., check out the Public Speaking Forms on our website: extension.tennessee.edu/Knox/Pages/4HFormsandFliers.aspx

Knox County 4-H Fall Leadership Retreat
October 9th at Ijam’s Nature Center 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

This retreat is open to 6th thru 12th grade students. Attending this retreat is a great step toward becoming involved as a leader in 4-H and the community. The cost is only $10 and will include all needed supplies, a donut & juice breakfast, and an afternoon ice cream sundae bar! Please bring your own lunch & drink.

This year's program will highlight an exciting new 4-H college prep curriculum called "Next Chapter.” Students will also get to create ornaments for the Fantasy of Trees event.

Register by October 4th by sending in the registration form at the bottom of the next page along with your payment.
What is Project Group Night?
Project Group Night gives 4-H'ers the chance to meet with other local 4-H club members on the UT Ag Campus to focus on a project of interest. Our first Project Group Night meeting for the 2018 – 2019 school year is October 18th at the UT Animal Science Building, 2506 River Drive, Knoxville, TN 37996.

What is Honor Club?
The 4-H Honor Club is for students in the 6th - 12th grade who have been active members of their local clubs. Apply for Honor Club and join with other members across the county who are doers and get involved with leadership, citizenship, educational, recreational and community service. When you earn Honor Club membership, the real fun begins...so why not start working on your application today? You can find one at extension.tennessee.edu/Knox/Pages/4HFormsandFliers.aspx.

What is 4-H All Stars?
Once Honor Club members have completed the 8th grade, they can apply for membership to All Stars. Membership is based on the amount of service points they have accumulated. Tennessee 4-H has three awards that are available only to 4-H All Stars. Get your All Star Application at: extension.tennessee.edu/Knox/Pages/4HFormsandFliers.aspx.

Connect the Dates!
- Volunteer Leader & Honor Club Kick-off BBQ – Sept 18th, 6 pm at Chilhowee Park
- Honor Club & Volunteer Leader Meeting - Oct 4, Eastern Region Office, 6:45 pm
- National 4-H Club Week – Oct 7 - 13
- Fall Leadership Retreat - Oct 9th, 9 am - 4 pm, Ijam's Nature Center (bring lunch & drink)
- Project Group Night - October 18th, 6 pm, UT Animal Science Building
- Fall All Star Conference - November 16-18, save the date - more details TBA

Stay Connected!
Detailed information about events, conferences, camps, etc. can be found at our website: extension.tennessee.edu/knox/Pages/4-H-Youth.aspx. Can’t find what you’re looking for? Call or email one of our Knox Co. 4-H Staff: Kim Spangler, Admin. Assistant, kim.spangler@utk.edu, Sharon Davis, 4-H Agent, sadavis@utk.edu, or Holly McMahan, 4-H Agent hwilli32@utk.edu.

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Name:__________________________________________ Phone:_______________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________
School:_________________________________________________________ Grade:_______
Email:_______________________________________________________________________

Registration & $10 payment due to our office no later than Oct. 4th.
Make check payable to UT Extension - Knox County and mail to: UT Extension - Knox County, 400 W. Main, Suite 560, Knoxville, TN 37902.