



## February 2020

### County Baking Contest

4th Grade – Chocolate Chip Cookies

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Sugar Cookies – Round  
(no frosting or decorations)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – “Bar Cookie” Contest (This refers to cookies that have a cake like texture and are cut into bars when baked and cooled. Examples: Butterscotch Bar, Chocolate Chip Bars. No brownies please!)

Any Grade – Gluten Free Cookies – Cookies with no gluten products. Any grade level can enter this category. Clearly label on the recipe that it is gluten free.

#### Rules for Participants:

1. Choose a suitable recipe for your grade level. You may use recipes from home, but make sure it meets the contest requirements. Sample recipes may also be found on the 4-H website: <http://sevier.tennessee.edu> under 4-H Youth Programs – click 4-H Cookie Recipe.
2. All entries must be from scratch. NO MIXES or commercially prepared dough.
3. Prepare the cookie yourself. Parents may guide you, but you must do the work for the contest yourself.
4. Recipes MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRIES neatly written. Make sure you include accurate amounts, ingredients and complete directions for mixing and baking. Do not put your name on the recipe card.
5. **Bring 3 samples from your finished product to class the day of your club meeting. Bring these with your attached recipe card on a disposable plate. Put your name on bottom of plate.**

#### Your Cookies Will Be Judged On:

1. Appearance – attractive, evenly browned, no flour spots or burned edges.
2. Texture – tender, moist, not crumbly. If thin – crisp, tender. If thick – moist, tender.
3. Flavor – pleasing, well-blended, not excessive.
4. Recipe card – neatness, completeness, including all ingredients and preparation instructions.

Each 4-H member that enters cookies at their 4-H meeting will receive a participation certificate. The top cookie entries of each club will receive a blue award certificate and will be invited to the 4-H County Bake Off on March 31, at Pigeon Forge High School. Good luck and have fun!

### 4-H Project Books – Golden Eagle Award

Try to complete your 4-H Project Book and meet all the requirements for the Golden Eagle Award. Your project book and Golden Eagle Awards application are due in your club by April 1, 2020. The 4-H Staff will come by your school and pick up completed books and Golden Eagle Forms April 1.

### 4-H Photography Contest

Get out that camera, take your best shot & enter the Photography Contest at your March Meeting!

#### Rules:

- \* All pictures must be taken by the 4-H members.
- \* Photos may not be over one year old.
- \* Color or black & white photos may be entered.
- \* Photos should be mounted on paper or poster board with a caption or title under the picture. **Mounting with picture should be no larger than 8x10.** Each picture should be mounted separately. No frames accepted.
- \* **On back of mounting, write name, address, school, Grade, phone number & category for your picture.**
- \* Each member may enter up to two categories, with one picture per category.
- \* Winning photos from each club will be collected at your March meeting. 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will be named in each category at the county contest on March 31<sup>st</sup>, at Pigeon Forge High
- \* "Best of Show" photo will be selected from all entries at the county contest.

#### Categories

- A. People (group or individual)
- B. Landscapes
- C. Buildings
- D. Animals or Birds
- E. Miscellaneous

Your March Meeting will be \_\_\_\_\_

### 4-H Pet Show

The 4-H Pet Show will be held on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at Mtn. Brook Village – Sevierville. This is a fun show. Animals must be under control. Our purpose is to share pets with Mtn. Brook Residents and other 4-H members. You may bring your pet in costume if you like.

Mtn. Brook Village address is 700 Markhill Drive, Sevierville.

You may enter one pet at the show. A donation of \$5.00 will be taken at the show. You must call to pre-register your pet by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Call 453-3695 ask for 4-H/Glenn Turner and leave a message at any time. Leave your full name, type of pet, grade and school.

### Other Events

These events count as a “county event” for the Golden Eagle Award. (Remember you must attend one county event to qualify for the Golden Eagle Award.)

- \* Rivers & Roads Community Cleanup – Sponsored by Keep Sevier Beautiful is Saturday, April 4 from 9 am to noon. Check in locations will be located throughout the county. Go to [www.keepsevierbeautiful.com](http://www.keepsevierbeautiful.com) for specific clean-up sites.
- \* 4-H Pet Show – March 21, at 9:30 a.m. at Mountain Brook Village.
- \* 4-H Records Workshops – March 2 & March 3 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. See details on back of sheet.
- \* Cupcake Decorating Workshop – March 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Sign up on back of sheet.

**4-H Camp Scholarships**

A limited number of 4-H Camp Scholarships will be available for 2020. **Scholarship applications must be picked up at the 4-H Office**, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, adjacent to the Sevier County Fairgrounds, from March 2-6. **Applications CANNOT be mailed to you.** The final deadline for returning the application to the 4-H Office is March 6, 5:00 p.m. Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 31, 2020.

**Camp Dates**

**Junior 4-H Camp** (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades) Cost: \$300.00  
June 8-12 at the Clyde Austin Center – Greeneville

**Junior High 4-H Camp** (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades) Cost: TBA  
July 13-17 at the Clyde Austin Center – Greeneville

**Junior Master Gardener Camp** – June 5 & 6  
Cost: TBA

**4-H Electric Camp** (6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades)  
Cost: TBA  
June 29 – July 2 at UT Campus – Knoxville

Look for the camp applications at the March 4-H Meeting. Find the camp online at [www.clydeaustin4hcenter.com](http://www.clydeaustin4hcenter.com)

Glenn K Turner, Extension Agent  
Samantha Franklin, 4-H Educator  
Suzie Thead, 4-H Educator

**4-H Records Workshop**

Final Records Workshops are scheduled for Monday, March 2 and Tuesday, March 3, at the 4-H Office, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, adjacent to the Sevier County Fairgrounds. Register by calling Glenn Turner at the 4-H Office, 453-3695. 4<sup>th</sup> grades workshop is from 4:00-4:30 p.m.; 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up is from 4:30-5:00 p.m. Bring your project book or project folder.

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**Cupcake Decorating Workshop**

A Cupcake Decorating Workshop will be offered March 16, from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, TN Cost is \$12.00. Limited to 20. Reserve your spot by sending \$12.00 and the form below to: Sevier County 4-H, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, Tn 37862. Check made to Sevier County 4-H. **DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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