

## November 2019

### County Public Speaking Contest

A county speech contest will be held for those who would like to compete with other 4-H members from across the county. Competition is by grade level. Ribbons will be presented to each participant. The top three speakers at each grade level will receive a plaque. A \$25.00 check goes to the first place speaker. County winners will also represent Sevier County in Regional Speaking Events.

If you plan to speak, please pre-register by calling 453-3695, extension 107 or email [gturner2@utk.edu](mailto:gturner2@utk.edu) before December 2. When pre-registering, we need your full name, grade, 4-H teacher's name and school.

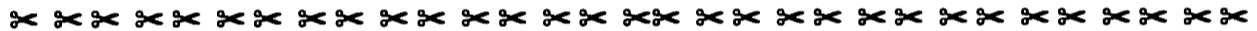
The county contest for all grade levels will be Tuesday, December 3, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the Sevier County Courthouse. Please report to the Courthouse by 6:10 p.m. to register. Room locations will be posted at the Courthouse doors. Remember you pre-register for the speech contest, by calling the 4-H Office.

### November Service Project: 4-H Project Coats

Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries, SMARM, assist the homeless and those in poverty situations in Sevier County. You can collect coats (all sizes), toboggans and gloves for their coat giveaway on December 14. Coats do not have to be new. Coats need to be at the SMARM office at 300 Court Avenue, Sevierville, by December 9. Mr. Dick Wellons, with SMARM, would be happy to come speak to your club and pick up coats. Call him at 908-3153. Coordinate coat pick-up with the other clubs at your school so he makes only one trip.

### Service Projects Update

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 4-H Hooked on Helping Hunger Tuna Drive. Your response was great!!! Since this project began eighteen years ago, 4-H members have given over 56,000 cans of tuna and over \$23,000.00 to the Sevier County Food Ministry. Service Chairman be sure to complete your service learning report form on your project and turn it in to the 4-H Staff at your meeting.



### Christmas Craft Workshop

A Christmas Craft Workshop will be offered on December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the 4-H Office, 752 Old Knoxville Highway. Cost: \$10.00. Participants will make Christmas crafts. Limited to 20. **Reserve your spot by sending \$10.00 and the form below to: Sevier County 4-H, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, Tn 37862. Checks can be made out to: UT Extension - Sevier County 4-H. DO NOT SEND FORM OR MONEY TO SCHOOL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_



### **Mark these camp dates. More details to come**

**Fashion Clothing Camp** (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) May 27-29

**Junior 4-H Camp** (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) June 8-12

**4-H Electric Camp** (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade) June 29-July 3

**Junior High Camp** (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) July 13-17

**Quilt Camp** (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) TBA

### **“Sevier Service Award”**

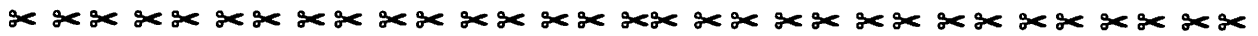
If you are involved in serving the community then check out the opportunity to receive the “Sevier Service” and the “Presidential Volunteer Service” Awards. These awards are available to any member who completes 100 hours of service between March 1, 2019 and February 29, 2020. Any service hours you complete through 4-H, church, scouts or other groups can be counted. Awards consist of county certificates and a letter, certificate and pin from the President of the United States. To qualify submit your hours before February 29, 2020 on the Sevier Service Award Form available from the 4-H Staff, call for details at 453-3695.

If you discover your Project Folder is upside down....You win a prize . . .  
Contact the 4-H Office at 865-453-3695.

*Glenn K Turner*  
Extension Agent

*Samantha Franklin*  
4-H Educator

*Suzie Thead*  
4-H Educator



**4-H Chick Chain Project**

Raising chickens for layers can be a fun 4-H project. You can have fun taking care of chickens while learning about poultry production through your experience. Your responsibilities in this project include feeding, watering and daily care for your birds. You must furnish housing, equipment and feed for your birds. The birds come in groups of 25 and will arrive the first week in March. The breed is the Rhode Island Red and they will cost \$60.00 per group of 25. Those receiving chicks may participate in a 4-H Pullet Show at the Sevier County Fair next September. Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to the best entries. If you are interested in the Chick Chain Project complete the following along with a check made out to: Sevier County 4-H and return to: **Glenn K Turner - 752 Old Knoxville Highway Sevierville, Tn 37862** - by January 6, 2020. After you respond, you will be contacted with more details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_



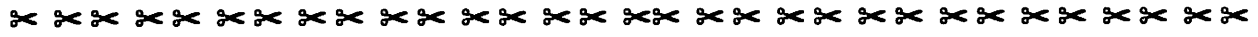
**4-H Records Workshops**

4-H Records Workshops have been planned to assist you in completing your project books. See the sign up form below. You only need to attend one records workshop. All workshops will be held in the 4-H Office, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, adjacent to the Sevier County Fairgrounds. Bring your project folder to the workshop. 4<sup>th</sup> graders should bring the Exploring 4-H Book. The workshop will qualify as a county event for the Golden Eagle Award. No other 4-H records workshops will be scheduled.

Let us know which workshop you will attend by completing the form below and returning to Sevier County 4-H, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, Tn 37862. No Charge for these workshops.

December 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> grade (4:00-4:30) \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> grade & up (4:30 -5:00)  
January 28 \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> grade (4:00-4:30) \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> grade & up (4:30 -5:00)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_



**4-H Poster Contest**

You don't have to be an artist to enter the 4-H Poster Contest at your January Meeting.

RULES:

- Make a poster on Board 14 x 22 inches. This is one half sheet of poster board. Design your poster horizontal. **NO GLITTER.**
- Theme should relate to 4-H, promoting 4-H or encouraging someone to join 4-H.
- No 3-D objects that extend more than 1/8 inch
- Nothing should be placed on or blocking the 4-H emblem
- The stem of the leaf of the clover should always turn to the right
- The 4-H emblem should not be placed under words or graphics
- Use the whole 4-H emblem, do not distort or warp the dimensions
- No copyrighted cartoon characters, such as Mickey Mouse, Bugs Bunny, etc.
- Back of Poster - put your first & last name, school, grade, teacher's name and home address. **If you do not have this information on the back of your poster, IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A WINNING POSTER.**

SUGGESTIONS:

- Be creative. Develop a catchy phrase and illustrate that thought.
- Keep it simple. Letters should be large enough to be read from a distance. NO GLITTER!

AWARDS:

- Each participant will receive a ribbon.
- Each participant will earn participation points for your club score.
- Winning posters from each club will be selected to compete in the county competition.
- Five county winners will be selected. The five county winners will each receive \$25.00 cash. Other small cash awards will be presented.
- Three county winning posters will be selected for entry in the State 4-H Poster Contest.

View past state winning 4-H posters online at: <https://4h.tennessee.edu/pages/stcong/poster.aspx> **THESE ARE IDEAS ONLY. DO NOT COPY THESE POSTERS.**

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**Next 4-H Meeting will be on \_\_\_\_\_**