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Welcome to 4-H

Welcome to the largest youth organization in the world! An organization that provides great opportunities to benefit yourself as well as your community. The more involved you become with your club, the more you will enjoy 4-H! Sevier County 4-H has about 3,600 members in 180 clubs, which meet during the school day. 4-H Clubs meet in the classrooms during the months of October, November, January, February and March.

Overall sponsorship of the Sevier County 4-H Program for the year has been provided by the Sevierville Sunrise Rotary Club and Dollywood. A BIG THANK YOU goes to them!

Find us and [Like us on Facebook](#) at [UT Extension Sevier County](#). 4-H Events and activities will be continually highlighted on this Facebook site.

Eighteenth Annual 4-H Hooked On Helping Hunger

During October, we encourage each 4-H Club to participate in the "Hooked on Helping Hunger" campaign by donating tuna to the Sevier County Food Ministry. Our goal is one can of tuna or \$1.00 per 4-H member. 4-H officers should bring their clubs donation to the Officers Workshop, on October 28th, for the Great Tuna Weigh In, at 6:30 p.m. Representatives from the Food Ministry will be at the workshop to accept the donation. Over 1,500 families, each week, receive a bag of groceries at the Food Ministry. One can of tuna can make a difference. The top two clubs with the most donations on October 28 will receive an ice cream party from Ben & Jerry's

Officer Training Workshop

A county-wide 4-H Officer Training Workshop will be held Monday, October 28th, from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m., at Sevierville Intermediate School. All 4-H officers are encouraged to attend. Officers attending this training will benefit their clubs score for the year. We hope to see you on October 28th.

Can Lamp Workshop

At this workshop, 4-H members will make their own lamp using a soda can. You will learn some basic electric wiring, electrical safety and have fun. Cost is \$15.00. Limited to the first 20 that register. The workshop will be held **November 26**, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office located at 752 Old Knoxville Highway, adjacent to the Sevier County Fairgrounds. Register on the form below as soon as possible.



Send form and money to: Sevier County 4-H, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, Tn 37862. I would like to attend the CAN LAMP WKSP on November 26. Cost is \$15.00 Space is limited. Deadline is November 5 or until workshop is filled.

Name _____ Grade _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____



Ginger Bread House Workshop

A Ginger Bread House Workshop will be offered on November 18th, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Walters State in Sevierville. You will be provided a kit to build your own gingerbread house. Cost is \$20.00 plus a bag of decorations (ex. M&M's, Skittles, red hots, peppermints, malted cereals, Chex mix, etc.) Register on the form below before November 1st.

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I would like to attend the Gingerbread House Workshop on: _____ November 18 Cost is \$20.00

Space is limited. Deadline is November 1st or until workshop is filled.

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Junior Master Gardener Club

Looking for 4-H members interested in learning about growing things flowers, vegetables, trees learning about gardening, soils, cooking .. Why not join the Junior Master Gardener Club. Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at various locations depending on your grade. Sevier County Master Gardeners lead the group and all 4-H members are welcome to join. No cost to join. Check out their website at www.scjmg.org or find them on Facebook at Sevier County Junior Master Gardeners. Email scjmg@gmail.com for more information.

NEXT 4-H MEETING: _____

Speech Workshops

Public Speaking Workshops have been scheduled to help you prepare for the county public speaking contest. These workshops offer excellent help. Attend one or more.

October 29 & November 7th - 4-H Office, 752 Old Knoxville Highway 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Register for the workshops by calling 453-3695,
and leave a message with Glenn Turner or email at gturner2@utk.edu**

Help! I'm Giving a Speech

SPEAK OUTIN THE 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The local 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held at your school during your November 4-H Club meeting. Each 4-H'er giving a speech will receive recognition and be eligible for the county contest to be held on December 3, at the Sevier County Courthouse.

The following suggestions will help you with your speech.

1. Don't panic! Tell yourself . . . I can do this! The best speakers have "butterflies in their stomach" too. ... they just learn how to control them. Realize the more you practice, the easier it will become. (This skill will help you for a lifetime!)
2. Decide on a subject. Share about something you know about or an experience you've had. Do you want to inform your audience about something or do you want to motivate them to act on an issue? Feel comfortable with your topic. For your 4-H Club Meeting, next month, you may choose your own speech topic which is appropriate for your class.

For 9th - 12th graders, your speech must relate to 4-H. You may present general 4-H information on the county, state, and national level; or relate your personal 4-H involvement. The reason for this topic -if you win at the county level, you will be asked to represent Sevier County at the Regional Level. At the Regional and State level, 4-H will be judged as a major part of your speech content.

3. Collect your thoughts. After deciding your topic, think about ideas connected to your topic. What are the main points you want to get across? Write down your thoughts in your own words on 5 x 7 cards or paper.
4. Organize your thoughts. Put your thoughts into a logical easy to understand order. Include these three main parts in your speech:
 - Introduction - this may be a question, statement or experience that attracts attention to your topic. Make sure your topic is known through the introduction.
 - Body - this is the main part of your speech where you present the facts about the topic.
 - Conclusion - this sums up your speech into one or two sentences. State the points you want your audience to remember.
5. Write your speech - on 5 x 7 note cards or paper. Do not read your speech; but, be familiar with it so you only have to glance at your notes.
6. Time your speech - 4th - 6th graders - 2 to 3 minutes long; 7th & 8th graders - 3 to 5 minutes long and 9th - 12th graders should not exceed 7 minutes.
7. Practice giving your speech - Say it in front of a mirror, your pet, your parents and friends. Listen to their advice to improve your speech and correct mistakes.
8. Other suggestions are:
 - A. Eye contact - look directly into the eyes of your audience in various areas of the room.
 - B. Posture - stand with feet slightly apart. Do not sway back and forth. Do not lean on speakers stand.
 - C. Voice - speak loudly enough for everyone to hear. Speak slowly and clearly emphasizing important words.
 - D. Notes can be used, do not read your speech.
 - E. Illustrations and posters are NOT recommended for a 4-H speech. It is talk only.
 - F. Attend one of the Speech Workshops.

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