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 3,800 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.

Thirteenth 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 club’s donation to the Officers Workshop, on October 23rd, 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.

Officer Training Workshop
A county-wide 4-H Officer Training Workshop will be held Thursday, October 23rd, 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 23rd.

Paper Making Workshop – with Keep Sevier Beautiful
Keep Sevier Beautiful will lead a paper making workshop on November 3rd. Imagine how different your day would be without paper! We use paper for countless things in our everyday lives. The process for making paper was invented in China in the second century A.D. Some modern machines can make a sheet of paper 26 feet wide and nearly 40 miles long in just one hour. Let’s see what type of paper we can make in one hour. Come and experiment on making paper that you will be able to take home with you. Cost $5.00.

Send form and money to: Sevier County 4-H, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, Tn 37862
Cost is $5.00 donation to Keep Sevier Beautiful. Note: make checks out to Keep Sevier Beautiful.

I would like to attend the paper making workshop on November 3. Deadline is October 27th, or until the workshop is filled.

Name  Grade  School  Phone
Address  City  Zip

Ginger Bread House Workshop
A Ginger Bread House Workshop will be offered on November 17th, from 6:00 - 7:30 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 October 31st.

Send form and money to: Sevier County 4-H, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville, Tn 37862
Cost is $20.00 Space is limited. Deadline is October 31st or until workshop is filled.

I would like to attend the Gingerbread House Workshop on: November 17
Cost is $20.00 Space is limited. Deadline is October 31st or until workshop is filled.

Name  Grade  School  Phone
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 the 4-H Office, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Sevierville. 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. Call Mr. Turner at 453-3695 for more information.

4-H Records Workshop will be held Tuesday, November 25 at the 4-H Office, 752 Old Knoxville Highway, Adjacent to the Sevier County Fairgrounds. 4th grade from 4:00 – 4:30; 5th grade & up 4:30 – 5:00 pm. Bring your project folder. 4th graders bring your Exploring 4-H Book. No charge for this workshop. Register by calling 453-3695 and leave a message for Glenn Turner or email at gturner2@utk.edu
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.

November 6th & 13th - 4-H Office, 752 Old Knoxville Highway 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Register for the workshops by calling 453-3695,
and leave a message with Glenn Turner or email at gtturner2@utk.edu

Help! I’m Giving a Speech. . . . . .

SPEAK OUT . . . . . IN 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 1.

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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