

UCMS 4-H Newsletter – September 2017

Welcome back! We are excited for another great year of 4-H!

4-H Club Meetings	
6th Grade September 11: Laws, Griffith, Peterson, Longcrier, Miller & Rice September 20: Lynch & King	7th Grade September 12: Cooper, Hanson, Strickland, Renfro, Peterson, & York September 14: Howard & Bagby

4-H Officer Elections

Elections will be held during September 4-H Club meetings for these positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Activity Leader

4-H Officers have many responsibilities in their 4-H Club Meetings. Remember to vote for someone who you believe will do a great job. Flip the page to learn more about running for office and the responsibilities of each position!

Public Speaking Contest – October

The 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held during October 4-H Club meetings.

Prepare a speech about something that interests you and present to your class. Remember to practice, speak clearly, and use eye contact! The winners of each class will be invited to compete in the Unicoi County Public Speaking Contest.

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OF RESPONSIBILITY

Join Us for 4-H PLUS!

4-H PLUS is a great way to become more involved in 4-H. Make new friends, play fun games, and learn something new every month.

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, September 26
- Tuesday, October 24
- Tuesday, November 28

Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at Erwin Town Hall. There is no cost to attend.



Get to Know Your 4-H Agent

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2017 4-H Elections

“Don’t follow the crowd, let the crowd follow you.”

-Margaret Thatcher



Running for Office

You could lead your 4-H Club meetings!

Just like a real election – don’t forget to campaign! Share with your class and tell your friends that you will be running for office. You can even make a poster or give a speech a few days before. Discuss your ideas with your teacher. Just remember to have fun and be yourself!



Your 4-H Agent will provide an afterschool training to help newly elected officers prepare for their responsibilities.

6th Grade: Monday, October 9

7th Grade: Tuesday, October 10

3:00-4:00 PM in the library.

4-H Officer Responsibilities

President

The president leads the order of the meeting by calling the meeting to order, directing discussion of business, conducting voting, and much more! The president must learn the procedures in order to conduct 4-H Club meetings efficiently.

Vice President

The vice president plans which club members will volunteer for project demonstrations. In addition to this, the vice president is responsible for leading the 4-H members in the American and 4-H pledges. The vice president also leads the 4-H Club meeting if the president is absent.

Secretary

The secretary keeps a permanent record of the club and its activities, including notes of each meeting. The secretary also stands and reads the minutes to the class.

Activity Leader

The activity leader encourages club members to enter the monthly activities and contests! Members sign in with the activity leader the day before the contest and prepares a list for the Extension Agent.