

UT-TSU Extension Madison County Activities Schedule

Fall 2017

Production Agriculture



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Tennessee Ag Enhancement Program

The Timeline for the TN Ag Enhancement Program has been changed again this year. Application Period is October 1-16, 2017. Applications will be dropped off at our office 3rd week in August (14-18). If you are considering applying for the TAEP and have questions, please call us at 731-668-8543. We can assist you with any questions you may have concerning the application process and submittal.

Program Schedule for 2017-2018

- August 21 Distribute applications to public
- September 1 Reimbursement Deadline for previous year TAEP everything but Livestock and Veterinarian Equipment and Statewide Ag Producer Association
- October 1-16 TAEP Application Period

UT Crops

Harvest Season is almost here. To keep up with the County Standardized Test or any other information please check out the www.UTCrops.com. As the data becomes available it will be posted to this site. For any information feel free to call 731-668-8543 and ask.

Find UT-TSU Extension on the web:
<https://madison.tennessee.edu>

Horticulture



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Registration for class is required by calling the Extension office. All classes are held at Madison County Ag Auditorium, 309 North Parkway.

5 Cent hole for \$100 Tree? I don't think so!! -- Proper Installation of Woody Landscape Plantings -- FREE

September 21st 5:30-6:30 pm

We will discuss proper installation techniques of landscape plantings. With Fall just around the corner, this is a great time to prepare for the planting of many woody plants, and we want you to have the knowledge to do it right!!

Dull Days Don't Mean Gray Gardens -- Including Color & Interest in your Winter Landscape -- FREE

November 7th 5:30-6:30pm

We will address unique ideas and plant selections that help to incorporate color and interest into your Winter Landscape. Plant Suggestion Lists and more will be available!!

Holiday Decorating with Fresh Greenery

December 4th 2:00-4:00 pm -- \$10

Please join us for a fun afternoon of refreshments, music, and decorating to jump start the holiday season! This class will include instructional demonstrations on wreath, garland, and outdoor arrangement making. Cost is \$10 and everyone will leave with their very own handmade swag or wreath. Bring your favorite Holiday ribbon and learn to craft beautiful bows to adorn your creations. Space is limited. Call Celeste @ 731-668-8543.



Family and Consumer Sciences

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Grocery store tours

Looking for the healthiest food—especially on a budget? Come to a FREE grocery store tour where you'll learn to read food labels, compare unit prices, select fruits, vegetables and meats, and identify whole grain products and dairy products.

Tuesdays, 8:30 to 10 a.m. in Jackson. Locations change. Call 668-8453 or email aelizer@utk.edu for information or to register.

Life in the State of Poverty simulation experience

For people interested in being more sensitive to the realities of people with limited resources. For more information

Wed., Sept. 27; Morning time to be determined
Jackson, TN location to be determined. Registrants will be notified of time and location.

No cost to participate, but pre-registration is required at <http://tiny.utk.edu/povsim2>.

F.C.E. Christmas Cottage

Nov. 17 (9 am-7 pm) and Nov. 18, 2016 (9 am-5 p.m.)
Madison County Ag Complex Auditorium,
309 N. Parkway

For more information on Facebook, search for "F.C.E. Christmas Cottage" or call 668-8543.

Maintain. Don't Gain! this holiday season

Want accountability to avoid holiday weight gain? Join this free accountability group to receive a weekly weight maintenance tip: Nov. 26, 2017, to Jan. 6, 2018. You weigh yourself at the beginning and end. You don't give your weight, just your result. Send email to aelizer@utk.edu.



Homebuyer Education

<https://thda.ehomeamerica.org/>

Considering purchasing a home? This online course with one-hour follow-up provides first-time homebuyers with information to get in and keep their homes. It meets the THDA loan requirement. Get the class sooner – not later.

4-H Youth Development



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Chicken Shack Fundraiser

This annual event is a traditional part of the West Tennessee State Fair. It serves as the primary fundraiser for the Madison County program. Once expenses are paid, the funds are used to reward active 4-H youth through earned trips and awards. Volunteers to assist and sales of barbecued chicken and pork chops make the event a success.

The Chicken Shack will take place at the West TN State Fair, September 12th-16th. If you are interested or want to learn more, contact Sharon or Kane. During the fair, calls can be placed directly to the Chicken Shack at 426-2285.

Monthly Meetings

Held the first Monday of August through May, the Jackson Club is open to any students that do not have 4-H in their school. Honor Club is by application. Adult Volunteer Leader meeting are open to adults.

Jackson Club @ 5 p.m. 4th – 12th grade
Honor Club @ 6 p.m. 7th- 12th grade
Adult Volunteer Leaders @ 7:15 p.m. – quarterly

Madison County Ag Complex Auditorium, 309 N. Parkway

Kids Nights Out

Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 @ 6-9 p.m.

Open to 4th-6th graders Cost: \$10

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Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference

Sept. 21-24

Cost \$150- Crossville, Tennessee

Open to 9th- 12th grade—Must provide own transportation.

2018 4-H Camp Sign Up Day

If your child or grandchild is interested in attending 2018 4-H camps, sign them Sat., Feb. 3 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) to be sure there is space. You can also purchase gift certificates for birthday (or even for Christmas 2017).

Interested in Volunteering?

Adult volunteers are needed to lead project groups, meet clubs in the schools, attend camp, assist with the Chicken Shack, and judge at contests. If interested or want to know, contact Sharon or Kane.