

UT-TSU Extension Madison County Activities Schedule

June - August 2016



Horticulture

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Weed ID and Control in Residential Lawns

Tuesday, July 12 @5:30-6:30 p.m.
Madison County Ag Complex Auditorium,
309 N. Parkway
Register by July 8 to to cscott52@utk.edu.

Summer Celebration

Thursday, July 14
West Tennessee Research and Education Center
For more information:
<http://west.tennessee.edu/events/SummerCeleb.asp>

Interested in becoming a Master Gardener?

2016 classes run August – October 6-9 p.m. Deadline to register is July 18.

When to Prune What, That's the Question!

Thursday, September 22 @5:30-6:30 p.m.
Madison County Ag Complex Auditorium,
309 N. Parkway
Register by September 20 to cscott52@utk.edu.

Holiday Decorating with Live Greenery

Thursday, December 1 @ 2-4 p.m.
Holiday Decorating with Live Greenery
Email cscott52@utk.edu to receive reminder information.

Production Agriculture



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Tennessee Ag Enhancement Program

As some of you may be aware, the timeline for the TN Ag Enhancement Program has been changed. 2016 TAEP applications will be arriving at the office in early September, and the application period will be from November 1st-7th. This adjustment to the application and approval process has been installed to service the applicants more effectively. The delayed schedule will allow more dry days for building structures, more time to get old programs finished before starting new projects, and allow all TAEP staff to work on application approval as soon as they arrive. 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 2016-2017

Sept. 1, 2016	Distribute applications to public
Nov. 1-7, 2016	TAEP Application Week
Jan. 30, 2017	TAEP approvals will be mailed out
May 1, 2017	Reimbursement Deadline for Livestock Equipment
Sept. 1, 2017	Reimbursement Deadline for all other Programs
Nov. 1-7, 2017	TAEP Application Week



Family and Consumer Sciences



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Life in the State of Poverty simulation experience

September 28, 2016; 9:45 a.m.-Noon
Jackson Energy Authority Training Facility, 320 Highway 45 By-Pass, Jackson, TN 38301

No cost to participate, but pre-registration is required at <https://tiny.utk.edu/povsim>. For other information, email aelizer@utk.edu.

Interested in Family and Community Education Clubs?

Four clubs meet monthly in Madison County—one in the daytime and three in the evening. Members enjoy learning together, providing service in the community, and making a difference for their homes and their communities. For more information, contact Amy Elizer.

West Tennessee State Fair

Fri., Sept. 8: 1:00 – 6:00 pm — Entries taken for Family Center Building – Canning, Visual Arts, School Art, Hobbies & Crafts, Photography, Stitch & Sew, Needlework, Quilts & Quilted Items, Handiwork, 4H (same departments).

Mon., Sept. 12: 1:00 – 6:30 p.m. — Entries taken for Family Center Building – Culinary (baking), Cut Flowers, Horticulture-Potted Plants, Fruits & Vegetable Gardening, Crops, 4H (same departments).

Tues., Sept. 13 – Sun., Sept. 18 – Fair Open — Learn what you can enter and other fair information at <http://www.wtsfair.com/>

4-H Youth Development



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Chicken Shack Fundraiser

The 4-H Chicken Shack serves as our premier 4-H fundraiser. It supports our efforts throughout the year. Parents and adult volunteers are vital to the success of the Chicken Shack. Whether it is setting up, working throughout the week or taking down the tents, we could use your help. The Chicken Shack will take place at the West TN State Fair, September 13th- 17th. If you are interested or want to learn more, contact Sharon or Kane.

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 meetings 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.

Madison County Ag Complex Auditorium,
309 N. Parkway

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.



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