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Clover Bowl

Start planning now for your Clover Bowl strategies. Form teams of 4 to compete.

All study materials for each grade are on the UT Extension Robertson County webpage.

Learn By Doing: Speaking Contest

4-H members should be ready for their first hands on communication skill activity – Public Speaking.

Follow the rules and guidelines on the public speaking hand out that was provided at your first 4-H Club meeting.

Teachers, if you have great participation, you may want to have a practice round of speeches ahead of time. Choose the best 10-15 speeches or readings to present in the club meeting. Use this activity to meet TN Education standard.



Everyone who says their speaking assignment, in class or in the club meeting, will be recognized. Participants will receive a 4-H pencil and a sticker on the sticker chart.

4th Grade: Find a poem or short story to read for a minute. Work on presentation and delivery skills. The top three speakers will be invited to the county contest—where they will deliver a speech they have written. The time limit for the county contest is 1-3 minutes.

5th Grade—8th grade: Write a speech on any topic—most successful speeches are usually a persuasive speech. Not a book or Wikipedia report. Club contest time is limited to 1-3 minutes (5th grade) and 2-7 minutes (middle school). County Contest: 2-7 minutes for all grades.

9th-12th Grade: Write a speech—topic should include 4-H. County contest time limit is 3-7 minutes.

Upcoming Club Meeting Dates

October 27th	Cheatham Park 4th	November 11th	WHHHS 7th-8th
October 28th	Cheatham Park 5th	November 12th	Heritage 5th
November 1st	County Wide	November 17th	Crestview 4th
November 3rd	Coopertown 4th	November 18th	Krisle
November 3rd	GMS	November 19th	Greenbrier
November 4th	Coopertown 5th	November 22nd	Clover Club
November 5th	Watauga Elem.	November 23rd	ERES
November 5th	ERHS 6th	December 2nd	Dayspring Academy
November 9th	Heritage 4th	December 6th	Countywide
November 10th	Jo Byrns Elem.	December 7th	Coopertown Middle
November 10th	JBMS 6th	December 9th	Crestview 5th

Learn by Doing: 4-H Service Projects

Service project leaders are encouraged to find out what the needs are in their community. Contact our office if you need help with deciding on an appropriate project. There are lots of ideas in the service leader officer materials or online at the UT Extension website.

Environmental projects help our community, but also globally. Conserving our natural resources through recycling projects, planting trees, and cleaning up the community are all great projects. Making posters on conservation and the environment gets the word out to the community and the school.

Here are some great ideas for Service Projects:

- Writing cards to nursing home residents
- Tutor or read to younger kids
- Collect laundry detergent for laundry love
- Donate items to Animal Shelter
- Write letters to servicemen

Submit "For More Information" Page to 4-H Office

While club meetings are the core of 4-H in school clubs, there are many opportunities for members outside of the club. The "For More Information" page is provided to let us know who is interested in receiving notification about other activities. From animal shows to project groups to sewing and cooking classes, Share the Fun Talent Show, and wildlife food plots, there are many options to explore! Although some activities do not develop due to lack of interest, resources, etc., Most will take place sometime during the next year. Mailing list will be determined from the "For More Information" page. Remind students to have their parents sign the completed form once they have discussed the options.

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"The mission of 4-H is to help youth gain knowledge, develop skills, and form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society."

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Start Your New "Clover Bowl" Engines

Clover Bowl county contest is **tentatively being planned for late March or early April**. Go to the link for study material for each grade.

A team consists of 4 members for each grade 4th—6th. Note that 7th and 8th grade teams may be comprised of a combination of students from either grade—or all one grade (study 7th).

Choosing a team from each grade is entirely up to the school this year. There are several options:

- As in the past, have each class send a team to a school contest—we can come and conduct the school contest or you can.
- Use RTI as an enrichment time for those students who want to participate and they can study together. Determine team based on a written test, or we can conduct a school contest for you.
- Find out who is interested and provide them study

material and give a test—let the top 4 or 5 make up the team (5th player would be the alternate.)

- Buzzers are available for check out.

If you need help, or have questions, please contact us.

Resources may be found at <https://extension.tennessee.edu/Robertson/Pages/4-H-Clover-Bowl.aspx> and <https://eastern.tennessee.edu/4-h-clover-bowl/>

Clarksville Area Better Beef Show

If you are planning in participating in the Clarksville Area Better Beef Show, please reach out to Mr. Timmy Mann at the Robertson County Extension office.

Weigh in will be on December 4th from 7:30am– 12pm on December 5th at the KY/TN livestock center, the first Saturday of December. Steers must weigh under 1000 pounds at weigh in. The show will take place in early May in Clarksville.

Archery Club Meeting

There will be an Archery meeting that is tentatively scheduled in November to discuss the upcoming program year. This meeting will most likely take place at the Robertson County Fairgrounds red brick building where practices will be held. If you would like to receive more details about 4-H Archery, please contact Timmy Mann at 615-384-7936 or tmann1@utk.edu

Horse Club Meeting

Horse club will be meeting for this first time on October 27th from 4-5pm at the Robertson County Extension office. Horse Club is a great opportunity for young equine enthusiast to expand their knowledge.

We plan to bring in several different speakers to help educate our youth on equine health and nutrition.

The remaining meeting dates for horse club are: November 17th, December 15th, and January 19th.

Recognition

On October 23rd our Consumer Decision Judging team made their way to the Fall State Judging Event in Knoxville. Pictured from left to right: Analynn Jones (leader), Paige Nevil, Allen Jones, Aubry Mays, and Kathy Finley (Volunteer Leader), not pictured Kayla Frost.

We are so proud of this teams efforts and how well they represented Robertson County!

