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County 4-H Speech Contest

Tuesday
January 11th
Registration
@ 6:00 pm
Coopertown
Middle School
Park in the Back

4-H Poster Contest

There are many examples of *visual communication*, most created by graphic designers. It is time to create your best marketing idea for 4-H. Enter your design on a 14x22" poster board in the **4-H Poster Art Contest** at the next meeting. Follow the rules and tips on the 4-H Poster handout.

Guidelines for creating a poster.....

A poster must be **VISIBLE** and **EASY TO READ**. The artwork and lettering should be eye-catching to get someone's attention. Use bold lettering and don't forget to use a ruler or yardstick to keep the words straight.

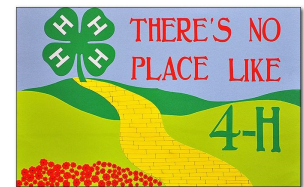
Things NOT to do...

- No copyrighted cartoon characters
- No loose glitter
- Nothing sticking out more than 1/8 inch.

Be sure to make the poster horizontal.

Every poster should have a **THEME** or **SLOGAN** and then artwork to "go along" with the title. Artwork might be generated on a computer, original art, construction paper cutouts, simple designs traced or copied, or a combination of any of the above.

Don't forget to include at least one 4-H clover and remember that the clover stem turns to the right.—Don't tilt the clover.



Think "mini-billboard" to promote 4-H. Don't forget the 4-H clover.

County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

Speakers placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the local clubs are invited to the County 4-H Speaking Contest. A letter will be sent to eligible students at each school. All middle and high school students are invited to participate. Remind 4th grade winners they should write a speech for the county contest (no poems). *More on page 3*

Third Club Meeting Dates

Snow policy—if there is no school—no clubs, & we will reschedule. Don't expect us the next day. If school is late, we will try to get in touch with you to see if clubs can be held, or if we need to reschedule.

January 6th CVES 5th

January 11th Speech Contest @ CMS

January 12th Coopertown 4th

January 13th Coopertown 5th

January 13th WHHHS

January 14th Watauga

January 18th ERES

January 19th JBHS 6th

January 20th CVES 4th

January 21st Heritage Elem 5th

January 24th Clover Club

January 26th JBES 4th and 5th

January 26th GMS

January 27th Heritage Elem 4th

January 28th GES

February 3rd Krisle 4th and 5th

February 4th Dayspring

February 8th Coopertown Middle

February 9th CPES 4th

February 10th CPES 5th

4-H Horse Opportunities

Any 4-H member (all grades) who is interested in horse judging, contact Mrs. Sam at samjknig@utk.edu. The Central Region Horse Bowl and Hippology competition will be January 22nd at Memorial Hall in Lebanon, TN. Practice meetings will be held every Wednesday at the Extension Office leading up to the event from 4-5pm

. The Central Region 4-H Horse Judging Contest will in March with the location TBD. Practice sessions will be conducted locally. If you are interested in Horse Judging please contact Mrs. Sam at samjknig@utk.edu



4-H Shooting Sports News

The first **January 4-H archery practice** is set for Thursday, January 6th at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the Robertson County Fairgrounds building behind the entertainment stage. Categories include genesis, open compound and recurve. 4-H member must supply bow. For more information please contact tmann1@utk.edu.

The **4-H BB gun** group will start practicing in January. If you are interested contact Mr. Timmy at tmann1@utk.edu. Members submitting "For More Info" forms have been contacted and there only a few spots left.

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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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Helping Speech Winners

Recognize your 4-H public speaking winners and give them an opportunity to practice for the county contest. The county contest is January 11 at Coopertown Middle School. Details are included in the letters attached with this newsletter.

Letters were sent to the schools December 13 to the first, second and third placing speakers in their local contests. They may use the same speech or change it for the contest.

Start Clover Bowl Teams Early

Each grade level includes 60-70% of the questions correlating with teaching standards. There is a study guide for each grade, 4th—8th. We hope each teacher and/or school will offer this enrichment activity for your students.

Each school can determine how you want to organize Clover Bowl teams this year. The county contest will be conducted in April 2022. Schools may send their top grade level team in grades 4-8. Seventh and eighth grade teams may be a combination of either grade or all one grade.

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