

Law.Co. 4-H



2023-2024

4-H Definitions

4-H Club

A 4-H Club is a group that meets monthly, elects officers and participates in contests and activities.

4-H Projects

4-H Projects are programs that youth participate in outside of your in-school club meeting. These are typically a special interest club. Active Project Clubs Lawrence County has - Livestock, Horse, and Poultry.

4-H Portfolios

4-H portfolios are digital records of events and activities that you have completed within your project area. 4-H portfolios include photos, a written narrative or resume about you. This information is put together within a WIX website.

If you are in 6th-8th, grade you can use a portfolio to attend 4-H Academic Conference and compete in 4-H project showcase.

If you are in 9th-12th grade, you can use a portfolio to attend 4-H Congress, 4-H Round Up, and compete for prizes and scholarships. Students in 11th-12th grade have the opportunity to receive college credit through UT Knoxville in certain project areas.

4-H Judging Teams

4-H judging teams are educational contests that happen throughout the year. 4-Hers that are interested in participating in judging teams can attend practice and then compete in regional, state, and national contest.

Judging teams include forestry, wildlife, grill masters, FCS skill-a-thon, consumer decision making, horse judging, horse bowl, hippology, livestock judging, land judging, poultry judging, and meats judging.

4-H Specialty Programs

We offer specialty programs throughout the 4-H years. These programs can be cooking, canning, cookie decorating, art class etc.

4-H Honor Club

4-H Honor Club is a group of students who have excelled in 4-H. These 4-Hers have gone above and beyond the 4-H classroom activities. 4-H Honor Club members meet at least once a month and complete service projects, assist with county-wide events and participate in fun events.

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4-H All-Stars

4-H All-Stars is the 2nd level of recognition from Honor Club. These students are in the 9th-12th grade. They are invited to attend regional leadership retreats in the fall and spring each year and have the opportunity to attend 4-H Round Up. A 4-Her who is active through their Junior and Senior year can also achieve Tennessee 4-H's highest recognition, Vol State.

4-H Congress

4-H Congress is an event for 9th and 10th graders. Students have the opportunity learn about government and participate in legislative visits, tour the State Capital, and participate in mock sessions. This events is always in March. Students in 11th and 12th grade can earn a spot to attend by competing in the leadership or citizenship portfolio competition or winning the regional public speaking competition.

4-H Round Up

4-H Round Up is a week-long event that rotates between UT Martin and UT Knoxville. Students in the 9th-12th grade can attend Round Up as competing delegate or as an All Star attendee. If you are a competing delegate, you have the opportunity to submit a portfolio to compete for scholarship and awards.

9th - 10th graders - Level I Competition

11th - 12th graders - Level 2 Competition and a chance to attend National 4-H Congress

Level II participants can earn course credits for UT Knoxville in several project areas without winning the state competition.

4-H Academic Conference

4-Hers in 6th-8th grade can submit portfolio forms in their chosen project areas for an opportunity to attend UT Academic Conference on the Knoxville campus. This is a great opportunity to see life as a college student and participate in educational sessions with professors and specialists.

4-H Camps

Summer camps are the highlight of a 4-Hers summer. 4-Hers in the 4th-12th grade can attend various 4-H camps and other specialty camps over the summer.

4-H Livestock and Horse Shows

4-H hosts regional and state livestock and horse shows. If you are interested in showing animals, this is a great opportunity for you to get involved.

4-H Calendar

August

Enrollment begins for 4-H Club Year
Regional 4-H Judging Day FCS Skill-a-thon and
Consumer Decision Making (9th-12th)
Grill Team Practices (6th-12th)

September

Regional Grilling Competition
Central Region Sheep Expo
Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference (9th-12th)
Middle TN District Fair

October

In-School Clubs Meet & Elect Officers & Poster Contest
Regional Land Judging Competition (6th-12th)
State Dairy Show
State Jr. Sheep Expo

November

In-School Clubs & Speech Contest
State Land Judging
4-H All Star Retreat (9th-12th)
Regional Livestock Judging
National 4-H Congress (9th-12th)

December

Holiday Break!!!!

January

In-School Club Meeting & Incredible Egg Drop
State Jr Market Hog Show
Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology
Portfolios Due (9th-12th)
State Livestock Quiz Bowl

February

In-School Club Meeting & Demonstrations & Interactive Exhibits
Regional Public Speech Contest (9th-12th)
4-H Bee Keeping Essay Due
Regional Meats Judging
State Horse Bowl & Hippology
Chick Chain Sign Up

March

In-School Club & 4-H Camp Promotion
TN 4-H Congress (9th-12th)
Congress Readiness Day (9th-12th)
Regional All Stars Spring Retreat (9th-12th)
Scholarships Due (12th)

April

Academic Conference Applications Due (6th-8th)
Region Project Showcase (4th-8th)
Regional 4-H Horse Judging

May

4-H Sheep Conference
Regional Wildlife Judging
Sr High Portfolios Due (9th-12th)
Photo Search Entries Due

June & July

4-H Summer Camps (4th-8th)
4-H Academic Conference (6th-8th)
4-H Round Up (9th-12th)
4-H Round Up Readiness Day (9th-12th)
Regional & State Horse Show
State 4-H Horse Judging

4-H Portfolios

What are projects and portfolios?

Do you have a hobby or activity you like to do? Maybe you enjoy sports, being outdoors, cooking. What about raising livestock or taking photos? There is fantastic news for you! There are projects for just about anything and everything. You can tie your hobbies or activities into 4-H projects by sharing your knowledge and experiences with others. Everything you do can be recorded in your portfolios and submitted for awards, scholarships, and possible college credit hours.

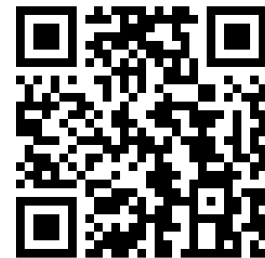
Project List

Beef
Citizenship
Clothing & Textiles
Communications/Public Speaking
Companion Animal
Computers & Technology
Consumer Education/Economics
Creative Arts & Design
Dairy
Electric
Engineering/Safety Science
Entomology/Beekeeping
Entrepreneurship
Food Science
Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries
Goat
Horse
Horticulture/Garden
Leadership
Nutrition, Health, and Fitness
Outdoor Recreation/ Shooting Sports
Performing Arts/ Recreation
Personal Development
Photography
Plant Science
Poultry
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science

Requirments

F305A - Main Project Form
F305B - Leadership Form
F305C - Citizenship Form
Narrative (6th-10th grade)
Resume (9th-12th grade)
Photos - Up to 15 Action Shots
Project Showcase (9th-12th grade)

Portfolios are created with WIX, step by step instructions can be found at, <https://4h.tennessee.edu/portfolios/> or scan the QR code below.



Portfolio Deadlines

March 15 - Jr High Portfolios (6th-8th)
April 15 - Sr High Portfolios (9th-12th)



Find what
interest you in 4-H
Here



Wildlife

Grades: 4th - 12th

Contest: May 15

Topics:

Wildlife Identification

Skulls

Hides

Calls

Wildlife Management Practices

Livestock

Grades: 4th - 12th

Contest: November 9

Topics:

Evaluate Structural Correctness

Degree of Finish

Evaluate EPDs

Rank Traits of Importance

Grill Masters

Grades: 6th - 12th

Contest: September 7

Topics:

Grill Safety

Safe Food Handling

Grilling Techniques

Horse Judging

Grades: 4th - 12th

Contest: April 11

Topics:

Evaluate Conformation

Evaluate Performance

Reason for 9th-12th

CDM

Grades: 9th - 12th

Contest: August 24

Topics:

Best Shopping Practices

Decision Making Skills

Forestry

Grades: 4th - 12th

Contest: September 12

Topics:

Tree Identification

Insect/Disease Identification

Compass & Pacing

Tree Measurement

Poultry

Grades: 4th - 12th

Contest: May 2

Topics:

Judging Past Production Hens

Chicken Parts ID

Egg Grading

Broken Out Egg Grading

Processed Products

Carcass Quality

FCS Skill-a-Thon

Grades: 6th - 12th

Contest: August 24

Topics:

Sewing

Food & Nutrition

Interior Design

Horse Bowl & Hippology

Grades: 4th - 12th

Contest: January 20

Topics:

Care

Management

Horse Industry Topics

Nutrition

Tack

Breeds

Land Judging

Grades: 6th - 12th

Contest: October 1

Topics:

Evaluate Conformation

Evaluate Performance

Reason for 9th-12th

4-H Judging Teams

4-H Camps

Jr. 4-H Camp

Grades: 4th - 6th
June 10 - 14 2024
Ridley 4-H Center
Columbia TN
Five-Day Resident Camp
Swimming, Shooting Sports,
Hikes, Woodworking, Archery,
Crafts, Etc...

Target Smart

Grades: 5th - 9th
May 27 - 31 2024
Clyde Austin 4-H Center
Greenville TN
Archery Riflery, Shotgun Use,
Muzzleloading, & Outdoor Skills..

O.W.L.S. Camp

Grades: 6th - 10th
May 28 - May 31 2024
Land Between the Lakes
Dover TN
Hike, Swim, Fish Canoe,
Campfire

For More Information

Contact the Lawrence County
UT/TSU Extension 931-762-5506
or visit:
[4h.tennessee.edu/4-h-camping-
events/](http://4h.tennessee.edu/4-h-camping-events/)



Jr. High Adventure Camp

Grades: 7th - 8th
June 1 - 4 2024
July 15 - 18 2024
Lone Oaks
Middleton TN
Five-Day Resident Camp
Swimming, Shooting Sports,
Hikes, Woodworking, Archery,
Survivor Challenges, Etc...

Electric Camp

Grades: 6th - 8th
June 24-27 2024 or
June 25-28 2024
University of Tennessee
Knoxville TN
Energy, Energy Conservation,
Electrical Safety,

Line & Design Camp

Grades: 7th - 8th
July 8 - 10 2024
UT at Martin
Martin TN
Discover Creativity, Develop
Skills, Sewing, Design

4-H Culinary Camp

Grades: 9th - 12th
July 10- 12 2024
UT at Martin
Martin TN
Knife Skills, Baking, Baking,
Cooking, & Cooking with
Competitions.



4-H Parents

Dear Parents:

Congratulations!! You have an official Lawrence County 4-H Member in your family. We know that you want your child to have a GREAT year in 4-H, and so do we. Being in 4-H allows students the opportunity to experience many new things, plus teaches sportsmanship, citizenship, and leadership. Not only is 4-H the world's largest youth organization, but it is also educational and FUN!!

We have found that behind every successful 4-H member is an outstanding parent: offering guidance, encouragement, and support. We thank you for your sincere interest in the 4-H program and for assisting your child the the 4-H Adventure! There are many things you can do to help your child in 4-H, or assist with the Lawrence County 4-H program some of these include:

- Help with monthly contest, such as posters and speeches.
- Encourage your child to do his or her best.
- Be a 4-H Volunteer Leader
- Attend 4-H Camp as an Adult Leader
- Train a 4-H Judging Team
- Assist with local and county 4-H events.

We have created for you and your child a "4-H Yearbook". In it, you should find many useful resources for the 4-H year. Each months meeting is broken down into many areas, including: Monthly Contest, Upcoming Activities, Summer Camps. If you need additional information please feel free to contact the Extension Office.

Again, We look forward to another GREAT year in 4-H. We appreciate all you do to make the 4-H program in Lawrence County the BEST it can be, and We appreciate all you do to make our job so enjoyable. Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions. You may reach us at 931-762-5506.

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