



GILES COUNTY 4-H HAPPENINGS

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Receive the GIFT of Junior 4-H Camp

December 9-13, 2024

Reserve **YOUR** spot now! Spend a fun-filled week at Ridley 4-H Center in Columbia, TN with 4th-6th graders from Giles, Lincoln, Marshall, Williamson, and Davidson counties! A few activities include an Olympic sized swimming pool with a diving board and water slide, archery range, rifle range, wildlife cabin, craft house, GaGa pits, zipline, creek stomp, and SO much more! The cost of camp is \$380 with an **Early Bird deposit of \$100** and partial scholarships are available. Space is limited, so we encourage you to secure your spot! Sign Ups are **December 9-13** from 8AM-4:30PM in person at the Extension office located at 132 S. 2nd Street in Pulaski **OR** online at <https://tiny.utk.edu/jrcamp25>

SKATING ON THE SQUARE

Pulaski, TN

Come enjoy some family fun and support 4-H!!! Giles County 4-H Honor Club members and adult volunteers will be out to greet you on **Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 5-9 PM** at the first ever Giles County Ice Skating Rink! Proceeds from this evening will go towards 4-H programming. We look forward to seeing YOU there!!!

Cost to skate is \$5 and refreshments will be available for purchase

4-H Digital Billboard

(this coincides with the 4-H poster contest)

Submit your **BEST ARTWORK** as a **DIGITAL BILLBOARD** Marketing 4-H
Open to 4th-12th grades

Submit your **HIGH QUALITY** (example 640x480 pixels) **PDF or PNG** to cnelms4@utk.edu
NO LATER than **January 31, 2025**.

Be sure to include your name, grade, age, school, and homeroom teachers name.



Giles County 4-H Chick Chain

Sign Ups Nov 1-Dec 15, 2024



Chick Chain has always been one of the premier programs offered through 4-H, and our sign up list is always full. This year we will have 30 slots available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Participants will receive 15 chicks, and can choose between the Australorp or Buff Orpington. Completion of the project includes bringing their best 5 chickens to the annual poultry show and sale in August 2025. The project does require a \$45 deposit which will be refunded upon successful completion of the project. For questions, please call our office at 931-363-3523 or email moferral@utk.edu.

Sign up STARTING NOVEMBER 1st at
<https://tiny.utk.edu/chickchain25>



Horse Project Group

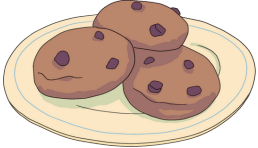
Giles County 4-H will begin meetings for our Horse Project Group in February 2025 with dates TBD. This group will focus on learning about equine health, nutrition, management, and evaluation. The project is open to 4th-12th grade 4-H'ers. If you are interested please contact the Extension Office at 931-363-3523 or email wmccull4@utk.edu

County Public Speaking AND Bread Baking Contest

The traditional **County Public Speaking Contest** for local club winners will be held at UT Southern on **Tuesday, January 7th at 5:00 PM.**

In addition, we will also have a **county wide Bread Baking contest** that is open to **all Giles county 4th-12th graders**, regardless of participation in the county speech contest. Bread Baking has always been a 4-H favorite. Youth should bring three (3) of each, except in the 9th-12th bread category.

Categories will be:



4th Grade- Cornbread (3 pieces)

5th Grade- Biscuits (3)

6th-8th Grade- Any Cookie (other than Chocolate Chip) (3)

9th-12th Grade- Any Bread

OPEN Category (Any Grade)- Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)



Baking entries will also be brought to the campus of UT Southern at “The Martin” entrance. Entries will be accepted until 5:00 PM.



Shooting Sports Interest Meeting



There will be a meeting for parents and youth who are interested in potentially joining one of our shooting sports teams in the spring. This meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 11th at 5:00 PM** at the **Giles County Agri-park located at 2014 Elkton Pike in Pulaski.** Giles County 4-H will offer archery and shotgun teams in 2025

Archery: 4th-12th Grade

Shotgun: 6th-12th Grade

More details will be provided during this meeting and in the future. If you have questions or would like to know more about these programs, please call our office at **931-363-3523** or email **wmccull4@utk.edu.**

Your Next Club Meeting

NO meetings in December

Creative Clovers- Jan 8

Elkton 4th, 5th, & 6th- Jan 8

Minor Hill 4th-

Hargrove- Jan 6

Smith- Jan 8

Minor Hill 5th & 6th- Jan 28

Southside-

Wilson- Jan 6

Garland, Martin, Gaines, Cheatwood- Jan 7

Quinn, Hudson- Jan 8

Payne, Bryant- Jan 9

Pelfrey, Hoover, Turner- Jan 10

Richland 4th- Jan 10

Richland 5th- Jan 9

Richland 6th- Jan 22

Enjoy the Holidays! See you next year!!!