



Giles County 4-H Happenings giles.tennessee.edu



4-H Pledge

I pledge



My **HEAD** to clearer thinking
My **HEART** to greater loyalty
My **HANDS** to larger service
My **HEALTH** to better living
For my **Club**, my **Community**,
my **Country**, and my **World**

What is 4-H?

Tennessee 4-H encourages diverse groups of youth to develop their unique skills and talents to their fullest potential. Young people participate in 4-H through clubs, special interest groups, after-school programs, camps and many other activities.

“Learning by doing” through hands-on activities and community involvement empowers 4-H’ers to develop and strengthen life skills.

4-H is a unique educational program for boys and girls in elementary through high school. As 4-H’ers, youth actively participate in activities, events and projects that develop and strengthen life skills. 4-H is open to everyone.

4-H has more than 50 projects to help you learn, grow, and change in positive ways.

What do you want to know? What do you want to do? Show a horse? Raise a steer? Raise chicks? Sew an outfit? Become a healthier person?

YOU CAN DO ALL THIS AND MORE IN 4-H!!!

Quote of the Month

“All it takes is one person to make a difference”

In-School & Homeschool Meetings Every Month

September– Introduction, Officer Elections & Enrollment

October– Poster & 4-H Pumpkin Challenge (Digital)

November– Public Speaking

December– Break for the Holidays– NO CLUBS

January– Meetings but no contest

Digital Billboards due by the end of January

February– Piggy Bank Pageant

March– Demonstration/Interactive Exhibit

April– Photo Search

Participation in 4-6 of the monthly contests will earn you an invitation to the annual 4-H Picnic!

Your Next Club Meeting

Creative Clovers– Oct 15

Elkton 4th, 5th, & 6th– Oct 1

Minor Hill 5th & 6th– Oct 21

Minor Hill 4th– Hargrove- Oct 13
– **Smith-** Oct 15

Southside:

Wilson– Oct 27

Garland, Burleson, Robertson, Cheatwood– Oct 28

Dunn & Saltz– Oct 29

Payne & Bryant– Oct 30

Pelfrey, Hoover, Turner– Oct 31

Richland 4th- Oct 14

Richland 5th– Oct 3

Richland 6th– Oct 15

Two October Contests

Poster (4th-12th grade)

Should be about 4-H

MUST BE 14x22 inches and viewed horizontal/landscape

We can provide **FREE** poster board (let your teacher know if you need one)

Give it a catchy slogan or idea to match your art

DO NOT USE: glitter, copyrighted items like name brands, anything that sticks out more than 1/8 of an inch such as buttons, beads, etc...

Put your **NAME, SCHOOL, GRADE, AGE,** and **HOMEROOM TEACHER** on the back

The **OVERALL WINNING GILES COUNTY POSTER** will be the design for our
Junior 4-H Camp t-shirt in 2026!!!

4-H Pumpkin Challenge (4th-12th grade)

*****DIGITAL ENTRY ONLY*****

Carve **OR** Paint your pumpkin



Take a **PICTURE** of your pumpkin

EMAIL it to cnelms4@utk.edu NO LATER than October 31st– Halloween!

There will be one winner in each grade division for Carved **AND** Painted pumpkin!

4th-6th Grade– WINNER \$25

7th-12th Grade– WINNER \$25

ADULT SUPERVISION IS RECOMMENDED!!!

Are you dreaming of next summer already???

Early Bird Jr 4-H Camp sign ups coming December 8-12, 2025!

Don't miss out! Secure your spot EARLY!

Camp Dates June 1-5, 2026

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