

#### Congratulations to our Youth



We are so proud of our 4-H Meat Identification Judging Team for their hard work to represent Tipton County at the Western region contest that was held February 17, 2022.

February 26, in Memphis, was the 1st ever 4-H Mid -South Food Pantry Competition. Tipton County 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors were selected to represent Tennessee at this contest. The goal was to utilize the mystery ingredients in their dish along with a myriad of other ingredients available to them in the pantry within the 45-minute time allotment. 4 -H members utilized their creativity and culinary skills to create various dishes. After 45 minutes. each team presented their dish to the judges along with sharing their knowledge as it relates to My-Plate, food safety, and composting.





#### Contact our office

Contact Brigitte or Sydney, 4-H Youth Development Agent

Office number: 901-476-0231 **Email:** brigpass@utk.edu or sydlcrof@utk.edu

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer science, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in program and employment.





#### 4-H Homeschool Club

Are you currently homeschooled and would like to join 4-H? Join our Tipton County 4-H Homeschool Club. Any youth 4th-12th grade can join this club. To join please reach out to Sydney or Brigitte to enroll.

Please see below the dates we have set for our club based on the survey responses we received.

April 14 @UT-TSU Extension Office 1:30pm May 12 @UT-TSU Extension Office 1:30pm

Our 4-H club is open to any homeschool youth in 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Feel free to invite friends and other homeschool families. All is welcome to participate



#### 4-H Honor Club

(6th-12th graders)



# Save the Date May 10 5mm

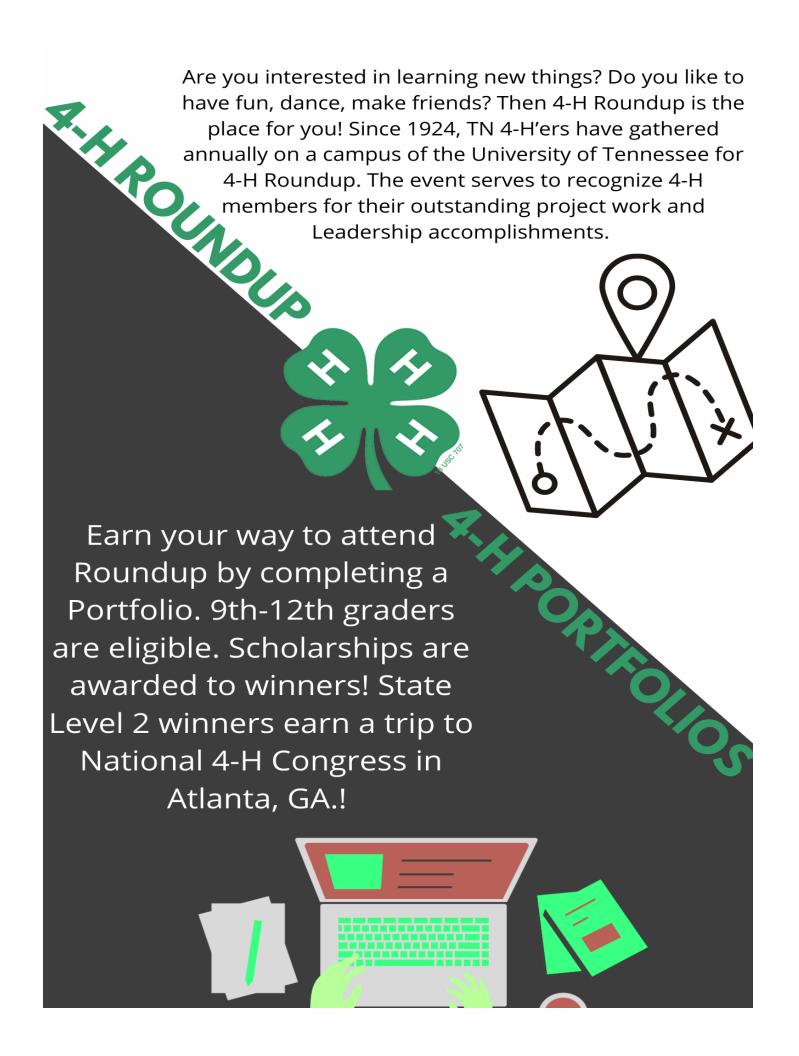
May 10, 2022

#### "April Flowers bring May Flowers"

Service Project: We are asking members to donate new umbrellas or other rain gear like ponchos to be given to a homeless shelter.

RANGE SERVICE SERVICE

Festivities will begin at 5pm and will conclude around 6:30pm. Our meeting will be at the UT-TSU Extension office located at 150 Menefee Street, Covington, TN.



# 4-H ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

What?

As a selected participant in a STEM educational program youth will receive extensive, hands-on training in their project area under the supervision of university scientists and specialists on the UTK campus. The conference will provide a variety of rewarding and fun-filled experiences in classroom, outdoor and laboratory settings, as well as career exploration.

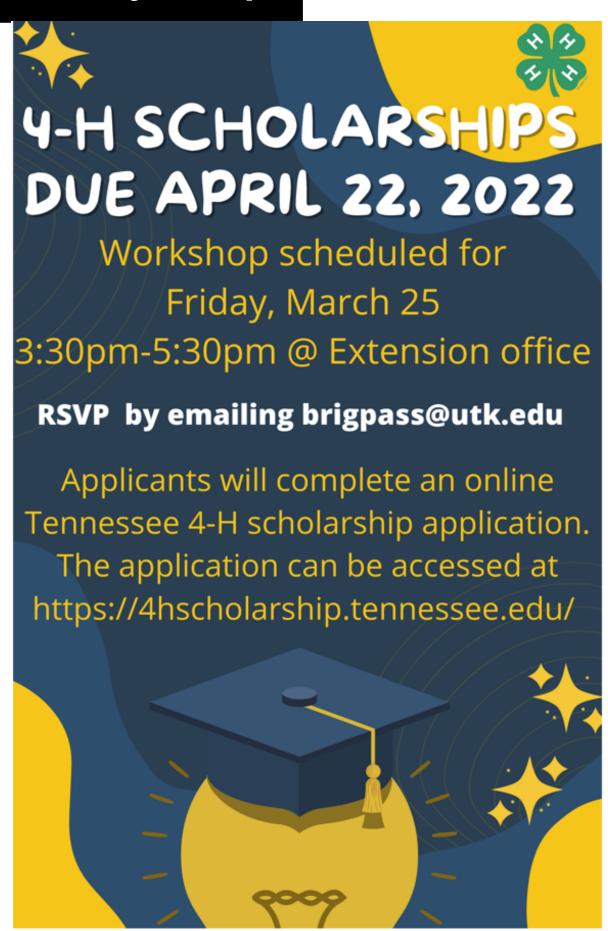
JUNE 14-17. 2022

UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE CAMPUS

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 1 TO TIPTON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE



#### Seeking youth to represent Tipton County at the following:

#### 4-H Wildlife Judging



Judging team is designed to teach youth the fundamentals of wildlife and fisheries science and management. 4-Hers will learn to identify furs, sounds animals make, how to prepare a piece of land to attract more of a specific animal. Participating is free for any youth 4th-12th grade. To sign up please email Brigitte Passman at brigpass@utk.edu.

#### **4-H Poultry Judging**



Poultry judging provides an excellent opportunity for 4-H'ers to learn about the poultry industry and products. Youth will learn how to evaluate a chicken's health, evaluating egg laying, how to grade eggs, and identify broiler parts. Youth 4th-12th grade are eligible to participate for free. Practices will begin soon! Reach out to sydlcrof@utk.edu for more information.

#### 4-H Horse Judging



Horse judging involved youth to critically evaluate the confirmation of a horse for a suitable purpose or the ability of a horse to perform certain requirements for a class. **Participating is free for any youth 4th-12th grade**. To Sign up please email Sydney Smith sydlcrof@utk.edu or to see out more information.







#### Join us for a summer of fun



#### **Activities:**

- campfires
- swimming
- creek stomping
- zip lining
- archery
- crafts
- wildlife adventures
- recreational activities
- gau-gau
- and so much more

June 20-24, 2022 Spots are limited!

Fundraising available!

Camp payment options! Sign up





Today







Martin, TN 38238

Cost: \$100.00 Senior High 4-H Members (9-12 Grades)

Registration will open on May 14. There will be limited spots, so first come, first serve.









SAVE THE DATE

JULY 11TH — 13TH, 2022
AT UT MARTIN
SEWING, SHIRT MAKING,
POTTERY & MORE!
COST \$130
GRADES 6TH—12TH







#### **Tipton County Deadline is April 22, 2022**



## 2022 TENNESSEE 4-H ELECTRIC CAMP

#### 31 Wonderful Years of STEM Education

4-H Electric Camp is a fun-filled, rewarding adventure in electricity. You will explore the world of energy, electricity, energy conservation, electrical safety, and other basic sciences in fun-filled, "hands-on" learning activities. You will work with electrical specialists from across the state in learning centers. Each learning center will consist of hands-on activities so that you can learn by doing. You will also have the chance to meet other 4-H'ers from across Tennessee and explore careers in energy, electricity, and basic sciences. It's an electrifying experience!

# CAMP DATES: **JUNE 27-30, 2022**

STATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 13, 2022

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? The cost of the 4-H Electric Camp is \$300.00/participant. The fee includes bus, lodging, meals, Dollywood, activities, and take-home items. Registration and fees will be taken through the participants' 4-H office.

WHO CAN GO TO CAMP? 2022 4-H Electric Camp is open to any
4-H member enrolled in 6th or 7th grade as of
January 1, 2022. 4-H members who attended
camp as 6th graders are eligible to return
and participate as 7th graders.

## 4-H Camp Fundraising Opportunities

01

BIRTHDAY/HOLIDAY
GIFT CERTIFICATE

Youth can sell pound cakes for \$20.00 that makes great anniversary, Easter, or just because gifts. Youth will receive \$10 off each cake sold.

03
BUSINESS
DONATIONS

Brighton High School April 9th, 2022

Youth will assist working the Extension booth and ask for donations. All donations will be divided by how long you work and how many other 4-Hers are working with you.

05

TRACTOR SUPPLY
PAPER CLOVER SALE
4/27-5/8

Youth can ask for camp to be their Holiday and/or Birthday gift. Our office can accept payments from family members or loved ones on behalf of youth. We will keep you in the loop of progress made and create a certificate you can wrap to give youth on that special occasion.

12 A POUND OF LOVE

This is perfect for youth's guardian employment to ask or just to ask to sponsor to help campers seek additional funds to cover their camp cost. Brigitte or Sydney can help get the materials needed to be successful.

04 MG SPRING EXPO

Youth will have conversations to encourage costumer to purchase a paper clover for a \$1.00 to help cover their camp cost. It is up to your youth to ask for it and help increase the amount of profit during their shift. Youth will receive 80 percent of the amount raised during their shift. So if they receive a total of \$100.00 during their shift then they receive \$80.00.



#### Host in Summer 2022 through States' 4-H International

"It's like having a sister I always wanted and a best friend"
-States' 4-H Host Sibling

Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!



#### **Hosting Details**

- July 23, 2022 through August 17, 2022
- Host a youth aged 12-18 (majority are 12-14) or an adult chaperone
- Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively
- How much will it cost? Lodging, meals, transportation, and any cultural excursion fees

#### **Host Family Requirements**

- You must have a child of the same gender who is within 3 years of the hosted youth (children aged 9+ are eligible to host)
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family

To host an exchange student or chaperone from Japan contact your 4-H Agent.

#### Call 901-476-3734 to sign up today!

