

FEBRUARY 2022

Monroe County 4-H Newsletter

Service Project

Monroe County 4-H is conducting a service project to support the first ever Tennessee Food Waste Awareness Drive.

YOU CAN HELP!

We are asking for all 4-H classrooms to bring canned food to support this great cause.

Examples can include:

- Canned Fruits (Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, etc.)
- Canned Vegetables (Corn, Peas, Carrots, etc.)
- Canned Protein (Tuna, Pinto Beans, Baked Beans, etc.)

We will collect the items at your March 4-H Club Meeting.

Remember, the items you bring in will count toward points for Outstanding Club of the year.



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
MY COMMUNITY
MY COUNTRY WORLD.



The sponsors for the contest were Sweetwater Lions Club and Lee Mini Storage.

To all those involved -

4-H members, parents, teachers, principals - thanks for all your support!
This is a very important life skill activity, and get ready to give speeches again in November.

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During the month of March, 4-H members have the opportunity to enter the 4-H Baking Contest. For those of you who are interested in this activity, pull out your measuring cups and get ready! Remember, these products need to be made from "scratch" - no mixes of any kind are allowed to be entered into the contest.

Remember to include your recipe. Entries will be judged on taste as well as presentation. The following is what each grade can bake:

4th Grade: (3) Muffins- any kind



Suggested: Plain, Fruit/nut, Bran/whole wheat, Cornmeal- plain or Mexican



5th Grade: (3) Biscuits- any kind

Suggested: Plain, Cheese, Fruit



6th Grade: (3) Cookies- any kind

Suggested: Drop cookies, bars or squares, rolled cookies, filled cookies, decorated cookies



7th Grade: (1/2) Cake- any kind

Suggested: Unfrosted, frosted, decorated, upside-down, coffee, stack cake, bundt cake

8th Grade: (1/2) Quick Loaf Bread- any kind

Suggested: Banana But, Pumpkin, Zucchini

**Due to COVID-19 concerns,
please only bring enough items
for judging. (3)*

1/2 Loaf, Yeast Bread



1/2 Loaf, Sourdough



MORE INFO
COMING SOON!



Just a reminder, we will be promoting the 4-H camping program in the classroom during the month of March. Each 4-H member will receive a camp brochure, and also an application so you can sign up and attend camp.

Junior 4-H Camp (Grades 4-6) is May 30 - June 3, 2022

Junior High 4-H Camp (Grades 7 and 8) will be July 11 - July 15, 2022