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Monroe County 4-H Newsletter

Service project

Monroe County 4-H is conducting a service project to support the Monroe County Animal Shelter to support their daily needs.

We are asking for all 4-H classrooms to bring in the following items to support their effort:

- Paper Towels
- Blue dishwashing liquid
- Cat & Dog Treats

**Note - all items can be found at local discount stores for \$1.*



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.

4-H Public Speaking Contest Results

The Monroe County 4-H Public Speaking program once again had a very successful year! Approximately 739 speeches were given in the classroom across the county, and 36 youth delivered their speeches at the county contest. The Monroe County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held on January 7, 2024 at Cross Creek Christian School. The award winners were as follows:

First Place: Mabry Watson- 4th Grade (SES); Leela Ridley- 5th Grade (BIS); Payson Walker- 6th Grade (BIS); Ava Watson- 7th Grade (SJHS); Jackson Plemons - 10th Grade (TPHS).

Second Place: Remington Sizemore- 4th Grade (VES); Adalyn O'Neal- 5th Grade (BIS); Joanna Stroud- 6th Grade (Cross Creek); Mallory Martin – 7th Grade (MMS).

Third Place: Third Place: Mylee Ferguson- 4th Grade (TPES); Sidney Randle- 5th Grade (BIS); Kailyn Vestal- 6th Grade (BIS); Noah Watson- 7th Grade (MMS).

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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4-H PLEDGE


I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,

my **HEART** to greater loyalty,

my **HANDS** to larger service,

and my **HEALTH** to better living,

for my club, my community, my country,

and my world. 



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



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 Nut, Pumpkin, Zucchini

1/2 Loaf, Yeast Bread

1/2 Loaf, Sourdough



4-H  Camps



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) will be May 27 - May 31, 2024.

Junior High 4-H Camp (Grades 7 and 8) will be July 8 - July 12, 2024.