4-H Shines at University of Tennessee Ag Day

Dr. Richard Clark

Members of the University of Tennessee Collegiate 4-H/FFA Club and teens from State 4-H Council represented Tennessee 4-H at the recent UT Ag Day celebration. Not only did they share the story of 4-H with thousands of citizens attending the event, they also spent some time talking to the USDA Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Sonny Perdue. Secretary Perdue was visiting Tennessee to see the wildfire devastation in Sevier County and to learn more about the Tennessee Institute of Agriculture. They learned from Dr. Perdue that he is a strong supporter of both FFA and 4-H. Secretary Perdue was delighted to learn about our amazing Tennessee 4-H program from our great 4-H ambassadors.
2018 Tennessee 4-H Photo Search Contest

Carmen G. Burgos, Extension Specialist

Photo Search Contest is a great activity for youth to share and show skills learned in photography. New procedures are in place for the 2018 Photo Search Contest. Photo entries still need to be sent to the State office from each county. However, the digital file of the photo can now be entered via e-mail as a jpeg file instead of submitting a copy on a CD. Read the new procedure and guidelines and make sure they are followed to have a successful entry experience.

The new guidelines, entry procedure, and entry form are located on the web site https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/default.aspx. Select “Forms” from the top line menu of the page. Click on “Forms & Materials,” Scroll down to the “Entry Forms” section. Form F854 contains all the information and the entry form for the contest. Photo Search Contest entries are due June 5, 2018. All components of an entry must be in the state office by the due date.

Questions regarding the new guidelines can be sent to: cburgos@utk.edu
THIRD QUARTER HONOR CLUB SUMMARY

Justin Crowe, Extension Specialist

We believe Honor Club is a good measure of a quality teen program. A county cannot have Honor Club members if there are not a lot of opportunities for participation.

At the end of the third quarter, the Eastern Region leads the state with 177 initiates. Bradley is the top county with 41 initiates; followed by Sevier with 25; Claiborne with 22; and Knox and Henry with 19 each. For a complete summary of the 2017 Honor Club initiates by region and county, go to https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/honorclub.aspx.

Lydia Ferguson, student assistant in our department, is working with Honor Club this year. If you have Honor Club applications to be approved, be sure to use a summary form to list the applicants and allow enough time for her to review and process the applications in time for your initiation ceremony.
IT'S GAME TIME!
DOWN - SET - HUT, HUT... LET'S CELEBRATE

You're invited to a
4-H TAILGATE
FOOD, GAMES, & FUN

Location:
Hollingsworth Auditorium
(on the UTK Ag Campus)
EJ Chapman Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37996

DATE  TIME
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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.

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