

# 4-H VOLUNTEER JAM

AT THE 4-H ALUMNI AND FRIENDS REUNION

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 1-2

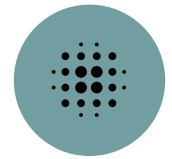
James E. Ward Agricultural Center  
Veterans' Building in Fiddlers Grove  
945 East Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN

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## WORKSHOPS AT THE 4-H ALUMNI REUNION

**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 1**

**9:00 - 10:00AM Registration**  
*Veterans Building*

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**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 1**

**10:00-10:30AM Opening and Gather**  
*Veterans Building*

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**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 1**

**10:45-11:30AM Session 1**

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### **SERVICE PROJECT MAKE AND TAKE: COOL RAGS FOR THE MILITARY (MASTER GARDENER BLDG)**

Karen Nelms (Agent) and Karen Smith (Volunteer), Jefferson County

Come sew a cooling neck tie with Karen and Karen. These simple to sew, low cost to make accessories can be sewn by 4-H members and donated to Operation Gratitude who distribute them to the U.S. Military serving in hot climates.

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### **LIVESTOCK PROJECTS AND JUDGING TEAMS (SCHOOL EXHIBIT BLDG)**

Junelle Sellers (Volunteer), Knox County

This workshop aims to give a clear understanding of the livestock projects pros and cons of each project; from scholarships to job opportunities and lifelong friends. The many benefits can last a lifetime. There are so many life skills that are gained from being on judging teams as well as caring for animals in livestock projects.

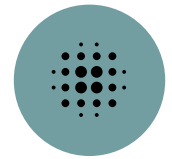
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### **VOLUNTEERING IS VOLUNTEERING - NO MATTER HOW SMALL (VETERANS BLDG)**

Melissa Shelton (Agent), Unicoi County

Is your county 4-H program small? Do you wonder if there is a need for you to volunteer? In this workshop you will learn how every 4-H program always has needs for volunteers, and what opportunities may be available just for YOU!

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**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 1**

**11:45AM-12:45PM Lunch**  
*Veterans Building*

**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 1**

**1:00PM-1:45PM Session 2**

### **ALL THINGS CURRICULUM (VETERANS BLDG)**

Lynne Middleton (4-H Specialist), UT Extension

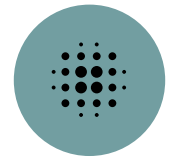
Come visit with Tennessee 4-H's curriculum specialist to learn what's new in lesson plans and project materials. If you have questions about where to find resources, Lynne is the one to ask. She will talk about a few of her projects including Healthy Living, Global Connections, and Adulting lessons. If you have curriculum questions, this is the place to be!

### **PROJECT GROUP IDEAS FOR COUNTIES TO HOST (SCHOOL EXHIBIT BLDG)**

Junelle Sellers (Volunteer), Knox County

I am a volunteer leader in Knox County, we host project nights 6/7 months out of the year at UTK where kids and parents can come to be more involved in their projects on a regular basis. They get educational structure and also hands on experience depending on the project. We do 8/10 projects a night with volunteers some with 4-Hers themselves leading the meetings. The meetings last about an hour with a 15-minute break in between sessions. It's also a great way for kids to be involved in more than one project, and it gives parents a chance to interact as well.

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**FRIDAY,  
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**2:00 - 2:45PM Session 3**

### **PUT THE FUN BACK IN FUNDRAISING! (SCHOOL EXHIBIT BLDG)**

Lena GeFellers (Agent), Cocke County

Bored with your old fundraising ideas? Those tried-and-true fundraising options not working as well as they used to? Join us for new ideas and innovative ways to raise money to achieve your youth development goals.

### **TECH CHANGE MAKERS (VETERANS BLDG)**

Sreedhar Upendram (Associate Professor), UT Extension

Aaron Spurling (4-H Specialist), UT Extension

Learn about the 4-H Tech Change Makers program and how to get your county involved.

**FRIDAY  
MARCH 1**

**3:00 - 3:45PM Session 4**

### **4-H CLUB MEETING GAMES AND ACTIVITIES (MASTER GARDENER BLDG)**

Robin Elswick (Agent) and Carla Lindsey (Volunteer), Jefferson County

We will be teaching an assortment of games and activities that are fun and educational that leaders can use during their club meetings, project groups, and other meetings that are suitable for grades 4th-12th grade.

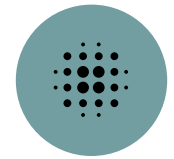
### **TENNESSEE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS UPDATES AND ACTIVITIES (VETERANS BLDG)**

Aaron Spurling (4-H Specialist), UT Extension

John Taylor (Agent), Campbell County

The 4-H shooting sports program offers a range of activities and events that focus on archery, shotgun, muzzleloader, rifle, and hunting and outdoor skills. Stay updated with upcoming events and discover the positive outcomes that this program brings as well as some lessons to take back to your county.

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**FRIDAY  
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***4:00 - 5:00PM Special Session***

### **CLOVER BOWL DEMONSTRATION AND WORKSHOP (VETERANS BLDG)**

Mitch Beaty (4-H Program Leader), Eastern Region

Angie Beaty (Program Assistant), Knox County

Experience the thrills and excitement that is....4-H Clover Bowl! Learn how to get youth in your county involved.

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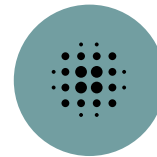
***6:00 - 8:00PM Evening Activity***

**FRIDAY  
MARCH 1**

***9:00PM Hospitality***

*Holiday Inn Express, 826 S Cumberland,  
Lebanon*

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## WORKSHOPS AT THE 4-H ALUMNI REUNION

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 2**

**7:00AM - 7:45AM Continental  
Breakfast and Saturday Registration**  
*Veterans Building*

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 2**

**8:00AM - 8:30AM Morning Gather**  
*Veterans Building*

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 2**

**8:45AM - 9:30AM Session 5**

### TEACHING POULTRY JUDGING (MASTER GARDENER BLDG)

Jamia Long, Eastern Region

Learn how to effectively teach poultry judging to interested youth.

### YOU TOO CAN DANCE (VETERANS BLDG)

Cheryl Valentine (Jefferson County), Mason Valentine (Jefferson County), Delia Marchant (Giles County), and Madison Thompson (Jefferson County)

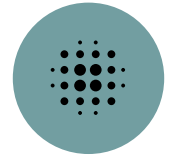
Learn six popular 4-H dances to better connect with 4-Hers in a fun way. Dances featured are:

1. Watermelon Crawl
2. Electric Slide
3. Cupid Shuffle
4. Copperhead Road
5. Footloose
6. Fishin' in the Dark

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 2**

**9:40AM - 10:00AM Closing**  
*Veterans Building*

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**SATURDAY  
MARCH 2**

***10:00AM - 1:00PM Display Viewing***  
*Wilson County Expo Center*

## **DISPLAY - TEACHING POULTRY JUDGING**

Jamia Long, Eastern Region

This display will highlight parts of the contest with pictures showing what is needed to teach each part. There would also be a display of props that could be used to help teach the youth.



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