

4-H VOLUNTEER JAM

AT THE 4-H ALUMNI AND FRIENDS REUNION

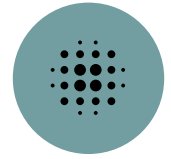
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 28-MARCH 1

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



"VOLUNTEER JAM"



WORKSHOPS AT THE 4-H REUNION

**FRIDAY,
FEB. 28**

9:30 - 10:30AM Registration
Veterans Building

**FRIDAY,
FEB. 28**

10:30AM Welcome
Veterans Building

**FRIDAY,
FEB. 28**

10:30AM - 4:00PM Display Viewing
Veterans Building

**FRIDAY,
FEB. 28**

10:45-11:30AM Session 1

FROM CLASH TO COLLABORATION: BRIDGING DIFFERENCES IN DIVERSE TEAMS (VETERANS BLDG)

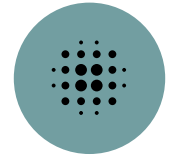
Dave Close (Extension Volunteer Specialist), UT Extension

Participants will reflect on their problem-solving, change management, communication, and conflict management preferences. A brief review of Kirton's Adaptation-Innovation Theory will help them understand that team conflict often stems from personal preferences rather than personality issues. They will gain clearer self-awareness, better understanding of others, and tools to handle future conflicts with staff or volunteers.

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

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1:00PM-1:45PM Session 2

MOTIVATING VOLUNTEERS (VETERANS BLDG)

Daniel Sarver (4-H Specialist), UT Extension

Why do people do the things they do? Why are we driven to exert effort toward accomplishing one thing but not another? Motivation, as a concept, explains why people think and behave the way they do. We've all seen a motivated person surpass a less motivated person in performance and outcome, even with similar opportunities and abilities. So, how can we understand the motivations of 4-H volunteers to recruit and retain more of them?

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2:00 - 2:45PM Session 3

CLUB LESSON IDEAS (4-H/FFA BLDG)

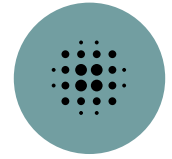
Robyn Elswick (Agent) and Carla Lindsey (Program Assistant), Jefferson County

Come and learn about some fresh new lessons to use in 4-H Club meetings. Lessons include goal setting (using SMART goals), teaching about obtainable goals, and what you can or cannot control.

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*2:45 - 3:15PM Networking Break
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3:15 - 4:00PM Session 4

WOOL FELTED ORNAMENTS (4-H/FFA BLDG)

Karen Nelms (Agent), Jefferson County

Wool Fiber will be used with other materials to create an ornament. Participants will learn the art of wool felting using a felting needle. The completed project will be something they will be proud of or could give as a gift. This project could also be a topic for a creative arts or textiles project group.

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4:15 - 5:00PM Session 5

CONTROLLING THE CHAOS!... CONDUCTING AN EFFECTIVE MEETING (VETERANS BLDG)

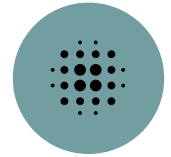
Michael Barry (Extension Specialist), Central Region

Learn some tips and pointers from a Registered Parliamentarian on how to conduct a business meeting effectively. Different scenarios and tips that will empower a novice or advanced leader to lead a group of individuals in a formal business meeting setting. If you have parliamentary questions from your experiences, bring your questions for the question and answer session.

**FRIDAY
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6:30 - 8:30PM Evening Activity

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**SATURDAY
MARCH 1**

**8:00- 8:30AM Continental Breakfast
and Saturday Registration**
Veterans Building

**SATURDAY
MARCH 1**

8:45AM - 9:30AM Session 6

40 UNDER 40 4-H ALUMNI PANEL DISCUSSION (VETERANS BLDG)

Dee Wolters (Volunteer), Maury County

Moderated panel discussion of several 4-H 2024 40 under 40 winners. These successful young adults will share how Tennessee 4-H provided opportunities and built a foundation that allowed them to succeed in their post secondary education and early careers.

**SATURDAY
MARCH 1**

9:30AM Closing
Veterans Building