



THE CLOVER CHRONICLE

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4-H CONTEST SCHEDULE

November

Public Speaking

January

4-H Posters (4th-5th grade)
Photo Search (6th-8th grade ONLY)

February

Demonstrations

March

Dairy Posters
Piggy Bank contest

COUNTY & REGIONAL CONTEST SCHEDULE

January

County Public Speaking

March

SEC Public Speaking
County Demonstrations

May

SEC Achievement Day
Regional 4-H Clover Bowl

4-H Public Speaking



Does the thought of speaking in front of large groups make you nervous? Do you want to learn how to be a better speaker? Then the 4-H Public Speaking contest is for you! There are four major types of speeches: Informative, persuasive, motivational and entertaining. Informative speeches give your audience information

and facts on a particular subject. Persuasive speeches are used to convince or persuade your audience that your opinion is best. Motivational speeches encourage people to get involved or take some kind of action. Entertaining speeches amuse the audience while communicating a message. Pick a topic that interests you and start planning your speech today!

4-H Service Project

This year, our 4-H service project will focus on supplying care package items for foster children. Many times, foster children arrive at their new placement homes without any of the basic necessities. A backpack will be given to a child as they transition into their new home containing clothing, hygiene and personal items. Below are suggested donation items. **NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE!**

Clothing

- Pajamas for girls - size newborn to adult XL (NO GOWNS OR TANK TOPS)
- Pajamas for boys - size newborn to adult XL (gym shorts and plain t-shirts will work for teens)
- Socks/Underwear - all child and adult sizes

Hygiene Items

deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, baby wash, small packages of diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene items (small packages)

Other items

coloring books/crayons, journal/pen, stuffed animal, blanket, fidget toys, small lego sets, bottles/sippy cups, small baby toys, backpacks/tote bags/duffle bags



4-H Shooting Sports

It's a new school year and Rhea County 4-H Shooting Sports is back. Do you like to shoot rifles or bows? Or maybe you would like to learn? Or shoot competitively against other 4-Hers across the state? We can teach you the safety, skills and techniques to shoot for enjoyment or competition.

Our information meeting will be on November 3 at the Ag Center and Fairgrounds in Evensville beginning at 6:00 p.m. There is no cost to join our program. Equipment for rifle is provided. Archery equipment is the responsibility of the 4-Her. Call today at (423) 775-7807 or email utrhea@utk.edu to sign up for FREE!



4-H Judging Teams

Are you interested in livestock, wildlife or horse projects? Or maybe you are interested in being on a judging team? We will have an interest meeting for the upcoming year for project group meetings and livestock judging, wildlife judging and horse judging. We will also discuss upcoming livestock shows as well.

The meeting will take place on November 1st at the Ag Center and Fairgrounds in Evensville beginning at 6:00 p.m. Call Christie Jones at (423) 775-7807 or email Mrs. Christie at cjones@utk.edu to sign up for FREE! We hope to see you at the meeting!