



4-H Winter Events

January 8, 2026

Fayetteville Middle School

COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The County 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held at Fayetteville Middle School beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9. This contest is open to all 4-H members who wish to participate; however, if you would like to have your name included on the program, you must register by calling the UT Extension Lincoln County Office (4-H Office) at 433-1582 or by e-mailing your name and grade to dowen1@tennessee.edu by January 6. The office is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The office will be closed for the holidays from December 22 thru Jan. 1. The office will reopen on January 2.

Speech Premium Money 4th – 12th Grades

- 1st Place - \$25 + Silver Tray
- 2nd Place - \$20 + Rosette
- 3rd Place - \$15+ Rosette
- 4th Place - \$10 + Rosette
- 5th Place - \$7 + Rosette

All 4-Hers will receive \$5 for participating in the County Public Speaking Contest.

Recommended length for your speech:

- 4th Grade: 1 – 3 minutes
- 5th – 8th Grades: 2 – 7 minutes
- 9th – 12th Grades: 3 – 7 Minutes

Scorecards may be found on the link below.

NOTE: 9th thru 12th grade speeches receive 20 points if the speech relates to 4-H.

<https://4h.tennessee.edu/forms-and-materials/>

COUNTY CHRISTMAS CRAFTS CONTEST

The six divisions of this contest are:



1. Wood or Paper Craft
2. Fabric or Yarn Craft
3. Glass or Plastic Craft
4. Ecology or Recycled Craft
5. Any Christmas Ornament
6. Best Wrapped and Decorated Package

You may enter only **one** craft in each of the six divisions. All divisions are open to 4th – 12th grades. All crafts must be constructed by the 4-H member who enters them. **All entries must be entered between 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**



BAKING CONTEST



All entries must be entered between 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. You may enter all four of the cookie divisions **and** you are eligible to enter in one of the first four divisions based on your grade on January 1, 2026

- Division 1: 4th Grade – 4 Cornmeal Muffins
- Division 2: 5th Grade – 4 Biscuits
- Division 3: 6th thru 8th Grades – Sweet, Quick Bread
- Division 4: 9th thru 12th Grades – Yeast Bread
- Division 5: All Grades – 4 Drop Cookies
- Division 6: All Grades – 4 Bar Cookies
- Division 7: All Grades – 4 Shaped Cookies
- Division 8: All Grades – 4 Healthy Cookies

NOTE: You will need to submit your written recipe in **Division 8 (Healthy Cookies) only**. Judges will be looking for low fat, reduced sugar recipes with nutritious ingredients.

COUNTY 4-H POSTER CONTEST

GUIDELINES:

1. Your poster must be about 4-H. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, or what you think 4-H does for young people.
2. Posters must be horizontal.
3. Posters must be 14" x 22" (½ sheet of poster board).
4. You may use watercolors, inks, crayons, charcoals, oils, etc. to add color to your poster.
5. **Do not use** well-known cartoon figures such as Snoopy, Mickey Mouse, SpongeBob SquarePants, Bugs Bunny, etc., because they are copyrighted.
6. **No 3-D posters!** Poster materials cannot extend more than ½" above the poster's surface.
7. Write your name, your teacher's name, and your school's name on the back of the poster.
8. If the 4-H emblem is used on the poster, do not place text or other images over or on top of it. The 4-H emblem should not appear to be screened under words or graphics. No photo, drawing, symbol word or other figure or object may be placed on or obscure the 4-H emblem.
9. **All entries must be entered between 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Christmas Crafts, Baking and 4-H Poster Contests

Premium Monies



- 1st Place - \$10
- 2nd Place - \$7
- 3rd Place - \$5
- 4th Place - \$3

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