2022-2023 4-H Calendar of Events

Knox County Events Are in GREEN!

(as of January 12, 2023)

SEPTEMBER 2022

Aug 31- Sept 1 Eastern Region Sheep Show September 8 TN Valley Fair Entries Delivered and Judged September 19-18 TN Valley Fair September 10 Knox County Invitational Poultry Judging September 10 Eastern Region Fall Judging September 13 Down on the Farm at the Fair September 23-26 SRTLC September 27 Knox County 4-H Horse and Pony Club

OCTOBER 2022

October 2-8 National 4-H Week "Opportunity4All" October 6 Honor Club/Volunteer Leader Meeting October 6-9 National 4-H Volunteer Conference October 8 State Fall Judging Day-Knoxville October 18 Project Group Night October 21-22 State Sheep Expo - Cookeville October 25 4-H Horse Project Group Meeting

NOVEMBER 2022

November 3 Honor Club/Volunteer Leader Meeting November 5 4-H Leadership Retreat Ijam's Nature Center November 15 Project Group Night November 17 4-H Awards Banquet November 19-20 TN 4-H Volunteer Leader Retreat Crossville November 22 4-H Horse Project Group Meeting November 23-25 Knox County Extension Office Closed November 25-29 National 4-H Congress

DECEMBER 2022

December 2 Horse Highpoint Forms Due December 10 Eastern Region Hog Show (Tentative) December TBA Portfolio Workshop December 26-30 Knox County Extension Office Closed

JANUARY 2023

January 2-6 Office Closed January 9 County Public Speaking Contest January 9 Livestock Highpoint Forms Due January 12 4-H Posters Due to the County Office January 12 Honor Club/Volunteer Leader Meeting January 17 Project Group Night January 12-14 State Market Hog Show January 16 Knox County Office Closed for MLK Day January 21 Regional Horse Bowl/Hippology January 24 4-H Horse Project Group Banquet January 25 Senior Leadership and Citizenship Portfolios Due January 30 Congress Essays Due – County Office County January 31 4-H Livestock Banquet

FEBRUARY 2023

February 2 Honor Club/Volunteer Leader Meeting February 4 Regional Senior Public Speaking Contest Knoxville February 17-18 State Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest February 20 Congress Readiness Day February 20 Knox County 4-H Horse and Pony Club Winter Clinic – Roane State February 21 Project Group Night February 24 TN 4-H Scholarship Applications Due Online so county agents can check off and submit February 28 Big Nine Public Speaking February 28 4-H Horse Project Group

MARCH 2023

March 1 Online Scholarship Applications Due State 4-H Office March 2 Honor Club/Volunteer Leader Meeting March 15 4-H Beekeeping Essay Due March 19-22 Tennessee 4-H Congress March 21 Project Group Night March 27 Academic Conference Applications Due County March 28 4-H Horse Project Group March 31 - April 2 Spring All Star Conference Crossville

APRIL 2023

April 1 Knox County Scholarship Applications Due April 6 Honor Club Initiation April 6 Junior High Portfolios Due County April 6 Regional Livestock Judging Brehm Animal Science April 7 Knox County Office Closed for Easter Holidays April 22 4-H Clover Classic Horse Show Roane State Expo Center April TBA Knoxville Spring Cattle Show April 24 Senior High Portfolios Due County April 25 4-H Achievement Night April TBA Shotgun Jamboree, Nashville

MAY 2023

May 6 Honor Club/Volunteer Leader Meeting May TBA Sr High Portfolios Due State May 16 Big Nine Regional Achievement Day May TBA Urban Farm Day – Ritta Elementary May TBA Ag in the Classroom Farm Day May 12 Regional 4-H Wildlife Judging May 12 Regional 4-H Wildlife Judging May 18 Thrilling Thursday May 18 Photo Search Entries Due to Thrilling Thursday May 18 Regional Clover Bowl Knoxville May 19 Horse Judging Harriman TN May 29 Knox County Extension Office Closed

JUNE 2023

June 1 All Star Reports Due County June 1-3 Region Horse Show Harriman June TBA State Livestock/Meats Judging June 5-8 Region Fashion and Design Conference Carson Newman June 5-8 Quilt Camp Carson Newman June 8 4-H FCS Skillathon Carson Newman June 10 State Wildlife Judging Contest TBA June 13-16 4-H Academic Conference Knoxville June 14 Knox County 4-H Beef Expo June 15 County All Star Reports Due to State June 15 Eastern Region Beef Expo White Pine June 15 Academic Conference Pizza Lunch Provided by Knox 4-H June 19-23 4-H Junior (4th-6th Grade) Camp – Greeneville June 19-23 State 4-H Horse Championship Shelbyville June 19 State Horse Judging Contest Shelbyville June 26-29 State 4-H Electric Camp June 26 4-H BBQ Lunch for Electric Camp Provided By Knox 4-H June 27 4-H Sack Lunch for Electric Camp Provided By Knox 4-H June 30 - July 1 State Beef Expo Lebanon Summer Enrichment Workshops TBA

JULY 2023

July 1 4-H All Star Service Reports Due State 4-H Office July 4 Knox County Extension Office Closed July TBA Round Up Readiness Day - Brehm Animal Science July 10-14 Junior High Camp (6th-8th Grades) – Greeneville, TN July TBA Target Smart Camp – Greeneville TN (6th-8th grades) July 17-21 State 4-H Roundup and All-Star Conference (Knoxville)

AUGUST 2023

August 2-6 Southern Region 4-H Horse Championships Perry GA August TBA Annual 4-H Enrollment Report Due State 4-H Office August TBA State Market Goat Show Lebanon August TBA Appalachian Fair Gray, TN

SEPTEMBER 2023

September 6 Knox County Extension Office Closed September Knox County 4-H Sheep Show Knoxville TBD September 8-17 TN Valley Fair September 9 Eastern Region Dairy Show September 9 4-H Poultry and Dairy Judging Day TN Valley Fair September 12 Down on the Farm at the Fair September 12 FCE Day at the Fair September 16 Forestry, Meats, and Consumer Decision Making Judging Knoxville Septemer 19 TN Grill Master - Blount County Extension Office September 22 Regional Sheep Expo - Gray TN Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference TBD