

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



Jefferson County 4-H



4-H Public Speaking Contest



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The Next 4-H Meeting
is _____



This Month

- **4-H Honor Club**
5th-12th Graders
October 27th, 2026
6:00pm-7:00pm
@Downtown
Dandridge
- **4-H Livestock Club**
November 9th, 2026
6:00pm-7:00pm
@ Jefferson County
High-School Ag Facility

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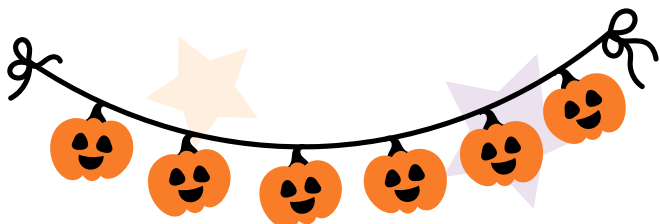
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4-H Public Speaking Contest

4th Grade

Speeches should be at least 1 minute long and no longer than 3 minutes.

5th Grade

Speeches should be at least 2 minutes long and no longer than 5 minutes.

6th Grade & Up

Speeches should be at least 3 minutes long and no longer than 7 minutes.



Your Speeches are due

- You may use 3x5 note cards, but it is best to memorize your speech. If you use note cards, do not plan to read every word. All speeches must be school appropriate.
- Winners at the school contest will advance to the County Contest. One winner in each grade level at the county will represent Jefferson County at the Sub-Regional Contest.

4-H Public Speaking Score Card

• Speaker Appearance	10
• Use of Language	20
• Projection of Audience	10
• Well-Prepared and organized	15
• Subject matter and composition	10
• Subject Matter Information	10
• Good Introduction and Conclusion	10
• Effect on Audience	15
Total Points	100