

# Rutherford County EXTENSION NEWS



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## PASSPORT ADVENTURES

at the Linebaugh Library Club Room  
July 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-12:30  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Join Rutherford County 4-H to travel around the world in explore the world through hands-on Fun! Students budget for travel, design creative projects, and experiment with global challenges - all while learning real-world skills in this exciting adventure.

There are only 15 spots available for each date so please pre-register by emailing Baileigh Snow at [bsnow6@utk.edu](mailto:bsnow6@utk.edu).

### Life Skills 101 Building My Future

**Date:** July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
**Location:** 315 John R. Rice Blvd. M'Boro, TN in the Auditorium  
**Time:** 8:30am-3:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$25  
**Registration open June 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Click on link below:  
[4H Ag Store](#)  
Open to students that have completed 4th or 5th grade.  
Class size is limited

Laundry Basics

Ready, Set, Connect!

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Dining Etiquette

Sew a Button

Cooking basics

On Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> our Office will closed

Happy Independence Day!



## SEWING CLASSES FOR ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOLERS

### • Beginner Learn to Sew - July 14th

Lane Agri Park-Auditorium

During this 2.5 hour class you will learn to thread a machine, wind a bobbin, how to select stitches, guide fabric and make a sampler pillow showing of different stitches. Fee \$25

### • Ornament Class - July 28th

Lane Agri Park-Auditorium

During this 2.5 hour class you will create 3 different styles of ornaments (using applique, paper piecing and other techniques) Some sewing experience needed. Fee \$25

### • Intro to Quilting - August 12th, 14th, 19th & 21st

Class Location: 1700 Irby Lane, Murfreesboro

Over 4 meetings (2 Tuesdays and 2 Thursdays) we will make a table topper or placemat about 12"x18" learning how to sew fabric pieces together, cut borders with rotary cutter and mat, layer and secure the sections, learn to quilt with machine the layers together and finish the edges. All materials included in fee, supplies used in class will be provided. Bring your sewing machine or use ours. Fee: \$45

## ADULT CLASSES

Choose your time 2:00pm-4:30pm or 5:30pm-8:00pm

- [Register and pay online by Clicking Here.](#)

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Choose your time 2:00pm-4:30pm or 5:30pm-8:00pm

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### **\*Limited Space available for all sewing classes!\***

If you have questions please contact Janette Walker @ [jwalk143@utk.edu](mailto:jwalk143@utk.edu) or call the office at 615-898-7710.

## T-SHIRT QUILT CLASS

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
Lane Agri Park - Auditorium 5:30pm-8:30pm

Participants will need some prior sewing experience. In this 5-session class you will use your own T-shirts (12-15 suggested) and other materials to create a unique quilt. Each class you will learn new techniques and time to work on it with our experts. There will be homework to keep the pace of the class moving over the 11 weeks to completion. \$50 fee will cover the stabilizer, you will need to separately purchase fabric for the sashing, backing and the batting yourself.

- Adult class - [Register and pay online by clicking here.](#)
- High School class - [Register and Pay by clicking here.](#)

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## THE 4-H DISCOVERY LAB

at the Community Center classroom  
July 11<sup>th</sup> & August 1st  
9am-11am



Join us for a hands-on summer adventure! The 4-H Discovery Lab invites kids to explore, create, and learn through fun projects in science, technology, arts, and more. Develop new skills, spark your curiosity, and build lasting friendships-all while living the 4-H values of Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.



Activities will be announced on our Facebook page the day before.

[www.facebook.com/uttsuextensionrutherfordcounty](https://www.facebook.com/uttsuextensionrutherfordcounty)



Come celebrate the 4th of July at the Rutherford County Farmers Market! We will have delicious produce and meats for sale (perfect for your holiday festivities), activities set up for the kids, and a chance to win a giveaway for the day!

Community Center at Rutherford County Lane Agri-Park, 315 John R. Rice Blvd Murfreesboro, TN 37129. For more information about the Rutherford County Farmers Market, please visit our [website](#) or contact us directly at [RCFM@rutherfordcountyttn.gov](mailto:RCFM@rutherfordcountyttn.gov)

## 2025 CHICK CHAIN AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

8AM - BARN OPEN  
8:30AM - AWARDS  
9AM - AUCTION

WHERE: LANE AGRI PARK  
LIVESTOCK BARN  
315 JOHN R RICE BLVD IN  
MURFREESBORO, TN



*Part of the proceeds go to the 4-H'er!!*



Talk to One of Our Agents

Thursday, July 17th in-between

8:10am - 9:00am

Call WGNS at 615-893-1450 & we will answer your questions about gardening, landscaping, and other Extension events!

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Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development. University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating. UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment

