



ISSUE 9

Wilson County FCE
Connections

Sept 2025

Who's headed to Central?

Congratulations to Cheryl Vaughan.

The judges chose her Hand stitching as Best of Show out of 391 entries. Wilson County has 95 entries eligible to go to Central Region competition in September. I want to thank each of you who entered, demonstrated, or worked during the fair.

You are the best.

-Wanda Briddelle, Cultural Arts Chair



Fashion Revue 2025 has come and gone and what a great success!! We had 18 participants with 53 entries!! Robin Robinson was our Best of Show winner with her costume entry. I want to thank Melissa Ross and Jacquie Ott for keeping things rolling to get all participants across the stage.. our judges Penny Gregory and Sandy Gregory and MC Myra Fisher. Awesome night for sure. I'm looking forward to 2026 already!!

-Robin George, Fashion Revue Chair

This Month:

- 1st, Labor Day.
Extension Office
Closed
- 3rd, Craft Day
 - Veteran's Bldg.
 - 9am
- 11th, Central Region
Annual Meeting
 - Doors open at
7:30am
 - Meeting at 10am
 - Lane Agri-Park,
Murfreesboro
- 16th, FCE County
Picnic
 - 4pm
 - East/West Bldg.

Next County Council:

- October 30th
 - Veteran's Bldg.
- Vote on updated
bylaws - TWO club
representatives (not
on the Board)
should be in
attendance to let
your voice be heard.

Don't forget to pick up your Leader Lesson from the Extension Office!

MAKE SURE TO CALL DIANE AT THE FRONT OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A TIME!

615-444-9584

M-F 8:00AM-4:30PM

Volunteer at the Sewing Expo!

We need booth minders!

The Sewing Expo is October 2-4 at the Farm Bureau Expo Center. We will be set up to tell people about FCE. The exhibit hall where we will be located is open from 10am-5:30pm on Thursday and Friday, and 10am-5pm on Saturday.

If you have signed up to be an ambassador, please keep checking your email for a message from Zoe at Sewing Expo Info to schedule your volunteer times!



ORIGINAL
Sewing & Quilt
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If you are able to work a 4-hour shift during the Expo please contact Tiffany Goldhamer at tifgol@hotmail.com or 615-417-3768

FCE Fall Picnic

September 16th 4-6pm

East/West building

Bring your favorite dish!

County Council will provide the meat



You're a star in FCE!

Central Region
Annual Meeting

Sept 11th, 2025

Lane Agri Park Community Center
315 John R Rice Blvd
Murfreesboro, TN

LABOR DAY HISTORY

The first Labor Day parade was held on September 5th, 1882, in New York City.

By 1894, 23 other states adopted the holiday.

On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

STATE CONFERENCE

Registration is due by
October 1st, 2025

The conference packet is
available on the TAFCE
website and the Wilson
Co. FCE Facebook Group

HOSPITALITY

Contact Regina McCathern if
you would like to volunteer

Don't Forget

the... **TEAM SHOP**

5-8 "one-of-a-kind" items

Most items priced between
\$1.00 and \$10.00

Christmas Craft Bazaar

October 25th 8am-3pm
E/W and Education buildings

Applications are available
for booths at our new
Christmas Craft Bazaar.

Contact Regina McCathern

2026 Service Project Search

We are always interested in
your ideas for service projects
we can work on!

Please share with
President Penny West
or Extension Agent
Sami Wyatt



We had a great turnout of FCE
volunteers to help with the fair this
year. Congratulations to all our
winners, good luck at Central!
-Penny West

PSL

Living that Pumpkin Spice life!

Everyone knows pumpkin wouldn't be
the same without the spice.

Mix together:

- 2 tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ¼ tsp ground cloves

For your very own pumpkin spice mix!



From God's Hands

DONATION DRIVE!

The donation box located in the front entrance of the
Extension Office is looking a little empty! Please consider
dropping off non-perishable items next time you are nearby.

If you are in need or would like to donate perishables,
please contact Bebe Burns
615-509-2012



4-H is in Need!

This year, 4-H has doubled the number of school clubs they have! This is wonderful news for Wilson County youth. However, Morgan will be getting married, so Grace needs help!

Our Agents are asking for volunteers to help teach school clubs. To teach a school club, you would travel to the school with the materials and lesson plans that our 4-H Agents will provide you, and you will teach the lesson to a classroom full of students!

This is a fantastic way for any member to develop their leadership skills and give back to our community. If you are interested in teaching school clubs, please let Sami know ASAP!



Local Events Near You!

- September 6th, Drug Free Wilco Hope & Recovery Fest, Cumberland University, 408 S. Maple St., Lebanon
- September 12-13, CK Scrapbooking Convention, Expo Center, Fairgrounds
- September 18-20, Redneck Rumble, Wilson Co. Fairgrounds
- September 26-28, Mistletoe Merchants, Wilson Co. Fairgrounds
- September 27th, 42nd Annual Wilco Pow Wow, Wilson Co. Fairgrounds
- October 4th, Watertown Mile Long Yard Sale
- October 10th-11th, Ghosts in the Grove, Fiddlers Grove
- October 26th, Halloween on the Square, Lebanon Town Square

Looking Ahead

October:

- 1st - Craft Club, Veteran's Bldg.
- 2nd-4th - Sewing & Quilting Expo, Expo Center, times vary
- 16th - Board Meeting,
- 23rd - Service Project, Education Bldg.
- 24th - Bazaar setup, E/W & Education Bldg.
- 25th - Christmas Craft Bazaar, E/W & Education Bldg.
- 30th - County Council, Veteran's Bldg.

November:

- 5th - Craft Day, Veteran's Bldg.
- 5th - Chair Volleyball, Veteran's Bldg.
- 9th-12th - TAFCE Conference, Embassy Suites, Murfreesboro
- 27th-28th, Thanksgiving Holiday, Extension Office Closed

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.