

# NOTE TO PARENT...

Your child is invited to participate in The University of Tennessee Extension's 4-H Piggy Bank Pageant. To enter, he or she will need to use imagination and creativity to handcraft a Piggy Bank. The guidelines are attached to the back of this letter. Please find our online submission details on our website at <https://sevier.tennessee.edu/seviersaves/> or stop by our office at 752 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville, to submit in person. You can find the online entry form at <https://tiny.utk.edu/sevierpiggybankentry>.

The Piggy Bank Pageant is a county-and state-level Extension activity designed to help young people start the habit of saving early in their lives. County winners in each category will be eligible for a statewide contest held in April. First, second, and third-place entries in each grade category will be awarded small prizes at the county and state levels.

We hope you'll take this opportunity to encourage your child to make a Piggy Bank and talk to him or her about the importance of saving money. There are huge benefits to saving early in life!

If you would like more information about how you can build your savings, visit America Saves at <https://americasaves.org/>, or contact our office for partners that provide free financial education in Sevier County.

## THANK YOU!

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# PIGGY BANK PAGEANT 2026

## Contest Details

### GUIDELINES

- The child should do most of the work!
- You can make your bank out of ANYTHING except glass
- Measure no more than 12" x 12" x 12"
- You should be able to put money in & take money out without destroying it
- Banks should be sturdy enough to transport without falling apart.
- Please make sure that all parts of the entry form are complete & attached.



### JUDGING

- This contest is ONLY for Pre-K to 12th Graders.
- Online County-Wide Judging will take place between March 18<sup>th</sup> the 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Please take a picture of your bank and submit a picture of your bank to this online entry form - <https://tiny.utk.edu/sevierpiggybankentry>.
  - If you don't have internet access, you can drop your bank and entry form off at the UT Extension Office (752 Old Knoxville Hwy, Sevierville)
- If you drop off your bank in person, everyone will need to pick up their piggy bank by March 25th will be thrown away!\*\*



### WINNERS

- Winners will be called on March 24<sup>th</sup> with details on when they will get their county prize from TN State Bank.
- The pictures of the piggy bank winners in each category will be submitted to the state on April 1st at the latest for the chance to receive a state certificate & gift card.
  - Follow us on Facebook @utextensionseviercounty for the Vote for the Pig Links to support Sevier County!



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