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# The Green Gazette

4-H News from Northampton County



October 2014

### Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

Thank you for your support of 4-H; we are glad that you are a part of this great program! Many thanks to our awesome Summer Fun instructors; we are grateful for the variety of quality activities you offered. We look forward to 4-H continuing to grow! Sincerely,

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### **Upcoming 4-H Events:**

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#### PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS!

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#### OCTOBER

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Record Book Workshop, 5:30-7PM, Jackson Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Hungry to Help, 3:30PM, Jackson Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – 4-H County Council, 5:30-6:30PM, Jackson

NOVEMBER Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Livestock Committee Meeting, 7PM, Murfreesboro Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 21<sup>st</sup> – Bakers' Southern Traditions 4-H Peanut Fundraiser Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Hungry to Help, 3:30PM, Jackson Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – 4-H County Council, 5:30-6:30PM, Jackson

#### DECEMBER

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – 4-H County Council, 5:30-6:30PM, Jackson Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross Blood Drive, 2-6PM, Jackson Sat 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Workshop and Parade, 9AM-2PM, Jackson

## **Record Book Workshop**

Record Books are created to show one's work in 4-H over a course of one or more years. Join us for a pizza party as we discuss how you can create a quality book eligible for competition at district and state levels. No cost to participate.

Ages: 9-18 Date: Monday, October 20, 2014 Time: 5:30-7:00PM

Registration due October 20, 2014 by noon.

### **Blood Drive**



The American Red Cross and 4-H will host a blood drive on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at the Northampton Cultural and Wellness Center on NC Highway 305 in Jackson, NC. Youth and adult volunteers should arrive at 1:30 PM to welcome donors and serve refreshments. Give the gift of life from 2:00 - 6:00 PM.

Register to help by December 5, 2014

# **District Activity Day**

We are planning now for District Activity Day 2015! This annual competition allows youth to create a 5-12 minute presentation on the topic of their choice. Winners receive cash and/or scholarships to 4-H Congress.

### Topics due January 5, 2015 or before!

Feb 27: Rough draft due Mar 31: Final draft due Apr 23, 1-5pm: County Day May 30, 2015: District Activity Day!



# **4-H Peanut Fundraiser**

Help keep our county 4-H program going strong by supporting our peanut fundraiser! Money will be used for leadership development scholarships. The fundraiser will run November 3-21, 2014. Remember that peanuts make delicious Christmas gifts!

Please stay tuned for your order form!





# Christmas Workshop and Parade

Please mark your calendars for our 4-H Christmas Workshop on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 9am-2pm. Children ages 5-12 are invited to join us for games, crafts, and the Jackson Christmas parade. We will need teenage volunteers to help. Dress in Christmas attire! Please bring your lunch. Cost: \$5 Ages: 5-12\* Time: 9am – 2pm Registration due December 5, 2014 \*Teen volunteers ages 13-18 needed

# Summer Camp 2015

We have already started thinking about 4-H Summer Camp 2015! We are planning to go to the Eastern 4-H Center and would love to have YOU in the group! Camp is open to youth ages 8-12 and includes a week of traditional summer camp activities: rock wall, archery, swimming, campfires, and more! Please call the office if you are interested in attending camp.



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