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4-H News from Northampton County

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4-H: Northampton
County NC



Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

Congratulations on the successful completion of 2015. Thank you, so much, for everything that you do for the youth of Northampton County through 4H. We look forward to an exciting new year where we hope to be more effective than ever in our mission to serve this community. We will be offering the same, strong programs that have become cornerstones of 4H and will be implementing some things in new, innovative ways. The goal, as always, will be to provide a life-changing program for your young people and a rewarding experience for our volunteers. Thank you for everything you do.

Sincerely,

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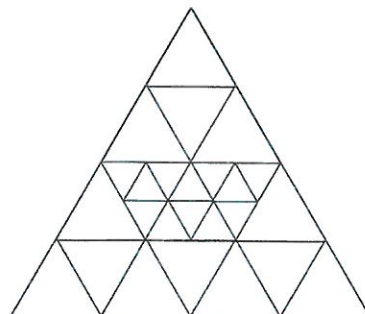
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Upcoming 4-H Events:

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

January 1st-22nd Dunkin Donuts Fundraiser
January 4th - Livestock Show and Sale Meeting
January 18th - Charlotte Hornets 4H Day
January 25th - Hungry to Help 3:30pm
January 25th - County Council 5:30pm

Just for Fun: (Answers on the bottom of page 2)



This brain teaser is very simple.
How many triangles, total, are in
the image to the left?

Hint: Every combination of
triangles that forms a triangle
counts as its own triangle.

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

County Council/H2H

County Council is starting back up and we are looking for teens who are ready to be involved in this leadership opportunity! County Council meets on the last Monday of every month right after Hungry to Help. Come help those in need then stick around for County Council.



Hornets Game

On January the 18th, the Charlotte Hornets will be hosting a 4H day and will be giving students the chance to meet players and staff before their game. We will be taking a van to Charlotte and will be leaving the 4H office at 7:30am on that day and would be returning at about 9:00pm. The cost would be \$25 per student plus money for two meals (please eat breakfast before arriving), and space is limited, so contact our office as soon as possible if you are interested.



NEW OPTION FOR 4H CLUB FORMATION

Traditionally, 4H clubs last for an entire calendar year or for an entire school year. This model has been successful in the past and we look forward to keeping it as part of our club options so that it can continue to succeed in the future. However, for many of our volunteers, leading a club for an entire year is too much of a scheduling burden to handle, and, for many students, a greater club variety may encourage their learning style.

To address this, we hope to introduce for 2016 the idea of short term, rotational clubs that do not last the entire year. These clubs would form in the exact same way as normal clubs, with club officers and volunteer leaders, but would only last 2-3 months at a time. The only requirement is that the club meet at least six times over that span.

As an example, say you wanted to form a club to help prepare for district activity day. All the youth who would be presenting would be a part of the club, and the club would only last for the few months before DAD. After DAD, the club would disband and its members could form a new club to learn something else like Shooting Sports or crocheting. The new club could have many of the same youth but different volunteer leaders, allowing the leadership burden to be shared more equally.

If you are interested in doing a rotational club, please contact the 4H office.

Livestock 2016

If you would like to participate in the 2016 Livestock Show and Sale, please contact our office as soon as possible. Our next Livestock meeting is Monday, January 4th at 7:00pm at the Murfee Center in Murfreesboro, NC. Time is running out to take part in this opportunity.

Just for Fun Answer:

43 Triangles



Bonus:

The silhouette of a woman or a man playing a horn?