

The Green Gazette

4-H News

Northampton County

September 2018



Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

As School starts back again and our 4-H year begins we have a lot of fun programs and new changes here in the office. Please read through this newsletter to see what we have been up to and our exciting new changes.

- Summer fun reap
- 4-H Congress
- District activity day
- Electric congress
- NEW clubs
- Science camp/ My PI participation
- 4-H camp
- Poultry project
- Northampton 4th of July fundraiser
- New 4-H agent, Sara Villwock

We hope you are as excited as we are about all the upcoming opportunities. As the year goes along, we look forward to working with you. If there is anything we can do or any sort of event your young people would be interested in, please do not hesitate to let us know!

We hope to see you this year and plan on stopping by to say Hello to our new 4-H agent Sara if you have not all ready done so.

Sincerely,

Sara Villwock
Extension agent, 4-H

Ann Lawrence
Extension Program Associate, 4-H



Mark your calendars

Poultry Project meeting.....	September 6 th
CHROME regional AG EXPO.....	September 19 th
Litter Sweep.....	September 21 st
"My PI" Participation deadline due.....	September 31 st
Livestock Committee meeting.....	October 1 st
Poultry meeting	October 4 th
Poultry Record Books due	October 12 th
State Fair	October 11 th – 21 st
Poultry show	October 18 th
Farm to Market	November 1 st
"My PI" Graduation	December TBA 2018

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Summer Fun

Wow summer fun was a blast this summer. **Thank you** to all who participated and volunteered to make this summer a success. We were busy with camps from sewing, crocheting, skating, riding horses, playing sports, cooking, baking, painting, tie dyeing, making lamps, fishing and even surviving in the woods. Check out Facebook to see pictures from this year's summer fun or stop by the office to see our **NEW** summer fun bulletin board. We also met some of the requirements to be recognized as a healthy out of school time program thanks to all who participated in bringing healthy options for lunches. We will continue to work toward becoming a Healthy out of school time program this year.

We are looking forward to another great summer.

****Please make sure those who participated fill out our survey so we can help make the best better.**

4-H Congress

4-H Congress is an event held once a year to recognize the state wide educational program of 4-H. During the course of the week our youth attended educational workshops on Forestry, Candy Making, Pollination, Perseverance, and Poultry Judging. They put their hands to larger service in helping to feed 50,000 people. They met new and old friends, danced, and Amani Harris even represented our county while performing on stage during the talent show. Northampton County's 4-H Youth Delegates had a blast at 2018 Congress.

Pictured from left to right are Joe Harris Jr., Amani Harris, Ashley Deloatch, Michael Walton Jr., Emily Wheeler and her dog Parker. Amani Harris singing "Hero" at the talent show.



Science Camp

This summer six youth from Northampton County 4-H attended Science Camp at Nash Community College working to become CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Certified. The theme for this year's camp was MY PI where youth were trained by emergency personal of Nash county to help their community when disasters occur. The youth have been given an assignment to go into the community and help families prepare their homes for a disaster by creating an emergency supply kit with supplies found in your home. If you are interested in learning more about these kits or how to be involved in 4-H you can contact out 4-H office in Jackson. Pictured... Kevin Pernell working the fire hose. Amya Harmon practicing CPR. Michael Walton Jr. getting ready to shoot the fire hose.



Northampton County 4th of July Celebration

Thank you to our youth and volunteers who came out to help fundraise to raise money for our 4-H program. These fundraisers help us financially in buying supplies for your programs and activities we provide to you. This year's fundraiser was a success.

4-H Camp

Ten of our youth attended week long 4-H camp at Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, NC. The mission of the 4-H camping program is to provide educational opportunities to youth through hands-on experiential learning. During this week of camp youth learned lively camp songs, made lasting friendships, participated in canoeing, kayaking swimming, crabbing, rock wall climbing, archery, riflery, shotgun, team challenge course, arts & crafts, sports & games and adventure camping. Check out Facebook to see more awesome pictures from our week of camp. Pictured, top row left to right... Ian Ellis, Michael Walton Jr., Dayon Brinson, Emma Storey, Sarah DeBerry, Naja Hodgen. Bottom row left to right... Semaj Lynch, David Pierce, Tara Ponton, Sarah Jacobs.



Electric Congress

Three of our youth attended Electric Congress at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Youth delegates learned about electrical energy concepts, energy conservation, and safety working with electricity. These youth delegates took their skills learned and volunteered at our electric camp this summer helping youth make their own lamps.

Pictured left to right: Ann Lawrence, Justin Purnell, Bahaye Deida, Kevin Pernell, and Wayne Huddkeston.



Raffle

Thank you to Pauline Deloatch for her time and skills she offered us in making afghans to raffle off. Our raffle will be held September 3rd at the office in Jackson.

District Activity Day

DAD is a public speaking event where 4-H'ers present demonstrations, illustrated talks, talent, outdoor cookery and public speeches on a topic of their choice. They compete in many categories for scholarships and to attend NC Congress. This is an opportunity for youth to use and improve their public speaking and presentation skills.

This year we had 9 youth participate in 8 categories. Youth who place in their categories receive scholarships to attend 4-H Congress and an option to participate on the state level.

Winners from this year's presentation....

- ~ Isaiah Harris... **Silver** in Chicken Char grill
- ~ Anasha Harris ... **Gold** in Egg Cookery
- ~ Nashia Harris ... **Gold** in Poultry Production
- ~ Joe Harris ... **Gold** in Public Speaking

Participants:

- Amani Harris, 4-H entertains
- Hannah Greer, 4-H entertains
- Kevin Pernell, Open class
- Ahmad Harris, Open class
- Hadassah Harris, Clover bud
- Noah Harris, Clover bud
- Nashia Harris, Poultry Production...
- Anasha Harris, Egg cookery
- Joe Harris Jr., Public speaking
- Isaiah Harris, Chicken char grill



*** 4-Hers interested in participating in presentations let Ms. Sara or Ms. Ann know. We will start working on presentations in February. This is a great opportunity to grow as leader and public speakers.*

State Presentations

Four youth represented Northampton county at this years State Presentations. State presentations happen on the first day of 4-H Congress, where DAD winners present and represent our county at state level.

Participants: Isaiah Harris
Winners at State Level...

- ~Joe Harris...Silver
- ~Anasha Harris...Gold
- ~Nashia Harris.... Gold



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Hertford-Northampton Livestock Show and Sale

This year's Livestock Show and Sale was a huge success. Thank you to all our volunteers, sponsors and youth participants. We had 41 participants this year! Looking forward to next year with some new fun activities and changes.



Farm to Market Club

We heard your requests ☺ We will be starting an animal science focused club for you to learn more about your project; as well as provide you with more activities to do throughout the year based on your animals, livestock and projects. We will meet the first Thursday at 6:00 of every month at the office in Jackson. So mark your calendars now for a fun new opportunity. We will start this November 1st.



State Fair Trip

October 11-21.

For those who are interested in going to state fair we will be taking the van down to the fair a few days to see all the activities and exhibits from this years' 4-H'ers. Call or stop by the 4-H office to sign up to go.



Shooting Stars Club

Looking to see who is interested in joining a 4-H club. We will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. This will be a club with a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, photographer, reporter. We will plan meetings based on what you like to do. This club is something dear to Ms. Sara's heart where we will work on life skills through out the year. Pledging our head to clearer thinking, hearts to greater loyalty, hands to larger service and health to better living, for our club, community, country and world.

Poultry Project

- Next meeting September 6th We will have a poultry skillathon for those youth who want to learn more about poultry and are involved in the poultry project.
- Poultry record books due Friday, October 12th
- We will go over the record books at the mandatory October 4th meeting.
- State Fair trip to see the turkey show Friday October 12th. Sign up in the office, call or email to sign up. Limited seats available.

Mark your calendars!

Poultry Show



October 18th 5:00 pm
at the Farmers Market in
Jackson.

Open to all who want to come and see the show and activities.

Greetings All!

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and extend a Hello to all of you as I am coming on board as your new 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent. Some of you I have met over our eventful fun summer and some not so I wanted to share a little about me with you.

I am new to North Carolina and am loving it (even though it is hotter than New York). I have loved getting to meet all of you in the community over summer, and am looking forward to meeting more of you and working with you as we advance our 4-H program. Everyone here is so welcoming. Thank you!

A little about me.... I graduated from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Oneonta with a BS in Human Ecology. I have a passion for working with youth and teaching them life skills to help them be the best they can be. I can not be more excited to work with all of you over the coming years. Although I am new to NC, I am not new to 4-H. I grew up participating in 4-H in Maryland. I was a member of the Queen Anne's County Dairy Goat club. I showed dairy goats, chickens, rabbits, and beef cows. I was also very involved in the home arts aspect of 4-H, sewing, quilting, fashion, cooking, baking, canning, crafts, and I personally loved table settings. I am looking forward to sharing some of my experience in 4-H with you as well as gaining new ones. I have one niece who is one. She is a great bundle of joy and energy. I can't wait to get her involved in 4-H as she grows up.

Best, Sara Villwock



Litter Sweep

This month's date is the first day of fall
Sept 21st

We have adopted a portion of Highway 305 in Jackson and work to maintain the beauty of the roadside. Cleanup days are held 4 times a year. Volunteers and 4-H members are invited to help keep our highway clean.

Call the office for more information.

Hungry to Help

Join other 4-H members and community members to distribute food to needy citizens of Northampton County during their monthly food distribution. The Food Bank of the Albemarle delivers food and 4-H'ers help place it in recipient's cars or trucks. The distribution is held at the Jackson United Methodist Church at 206 Thomas Bragg Drive in Jackson the last Monday of each month from 3:00-5:00pm.

" My PI"

Component C

This is the last portion of this years science camp. Youth are looking to the community to get some help in finishing their project. The last section of this training is a family and community service project where each participant helps develop emergency supply kits and emergency communication plans for their household AND 6 additional households. To graduate from the program, students must complete all components. If you are interested in helping our youth complete their requirements for the program please contact Sara at sara_villwock@ncsu.edu or call at 252-534-2711 by September 30th We will be working on finishing this project in October.



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