

The Green Gazette

4-H News

Northampton County

Spring 2019



Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

Happy Spring from the 4-H Office. There is a lot happening in 4-H and we are excited for you to join in the program.

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We hope you are as excited as we are about all the upcoming opportunities. 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!

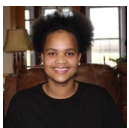
We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

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4-H Shout Out



Nashia Harris, and family were interviewed for the March edition of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) News. They were featured with other 4-Hers across the state in the article *Clovers All Over: What are the 4 H's, anyway* by Dee Shore. Check out the Article at <https://cals.ncsu.edu/news/clovers-all-over-what-are-the-4-hs-anyway/>

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Important For All Who Participate in 4-H and Volunteer

WE HAVE MOVED OUR 4-H ENROLLMENT TO ONLINE.

What Do I Need to Enroll: To enroll through the **4HOnline** system, you need a computer or tablet, Internet access, a valid e-mail address and a web browser. Suggested web browsers are: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Safari. **Internet Explorer is not compatible with the 4HOnline website.*

To access 4HOnline use this link: <https://nc.4honline.com>

4HOnline is . . .

The **OFFICIAL** North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program database for enrolled 4H members and volunteers. This system works as a partnership between the 4-H family and the County Extension Office to manage the 4-H enrollment process and distribute important information to you. By allowing you access you can update your club and project information as well as personal information (email, home address and phone). This will ensure that you are properly enrolled in the county program and receive important news and updates such as newsletters, deadline information and leadership opportunities.

North Carolina 4-H officially moved to **4HOnline** on April 1, 2018. And, while we realize that many of our 4-H members and volunteers have completed past year's enrollment (via paper forms) we ask that you take a few minutes now and create a family profile within the **4HOnline** system.

Any questions, reach out to Sara Villwock at 252-543-2711.

2019 4-H Summer Camp

THERE ARE STILL SPACES AVAILABLE BUT PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE SIGN UP AND LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

4-H Camp Deposit Due May 31st!

Join us for a week of fun at 4-H camp this summer. You will get to enjoy camping at the Betsy-Jeff Penn (BJP) 4-H camping center located near Reidsville, NC in Rockingham County. BJP offers many fun activities such as horseback riding, swimming, archery, talent show, canoeing, nature exploration, high ropes course, nature walks, campfires, wall climbing and more. We will be going August 4th-9th. Sign up starts now and Scholarships will be available. Call or stop by the office for more information.



Packet released on

May 1st

Check out the schedule

online at

<https://northampton.ces.ncsu.edu/>

Packets will be mailed to enrolled 4-H families. Sign up in the 4-H office.





What: 4-H Teen Council

When: Second Tuesday of each month starting April 9th

Where: Northampton County 4-H Office

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Who: Youth ages 13-18

Why: Joining the Northampton County 4-H Teen council will allow you to help plan the 4-H program. You will work with other Northampton county teens to organize county programming and community service activities. Being active in 4-H Teen Council will give you the opportunity to attend District and State teen events as well as county teen events.

All youth must have an updated 4-H enrollment on 4-H online in order to attend meetings. You can enroll at <https://nc.4honline.com/>



4-H TRIP TO MARBLES

*A trip to spark imagination at the
Museum of Play.*

April 24th

9:00-4:00

Ages 8-14

Fee \$15, bring bag lunch

Sign up by April 19th space is limited.

Call or stop by the office to register.

District Activity Day

June 22nd

DAD is a public speaking competition for youth to present information on the topic of their choice. Presentations should be between 5-12 min. Winners will receive cash awards and the opportunity to present at state level.

This year's DAD will be held in Wake County on the NC State University campus using the same building we use for state competition. We will have the awards in Talley and will have a college fair that afternoon so 4-Hers can visit that after their presentation and before awards or attend a campus tour.

April 10 Outline for Presentation Due

May 8 Work Day

May 24th Registration Due (agent submits it)

June 14th Mandatory County Day

County day is a day for each youth participant to come and present their presentation in front of other participants and adult volunteers. This is a mandatory presentation to be able to go on to the district level for competition.



Family Fun Day

April 27th 10:00-2:00 @ Emry Park in Roanoke Rapids

The Roanoke Valley Community Health Initiative (RV-CHI) in partnership with Roanoke Rapids Parks & Recreation requests your assistance by participating in the Roanoke Valley's **Seventh Annual** Family Fest event. The annual Family Fest event is designed to promote and encourage healthy eating and active lifestyles. The event also provides an atmosphere for positive physical activity, all in a family-friendly environment. Participants will enjoy fun activities and games such as a fun run/walk, scavenger hunt, tennis, interactive sports challenge, face-painting, healthy food options, rock climbing wall, vendors, door prizes, learn about sustaining healthy lifestyles and much more.

We are looking for youth and adults to come work an activity table at this and other events this summer. Let us know if you are interested in representing 4-H at events. We also invite families to attend the fun filled days in the community.

Science Camp

July 9-11, 2019 @ Wesleyan and Nash College

NC Cooperative Extension offers a 3 day fun hands on camp teaching about CSI. Youth will be working a crime scene and will have to figure out who the suspect is. Workshops will revolve around forensic science to solve the case. More information will be forthcoming.

Please Register by May 17th. Ages: 12-18 Cost TBA

Electric Congress

July 9-11, 2019 @ Western Carolina University

Youth who participate in the 4-H Electric program learn about the fundamentals of electricity, renewable energy technologies and energy conservation. Activities include learning how to solder, learning the difference between series and parallel circuits, and assembling can lamps. Youth learn many life skills while participating in this program, but also generate more enthusiasm for science and technology. *Ages 13-18*

Youth who participate in the Electric program must submit a record book to attend Electric Congress.

Call or stop by the office to sign up by April 10th.

Citizenship Focus

June 10-12, 2019 @ Sheraton Raleigh Hotel

North Carolina 4-H offers NC Citizenship Focus to young people interested in learning more about local and state government. Some of the conference highlights include: citizenship themed workshops, NC SPIN, panel discussions, distinguished speakers, a Legislative breakfast, and visits with elected officials. Please contact the office for an application. Shirt, hotel, travel, and meals included.

Deadline for applications to be received in our office is May 8, 2019 *Ages: 14-18 Cost \$100*

4-H Congress

July 20-23, 2019 at NC State

Join us for one of the premier experiences in 4-H. Teens will spend four days in Raleigh learning leadership skills and helping shape the future of 4-H in our state. Youth will participate in service projects, leadership and fun evening activities. *Ages 13-18 Cost: \$150*

Call or stop by the office to sign up.

*(Scholarships will be available)**

Youth Voice

August 23-24, 2019

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners partners with 4-H each year to host a youth summit for interested teens to increase their involvement in county government. Participants will learn how to become more involved, while interacting with local government officials. Please contact our extension office if you are interested in serving as the Northampton County representative.

Ages: 14-18



Livestock Show and Sale

June 12th at 1:00pm

Livestock Poster Contest

Contest Rules

1. Open to all youth ages 5-18
2. Limit one poster per exhibitor.
3. Youth will compete in their own age group as of January 1, 2019
4. Poster must include livestock related content and be on standard sized poster paper. Examples include, but are not limited to: breed identification, diet, meal preparation, cage maintenance, poultry showmanship, and parts of the animal. The content should be age appropriate.
5. Poster must be completed by the youth who entered the poster. Minimal parent involvement for 5-7 year old age group is acceptable.



Groups by age:

Clover-Bud (age 5-7) **Junior** (ages 8-10)
Intermediate (11-13) **Senior** (14-18)

Posters will be received in the 4-H office Friday, May 31st by 5:00pm

- All exhibitors must register their poster. Posters will be on public display, so please make sure the information used is accurate. Please cite sources if applicable.
- The participant does not have to be present for submission of entry for judging. Limit one poster entry per exhibitor.
- Posters will be judged the week of June 3rd and will be on display at the Livestock Show and Sale. Posters will be released after the Sale.

Ribbons and premiums will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place poster in each group.

For questions, please contact Sara Villwock at sara_villwock@ncsu.edu or 252-534-2711

Fun Show

Immediately after the show. Sign up in the Extension office or the day of the show to try your hand at showing an animal.

Livestock Important Dates

**Please note these workshops are open to all 4-H youth who want to learn more about livestock*

April

1st Committee meeting at Murfee center 7:00pm

13th 60 Day Animals on farm (Sheep, Goat, Hog)

23rd Bertie Making yourself Marketable workshop

25th Northampton Making yourself Marketable workshop 6:00pm

29th Hertford Making yourself Marketable workshop

May

6th Committee meeting at Murfee center 7:00pm

18th All county Showmanship clinic 10:00am

June

3rd Committee meeting at Murfee center 7:00pm

8th Arena Clean up day (community service)

12th Livestock Show and Sale

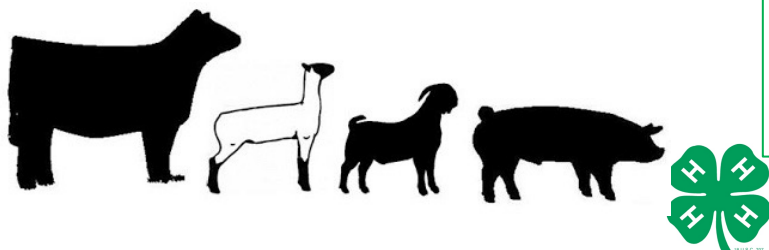
21st Record books due to extension office no later than 5:00pm

July

25th Livestock Show and Sale banquet held in Hertford county

August

8th-10th Ag tour, contact Beth if interested and for more information.



4-H Spin Clubs

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help out with 4-H Clubs. We are focusing on holding special interest (SPIN) clubs this year. This allows for only a 6 week commitment for the club leader as opposed to the once a month meetings running September-May. If interested please contact Sara Villwock

Mark Your Calendars

Livestock Committee meeting.....	April 1 st
Teen Council Meeting.....	April 9 th
DAD Outline due.....	April 10 th
Electric Congress registration due.....	April 10 th
Trip to Marbles Museum.....	April 24 th
Livestock workshop.....	April 25 th
Family Fun Day.....	April 27 th
Summer Fun Packet Released.....	May 1 st
Woodland Stock Day.....	May 4 th
Livestock Committee meeting.....	May 6 th
DAD work Day.....	May 8 th
Citizenship Focus Registration Due.....	May 8 th
Teen Council Meeting.....	May 14 th
Science Camp Registration due.....	May 17 th
Livestock Showmanship workshop.....	May 18 th
DAD Registration Due.....	May 24 th
4-H Camp deposit due.....	May 31 st
Livestock Committee Meeting.....	June 3 rd
Citizenship focus	June 10 th -12 th
Livestock Show and Sale	June 12 th
Mandatory County Day.....	June 14 th
Summer Litter Sweep.....	June 21 st
District Activity Day	June 22 th
Livestock Banquet.....	July 25 th
Science Camp	July 9 th -11 th
Electric Congress	July 9 th -11 th
4-H Congress	July 20 th -23 rd
4-H Summer Camp	August 4 th -9 th
Teen Council.....	August 13 th
Youth Voice	August 24 th -24 th

*these dates are currently planned activities. More activities will be planned, to be updated check website and social media.

4-H Litter Sweep



This Spring's Litter Sweep was a huge success. 4-H'ers gathered over 10 bags of trash from our roadside! Keeping their community clean. Good job! Nashia Harris, Kadance Joyner, Anashia Harris, Isaiah Harris, and Kristopher Vincent

Summer Litter Sweep | June 21st



Have you always wanted to raise your own chicken from the cute fluffy little chicks to beautiful laying hens that produce delicious eggs? Now you can! With a

4-H Poultry Project

With this project, youth will get to raise two chickens starting from chicks and show them at our very own poultry show in October!

Interest meeting

May 23, 2019

Deadline to register and payment for project due June 7th

