

The Green Gazette

4-H News

Northampton County

September 2019



Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

We hope you had a great summer and are ready for the start of a new school year! We have some fun activities coming up over the next few months. Please read through this newsletter to see what we have planned. We have also included a bunch of shout outs to different 4-H programs we ran over the summer. Check it out!

We are excited about all the upcoming 4-H 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 can't wait to see you this school year!

Sincerely,

Sara Villwock
Extension agent, 4-H

Ann Lawrence
Extension Program Associate, 4-H



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| State Fair Booth Meeting..... | September 5 th |
| Teen Council Meeting..... | September 10 th |
| State Fair Entries Due..... | September 15 th |
| Litter Sweep..... | September 21 st |
| Poultry Meeting | September 26 th |
| Livestock Committee Meeting..... | October 7 th |
| Teen Council Meeting..... | October 8 th |
| Poultry Show | October 10 th |
| Poultry Record Books Due | October 10 th |
| State Fair Booth Set Up..... | October 13 th |
| State Fair | October 17 th – 27 th |
| Halloween at Wellness Center..... | October 23 rd |
| Fall Shooting Sports Training at Eastern Center..... | October 25 th -27 th |
| Fall Fun Day | October 25 th |
| State Fair Booth Tear Down..... | October 28 th |
| Volunteer Leaders Fall Conference | November 2 nd |
| Livestock Committee Meeting..... | November 4 th |
| Teen Council Meeting..... | November 12 th |
| Speed Way to Healthy | November 18 th - 22 nd |
| Teen Council Christmas Party..... | December 10 th |
| Christmas Workshop and Jackson Parade..... | December TBA |
| Red Cross Blood Drive | December TBA |

Check Us Out:

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

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY 4-H 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, fishing, swimming, and more.

Check out Facebook to see pictures from this year's summer fun or stop by the office to see our summer fun bulletin board.

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

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4-H CONGRESS

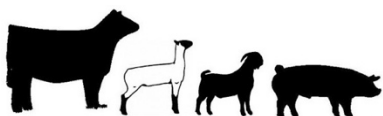
Our youth joined with other 4-H'ers across the state for one of the premier experiences in 4-H at NC State. Teens spent four days in Raleigh learning leadership skills, participating in workshops, voting, making friends, and participating in a community service project all while helping shape the future of 4-H in our state.



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 learned a lot and had a blast getting the arena ready for this year's show and sale. We are looking forward to next year. Invite your friends. Committee meetings begin October 7th at 7:00pm



NCACC YOUTH VOICE



Brianne Flynn attended the tenth annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Youth Summit, which was held in Greensboro, North Carolina. This event helps to increase youth involvement in county government as well as how to become more involved in local decision making. She joined 77 youth from across the state during this 2 day event meeting county commissioners and local government officials.

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.

Youth who place in their categories receive scholarships to attend 4-H Congress and an option to participate on the state level.

Participants:

- Amani Harris, 4-H Entertains
- Benjamin Schmaltz, 4-H Entertains
- Ahmad Harris, Citizenship
- Hadassah Harris, Clover Bud
- Noah Harris, Chicken Char Grill
- Nashia Harris, Livestock Production
- Anasha Harris, Foods and Nutrition
- Jermiah Harris, Peanut Foods
- Tara Ponton, Fruits and Vegetables
- Joe Harris Jr., Electric
- 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.**

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. Pictured left to right: Ann Lawrence, Bahaye Deida Joe Harris Jr., Kevin Pernell, Winnie Wiseman



4-H STATE PRESENTATIONS

Youth represented Northampton County at this year's State Presentations. State presentations happen on the first day of 4-H Congress, where DAD winners present and represent our county at state level.

Winners at State Level...

- Noah Harris- Gold- Chicken Char Grill
- Isaiah Harris- Silver-Chicken Char Grill
- Joe Harris Jr.- Bronze-Electric
- Anasha Harris- Gold-Food & Nutrition
- Tara Ponton- Silver- Fruit and Vegetable use
- Nashia Harris- Bronze- Livestock Production
- Jeremiah Harris- Bronze- Peanut Foods

4-H LITTER SWEEP

Join us as we help keep Northampton County's road ways clean. Great community service project.

Fall Litter Sweep | Sept 21st 9:00am
Breakfast Provided

4-H CAMP

Eight of our youth attended week long 4-H camp at Betsy Jeff Penn Camping Center in Rockingham County 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, fishing, horseback riding, yoga, swimming, rock wall climbing, hiking, archery, team challenge course, Ziplining, arts & crafts, sports & games and adventure camping. Check out Facebook to see more awesome pictures from our week of camp. Call the office to sign up for next year's camp fun!



POULTRY PROJECT

Mark your calendars!

Poultry Show



October 10th 5:00 pm
at the Farmers Market in
Jackson.

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



STATE FAIR

October 17-27

This year Northampton County will be designing and setting up a booth in the Educational Building at the State Fair. This is a competition between the different districts in the State. We get to represent our county and the Northeast District. We are planning something great. So don't wait to join us.

We are looking for Volunteers to help design, set up and decorate this year's booth. We will have workdays to get it all set up. First one is September 5th 6:00pm.

Let's go support out 4-Hers and represent Northampton County at the State level. We have some of our Livestock youth showing their animals and youth entering crafts in home arts this year. We also will be taking a shift at volunteering the educational building talking to the citizens of NC about 4-H.

Enter your creations and talents in the State Fair. Registration due by September 15th. Here is the link for more information.

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/2019/Competitions/Entering/HandicraftsandHobbiesCompetition.html>

For those who are interested in going to State Fair we will be taking the van down 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. Limited Space Available.

4-H VOLUNTEERS

Fall Conference

November 2nd

**Workshops and Annual
Business meeting**

****Free****

At Pitt County Cooperative Extension Center
Lunch will be provided

Save the date:

2020 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association
Annual Conference
January 31-Feb 2, 2020



**Second Tuesday of each month
from 6-7 at the Extension office**

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, do community service activities, learn leadership skills, learn about the community, make lots of friends, become better citizens and help others. 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.

FALL EVENTS

**Halloween at Wellness Center
October 23rd at 6:00pm**

Teens needed to help make crafts and play games with kids. Dressing up is encouraged

SPEEDWAY TO HEALTHY



November 18-22

Volunteers Needed

Call or stop by the 4-H office to sign up.

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

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