

The Green Gazette

4-H News

Northampton County

Spring 2020



Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

Happy Spring! We are off to a great start for 2020 with a great vision for the new year with lots of 4-H opportunities for you. Please join us March 19th as we celebrate the past two years of 4-H in Northampton County. We look forward to seeing you in the upcoming programs. Be sure to follow us on social media and check our website to keep up with all the news and happenings in 4-H as it comes up.

Sincerely,

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4-H Evening of Stars

Ice Cream Social

March 19, 2020 at 6:00pm

Northampton County Extension Office

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of 4-H over the past few years. Please RSVP By March 17th





4-H Shout Out

This year's Teen Retreat was held in Pasquotank County. We had 5 youth attend 3 first timers. They all enjoyed workshops, a community service project, district officer elections, reality store and so much more. Those who attended were Christopher Cherry, Shynaiyah Kee, Brianne Flynn, Naja Hodges, Michael Walton Jr.



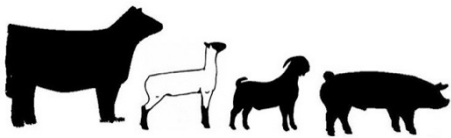
4-H Enrollment Online

This is a friendly reminder that all 4-H participants and volunteers need to re-enroll to be considered active and eligible to participate in 4-H activities. Instructions for enrollment can be found here.

<https://northampton.ces.ncsu.edu/2019/02/4-h-enrollment-2/>

Summer Fun 2020

Planning for summer programs is underway. Please be on the lookout in May for our schedule. If you would like to lead or volunteer with a summer fun program, please reach out to Ms. Sara or Ms. Ann.



Livestock Show and Sale June 10th

The 2020 Livestock Project is underway. Call the 4-H office if you have any questions. Check out the link for more information and important info regarding the show and sale.

<https://northampton.ces.ncsu.edu/2019/01/2019-hertford-northampton-livestock-show-and-sale/>

Teen Council

For youth Ages 13-18, Meets the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Extension office.

4-H An Evening of Stars March 19th 6:00pm at the Extension office

Join us as we Celebrate 4-H and all of the accomplishments we have had in Northampton County with an Ice Cream Social. We will spot light different community partners and 4-H youth during this gathering. Please call to RSVP by March 17th.

Litter Sweep at 9:00 March 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 Ms. Ann or Ms. Sara for more information.

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser April 29th- May 10th

Tractor Supply is a huge supporter of Northampton County 4-H Programs and we have been invited by Tractor Supply to come set up an information table during the 4-H Paper Clover week April 29th - May 10th . 4-H Paper Clover week raises money for scholarships to 4-H camps and leadership experiences. They would like 4-H'ers to talk to community members about 4-H. We also could have a fundraiser. If you are interested in participating during this week, contact Ms. Sara.

https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_4-h_4h-tsc



NED 4-H Youth Council Jr. Leaders Day May 16th

Youth ages 9-12 are invited by the NED Teen Council to participate in this fun interactive one day Jr. Leaders Day held at the Eastern 4-H Center. More information to come.

2020 4-H Summer Camp July 5th-10th

Only a few spots left! We will be 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. Register by May 29, 2020 with a \$50 deposit. Follow the link <https://northampton.ces.ncsu.edu/2019/01/4-h-camp/> or call the office for more information.

4-H Presentations June 19th

4-H Presentations are a huge part of North Carolina 4-H. It is one of the most successful ways to help a young person learn how to do public speaking. It focuses on members teaching others what they know about a particular project/subject matter. They are sometimes called demonstrations or illustrated talks or a formal speech. Sign up today for your presentation. See link for more information. https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/PresentationPacket_2020.pdf?fwd=no

Citizenship Focus June 15th-17th

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 \$150 Register by May 9th*

4-H Congress July 18th-21st

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: \$200. If you participate in 4-H presentations the cost will be \$100.* Call or stop by the office to sign up.

Electric Congress July 7th -9th

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. 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. More information to come.

NC 4-H AG Science Camp July 14-15

This year participants will experience tours, guest speakers, hands on workshops, and sleeping at NC Wesleyan College. More information will be coming.

4-H Poultry Project



Have you always wanted to raise your own chickens or already have your own flock at home? Then this project is for you. With this project youth will learn about the poultry industry, chickens, and showing. We end this fun project with a Poultry show at the Jackson Farmers Market in October. If you are interested in participating or volunteering call Sara or Beth.



SAVE THE DATE
NED 4-H AG SCIENCE CAMP
NC Wesleyan College

JULY 14 & JULY 15

Travel Tours
Guest Speakers
Hands On Workshops
Variety of Ag Tracks
2 Days & 1 Night Lodging

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Science Agriculture Technology

More information will follow in the coming weeks!

Important Dates

Teen Council Meeting.....	March 10 th rescheduled to March 19 th
90 Day Livestock Animals on farm.....	March 12 th
Livestock Plate Sale.....	March 13 th
Achievement Night an Evening of Stars	March 19 th
Spring Litter Sweep.....	March 21 st
Livestock Committee meeting and workshop.....	April 6 th
60 Day Livestock Animals on Farm.....	April 11 th
Livestock animal check.....	April 13 th , 14 th
Teen Council meeting.....	April 14 th
Tractor Supply Paper Clover Fundraiser.....	April 29 th - May 10 th
Livestock Committee meeting and workshop.....	May 4 th
Summer Fun Schedule Released.....	May
Livestock Showmanship Workshop.....	May 9 th
Teen Council meeting.....	May 12 th
NED 4-H Youth Council Jr. Leaders Day	May 16 th
Livestock Poster contest due.....	May 29 th
4-H Camp registration Due.....	May 29 th
Livestock Arena clean-up day.....	June 6 th
Livestock Show and Sale	June 10 th
County Activity day.....	June 12 th
Citizenship focus	June 15 th -17 th
District Activity Day	June 19 th
4-H Camp Meeting.....	June 23 rd
4-H Congress and State presentations registration due.....	June 26 th
4-H Citizenship camp.....	June 30 th - July 2 nd
Electric Congress.....	July 7 th -9 th
4-H Summer Camp	July 5 th - 10 th
Science Camp	July 14 th -15 th
Poultry Boot camp.....	July 14 th -16 th
4-H Congress	July 18 th -21 st
Livestock Banquet.....	July 23 rd
Youth Voice	August

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

