



Yadkin County 4-H November Newsletter



Leaves are falling, pumpkin spice is inescapable, crisp fall days are here, and thankfulness is in the air! So, get cozy with this edition of the Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter!

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.”

By Melody Beattie

What a Great time to be Involved in 4-H!

We are so thankful for all the fun things to look forward to during the fall/winter season in 4-H! Clubs have all sorts of fun things planned for the holiday season; we have our Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show coming up, workshops to attend, service projects planned, and more. Come be a part of this wonderful time of year in 4-H and invite friends to come join in on all of the fun!



Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show Saturday, November 23, 2019- Setup at 9:30 AM-Judging at 10:00 AM

Wow! Can you believe the Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show is almost here?? Food Shows are a great way to show off your cooking skills and decorating expertise. You also get to try everyone else's yummy food! All you have to do for this event is make a homemade food creation, create a holiday themed decorated table, and present it to judges. This event is open to 4-H'ers ages 5-18 and 3-4 Pre-Cloverbud. Deadline to sign up is **Friday, November 15th at 5:00 PM**. We are using Google Forms for sign ups this year and the link to it can be found here: <https://forms.gle/A4PX2XrgMFkiSwaL8>. The rules, score sheets, and more information about this event can be found in this document: <https://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu/.../Food-Show-Rules-and-Score-She...> We cannot wait to see all of your yummy culinary creations!



Military Mail Drive

Deadline to turn in your Christmas Cards is Saturday, November 23, 2019

Let's come together to let our troops know how much we appreciate them by writing them Christmas cards! All you have to do to participate in our Military Mail Drive is have a Christmas card and either write a letter or draw a picture, put it in an unsealed envelope, and then take it to the Yadkin County 4-H Office. We do ask that you make sure what you say in the card is uplifting and that the pictures are of happy things as well. We want to bring a joyful smile to the military member's faces that are receiving these letters during the holiday season. These are great to do at club meetings, at home, or even at our Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show! You can even bring your Christmas cards to the Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show.

We want to reach 100 cards this year, so please help us with our goal!



Update on 2020 NC 4-H International Exchange Programs from the State Level 4-H Program Outbound and Inbound

"The information for the 2020 NC 4-H International Exchange Programs can be found on the NC 4-H website under Youth: International Programs. The information that has been provided on this site gives opportunities for Inbound and Outbound delegates. The direct link to the information can be found here: [2020 NC 4-H International Exchange Programs](#)

The main purpose for this email is to highlight the information for the **Summer Outbound Program**. The Outbound program is open to current or recent 4-H members who have participated in a county or state program. We have specified this in the information, but you may get questions in your counties. Please direct those questions to me if there is an issue. Applications for 2020 Outbound are due in the State 4-H Office by **Friday, November 8th!**

The information for the **Summer Inbound Programs** will be sent once we have finalized dates for the Costa Rican delegation arrival in June and the Japanese delegation arrival in July. We are looking forward to again hosting 12 Japanese delegates and chaperone & 3 Costa Rican delegates/chaperone this coming summer."

From: Daniel P. Collins, International Exchange for NC Head Coordinator



North Central District Fall Leader's Day-Saturday, November 9, 2019-9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fall Leader's Day is a day all about 4-H volunteers! This event will be held in Caswell County at Piedmont Community College, Yanceyville, NC. This event will be on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. It is free to attend and transportation can be provided upon request. This event will consist of workshops to help you as a volunteer, getting to network with other volunteers, have lunch, and more. There will also be a raffle for gift baskets that only cost \$1 for each ticket and the money raised goes right back into our district volunteer funds. **If you are interested in purchasing tickets before the event, please let Madaline know and she will get you a list of the 20 baskets that will be raffled off.** Thank you for all that you do volunteers and we hope to see you at this fun event!



NCD Winterfest -Ages 11-18-Saturday, December 7, 2019-Deadline to Signup: Friday, November 20, 2019



This is a daylong event geared towards teens and pre-teens. At this event, youth will get to attend workshops on various subject matters, have lunch, meet other youth from across our 20 county district, and participate in a fun afternoon activity. This event is only \$10 per person. This event will be at the Forsyth County Extension Office and transportation will be provided for the first 6 to sign up. We will be meeting at the Yadkin County 4-H Office the morning of this event and arrive back at our office later in the afternoon. Exact times of departure and arrival will be given upon registration or by request.



*** Side note: Please remember that this is the same day as the Yadkinville Christmas Parade. Please do not overbook yourself! ***

**County Council Meeting- Monday, November 25, 2019
6:00 PM-8:00 PM**



County Council is for ages 12-18 and youth must be a registered 4-H'er to attend. This council normally focuses on community service, leadership, and citizenship related topics. For this meeting, we will be focusing on community service by baking cookies for a local food bank and writing Military Mail. Therefore, if you need community service hours for school, please bring your paperwork for Ms. Madaline to sign. There will be dinner provided and we will meet at the Cooperative Extension Demonstration Kitchen. Please RSVP by Friday, November 22, 2019 by 5:00 PM if you plan to attend.



**AIRE Workshop-Tuesday, December 10, 2019-Ag Building Conference Room
5:30 PM-6:30 PM**

Do you want to prepare your youth for their future by allowing them to develop essential skills to help them with college and job applications? All while also helping them develop writing, videography, and public speaking skills in the process? Then you need to consider coming to our AIRE Workshop! AIRE stands for Application, Interview, Resume, and E-Video and it is a workforce development and college prep 4-H program. Youth ages 11-18 are eligible to participate in this program in one of two ways whether that be just on the county level or going off to the state level. Ages 14-18 can even have the chance to win free national level 4-H trips when they compete on the state level! All levels will receive Clover Cash as well!

The application process for this program can be overwhelming, but we want to help! Come out to our AIRE Workshop on December 10, 2019 from 5:30 PM-6:30 PM to learn more about this program! This workshop will be located in our Ag Building Conference Room. **Volunteers, club leaders, parents, and youth ages 10 and up are encouraged to come to this free workshop.** If you have younger children that would like to come, we will have some fun activities for them to do while we are in the room. We will also provide handouts, resources, and light refreshments to enjoy during this workshop.

We need as least 10 people to sign up in order to have this workshop, so please RSVP by Friday, December 5, 2019! We would love to see you there!



Remember to Enroll in 4-H Online!

Thank you to everyone that enrolled and re-enrolled in 4-H Online! Remember, if you want to do ANYTHING in 4-H, you must enroll in 4-H Online system. New members are required to create a 4-H Online account. This can be accessed through this link: <https://nc.4honline.com>. Also, if you are currently enrolled, you must re-enroll in 4-H Online and update the consent form and the medical forms. Please do this by accessing your current 4-H Online account through this link also: <https://nc.4honline.com> and entering in your own information. If you do not know how to access your account, please contact Madaline for help.



Yadkinville Christmas Parade Float-December 7, 2019-10:00 AM

Yadkin County 4-H will be participating in this event! Youth and volunteers will have the opportunity to ride or walk alongside our float. If you would like to participate in this event, please bring a bag of candy for you or your child to throw during the parade. Please let Madaline know if you are planning to come be part of this event with us by Monday, December 2, 2019. She will give you the time and location where we will be meeting the day of the parade when you sign up. Please note that children under the age of 9 years old will need to have a parent ride with them. We hope you can come out and share your love for Yadkin County 4-H!



Yadkin County 4-H Baking for a Cause

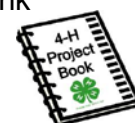
We will be continuing our Christmas cookie baking tradition this year for the fourth year in a row! Yadkin County 4-H Baking for a Cause is where we have 4-H'ers come to our office kitchen and bake cookies for one of our local food banks. These cookies will go to families in need in our community during the holiday season. Clubs and small groups of 4-H'ers and their families can make an appointment to bake cookies during the dates of **December 2-13, 2019**. Your group **MUST** book an appointment to participate. We will provide the ingredients and other needed items to bake the cookies. If you have a group of youth too young to bake cookies from scratch, we can provide premade cookie dough for them. We hope you consider helping us in our efforts this year!



4-H Project Record Books-Due January 17, 2020 by 5:00 PM

Do not forget that 4-H Project Record Books are due soon! 4-H Project Record Books are a great way to show off what you have done in 4-H this year and they can be on so many topics! Do you like cooking and have done cooking with 4-H this year? You can do a record book on that! Do you have an animal that you take care of? You can do a record book on that! You can do a record book on so many topics that it is really limitless what you can do.

Every 4-H'er can do 4-H Project Record Books from ages 5-18! Project Record Books are due to our office by **January 17, 2020**. We also have YouTube Video resources via this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQISdzU8K6HEA6-nrJOflpg> and PowerPoint Presentations to help you with this process upon request! The forms can be sent to you upon request or through this link <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awards-incentives-programs-2/>.



Yadkin County 4-H Club Meetings!

Prospect 4-H Club- Thursday, November 14, 2019-Time: 3:30 PM-Area: East Bend

Longtown 4-H Club-Thursday, November 14, 2019-Time: 6:00 PM-Area: West Yadkin

Juntos 4-H Club-Friday, November 15, 2019-Time: 6:00 PM- Area: Yadkinville

Foothills Farm 4-H Club-Tuesday, November 19, 2019-Time: 6:00 PM- Area: Jonesville

Panthers 4-H Club-Thursday, November 21, 2019-Time: 3:15 PM-Area: Courtney

Deep Creek 4-H Club-Thursday, November 21, 2019-Time: 6:00 PM-Area: Yadkinville



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Special accommodations will be made for the physically disabled, vision, or hearing impaired person upon request. If special accommodations are required, please call Madaline Jones at (336) 849-7908, 7 days prior to the event or activity. This event or activity is operating under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure. You can obtain a copy from your 4-H Agent. This 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure is a condition of participation in any North Carolina 4-H activities or programs.