



Yadkin County 4-H August Newsletter



School time is here, and we are here for you!

It is no secret that school will look different this year. This can be seen in student going to school on select days, some going only virtually, while others do homeschool for the first time. Whatever way you are going back to school, we wish you all the best as you are going into this very different school year! We know you will do great things.

Teachers and new homeschool parents (and anyone else), if you need any extra resources for your classroom as far as educational programs or curriculum, please contact Madaline Jones, our 4-H Agent. She would love to work with you to make the best out of this school year. 4-H offers a WIDE array of subject matters that can fit multiple different learning objectives and state standards. We know this year that you might need help and we want to be there for you!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

By Helen Keller



Dairy Photo Contest-Due Friday, September 4, 2020-By 5:00 PM

It's time to show off your love for dairy through the Dairy Photo Contest! The theme this year is "The Art of Dairy." Youth must incorporate this theme and logo into their photo(s). The two top winners from the county in each age division (8-12, 13-15, and 16-19) will be sent off to state to possibly win \$50 for 3rd, \$75 for 2nd, or \$100 for 1st place!

All youth that participate at the county level will receive Clover Cash! Also, Cloverbuds are welcome to join in on this competition at the county level and they have the choice to make a poster or enter photo(s) for their entry. Entries can be a singular photo or incorporate up to 3 photos (collage). Entries with multiple photos can be mounted on poster board. All photos should be 8x10 and will be submitted electronically as .jpeg files as well as a printed copy will be mailed. If mounted, poster board should be no larger than 24 x 24in.

For more information, please review this document with more about the rules of the competition <https://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2020-DAIRY-PHOTO-CONTEST-RULES-1.pdf?pwd=no>. Ms. Madaline is also available to any answer questions.



The Art of Dairy

Virtual 4-H Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference-September 24-26, 2020

Information from the State 4-H Office about this event states, "The 4-H Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference is going virtual September 24-26, 2020. Because of the current global pandemic, uncertain travel restrictions, and our commitment to the health of our participants the decision to go virtual was made. We believe this virtual experience will provide ample opportunity for creativity and innovation. Please stay tuned as we send out more information soon! We look forward to making this an event to remember in 2020. More information will be shared at a later time as information becomes available. Contact Information: Shannon B. McCollum, Ed.D: shannon_mccollum@ncsu.edu."



Collegiate 4-H 2020 T-Shirt Design Contest-August 31, 2020

Are you creative and want to show off your skills? Do you like to design things? Are you interested in your work being used for a t-shirt design? Then this contest may be for you! Collegiate 4-H, which is a group 4-H'ers that have aged out of the 4-H program and have chosen to continue to work with 4-H in college, wants your help with a t-shirt design! Here is some of the rules for the competition:

- Must include the official 4-H clover in your design.
- A sketch of your design is all that is needed, though you are free to do more. Our graphic designers will make the image print ready and choose colors once the final image is selected.
- Your design must follow all 4-H rules and guidelines and be in good taste.
- Image file must be uploaded as a pdf or an image file, preferably SVG and be no larger than 10 MB.
- Design can be for the back of shirt, front, or both.

More information regarding this contest can be found here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/4htshirt>.



Yadkin County Teen 4-H Council-Monday, August 31, 2020-4:30 PM

County Council is for 4-H'ers between the ages of 12-18. These 4-H'ers come together to focus on leadership, community service, and citizenship. You must be a 4-H'er to be able to attend these meetings. For this meeting, we are going to be exploring opportunities in 4-H and get to partake in a special program presented by Sydney Tucker on a service project she has created. Come learn about this service project and learn how you can get involved!



Yadkin County 4-H Summer Fun Programs

Chef and the Child and Junior Master Chef: Preserving Edition-There is still time to sign up!

Even though summer is coming to a close and school is about to start back, we still have two awesome Summer Fun opportunities for youth to enjoy! Both of these programs that we have left are completely virtual, free, and fun for the whole family. These programs are all on Google Sites and the sites are already up for you to enjoy. They will remain open until August 30th!

Chef and the Child is a program all about cooking skills! Do you have an interest in cooking? Are you interested in learning how to cook some simple recipes? If you said yes to any of these questions, this is the program for you! Join us as we learn from Chef Don, one of the founders of this program, how to cook and bake two classic Chef and Child recipes. Plus, receive all of the kid friendly recipes that we offer in the in person program, learn how to use proper knife skills, about basic cooking tools, and more! You can sign up for this program here: <https://forms.gle/jPr7xrep3niVb9RV8>

Also, we have Junior Master Chef: Preserving Edition where youth learn all about the art of preserving! Want to learn basic and kid-friendly ways of preserving fruits and vegetables at home? Join in on the fun while we discuss the processes of dehydration, freezing, and canning/pickling. We will be drying herbs, making freezer jam, and making refrigerator pickles! Follow along with Ms. Ashley or just watch and learn how to recreate at another time. You can sign up for this program here: <https://forms.gle/uMTXSB3iAiLWGNxd8>.



We would love to have you join these online events!



North Carolina 4-H Summer Fun-Sign up by Saturday, August 14, 2020!

North Carolina 4-H still has time left for you to sign up for their amazing 4-H Summer Fun programs as well! They have programs ranging from sewing, STEM, livestock, plant science, and more that you can still join in on! Here is a list of the programs they:

- **Back to the Basics**-Sewing, cooking, and budgeting-Ages 8-13
- **Plant Geeks Unite!**-Plant science-Ages 8-12
- **STEM for Cloverbuds**-Energy, kitchen science, and insects-Ages 5-7
- **STEM for Juniors**-Kitchen science, energy, coding, and natural science-Ages 8-10
- **STEM for Juniors**- Architecture, electricity, coding, astronomy, and hydroponics-Ages 11-13
- **STEM for Seniors**-Sheets & slides, comparative anatomy, build your own website, plant biology, electricity, hydroponics, and steam water quality- Ages 14-18
- **Log On To Leadership**-Setting goals, time management, dealing with conflict, and public speaking-Ages 13-18
- **Down on the Farm!**- Cattle (beef & dairy), companion animals, horses, poultry, small ruminants (sheep & goats), and swine-Ages 9-14
- **Explore the Outdoors**-Birds, forests, mammals, water, reptiles, earth & soils, insects, and weather & climate-Ages 8-13

All of these programs can be signed up through this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nc-4-h-summer-fun-virtual-programs-tickets-106220817324>. You can also follow this link to find out more information about these programs: <https://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/State-4-H-Summer-Fun-3.pdf?pwd=no>.

These are great opportunities for youth of all ages!





Yadkin County 4-H Club Meetings!



Longtown 4-H Club-Tuesday, August 11, 2020-Time: 4:00 PM-Zoom Meeting

Prospect 4-H Club-Thursday, August 13, 2020-Time: 4:30 PM-Zoom Meeting

Foothills Farm 4-H Club-Tuesday, August 25, 2020-Time: 4:30 PM-Zoom Meeting

Deep Creek 4-H Club-Thursday, August 27, 2020-Time: 4:30 PM-Zoom Meeting

We would love for you to join one or more of our 4-H club meetings this month! If you are interested in joining in on the fun at these virtual 4-H club meetings, please email Madaline Jones, our Yadkin County 4-H Agent, at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu and she will give you the needed information.

4-H Online—New to 4-H? Let's talk about 4-H Online!

There is so much fun is here with 4-H for youth to have! So, you need to make sure you are enrolled in 4-H Online. It only takes a few short minutes to log into your account and re-enroll because a lot of the information you put in the system last year will rollover to this year. If you are in need of enrolling for the first time, it on average takes about 10 minutes. You can re-enroll or enroll in 4-H Online via this link: <https://nc.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4075376775636277493241453D>.

If you need help with this process at all, please contact our 4-H Agent for Yadkin County, Madaline Jones, and she will be happy to assist you. She can be contacted through email at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu. Also, here is a helpful letter to assist you with this enrollment process whether you are a returning member or volunteer or new to this program: [4HOnline-Rollover Re-Enrollment Family Letter 2019](#). This is another great link from the NC State 4-H Office that provides some helpful resources for 4-H Online: <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/4honline/>.



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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.