



Yadkin County 4-H October Newsletter



I'm not aware of any youth program anywhere that contributes more to the training for future leadership and to give constructive activity to young people other than 4-H.

By Joseph "Joe" Robbie, Original Owner of the Miami Dolphins and 1986 National 4-H Alumni Winners

Happy National 4-H Week!

It is time to celebrate 4-H and show off just how great this program is! You might be asking; how can I celebrate National 4-H Week? There are several ways! If you are going to school, you can wear your 4-H green shirt or one of your 4-H shirts. If you are going to school virtually, you can have a 4-H background to show off during your Zoom meetings. Another thing you can do is make a small poster about why you love 4-H. Also, have you seen those really cool "Opportunity4All" 4-H signs? You can take a picture of yourself with one of those signs! We have several signs across Yadkin County and the public locations are in front of the Agricultural Building where our 4-H office is located and in front of the Yadkin County Farm Bureau office in Yadkinville. Send Ms. Madaline a picture to madaline_jones@ncsu.edu of anything you are doing to show off your 4-H spirit and you might see yourself on our Yadkin County 4-H Facebook page!



SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK CELEBRATION!
OCTOBER 5 - 9
DAILY WEBINARS - 7-8PM

Tell Your 4-H Story
STEM Challenge
4-H Showcase of Talent
Awards Night
Closing Campfire



North Carolina 4-H has a great week planned during National 4-H Week and they want YOU to join in on all of the fun!

Do you want to be a part of this celebration? You can register at <https://go.ncsu.edu/national4-hweek> if you are interested! It is not too late to join in on the fun of this event.

Volunteer Appreciation Card Contest-Ages 8-18-Deadline October 23rd, 2020

Every year, Yadkin County Cooperative Extension holds a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to honor our many dedicated volunteers; however, this year due to Covid-19, we will not be able to hold this event. But we still want to show all of our wonderful volunteers that we care. So, we need your help!

We are holding our first ever Volunteer Appreciation Card Contest so we can show our volunteers just how much we care about and appreciate them. We want to make these cards special with designs by Yadkin County's very own 4-H'ers! Are you up for this contest? The rules are as follows:



Participants must be in between the ages of 8-18 to participate

Must contain a "Thankful" theme

Must contain fall colors

Drawn, painted, or graphic designed with any medium

Must be on standard size paper or smaller (8.5 x 11)

Entries can be mailed to Madaline Jones at 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201C, Yadkinville, NC 27055 or emailed to madaline_jones@ncsu.edu



We are looking for something to express our "Thankfulness" for our volunteers, so please convey that how you want! This can be in words, drawings, paintings, whatever way you want to express! We want to leave the creativeness in your hands. These entries will be judged by our Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Staff and one or more entries may be used to create this card. You will be notified if your artwork is chosen and will receive a copy of the finished card along with media attention.

Yadkin County Teen 4-H Council-Monday, October 26th, 2020-5:00 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. For this meeting, we are going to be exploring personalities with the Enneagram Test! This is something our youth have grown an interest in because of workshops many have attended on the District and State level on this topic. If you would like to learn more about your personality and how it affects the way you work with others, feel free to join us for this fun meeting. **RSVP by emailing Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu by October 22nd.**



Yadkin County 4-H Pumpkin Decorating Contest-Ages 5-18-October 28th, 2020

Many of us carve pumpkins every year, but have you ever decorated a pumpkin?? This year, Yadkin County 4-H is hosting a virtual Pumpkin Decorating contest and you will not want to miss out on! Our theme for this event is "Fairy Tales." So, whether you love classic fairy tales or even Disney classics, it is time to show off your creativity with this fun contest! Things you need to know to participate:

You can paint, glue, add items, or anything you want to decorate the pumpkin

Any size of pumpkin will be accepted

Any color of pumpkin can be used

Must submit a picture of the pumpkin to Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu

Place 1st-3rd will be awarded to Juniors and Seniors

1st place winners will receive a gift card

Pictures of items will be posted on the Yadkin County 4-H Facebook Page



We cannot wait to see your fun creations for this contest!



NC Virtual Craft Show-Ages 5-18-October 30th, 2020

It's time to WOW us with your crafts! NC 4-H is hosting a craft competition and you are invited to join! This competition is open to 4-H'ers ages 5-18 and they can enter up to two items per category. The categories include the following:



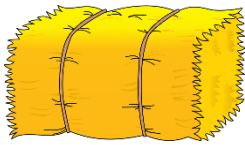
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Trendy Crafts
Trash to Treasures Crafts
Drawing
Holiday Crafts
Electrical Crafts
Cookie Decorating
Cake Decorating



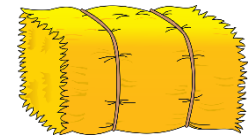
Yadkin County's deadline to enter this competition is Friday, October 30th. Please fill out the following Google Form to enter: <https://forms.gle/DAhLHKQALSqkmhe66>. For more information, please read these rules and guidelines from NC 4-H. Please note, Yadkin County 4-H's deadline does differ from NC 4-H's. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zqtla38dDbUEHmYOWsfuNBsirQJ7_9rT/view

NC 4-H Hay Bale Decorating Contest-Ages 5-18 and families-November 20th, 2020

NC 4-H is opening the 4-H Hay Bale competition to every 4-H'er and their family and they want you to be involved! Show off your 4-H spirit by decorating hay bales in a 4-H theme! The divisions are:



CloverBud Individual 5-7 (no competition)
Junior Individual 8-13
Senior Individual 14-18
Family - must be members of the same family



Sign up for this competition here: <https://forms.gle/qEtqJwCY4ND9KzxB9>
For more information about this contest, please read these rules and guidelines from NC 4-H. Please note, Yadkin County 4-H's deadline does differ from NC 4-H's.
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NC 4-H Honor Club Workshop-Thursday, December 3rd, 2020-4:00 PM and 6:30 PM

Yadkin County 4-H is hosting a workshop on how to apply for one of the biggest accomplishments a 4-H'er can achieve in 4-H, which is being a member of the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club. NC 4-H Honor Club is a statewide 4-H service organization and currently has over 3,000 members from across the state of North Carolina. Each year, 4-H'ers with an outstanding record of achievement and service involvement are inducted as new members at North Carolina 4-H Congress, joining a network of 4-H alumni dedicated to making the best better. This workshop will focus on the application process and how to make sure you are the best candidate for this society of 4-H'ers. We have a lot of amazing 4-H'ers in our area that would be a great addition to NC 4-H Honor Club, and we want to make sure you understand how to apply.

This workshop is for 4-H'ers, 4-H parents, and 4-H volunteers/leaders! This workshop is recommended for ages 10 and up, but other ages are welcome to join. This meeting will be over Zoom and will last an hour. There will be two sessions one at 4:00 PM and one at 6:30 PM on December 3rd. The exact same information will be presented at both meetings, the two different times are only there for your convenience. Please RSVP by November 30th by 5:00 PM via this link <https://forms.gle/ZoopMR3yvDkWY4dS7>! Zoom links and other information will be sent out following this date.



Programs from NC 4-H Camps are coming your way soon
that you will not want to miss out on!



Nature Adventures

with NC's 4-H Camps

A virtual learning program for educators and families

Learn more at <http://bit.ly/NC4HNatureAdventures>

Nature Adventures is a 7-part series of 45-minute educational sessions for the fall semester provided by NC 4-H Camps. The program is FREE for families, teachers, and educators looking to spice up their fall virtual learning plan. Programs are aligned with NC Standard Course of Study and are presented live over Zoom. If you can't make a live event, register for the recording and go at your own pace!



Coastal Ecology Sept. 18, 9 AM

Students explore the vibrant ecology of the Albemarle Sound.



Beaver Pond Explorations Oct. 1, 9 AM

Explore a decades old beaver pond habitat



Pine Forest Ecology Oct. 14, 9 AM

Explore a unique Longleaf pine forests with a wildlife expert



Stories in the Stars Astronomy Oct. 27, 1 PM

Explore constellations and the current night sky



Nature Crafts Nov. 9, 1 PM

Build toad homes and bird feeders, then collect data on the natural world.



Outdoor Survival Skills Nov. 20, 9 AM

Learn the Rule of 3, the Ten Essentials, and how not to get lost.



Sharks Teeth & Fossils Dec. 8, 9 AM

Learn how to find & identify sharks teeth and fossils.



Yadkin County 4-H Club Meetings!



Deep Creek 4-H Club-Thursday, October 22nd, 2020-Time: 5:00 PM-Zoom Meeting
Please RSVP by October 20th.

We would love for you to join our 4-H club meeting 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!

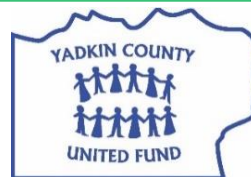
There is so much fun is here with 4-H for youth to have! So, you need to make sure you are enrolled in 4-H Online. It only takes a few short minutes to log into your account and re-enroll because a lot of the information you put in the system last year will rollover to this year. If you are in need of 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.