

Yadkin County 4-H

Newsletter

January 2021

Quote of the Month

“Some people only ask others to do something. I believe that, why should I wait for someone else? Why don't I take a step and move forward?” By Malala Yousafzai



4-H Online Enrollment and Re Enroll- Starting January 18th!

It's that time of year again to enroll in 4-H Online! However, you do have to wait until January 18th because 4-H Online is upgrading to NEW 4-H Online 2.0 platform. This website is going to be more user friendly. The information on how to enroll in 4-H Online 2.0 will be sent out to you on January 18th. 4-H Online enrollment is required for ALL 4-H members, so please make sure to sign up for this as soon as possible. Also, all 4-H leaders and some 4-H volunteers need to sign up for 4-H Online as well. If you have any questions, please contact Madaline Jones at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu or call her at 336-849-7908.

4-H Project Record Books-(EXTENDED) February 5th-5:00 PM

We extended the deadline to turn in your 4-H Project Record Books, so make sure that you show off all the great things you did in 4-H in 2020! 4-H Project Record Books are a great way to share 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 really is limitless what you can do.

Every 4-H'er can do 4-H Project Record Books from ages 5-18! We have a How to Create a 4-H Project Record Book PowerPoint and examples of project books to help you with this process that can be given to you 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/>. ***Make sure to use the most current forms! Cloverbud Forms can be given upon request.***

4-H Project Record Book Floating Check-In-January 19th 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Are you interested in doing a 4-H Project Record Book and not sure where to start or if you have it correct? Then you should consider coming to this event where Ms. Madaline is giving advice on 4-H Project Record Books and answering any questions you may have. This is a floating event where you can come with all your 4-H Project Record Book questions and concerns within the two hour timeframe. You can also show Ms. Madaline what you have already done. This event is open to all 4-H'ers and will be via Zoom. This is going to be a great opportunity to learn from each other as well, so we encourage you to attend this check-in if you are available and interested. Ms. Madaline is also offering individual meetings with 4-H families as well. If you would like to attend this event, email Madaline Jones and she will send you the Zoom link. If you would like to attend this event, email Madaline Jones at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu and she will send you the Zoom link.

North Carolina 4-H Honor Club Application-January 22nd-5:00 PM

Being a North Carolina 4-H Honor Club member is more than just an honor. It is the chance to give back to the 4-H program using the knowledge and skills that 4-H helped you gain. Honor Club seeks members who want the opportunity to contribute to the club's motto – Service – by continuing their involvement even after aging out of the 4-H program. Active 4-H'ers ages 16-20 that have been in 4-H more than two years are welcome to apply. For more information visit: <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awardsincentives-programs-2/>.

North Carolina 4-H Scholarships Application-January 22nd-5:00 PM

Are you a 4-H'er who will be entering college in the fall 2021 semester? If so, you are eligible to apply for a North Carolina 4-H Scholarship. Scholarships are for any graduating High School Senior in 2021. There are lots of 4-H Scholarships to apply for. Also, please remember if you have renewable scholarships, your 4-H Agent needs to register you. More information can be found by visiting this website <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awardsincentives-programs-2/>.

County Council Meeting-Elections-January 25th-5:00 PM

It's that time of year again for our County Council Team to elect new officers. Officers from last year may run again, but they may not run for the same position twice in a row. We will have the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Reporter, and Game Maker (makes ice breakers for meetings). Other positions may be added upon interest; however, the first four offices listed must be filled. Interested candidates must have been part of the County Council for a minimum of six months, they must prepare a 2 minute or more speech about why they would be a good candidate for their office, and be prepared to at least attend half of the meetings for the year. This meeting will be held via Zoom and will last approximately an hour. We will go over our business meeting, play an icebreaker game, go into elections, and then give ideas for the rest of the year as far as 4-H programming. Please RSVP by emailing Madaline Jones by January 22nd with what office you are running for.

Betsy Jeff 4-H Camp-Interested?

Are you interested in 4-H camps this year? We are inquiring about interest for this event now. We are not requiring down payment for this event due to Covid-19 until closer to time. Also due to Covid-19, we are not 100% sure if we will have camp this year, but we are hoping for the best. This camp is open for sign ups and we are gearing up for a great summer with them. Camp is for youth 8-14 years old (4-H age does apply) and there is also a Leader In Training (LIT) program for older 4-H'ers. Youth will have the chance to participate in rock climbing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, high ropes, canoeing, water sports, archery, yoga, and more! Scholarships are available upon completion of paperwork. Paperwork can be sent to you upon request. Space is limited! If you are interested and want more information, please contact Ms. Madaline.

Yadkin County 4-H Club Meetings

Longtown 4-H Club and Prospect 4-H Club Meeting-Thursday, January 14th-4:30 PM via Zoom

Deep Creek 4-H Club Meeting-Thursday, January 28th-5:00 PM via Zoom

Are you interested in joining these clubs this month? If so, please email our 4-H Agent, Madaline Jones and she will put you in contact with the 4-H leader of the club you are interested in. Remember, you can join as many clubs as you want. Please note that you must be a registered 4-H member to join.

Want to keep up with what Yadkin County 4-H is doing? Like us on Facebook and see all the fun we are having! Search Yadkin County 4-H or @YadkinCounty4H and hit the like button!



For more information about Yadkin County 4-H or to sign up for programs, please contact Madaline Jones, our 4-H Agent at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu for the quickest response. Due to Covid-19, we have limited time in the office, but we can be reached at 336-849-7908 and Madaline will get back to you as soon as possible. Our office hours are 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday and our address is 2051 Agricultural Way, Yadkinville, NC 27055.

Thank you to our sponsors, Yadkin County United Fund and Yadkin County Farm Bureau for supporting our 4-H program!

