

# Yadkin County 4-H

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## Newsletter

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### September 2021

#### Quote of the Month

*“Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.”*

-By Unknown Author



#### Countywide Community Service Project!

**Donations must be in by 5:00 PM on October 27th**

It's time to serve your community! Are you up for the challenge? Yadkin County 4-H is hosting a Countywide Community Service Project where we are collecting **hygiene items** for **Yadkin Christian Ministries**. Many people go without hygiene products simply because they cannot afford them. So we challenge you to give what you can to help our community in a meaningful way. Items that they are looking for are:

**\* Bar Soap \* Conditioner \* Dental Floss \* Deodorant \* Feminine Hygiene Products \***  
**\* Lotion \* Shampoo \* Toilet Paper \* Tooth Brushes \* Tooth Paste \***

If you would like to donate, please drop off donations at the Yadkin County Cooperative Extension office at 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055. If you would like to set up another drop off location, please contact Ms. Madaline at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu) and she will be happy to assist you. We want to give to this organization in a big way, so please spread the word about this community service project and give!

## **North Carolina Farm Bureau-Farm Safety Tik Tok Challenge**

### **Deadline September 13th**

The North Carolina Farm Bureau is calling all North Carolina 4-H members and North Carolina FFA Association chapters! They are challenging youth to make a 30 second Tik Tok style farm safety video and have a chance to win one of three cash prizes! Sign up for this contest and learn more through this link: <https://bit.ly/sftyvideo>. Winners will be announced on September 22nd through North Carolina Farm Bureau Farm social media outlets. Yadkin County 4-H is highly encouraging it's 4-H'ers to participate in this great contest, so please consider being a part of it! Please contact Ms. Madaline at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu) for questions.

## **Poultry and Rabbit Show Interest Meeting**

### **September 23rd 6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

Yadkin County 4-H is partnering with Davidson County, Davie County, and Forsyth County to offer a Rabbit and Poultry Show, tentatively set for May 7th! That may seem like forever away, but learning about, caring for, and working with these animals will take lots of time. We are hosting the first of several information workshops to share details and help prepare any interested 4-H'ers. To register for this workshop on September 23rd please use the following link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-poultry-and-rabbit-show-qa-for-davie-davidson-forsyth-yadkin-co-tickets-168468195909?fbclid=IwAR2zoDvQweh9OwqVefaLu5yGvXBPc2bsNKTMOgJ9e5ghKYFV0tmmp1iMN9w>.

## **Interested in Showing Poultry or Rabbits?**

### **Please Take this Short Survey!**

We are asking for our 4-H families and families that are interested in poultry and or rabbits to take this short needs assessment. We want to know if we have youth that would be interested in showing poultry and or rabbits. Yadkin County 4-H is looking to be involved in another show program and would love your thoughts on the matter. Please take this short Google Survey: <https://forms.gle/kV6p9syVcJBW8VdN8> so we can gauge if we have interest in this kind of program.

## **Halloween Face Mask Decorating Contest**

### **Due by 5:00 PM October 22nd**

It's time to show off your creativity with our Halloween Face Mask Decorating Contest! No, this is not a full mask that you would wear for Halloween, but instead a face mask that you can use to protect yourself from viruses that might even match your Halloween costume. This mask could be the perfect mask to finish off your scary vampire costume or even a beautiful sparkly one to match perfectly with your princess costume. There are so many options on how you can decorate your mask! Here are the rules of the contest:

\*All 4-H'ers are welcome to participate! Juniors 8-13 and Seniors 14-18 will be given 1st-3rd Places.\*

\*All entries must be the youth's own work.\*

\*One entry per youth participating.\*

\*You can use a homemade face mask, store bought cloth mask, or medical mask for your entry.\*

\*You must submit a picture of you in your mask and bonus points will be granted to those that submit photos in their matching Halloween costume.\*

\*Entries must be submitted to Ms. Madaline via this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/YjCPUAVpLnau4D6b9> or through emailing her at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu).\*

Entries will be judged and shared on the Yadkin County 4-H Facebook page by October 29th. We hope to see many entries for this fun contest!





## National 4-H Week is Around the Corner!-October 3rd-9th

National 4-H Week is approaching and it is time to show your 4-H spirit! Yadkin County 4-H is issuing several exciting 4-H related challenges to help you celebrate this great week!

1. Wear green or your favorite 4-H shirt to school or work!
2. Share with someone about 4-H and what it means to you!
3. Write a thank you note to our sponsors, which are **Yadkin County Farm Bureau** and **Yadkin County United Fund**! We could not have our programs without their generous support, so please take this time to thank them! These thank you letters can be sent to our office at 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055 by **October 4th**.
4. Write a thank you letter to your 4-H leader! They have done so much to make sure you have the best 4-H club meetings and have helped you throughout your 4-H journey. Make sure to show them that you care!
5. Share about 4-H on social media! This could be you sharing about an upcoming program, talking about what 4-H means to you, or even giving thanks to your 4-H role model.
6. Create a new 4-H goal for yourself! This might be doing a new activity with 4-H, joining a new club, being an officer, giving back to your community, or even competing in a new competition. 4-H challenges you and gets you out of your comfort zone, so how will you take up this challenge?
7. Lastly, you can be a part of a campaign with Yadkin County 4-H where we are asking for your 4-H testimony! We are asking 4-H'ers, 4-H volunteers, and 4-H alumni to send in their testimony of what 4-H means to them. Also, if you are interested in filming a segment with us, please let Ms. Madaline know! Testimonies will be featured on our Yadkin County 4-H Facebook page and Yadkin County Cooperative Extension website. Please email Ms. Madaline at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu) your testimonies by **September 29th**.

If you plan to participate in any of these activities, please send this information, including pictures of you doing these activities, to Ms. Madeline and she will be putting you in a drawing for a special 4-H prize!



## **4-H Online 2.0 Enrollment-All 4-H'ers MUST Register**

All 4-H members and volunteers must enroll in 4-H Online 2.0. If you are a returning member or volunteer, you will just be updating your information in your account and profiles you already have and resubmitting your enrollment(s). If you are a new member, first of all, welcome to our 4-H Program! You will need to make an account for your family and then profiles for your child(ren) and register yourself as a volunteer if you are one.

Register here: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

For more information visit this link:

<https://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Welcome-back-to-the-new-4-H-Year-2021-Yadkin-County-4-H.docx.pdf?fwd=no>

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our 4-H Agent, Madaline Jones, at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu) or call at 336-849-7908 and she will be happy to assist you.



**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](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu) for the quickest response. Our office can also be called at 336-849-7908 and Ms. 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!***



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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, 4 weeks 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.