

Yadkin County 4-H

Newsletter

October 2021

Quote of the Month

"The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We have had our summer evenings; now for October eves!"

– Humbert Wolfe



Countywide Community Service Project!

Donations must be in by 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 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!

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 yourself 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.

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!

Fall Fun Day-November 6th-Deadline to sign up: October 25th

The North Central District 4-H Teen Council is excited to announce that District 4-H Fall Fest will take place on Saturday, November 6th, at the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Office! This event is open to 4-H members ages 11-18. For those unfamiliar with district fall fest, this is an annual event where 4-H members across the district come together to participate in student-led workshops, participate in a service project, and meet new friends from across the district. The cost of this event is only \$10! Please contact Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu for information and for information about transportation.

Yadkin Valley Farm Toy Show-Come Out and Support 4-H!

November 5th from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Yadkin County 4-H will be selling concessions at the Yadkin Valley Farm Toy Show and we would love for you to come out and support us! We will have pizza, chips, and drinks to sell. Please consider coming by and showing your support. This will be a fun event for the whole family! There will be Farm Toy vendors from around the state and surrounding areas coming to sell at this show. Admission is \$4 and children under the age of 12 get in for free. This will be at the Yadkin Moose Lodge at **1432 Country Club Road Yadkinville, NC 27055** and we will be there starting at 6:00 PM. All proceeds will go towards helping youth attend camp and other 4-H related events. We hope to see you there!

Military Mail Christmas Card Drive-Due December 3rd

Let's come together to let our troops know how much we appreciate them by writing 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 cards can be dropped off at our office or mailed to us. We will then make sure the troops receive your cards.

Volunteer Appreciation Card Design Contest-Due November 3rd

Call all crafty and artsy 4-H'ers! We have a fun competition just for you! We are holding our 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 how you want! This can be in words, drawings, paintings, whatever way you want to express! We want to leave the creativity 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 finish card along with media attention.

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?pwd=no>

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our 4-H Agent, Madaline Jones, at 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 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.