

# Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter November 2021

## Quote of the Month

*"When we focus on our gratitude, the tide of disappointment goes out and the tide of love rushes in." By Kristin Armstrong*



## Yadkin County 4-H T-Shirt Fundraiser!! Deadline November 19th

It's time to show off your Yadkin County 4-H spirit by sporting our new t-shirt! We are selling t-shirts to help fundraise for our educational programs. These would make EXCELLENT Christmas gifts for your 4-H'er or 4-H volunteer or even just for someone that wants to support the wonderful programs we do for our county. These t-shirts will be heather green and very soft. We hope that you will consider helping us with our fundraising efforts and help market our program by wearing these shirts. Information on how to order can be found through this Google Form

<https://forms.gle/2jTYhKzLWwFbS4ZVA>

and a hard copy of this form can be given upon request. We cannot wait to see you rock this shirt!

## Yadkin County 4-H T-Shirt Fundraiser!



Support Yadkin County 4-H by purchasing one of our 4-H T-Shirts! All profit will go towards funding our educational programs for youth across our county.

Sizes Youth Small-Adult XL are available for \$12 and sizes Adult 2XL-4XL are available with a small up charge.

Google or paper form must be filled out along with payment before order is finalized.

Order by November 19th by 5:00 PM!

## **Volunteer Appreciation Card Design Contest-Due November 3rd**

Calling 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](mailto: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.

## **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 to help fundraise for our educational programs. 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!

## **4-H Project Record Book and 4-H Portfolio Help December 2nd-5:30-7:30 PM-Zoom**

It's time to get to work on your 4-H Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios, but where should you start?? Or what if you do know what you are doing with these projects, but is it on the right track?? This workshop will be for you! Ms. Madaline is gearing this workshop towards YOUR needs. Please fill out this survey: <https://forms.gle/hRckj66fbcduVXdH6> so Ms. Madaline can tailor this workshop to your needs. If you are interested in attending this workshop, you filling out this survey will count as your registration for this workshop or you can contact Ms. Madaline to sign up. This event will be floating, so please come when you can. All needs regarding these projects will be met at this workshop.

## **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.

## **4-H Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios Deadline January 21st**

4-H Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios 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 for 4-H Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios 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.\*\*

## **North Carolina 4-H Honor Club Application Deadline January 21st**

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. NC 4-H 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. Please contact Ms. Madaline for more information.

## **North Carolina 4-H Scholarships Application Deadline January 21st**

Are you a 4-H'er who will be entering college in the fall 2022 semester? If so, you are eligible to apply for a North Carolina 4-H Scholarship. Scholarships are for any graduating High School Senior in 2022. 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. For more information, please contact Ms. Madaline.

## **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.