



Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter July 2022



Quote of the Month

“We might think we are nurturing our garden, but of course it’s our garden that is really nurturing us.”

-Jenny Uglow

Yadkin County 4-H Summer Fun is Here!

4-H Summer Fun is a series of educational activities designed to make the most of summer vacation by teaching youth essential life-skills while they are having FUN! Summer Fun is open to all youth regardless of prior 4-H participation. The earlier you sign up the better because spots will go fast! However, if spots remain, you can still sign up for a workshop up to two weeks before it begins unless otherwise noted. Check out what we have scheduled for Summer Fun through our flier that can be found here:

<https://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Yadkin-County-4-H-Summer-Fun-2022.pdf?fwd=no>.



We still have space in Cloverbud Movie Day: Exploring Colombian Culture, 4-H’ers Walking for a Better Community, Junior Master Gardeners, and Junior Master Gardeners: Mini Edition. However, waiting lists are available for all of our programs if you are interested in signing up for some of our other classes!

Yadkin County 4-H Raffle Basket Fundraiser! Now through July 29th!

Join us as we work to fundraise for our 4-H Programs in Yadkin County! 4-H is for youth ages 5-18 and our county works hard to provide free and reduced priced programs for youth of these ages. We teach subject matters such as agriculture, health and nutrition, cooking, STEM, public speaking, leadership, community service, and so much more! Your donation will go to fund these programs along with helping youth attend enrichment programs such as 4-H camp.

Tickets cost \$1 each or six tickets for \$5! Fill out a raffle ticket with your full name, phone number, and the number of which basket you want in the "address" line. Cash or checks can be used to pay for your tickets. Here are our awesome baskets and who donated them!



Basket 1: This basket was donated by Chick-Fil-A in Elkin! It consists of 25 entrée cards valued at \$150. This basket also includes a rectangle flower container, trowel, and small rake. These cards can only be used at the Elkin Chick-Fil-A and must be spent by September 30th of 2022.

Basket 2: This basket was donated by Boonville Flour Mill and the Bullin Family! This basket is valued at \$50 and contains items such as flour, pancake mix, old fashion candy, grits, a t-shirt, beautiful basket, and more.

Basket 3: This basket was donated by Books & Brew, LLC Coffee Shop in East Bend! This basket's theme is coffee and includes two mugs, coffee, a wash cloth, coffee container, biscottis, and small coffee themed decorations.

The drawing for each basket will be live on our Yadkin County 4-H Facebook page on **July 29th**, so make sure to get your tickets today! We also want to express a BIG thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for this fundraiser!

We want to encourage ALL of our 4-H'ers and volunteers to sell these tickets, so please contact Madaline Jones and she will make sure she has you tickets to sell!

Dinah Gore 4-H Healthy Food Challenge Sign up Between June 1st-July 1st

The Dinah Gore 4-H Healthy Food Challenge is a contest that challenges a team of three to four 4-H members to create a dish that will serve three people using a predetermined ingredient, food category, and items from the pantry. Once the ingredient is revealed, the team will have 40 minutes to prepare the dish, clean up and prepare their presentation for the judges. The team will make a presentation to the judges covering their dish, its health benefits, and the nutrients that the dish provides to the body, about 10 minutes after the dish is ready. We have limited space per age group—5 teams per age group (from the whole state!). This event will be held at the Dinah E. Gore 4-H Teaching and Research Kitchens, NC State University. Each team must consist of three to four 4-H'ers and the age categories are 8-10, 11-13, and 14-18.

Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp July 10th-15th Spots are still Available!

Are you interested in attending camp with us? We just had some spots become available and we would love for you to attend camp with us! 4-H Camp is for youth 8-14 years old (4-H age does apply). Youth will 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! Make sure to contact our 4-H Agent, Ms. Madaline Jones, for more information! She can talk to you about cost, scholarships, what to expect, and more. We hope to see you there!

Yadkin-Davie 4-H Youth Livestock Show Deadline to Sign up is July 29th- Date of Show is August 13th

The Yadkin-Davie Livestock Association is hosting their annual livestock show and they want you to be a part of it! Ages 5-18 are welcome to participate. Cloverbuds will receive prizes for participating and ages 8-18 will have a chance to compete to win prizes. For this show you can enter cattle, dairy animals, sheep, and goats (please request forms for more information and guidelines on entries). The event will be held at the Lone Hickory Arena at 1950 Bethel Church Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055. For more information please contact our Livestock Agent, Phil Rucker at phil_rucker@ncsu.edu or Madaline Jones at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu.

North Carolina 4-H Photography Contest-Due August 12th

Get your cameras because we have yet another 4-H photography contest! Formally known as the NC 4-H Photo Contest, this statewide annual contest highlights NC 4-H'ers photographic achievements. The winning photos will be displayed on the NC 4-H Photo Contest website. You can see last year's photos here: <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/north-carolina-4-h-photo-contest/>

In addition to 4-H In Action and Nature's Beauty, the new category for 2022 is SPECIAL EFFECTS. You might be wondering, "What do you mean by special effects?" Here are some suggestions for that question: Position a friend so it looks like a tree branch is growing out of their mouth. Maybe take a photo where everything is blurred except the focal point. Create an image of someone that has an extra set of hands or legs. Use a crystal ball to capture a reflection. Maybe take a photograph of your friend holding up a building with the palm of their hand.

University Communications will again judge contest entries and winners will be announced during National 4-H Week via Facebook Premier. Winning photographs will be printed out and sent to the respective county offices for display during National 4-H Week. Sign up for this competition through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3stPvwFTUw9CD5n49> or through emailing Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu. We cannot wait to see your great work!

Have you Enrolled in 4-H Online yet for 2022? If not, do so today!

If your child is a current 4-H'er, please go to 4-H Online to re-enroll them because we cannot wait to have them back in our program for 2022! If you are new to the program, welcome and we are so happy to have you! Please enroll your child into our program by creating a 4-H Online account for them. Access 4-H Online through this link: <https://v2.4honline.com/>. Everyone should enroll in 4-H before attending a 4-H program. If you have problems enrolling or re-enrolling your child, please contact Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu or through calling 336-849-7908.

Need help enrolling in 4-H Online or need some quick reminders? Please review this letter for more information on how to enroll: https://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/4HOnline-Rollover_Re-Enrollm_ent_Family_Letter_2022docx-1.pdf?fwd=no

*Please also note that you must enroll for 2022, regardless of what time you enrolled in 2021. That is just how this system is set-up.

4-H Clubs in Yadkin County-Ask for more Information!

Deep Creek 4-H Club-Yadkinville Area

Foothills Farm 4-H Club-Jonesville Area

Panthers 4-H Club-Courtney Area

Prospect 4-H Club-East Bend Area

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, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055.

Thank you to our sponsors, Yadkin County Farm Bureau and other donors 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, 3 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.