

# Yadkin County 4-H

## Newsletter

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### August 2022



## Quote of the Month

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — Nelson Mandela*

## 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](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu). We cannot wait to see your great work!

## **Junior Master Gardeners-Summer Fun-August 9th**

Come join us for our Summer Fun program on being a Junior Master Gardener for ages 9-13! Attendees will participate in activities that support learning about plants, soils, where our food comes from, and environmental education including recycling and good stewardship of our natural resources. Youth will also be taking a field trip to the Yadkin Farmers Market. This Summer Fun event will be held at our Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Office from 10:00 AM-4:30 PM. The cost is only \$8 and youth will come home with a lot of fun gardening items. Youth are expected to bring their own lunch and water bottles to this event. We have four spots available, so please make sure to sign up today via 4-H Online or contacting our 4-H Agent so she can sign you up. Registration will close when we have a full class.



## **Japanese Culture Night-August 11**

Forsyth County 4-H is hosting a great night to learn about Japanese Culture! Come learn about Japanese Culture at this free family night. Delegates from Japan and their host families will be on hand to talk about the 4-H International Exchange Program. This event is free and will be held at the Forsyth County Agricultural Building at 1450 Fairchild Road, Winston-Salem, NC on Thursday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m. As our delegates will be returning to Japan next week, we ask that everyone kindly wear a mask. Register using Eventbrite <https://go.ncsu.edu/japan>. For more information, email April Bowman, Extension Agent, Livestock, Forages, and 4-H Youth Development at [awbowman@ncsu.edu](mailto:awbowman@ncsu.edu) or call 336-703-2855.

## **Yadkin-Davie 4-H Youth Livestock Show 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. 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. It is too late to sign up to participate in this competition, but you can still come and see what our show is about. The show will start around 11:00 AM, so feel free to come out and see what this show is about!

## Carolina Classic Fair-Entries due September 1st

The Carolina Classic Fair has been a 4-H tradition to be a part of for years! Whether you want to be in the livestock shows, cook something amazing, or even show off your crafting skills, there is something for you to be a part of at this fair. They also give out more than \$225,000 in prize money every year. So what are you waiting for! Sign up today! The fair catalog can be found here:

<https://ccfairstage.wpengine.com/competitive-entries/>. Entries can be entered here:

<https://carolinaclassicfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16895>. All entry forms must be submitted by September 1, 2022. If you have questions about entries, please contact the Fair Office at (336) 727-2236 for more information. We cannot wait to see how you will be a part of this fun family event!

## Egg-Cellent Egg Contest-September 9th

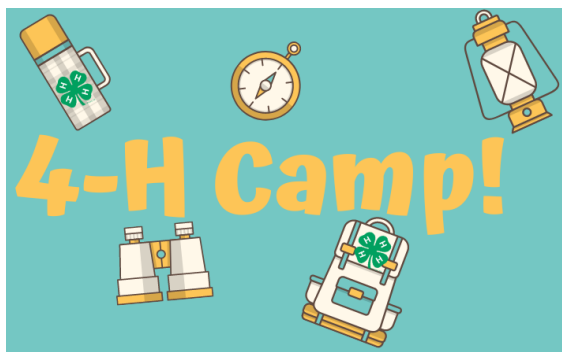
Are you interested in all things chickens? Then the EGG-cellent Egg Contest is just right for you! This contest is for 4-H'ers with a flock of chickens that are currently laying eggs. Participants can submit up to 2 dozen eggs to be evaluated in both internal and external quality. There are categories for PeeWee eggs (15 oz/dozen) up to Jumbo eggs (30oz/dozen). The cost to enter eggs will be \$15 per participant. Registration ends on September 9th and eggs need to be submitted to our office by November 3rd. Along with submitting eggs to be judged, there will be supplemental zoom trainings to increase youth knowledge of the program and poultry. If you have any questions, please contact our office. Dates to keep in mind for the trainings are September 13th and September 27th.

## 4-H Camp-Date TBA-Deadline October 2022

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. This year, we have to put our numbers in for camp much earlier than prior years. The deadline to sign up for 2023 will be in October, so make sure to look into signing up soon.



## **Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show-Coming Back! December 10th**

You heard it right, we are bringing back the Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show and we are so excited! This event is where youth bring in their own homemade food creation, table setting, and have their portion of a table decorated with a holiday as their theme. This is a super fun event where youth get to practice their cooking skills, use their public speaking skills, and get to try everyone else's yummy food. All the youth have to do is sign up, bring their food, decorations/table setting for their table, and have fun. This event is open to 4-H'ers ages 5-18. This event will be held in the banquet room in our building. The deadline to sign up for this event via this Google Form <https://forms.gle/hiJYZUHU3ZLSPiRh6> is Friday, December 3rd. A hard copy of this form can be given upon request. We hope to see you there!



## **Military Mail Christmas Card Drive-Due December 10th**

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 faces of 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.

## **Enroll in 4-H Online 2.0 for 2022**

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](mailto: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-Enrollment\\_Family\\_Letter\\_2022docx-1.pdf?fwd=no](https://yadkin.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/4HOnline-Rollover_Re-Enrollment_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](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, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055.

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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.