

Yadkin County 4-H

Newsletter

September 2022



Quote of the Month

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

-Helen Keller

Back to School-Best Wishes to Everyone!

School has started back around Yadkin County from our Yadkin Early College, public schools, homeschooled, and for our private school students. Yadkin County 4-H wants to wish you all an amazing school year! We know that you will learn so many new things and become an even better you! Afterall, 4-H'ers are always striving "to make the best, better." Learn a lot and dream big 4-H'ers!



Teachers and homeschool parents, if you need any resources for your classroom such as educational programs or curriculum, 4-H can help you with your lessons this year! Please contact Madaline Jones, our 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent, if you are interested in this in your classroom. She would love to work with you this school year. 4-H offers a WIDE array of subject matters that can fit multiple different

learning objectives and state standards, so make sure to reach out this academic year!.

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.wpengin.com/competitive-entries/>. Entries can be entered here:

<https://carolinaclassicfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16895>. All entry forms must be submitted by September 1st, 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, 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.



Dairy Judging Clinic-December 2nd and 3rd

This dairy judging clinic is brought to us by the NC Dairy Youth Foundation. They are making this a free clinic available to anyone that is interested, so this is a great opportunity if you are interested in this subject matter. This Dairy Judging Clinic is for coaches and youth. December 2nd is for coaches/agents from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM and December 3rd is for youth and adults from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Both sessions will be led by Dr. Katharine Knowlton, Virginia Tech, Dairy Science. It will be held at Chatham County Ag and Conference Center, Pittsboro, NC. You can register here: <https://forms.gle/3VxBLvBQDNdd8pJU9>. Spots are first come, first serve, so make sure to sign up ASAP! Please contact Madaline Jones if you have any questions about this event.

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 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?pwd=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.