

Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter

October 2022



Quote of the Month

"The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper."

– *Eden Phillpots*

Books For a Cause-Donations Due by October 28th

Join our Yadkin County Teen Council team as they collect books! This group of teens picked this cause because they learned that there was a need for books in some of the elementary classroom libraries in our county. We hope that you will consider donating books to this great cause to help students across our county! We are looking for books for preschool to fifth grade students that are new or gently used. Your donations for this drive can be brought to our Cooperative Extension Office until October 28th. Our office hours are 8:00 AM-5:00 PM and our address is 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055.



We have made arrangements to donate the books we collect to several new teachers in the county; however, if you know a new teacher or are a new teacher that needs books, please let us know and we will see if we can help you as well! If you have any questions, please email Madaline Jones at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu for more information.

National 4-H Week-October 2nd-8th, 2022

Happy National 4-H Week everyone!! Even though this week is all about celebrating 4-H, we hope that you will consider showing off your 4-H spirit all year around! How can you show 4-H off? There are so many ways! You can wear your favorite 4-H shirt to school, you can tell a friend about 4-H and invite you to your next club meeting, you can do something great to honor 4-H by volunteering your time to help someone (donating books for Books for a Cause would be an awesome way to celebrate 4-H too!!), you can write a thank you note to your 4-H Club Leader, and so much more! Please help us “To Make the Best Better” by showing off your love for 4-H!



4-H Camp-Date TBA-Deadline October 28th, 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?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.