

Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter November 2022



Quote of the Month

“Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.”

—Charles Dickens

Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show-Coming Back! Date of Event: December 10th-Sign up by December 3rd

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!



North Central 4-H Fall Leaders Day-November 5th

This event will be at Guilford County Extension Office (3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro, NC). Registration begins at 8:00 AM that day and the program begins at 8:30 AM. This is a FREE event to help provide networking as well as a development opportunity for 4-H volunteers. Lunch will be provided. They will be doing a community service project at this event so please bring non-perishable food items or a new toy to be donated if you plan to come. Also the NCD Volunteer Leader Association is still looking for a couple of district offices to be filled. So if you are wanting to serve with these great leaders, please let Madaline Jones know at 336-849-7908 or madaline_jones@ncsu.edu for more information. You can sign up via 4-H Online or via this Google Survey: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3w7dgWxv-FgbpFlorErQ0YLLerGgurJZ0exgEfwMkcgzwGg/viewform>.

North Central District 4-H Winterfest-Date of Event: December 3rd Sign up by: November 23rd

This is a fun event for pre-teens and teens to come together with others across our district to meet and have fun together! 4-H'ers ages 11-18 are welcome to come to Winterfest. Youth will be participating in a community service project, workshops, lunch, and more at this event. The cost is \$10 and transportation will be provided to the first six youth to sign up. This event will be at the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Office. Times for this event are to be announced. If your 4-H'ers are interested in attending Winterfest, please contact Ms. Madaline.



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.

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. Please hand write or draw these cards so it makes the cards more personal for these soldiers. 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. A great time to bring them by is at the Holiday Food Show if you plan to participate. We will then make sure the troops receive your cards.

North Central District 4-H Poultry Show Sign up by December 16th!

It's time to order your laying chicks for the North Central District 4-H Poultry Show! Each youth that registers will receive four Buff Orpington or Barred Rock chicks. All participants must be enrolled on 4-H Online to receive chicks and show at the show on Saturday May 7th; if you have a youth that will be 5 years old as of January 1st, 2023 that would like to participate, please reach out to Madaline Jones.

Cost for the four chicks is \$20 and cash or check payments can be brought to our Yadkin County Center (2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055) from now through December 16th. Please fill out this Google Form to register for your chicks: <https://forms.gle/2phEtaNdHK8Lw8TX6>. Chicks will be coming in mid-January, so you don't need to worry about finding a chick sitter over the holidays. In order to prepare families for welcoming chicks, we are offering a series of FREE webinars in January. For more information about the 4-H Poultry Show, please visit this website page: <https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/2023-north-central-district-egg-laying-chicken-project/>.

4-H Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios Deadline January 22nd

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.**

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.