



Yadkin County 4-H

Newsletter

December 2022

Quote of the Month

“Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are.”

— Marianne Williamson



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!



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 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.

4-H Project Record Book Workshop-December 13th-6:30 PM Sign up by December 9th

Yadkin County 4-H families and 4-H Volunteers are welcome to join our 4-H Agent, Madlaine Jones, as she delivers information about 4-H Project Record Books. This meeting will be over Zoom for your convenience and will be from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. This workshop will be useful for those wanting to learn what a 4-H Project Record Books are, how to create one, and for those that just want to make their 4-H Project Record Books even better! Please feel free to eat dinner at this meeting because this will be a laid back meeting. Please come with questions too!

North Central District 4-H Poultry Show Deadline to Sign up is 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 Madalaine 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/>.

Holiday Dairy Photo Contest-Deadline December 12th by 12:00 PM

We are so excited to share that The Dairy Alliance announced that they are having a Holiday Dairy Photo Contest! Entries for Yadkin County 4-H are due by December 12th. We cannot wait to see what creative things you all come up with!

Each year, the Dairy Photo Contest allows youth to put their creative talents to use in developing a message about the dairy industry for the consumer public. In the design and development of the project, youth learn a great deal about the dairy industry. The contest is supported by The Dairy Alliance.

For 2022, photo project submissions will be used to celebrate dairy throughout the Holiday season. They will be shared through social media in celebration of dairy during the Holidays. Please note the following rules:

1. Competition in this contest will be conducted on an individual basis in Division I (9-12 years of age), Division II (13-15 years of age), and Division III (16-19 years of age) at the county and state level. Youth in Division IV (5-8 years of age) may participate on a non-competitive basis at the county level only. **Third place winners receive \$50, second place winners receive \$75, and first place winners receive \$100!**
2. Entries can be a singular photo or incorporate up to 3 photos (collage). All projects, whether an individual photo or collage, should be submitted electronically as an 8x10 image as .jpeg files.
3. Photos MUST NOT contain copyright material such as cartoon characters, etc. Photos also should not contain any personal identifiers or information (including farm names), without written permission of the owner.
4. All photos submitted must be the original work by a youth entrant and will be accompanied by a photo copyright release form (sent upon request). Winning photos will be shared online by The Dairy Alliance and NC State Dairy Extension.
5. Photos must contain the "Holidays" and "Dairy" in it. Be creative with this! It doesn't have to be a Christmas theme either. You can choose any holiday you celebrate during this season.

Please email Ms. Madaline your entries at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu!



Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios-Deadline January 20th

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.**

Become a 4-H Host Family for an International Youth Delegate in 2023!-Interest Meeting on December 8th!

Is your family interested in broadening horizons and learning about other cultures this summer? If so, please join us for a one-hour zoom session on December 8th, 2022 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm for an informational session on the 4-H Inbound International Program. NC 4-H offers you a rare and unique opportunity to invite a young person from another country into your home for about 4 weeks to share culture, gain communication skills, and build friendships. In 2023, you could host a delegate from Norway, Costa Rica, or Japan! This info session will cover all of the details regarding dates, requirements, the screening process, and expectations for host families. NC families in 2022 said "It was great! We had such a great time and [our delegate] feels like part of our family," and "Do it! It helps connect your family to another—hope we can do it again." Register for this meeting: <https://go.ncsu.edu/international4-hprograms>. After registering, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you have questions, please contact Caitlin Clineff, director of this program, at cadavis7@ncsu.edu.

North Carolina 4-H 4-H Honor Club Application-Due January 20th

Being a North Carolina 4-H Honor Club member is more than just an honor. Only outstanding youth with high involvement in the 4-H program. It is also a chance to give back to the 4-H program using the knowledge and skills that 4-H helped you gain. NC 4-H Honor Club seeks members who want the opportunity to contribute to the club's motto – Service – by continuing their involvement even after aging out of the 4-H program. Active 4-H'ers ages 16-20 that have been in 4-H more than two years are welcome to apply. Please contact Ms. Madaline for more information.

4-H Scholarships Application-Due January 20th

Are you a 4-H'er who will be entering college in the fall 2023 semester? If so, you are eligible to apply for a North Carolina 4-H Scholarship. Scholarships are for any graduating High School Senior in 2023. There are lots of 4-H Scholarships to apply for. Also, please remember if you have renewable scholarships, your 4-H Agent needs to register you. For more information, please contact Ms. Madaline.

Dates to Keep in Mind...

Yadkin County 4-H Art Contest-Due by March 3rd

Yadkin County 4-H Talent Show Entries-Due by March 3rd

Yadkin County 4-H Achievement Night-**March 10th!** Both competitions above will be showcased at this event along with 4-H'ers of the Year and Project Record Books.

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!



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, political beliefs, family and marital status, sex, age, veteran status, sexual identity, genetic information or disability. NC State, N.C. A&T, U.S. The Department of Agriculture, and local governments are cooperating.

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.