

# Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter January 2023



## Quote of the Month

*“You can get excited about the future. The past won’t mind.”*

*By Hillary DePiano*

## Project Record Books and 4-H Portfolios-Deadline January 27th

The new year is here and it’s time to get working on your 4-H Project Record Book Challenges! 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/>.

Would you like to make an appointment with Ms. Madaline to look over your Project Book? If so, she is happy to help! This can be done in-person, over Zoom, or even by emailing her your Record Books (working through Google Documents works best for her!) January gets really busy for her, so make sure to set-up a meeting with her soon! Contact here through [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu) or 336-849-7908.

## **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.

## **Yadkin County 4-H Achievement Night-Let's Celebrate our 4-H'ers!! March 10th, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

This event will be held at the Yadkin County Agricultural Banquet Room starting at 6:00 PM. For those of you that do not know what Achievement Night is, it is a spectacular 4-H event for our 4-H'ers to be recognized for their achievements throughout the year. What will this night entail? Here is a list of all the great things happening on this night!

- We will be recognizing our participants in 4-H Project Record Books/ Portfolios!
- Also, we will be recognizing our 4-H high school graduates! If you are graduating, please let us know and we will get you on our list!
- We will be recognizing our youth for their artistic talents through our Art Show! (Each 4-H'er may submit one painting and/or one drawing of any medium. Artwork is due to the office by March 3rd. Ages 5-18 may enter).
- Another amazing opportunity we have at this event is for 4-H'ers to be in our Talent Showcase! (Each 4-H'er may be in one solo and/or one group talent act. Must sign up by February 28th and submit music if needed. Ages 5-18 may enter).
- We also are presenting our awards for Junior and Senior 4-H'ers of the Year!

As you can tell, this is going to be a packed night that you will not want to miss out on! There will be dinner provided. If you would like to attend this meeting, we do ask you to RSVP through Ms. Madaline Jones at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu). You must RSVP by **March 3rd if you plan to attend.**

## **Yadkin County 4-H Talent Showcase Deadline to sign up is February 28th by 5:00 PM**

We all know that our Yadkin County 4-H'er have loads of talent and it is time to get recognized for it! If you are a 4-H'er between the ages of 5-18 and like to perform (such as dancing, singing, playing an instrument, drama, poetry reading, etc.), you should consider being a part of our Talent Showcase featured at the Yadkin County 4-H Achievement Night. All that are interested in being a part of this showcase must fill out this Google Form <https://forms.gle/ANd1igVT4RcnNaw4A> (hard copy can be given upon request) and submit their music by February 28th. We cannot wait to see all of the amazing talent we have in our county!

## **Yadkin County 4-H Art Show Entries-Due March 3rd by 5:00 PM**

It's time to show off your artistic skills and enter the Yadkin County 4-H Art Show! This competition is open to ages 5-18 and will be showcased at the Yadkin County 4-H Achievement Night. Each 4-H'er may enter ONE painting and ONE drawing. Each participant will receive Clover Cash and Juniors and Seniors will be awarded 1st-3rd placings for their categories and entries. Those that enter must fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/FvkYDE2RFLdxa74e8> (hard copy may be given upon request) and bring in their artwork to the Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Office (2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055) by March 3rd. We cannot wait to see your AMAZING artwork!

## **New Year Means it's time to Enroll in 4-H Online 2.0! But just wait a minute before you do this...**

It's that time of year again folks! Every year, if you want to be a 4-H'er or 4-H volunteer in North Carolina, you MUST enroll in 4-H Online 2.0. In January, we ask that you re-enroll when the system is up and running again. The 4-H Online 2.0 system will be undergoing some maintenance at the beginning of January 2023, so we will make sure you all know when you can go ahead and enroll. So, be on the lookout for an email from Ms. Madaline with an announcement in January letting you know when you can re-enroll and continue enjoying all the great things 4-H has to offer! It should be up by **January 9th!**



## 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.