

# Yadkin County 4-H

## Newsletter

### May 2023



### Quote of the Month

*"The expert at anything was once a beginner."*

—Helen Hayes-Actress

### 4-H Presentations-Deadline May 26th

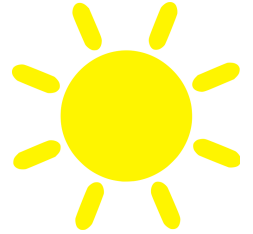
Perfect your public speaking skills with 4-H Presentations! 4-H Presentations are a great way to get youth out of their comfort zone and develop the important life skill of public speaking. 4-H'ers ages 5-18 are welcome to participate at the district level and ages 8-18 have the chance to go onto the state level. 4-H Presentations can be on pretty much anything as well! Cooking, pet care, insects, livestock, sewing; you name it, you can do a presentation on it. There are over 35 categories to choose from and those can be found here: <https://rb.gy/tz5gw>.

Presentations will be presented at District Activity Day on June 24th at A&T University. If you would like to have Ms. Madaline's advice on your presentation, you are more than welcome to set up a time to meet in-person to go over the presentation or meet over Zoom with her. She can also review your presentation. This can be set up before or after this deadline up to two weeks before 4-H Presentations. To sign up for 4-H Presentations or if you have questions, please contact Ms. Madaline.



## Summer Fun Registration-Starting May 4th!

Summer is just around the corner and we are pumped for all of the amazing opportunities we have for youth this summer! The sneak peek of the Yadkin County Summer Fun Schedule is here!!! Make sure to check out all of the 13 programs we have this summer for our 4-H'ers of all ages! Want to sign up? Registration will start **May 4th** at 8:00 a.m.! Sign up for each event will be done on 4-H Online for most events. So if you are not enrolled in 4-H online for 2023, please enroll ASAP! 4-H Online can be found via this link:<https://v2.4honline.com/>.



Our Summer Fun Flyer can be found via our website through this link: <https://rb.gy/j2k8h>. We can't wait to see you all this summer!

## Citizenship North Carolina Focus-June 21st-22nd Deadline to Sign up May 10th



At Citizenship North Carolina Focus delegates participate in facilitated discussions and activities related to the importance of advocacy, government, and action planning. Through various sessions, delegates learn from leaders across the state and other conference attendees. This year's event will be at the Embassy Suites in Cary on June 21st and 22nd. Registration is \$175 and more information can be found in 4-H Online o.

More information about citizenship programs in NC can be found on the NC Citizenship Page at <https://rb.gy/4pi75>. Citizenship North Carolina Focus is sponsored by North Carolina Electric Cooperatives. Please contact Ms. Madaline if you are interested in this event.

## AIRE Workshop-May 17th at 6:30 PM Via Zoom Sign up by May 12th

The AIRE deadline is around the corner and we want to help you prepare for this awesome program! AIRE stands for Application, Interview, Resume, and Essay. These are all important elements in today's career world, so let's prepare our 4-H'ers to do the best! Come to this workshop to better understand the AIRE process. This workshop is welcomed to 4-H'ers ages 11 and up, parents, and 4-H Volunteers to attend. Younger 4-H'ers may come to this event, but will not get to enter in this contest quite yet. Sign up for this free workshop today. Here is that link to sign up again: <https://forms.gle/o2hW47T6b8DMA1p66>.

## North Central District 4-H Dog Artistic Expression Contest Deadline May 31st

Calling all dog lovers! Youth ages 5-18 are invited to submit items for the North Central District 4-H Dog Artistic Expression Contest! This is a great opportunity to show off your love for the dogs in your life. Categories include:

- ★ Crafts
- ★ Drawing
- ★ Painting
- ★ Poster
- ★ Photography
- ★ Sewing



Awards will be distributed on Saturday, June 23rd at the North Central District 4-H Activity Day at NC A&T State University. See the flier below for more information, and read more at: <https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/4-h-dog/>.

## North Central District 4-H Fashion Revue Deadline to Sign up: June 9th-Competition Date: June 24th

The North Central District is sewing up “sew” much fun with the Fashion Revue! This event is where you show off your sewing skills at District Activity Day! For this competition, you must sew something you can wear. You can sew so many things, whether that be a pair of pajama pants, an apron, shorts, dress, blouse with a skirt, a whole outfit, etc.. We will be able to send off our top three in the Junior and Senior divisions to the district level competition. Cloverbuds are welcome to join at the county level and the district level. Clover Cash will be given to all participants for each level they reach in the competition. Are you interested in this competition? If so, please contact Ms. Madaline for more information! You can submit your entries through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/VtuSEGVhQMZsn8bK9>. Please note that your sewing entry MUST be submitted to the Yadkin County 4-H office too by **June 9th!**

## The North Central District Activity Day is June 24th

Mark your calendars for this IMPORTANT 4-H event! The North Central District 4-H Activity will be on Saturday, June 24th at A&T University. This means that you get to attend this fun event at one of North Carolina’s two land grant universities! This is where youth present their 4-H Presentations at the district level, where our top talent show entries will showcase their talents, and where the district portion of the Fashion Revue will be! Since this year is going to be so close to Yadkin County, we need to make sure that we represent our county well!

## **NEW STATE DEADLINE:**

### **AIRE (Application, Interview, Resume, & Essay) Deadline June 4th**

Due to the NC 4-H Office changing the AIRE deadline to 2 weeks earlier than originally posted, we had to up your deadline as well. The state deadline is June 5th, so we cannot accept any applications past June 4th so your application can be looked over properly. We apologize for this inconvenience.

AIRE is a workforce development and college prep program. Youth, ages 11 – 18, are eligible to participate in this program in one of two ways. AIRE Program Options  
**Option 1:** Youth participate in this program by completing the four (4) AIRE candidate packet components. All candidates submitting a complete packet will be invited to participate in either the State-Level competitive program (open to youth ages 14-18) or in the non-competitive program (open to youth ages 11-13). Youth participating in the competitive AIRE program are eligible to be selected to attend national events such as National Congress, National Conference, and International Leadership Conference.  
**Option 2:** Youth participate in this program by completing the AIRE program components as self-study and/or as part of their local 4-H program.

### **Yadkin Davie 4-H Livestock Show-August 12th Entry deadline July 28th**

The Yadkin-Davie Livestock Association is hosting their annual livestock show and they want you to be a part of it! Ages 5-18 are welcome to participate. Cloverbuds will receive prizes for participating and ages 8-18 will have a chance to compete to win prizes. For this show you can enter cattle, dairy animals, sheep, and goats (please request forms for more information and guidelines on entries). The event will be held at the Lone Hickory Arena at 1950 Bethel Church Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055. For more information please contact our Livestock Agent, Phil Rucker at phil\_rucker@ncsu.edu or Madaline Jones at madaline\_jones@ncsu.edu.

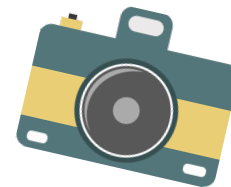


### **Enroll in 4-H Online 2.0-It's not too late!**

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. 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.

## North Carolina 4-H Photography Contest-Due August 11th

Get your cameras because we have yet another 4-H photography contest! Formally known as the NC 4-H Photo Contest, this statewide annual contest highlights NC 4-H'ers photographic achievements. The winning photos will be displayed on the NC 4-H Photo Contest website. You can see last year's photos here: <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/north-carolina-4-h-photo-contest/>



In addition to 4-H In Action and Nature's Beauty, and Special Effects. 4-H in Action is any 4-H activity "in action" and nature's beauty is anything found in nature, but you might be wondering, "What do you mean by special effects?" Here are some suggestions for that question: "Position a friend so it looks like a tree branch is growing out of their mouth. Maybe take a photo where everything is blurred except the focal point. Create an image of someone that has an extra set of hands or legs. Use a crystal ball to capture a reflection. Maybe take a photograph of your friend holding up a building with the palm of their hand."

University Communications will again judge the contest entries and winners will be announced during National 4-H Week via Facebook Premier. Winning photographs will be printed out and sent to the respective county offices for display during National 4-H Week and ribbons will be sent to the winners as well. Sign up for this competition through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/evKgF7BMLSSvnNFz9> or through emailing Ms. Madaline at [madaline\\_jones@ncsu.edu](mailto:madaline_jones@ncsu.edu). We cannot wait to see your great work!

### 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 she 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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