

Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter June 2023



Quote of the Month

"The expert at anything was once a beginner."

—Helen Hayes-Actress

Summer Fun Registration-We Still have Space for you!

Summer Fun is here and we want YOU to be a part of all of the fun we are having this year! We have space in several of our programs ranging from cooking, insects, baking, sewing, community service, and so much much more! 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!

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! If you are not going to participate in any of the events, feel free to come and see what this event is all about!

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!**

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

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.

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.

Kids Voting NC 4-H Sticker Contest!-Deadline to Enter is July 7th

Calling all 4-H youth with artistic flair and civic spirit! Enter the Kids Voting NC 4-H 'I Voted' Sticker contest – your sticker could be chosen to be given to thousands of youth who vote in Kids Voting Elections this fall! Any 4-H youth, 5-18, can submit one original artwork entry for a 2” round sticker. The the design guidelines include:

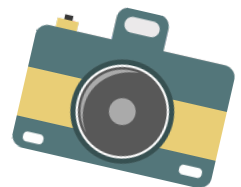


- ★ Design should fit within a 2”x2” circle
- ★ All submissions must be the youth contestant’s personal, original artwork and can be created by hand or digitally.
- ★ No photographs or copyrighted materials may be included.
- ★ All entries should be non-partisan and not reflect any political party or candidate.

For full guidelines & to submit your sticker entry, visit bit.ly/2023-KVNC4H-Contest.

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. We cannot wait to see your great work!

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.



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 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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