



Yadkin County 4-H Newsletter August 2023

Quote of the Month

“No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world.”

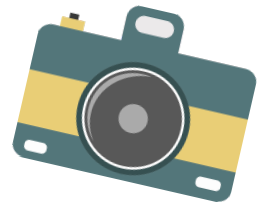
– Robin Williams

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

Get your cameras ready because we have yet another 4-H photography contest! Every year, NC 4-H hosts this statewide contest highlighting 4-H'ers photographic achievements. The winning photos will be displayed on the NC 4-H Photo Contest website.

In addition to 4-H In Action, 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.”

NC State University Communications will 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!



Yadkin County 4-H Raffle Basket Fundraiser! Now through August 11th!

Join us as we work to fundraise for our 4-H Programs in Yadkin County! 4-H is for youth ages 5-18 and our county works hard to provide free and reduced priced programs for youth. We teach subject matters such as agriculture, health and nutrition, cooking, STEM, public speaking, leadership, community service, and so much more! Your donation will go toward funding these programs along with helping youth attend enrichment programs such as 4-H camp.

Tickets cost \$1 each or six tickets for \$5! Fill out a raffle ticket with your full name, phone number, and the number of which basket you want in the "address" line. Cash or checks can be used to pay for your tickets. Here are our awesome baskets and who donated them!



Basket 1: This basket was donated by local Yadkin County vendors! This Taste of Yadkin County Basket is valued at \$200 and contains wine, dressing, apple butter, pickles, popcorn, honey, gift certificate valued for a 1 night stay at the Holly Ridge Family Campground, 2 wine glasses, wine bottle bag, wine bottle opener, and more! Only 21 and up can be put in this raffle!

Basket 2: This basket was donated by Milk & Honey Coffee Co. and 4-H volunteers! This basket is valued at \$75 and this Coffee Fans Basket contains a \$15 gift card to Milk & Honey Coffee Co., medium roast chocolate and citrus ground coffee, two coffee mugs, electric milk frother, coffee and sugar containers, and more!

Basket 3: This basket was donated by Chick-Fil-A Cooperation and 4-H volunteers! This Chick-Fil-A Express Basket is valued at \$80 and contains a \$50 Chick-Fil-A gift card, new signature Chick-Fil-A BBQ keychain, mini cow, 16 Oz container of Chick-Fil-A Sauce and Polynesian Sauce, cup with straw, two car coasters, and dish towel.

The drawing for each basket will be live on our Yadkin County 4-H Facebook page on **August 11th**, so make sure to get your tickets today! We also want to express a BIG thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for this fundraiser!

We want to encourage ALL of our 4-H'ers and volunteers to sell these tickets, so please contact Madaline Jones and she will make sure she has your tickets to sell!

Carolina Classic Fair-Entries due September 1st

The Carolina Classic Fair has been a 4-H tradition to be a part of for years! The fair will be here from September 29th-October 8th, but you must register by September 1st. Whether you want to be in the livestock shows, cook something amazing, or even show off



your crafting skills, there is something for you to be a part of at this fair. They also give out more than \$225,000 in prize money every year. So what are you waiting for! Sign up today! The fair catalog can be found here: <https://ccfairstage.wpengine.com/competitive-entries/>. Entries can be entered here:

<https://carolinaclassicfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16895>. If you have questions about entries, please contact the Fair Office at (336) 727-2236 for more information. We cannot wait to see how you will be a part of this fun family event!

North Central District 4-H Poultry Show-Deadline to Register September 8th

You read it right! We are starting our North Central District Poultry Show a little earlier this year, so make sure to read the details of this competition carefully! All registered 4-H'ers in the North Central District can participate in this competition. That includes ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2024. Cost to participate is \$25 and that covers the cost of 5 chickens that you get to raise and bring a pen of 3 to the show to compete. All participants are required to attend Zoom trainings either live or recorded. Ages 8-18 are required to complete a 4-H Project Record Book. Ages 5-7 may complete a record book as well, but are not required. Here are some important important dates to keep in mind for this show:

Registration deadline - **September 8, 2023**

Pick up chicks at our Extension Office - **October 30, 2023**

Record books due - **April 19, 2024**

Poultry Show - **May 4, 2024**

Do you have questions about this show or would like to sign up? Please check out this website for more information: <https://go.ncsu.edu/ncdpoultryrabbitshow>. Please sign up for this show via this link:

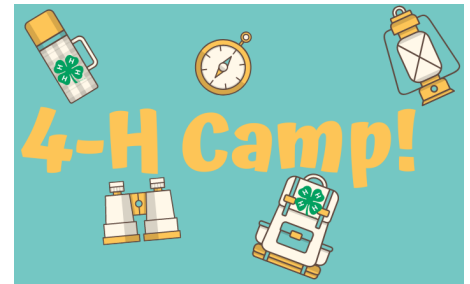
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemkYy3VH_mXDCdNMLuzZG57RKgFRyDF3nLnY0ReOi75_1EPw/viewform. For more information, feel free to contact Madaline Jones.

North Carolina State Fair-Livestock Entries due September 15th

People come from all over the state to attend and compete in this fair every year. This fair will be from October 12th-22nd, but entries are due by September 15th for Livestock Competitors. Many rules and regulations apply to this competition, so please visit their website at <https://www.ncstatefair.org/2023/Competitions/Entering/LivestockCompetitions.html> so you can make sure you are following them. If you have questions about the livestock competitions or how to enter, please call (919) 821-7400 for more information.

4-H Camp-Date TBA-Deadline October 2023

4-H Camp is for youth 8-14 years old (4-H age does apply). Youth will participate in rock climbing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, high ropes, canoeing, water sports, archery, yoga, and more! Scholarships are available upon completion of paperwork. Paperwork can be sent to you upon request. Space is limited! Make sure to contact our 4-H Agent, Ms. Madaline Jones, for more information! She can talk to you about cost, scholarships, what to expect, and more. This year, we have to put our numbers in for camp much earlier than prior years. The deadline to sign up for 2024 will be in October, so make sure to look into signing up soon.



Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show

Event Date: November 18th - Deadline to Sign up: November 10th



The Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show is back yet again this year and has been moved to a new date due to popular demand! 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/YRnnKiG6ZkxQyQne7> is Friday, November 10th. A hard copy of this form can be given upon request. We hope to see you there!

Enroll in 4-H Online 2.0-You can Enroll in 4-H at Anytime!

Are you new to 4-H or have not enrolled in 4-H for 2023? If you have not enrolled yet for 2023, make sure to read this very important message about how to be in 4-H!

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.

Thank you to our sponsors, Yadkin County Farm Bureau and other donors for supporting our 4-H program!



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