

Yadkin County 4-H

Newsletter

July 2023



Quote of the Month

*"There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it."*

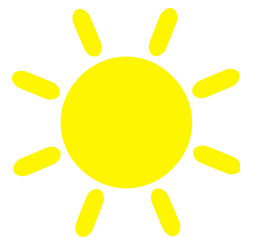
—Amanda Gorman

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! 4-H Summer Fun is a series of educational activities designed to make the most of summer vacation by teaching youth essential life-skills while they are having FUN! Summer Fun is open to all youth regardless of prior 4-H participation.

We still have space for Agriculture Adventures, 4-H'ers Walking for a Better Community, and Bug Out. 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/ij2k8h>. We can't wait to see you all this summer!



Fall International 4-H Pen Pal Program Sign up by 5:00 PM on July 14th

Connect with an interactional peer from around the globe and make a new friend! Write letters to a peer from another country from August 1 - October 31 (and continue your friendship afterward if you like!). This is a great way to learn and share about each other's culture. Ages 9-18 can participate in this program. \$10 is required to participate in this program, but you can use Clover Cash to pay for it if you would like! For more information and to sign up, please contact Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu.

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:

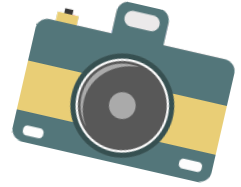


- ★ Design should fit within a 2"x2" circle
- ★ All submissions must be the youth contestant's personal, original artwork and can be created by hand or digitally.
 - ★ No photographs or copyrighted materials may be included.
- ★ All entries should be non-partisan and not reflect any political party or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

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