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YADKIN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



March Edition



Art Show Entries Due March 4th

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 4th. We cannot wait to see your AMAZING artwork!



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Yadkin County 4-H Achievement Night Event Date March 8th

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 recognize our 4-H high school graduates! If you are graduating, please let us know and we will get you on our list!
- We will recognize our youth for their artistic talents through our Art Show! (4-H'ers may submit one painting and/or one drawing of any medium. Artwork is due to the office by March 4th. Ages 5-18 may enter). talents through our Art Show! (4-H'ers may submit one painting and/or one drawing of any medium. Artwork is due to the office by March 4th. Ages 5-18 may enter). 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 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.

You must RSVP by March 4th if you plan to attend. Please RSVP through this link: <https://forms.gle/2hz1upEcp67yjNBK8>.



NC District 4-H Rabbit Show Deadline: March 8th Event Date: May 4th

Enter the North Central District 4-H Rabbit Show by March 8th! The North Central District would like you to be a part of our Rabbit Show on May 4th at the N.C. Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center! There you can show your rabbit and get judged on showmanship. 4-H'ers ages 5-18 are welcome to compete with the rabbits that they raised and have taken care of. Registration fee is \$5 and is due to your Extension Office along with--

the Google Entry Form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLSf-UTc5GmFh73lLfQOf6lYwH4sPoFWX2Z_K-mfM9dLQckZLcg/viewform by March 8th. All 4-H'ers 5-7 will receive prizes and ribbons for their efforts and ages 8-18 have a chance to win ribbons and gift cards. 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. These are due by April 19th electronically to your 4-H Agent or Livestock Agent. Call or email your 4-H or Livestock Agent if you have questions about this fun event!

North Central District 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Show Record Books-April 19th

This is just a helpful reminder for all of our kids in the Poultry and Rabbit Show on May 4th that you **MUST** submit a Project Record Book on your animal by April 19th to Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu via email or it must be brought or mailed into our office. Only Cloverbuds are excluded from this rule, but they can submit one though for extra prizes. Links to the forms can be found here: <https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/poultry-project-records/>. Please let Ms. Madaline know if you have any questions.





Yadkin County 4-H Photography Contest Deadline April 12th

We are holding this photography contest so you can show off your photography expertise, but also to capture incredible things! By capturing moments on camera, you can help create memories to last a lifetime. Being a part of this competition is really simple! Each participant is allowed to send in three photos (only one per category). The categories are:

Nature's Beauty-This can be anything that can be found in nature such as flowers, plants, wildlife, insects, etc..

The Wonders of Agriculture-This category consists of anything that is considered to be agriculture, which could include livestock, crops, farmland, or even things that assist with agriculture such as tractors and other farm equipment.

Food for Foodies-This category is certainly Instagram worthy! This is your chance to photograph food or drink in a way that could be in an advertisement to sell it. Take a picture of your award-winning desserts, yummy milkshake, a well plated dinner, and so much more.

4-H'ers ages 5-18 are welcome to participate in this competition. The picture(s) cannot be more than a year old. Please include a short description of your picture when you send it in. Pictures may be in color or black and white. Only registered 4-H'ers are allowed to be a part of this competition. There will be placings for Juniors and Seniors and Clover Cash for each category! Pictures will be judged and ranked then shared on Facebook for all to enjoy. Please submit photos to Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu or through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/biUGdr1A5eUpKbGN6>. We cannot wait to see your amazing photos!

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Dinah Gore 4-H Healthy Food Challenge Competition-Deadline April 1st-Event Date May 18th

The Dinah Gore 4-H Healthy Food Challenge is a contest that challenges a team of three to four 4-H members to create a dish that will serve three people using a predetermined ingredient, food category, and items from the locally-sourced pantry. Once the ingredient is revealed, the team will have 40 minutes to prepare the dish, clean up and prepare their presentation for the judges. The team will make a presentation to the judges covering their dish, its health benefits, and the nutrients that the dish provides to the body, about 10 minutes after the dish is ready.

This competition has A LOT of elements to it. Make sure to read more about this competition at NC 4-H website at <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/dinah-gore-4-h-healthy-food-challenge/> and talk to Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu before committing to this event.



North Central District 4-H Dog Artistic Expression Contest-May 10th

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
- Mixed Media

Awards will be distributed on Saturday, June 17th 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>. This site does show a different deadline, but Yadkin's deadline is May 10th and we will not accept entries after this date.

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Have you enrolled in 4-H Online yet? If not, Enroll in 4-H Online Today!!

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. 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!

- **Adventurer 4-H Club-Yadkinville Area**
- **Deep Creek 4-H Club-Yadkinville 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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