

YADKIN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



May Edition



Yadkin County 4-H Summer Fun Schedule-Coming Soon!!

It's that time of year again to start gearing up for the summer time and Yadkin County 4-H is doing the same! Every year, we offer fun, educational, and memorable programs for our 4-H'ers. These programs are for ages 5-18 and vary in topic area. All of them help develop a life skill or go on an exciting educational adventure. The cost for these events are affordable as well with some of the events being no charge and others being offered at a reduced cost. And if your child is already active in 4-H and have obtained Clover Cash, they can use that to pay for the programs.

The lineup for these events will come out by **May 8th** and sign up will be begin **May 15th!** All of these events can be located on 4-H Online once sign ups begin. So if you are not registered in 4-H Online yet make sure to do so ASAP to ensure you can access all of the fun we are having this summer. All sign up information will be posted on our Facebook page and be sent to our email list. We hope to see you all this summer!!

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North Central District 4-H Fashion Revue May 28th

This competition is near and dear to our district and such a great way for youth to show off their sewing skills. We do have exciting news too! We have added FIVE new categories to this competition! This means you do not have to just make something that you can wear this year. Here is some information you need to know about this competition.

Runway Fashion Revue-Wearable Outfit or Garment Who may participate?

This competition is for youth that want to show off their sewing skills by making something that they can wear. That might be a dress, blouse and a skirt, pj pants, apron, etc. Here are some of the main things you need to keep in mind for this competition. Each county may send their three top winners in the age divisions of 8-13 and 14-18 to this competition. However, each county may send as many Cloverbud participants as they please.

Small Sewing Creations Who may participate?

In these categories, any 4-H'er ages 5-18 in the North Central District can participate in this competition. 4-H'ers are limited to entering one entry per category. The categories are:

- Pillow
- Bags
- Stuffed Toy
- Hand Stitched Item
- Miscellaneous Sewn Item

Ages 5-7 will receive a small prize for their efforts. Ages 8-13 and 14-18 will receive 1st-3rd place ribbons and a small prize for their efforts. This is our first year doing this competition, so changes will most likely be made in the future regarding this competition.

Since there are two competitions going now, all rules can be found in the attached document. But each competition deadline will be May 28th, 2024 for the form AND for sewn items to be turned into one of the drop off locations. Those drop off locations are Alleghany, Guilford, and Yadkin Counties. A note MUST be attached to each item with the child's name, age, and county so they can be identified easily.

Since there is so much information this year, the rules and submission links can be found via this document: [North Central District 4-H Fashion Revue-Rules for 2024](#)





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 15th 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.

AIRE (Application, Interview, Resume, and Essay)-May 13th

Want to win BIG trips to National 4-H Events?? Check out the NC 4-H AIRE Program! AIRE (Application, Resume, Interview, and Essay) is the process used to select youth to attend National 4-H Trip: National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, and National Leadership Conference. Youth ages 14 -18 are eligible to participate in this program.

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). Youth participating in this competitive AIRE program are eligible to be selected to attend one of the three national 4-H events such as National Congress, National Conference, and National Leadership Conference. Find out more through this link:

<https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/.../application-interview.../>. Sign up via filling out the required information and sending it to Ms. Madaline. Feel free to contact her with any questions!





4-H Presentations Sign Up May 22nd

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 15th 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.

What is a 4-H Presentation?? Workshop May 16th Via Zoom

4-H Presentations are a GREAT way to practice your public speaking skills and learn about cool topic areas. Public speaking is one of the most valuable life skills that youth can obtain and we want to help you with that. Yadkin County 4-H is offering a workshop over Zoom to help you learn about 4-H Presentations so you are prepared to create your own presentation.

We are offering this workshop at two different times on May 16th. One will be offered at **2:30 PM** and the other at **6:30 PM**. Both workshops will be the same, but offered at different times for convenience. If you are interested in learning the basics of giving a 4-H presentation, please consider signing up for this workshop. Youth, parents, and volunteers are welcomed to attend. Please sign up via this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/JYZ7TteGCdSoznMS6>.

Sign up by **May 13th!**



The North Central District Activity Day is June 15th!

Mark your calendars for this IMPORTANT 4-H event! The North Central District 4-H Activity will be on Saturday, June 15th 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, NCD Dog Artistic Expression Contest, and where the district portion of the NCD 4-H 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!

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 Every year, we ask that you re-enroll in 4-H Online due to annual registration being required by the NC State 4-H Office. 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.

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