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4-H VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Wendy Fulp for being awarded the 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award at the April 23rd Cooperative Extension Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. Wendy was one of six volunteers recognized at the annual luncheon.

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

We need t-shirt designs for our annual Summer Adventures t-shirt. Designs should be submitted as a jpg, as a publisher file or as a pdf. Please do NOT use a white, black or navy blue t-shirt for your design. The winning entry will receive \$20 scholarship dollars. All entries will receive \$5 scholarship dollars. Each person may only submit one design. Designs should be for the front of the t-shirt and use 1-2 colors of ink. (You can let the t-shirt color

show through to make a 3rd color). There is no theme this year, so be creative!

You should use the 4-H clover and the extension logo in your design. Both of those designs can be done in all black, or in color.



Entries should be received on or before May 31st at 5 PM via email to:
april_bowman@ncsu.edu



Youth Office Assistant Needed - Earn \$7 per hour in Scholarship Dollars!

Mrs. April needs some help with a few things in the office:

1. Recycle paper and folders from Mr. Don's old files
2. Move Mr. Don's office stuff into the office next to Mrs. April
3. Re-arrange Mrs. April's office including all furniture and help with filing.

Available times are:

May 13th 8:30-5:00

May 14th 8:30-2:00

May 16th 2:00-5:00

May 17th 12:30-5:00

May 20th 9:00-5:00



The 2013 **County presentation day** was a very interesting day with tons of informative presentations! I had a great time there and thought some of the presentations deserved their shiny blue ribbons. Ranging from types of eggs, herb gardening, and even yarn! I had a great time and know that everyone there, did too. I hope to have another exciting presentation day next year!

Spencer Cook, Forsyth County 4-H Council Reporter

Horticultural Science Summer Institute

July 7th-12th, 2013 @ NC State University

High school-aged youth (rising sophomores, juniors and seniors) are invited to apply to a weeklong, residential horticultural experience on the campus of NC State University. Youth will have hands-on opportunities to explore a broad range of horticultural possibilities from breeding better fruits and vegetables, growing a diverse selection of woody ornamentals, lengthening the life of cut flowers, learning sustainable production practices, climbing trees, designing landscapes and delving into tools that enhance our understanding of plant growth.



Participants will visit a variety of horticultural businesses, eat delicious local food, explore campus, watch garden films, and arrange flowers. Youth will also be introduced to career possibilities, college-making decisions and leadership development.

The cost of the institute will be \$500 with a \$150 deposit due upon application acceptance. Many meals are included. There may be partial scholarships! Please fill out the online application. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Driscoll at liz_driscoll@ncsu.edu or cell: (919) 886-3424 or office (919) 513-7346.

Applications due by May 22, 2013 at 5:00PM. Online applications available at: <http://go.ncsu.edu/hssi>

Other Summer Opportunities

- Visit the NC Shakespeare Festival for some exciting Summer programs on-line at www.ncshakes.org, then click on "Summer Shake".
- Check out SciCamp at SciWorks on-line at <http://www.sciworks.org/Programs.html>



Youth Outdoor Awareness Day

Saturday, May 18 9 am – 12 noon

Free Lunch!

Free afternoon admission to Putt-Putt and Carousel

(pre-registered participants only)

Children 7-17 are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult

- ARCHERY · FISHING · GUN SAFETY · DISK GOLF
- BEEKEEPING · COOKING · ATV SAFETY

ADMISSION IS FREE!!!

Pre-Registration is Required

NORTHEAST PARK, 4010 HIGH ROCK RD., GIBSONVILLE

To register e-mail this form to: pamela_marshall@ncsu.edu

For more information about the event contact: Michael Magnes 336-641-2070

Name: _____ Age: _____ Race: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____



District 4-H Activity Day Results

On Saturday, March 23rd, twenty-two young 4-H members from Forsyth County participated in their annual District Activity Day (DAD) held at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

In the Talent Showcase, Ben Seats performed “The Year of the Cat” on the piano and earned a blue ribbon. Laura Hutchins received a blue ribbon for her performance of “O Mio Babbino Caro”.

In the Sewing and Fashion Revue competition, Emily Bohanon earned a fashion review medal for her layered skirt and top with poncho-style sleeves. Lexi Grimm also received a medal for her 4-H themed top and drawstring skirt. Laura Hutchins earned- 2nd place in the senior competition with her dress and jacket combo. The outfit included a button, zipper, pleats and pockets! Laura earned a scholarship to North Carolina 4-H Congress in June for her efforts.

Youth also had the opportunity to present a 5-12 minute presentation on a topic of their choice. The following youth earned medals:

Name	Medal	Title	Category	Age
Alex Arrowood	Bronze	Thousand Cankers Disease	Forestry & Wildlife	11-13
Hope Arrowood	Gold	Controlled Burns	Forestry & Wildlife	14-18
Luke Arrowood	Green	Types of Eggs	Cloverbuds	7-8
Emily Bohanon	Gold	All About Yarn	Expressive Arts & Communications	11-13
Natalie Bohanon	Green	Taking Care of a Baby	Cloverbuds	7-8
Ethan Cook	Green	Creating Courage Through Character	Cloverbuds	7-8
Spencer Cook	Silver	Ingenious Insects and Their Defenses	Bugs & Bees	11-13
Evan Crews	Gold	Just Keep Swimming!	Health & Fitness	9-10
Jadyn Hooker	Silver	Quaker Parrots	Small & Companion Animals	11-13
Lindsey Hooker	Bronze	Photography Effects	Arts & Communications	14-18
Sidney Hooker	Bronze	Smoothies	Fruit & Vegetable Use	14-18
BJ Hutchins	Gold	All About Ties	Hospitality, Etiquette & Social Graces	14-18
Angela Mason	Silver	Racecar Fruit Salad	Fruit & Vegetable Use	9-10
Melissa Mason	Silver	Pumpkins: the Souper Food	Fruit & Vegetable Use	14-18
Andrew Pledger	Gold	How to Grow an Herb Garden	Horticulture Production & Marketing	11-13
David Allen Pledger	Green	The Dangers of Drugs	Health & Fitness	14-18
Jeremiah Smith	Bronze	Martial Arts	Health & Fitness	11-13
Kierstyn Smith	Gold	Service Dogs to the Rescue	Small & Companion Animals	9-10

All of the youth in the 9-10 year old category that earned a Gold medal and the youth in the 11-13 and 14-18 year old categories that earned Gold or Silver will advance to the state competition at North Carolina State University in June.



NC 4-H Congress Photography Contest

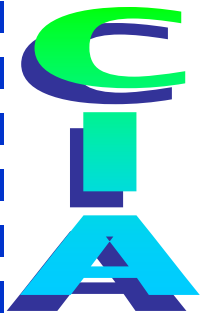
The statewide **NC 4-H Congress Photography Contest** is sponsored by the North Carolina Agricultural Communicators Network (formerly the North Carolina Farm Writers and Broadcasters Association) and coordinated by the Department of Communication Services at NC State University.



The purpose of this exhibition is to provide a showcase of 4-H members' photographic accomplishments. The exhibit is unveiled at 4-H Congress in Raleigh, NC each summer. The winning photos are then displayed at selected meetings and events throughout the year until the next Congress.

In an effort to reduce costs to photo contest participants, we are eliminating the requirement that entries be submitted in print format. Instead, we encourage all participants to submit digital entries to rebecca_kirkland@ncsu.edu and copy 4h@forsyth.cc. Failure to copy 4h@forsyth.cc means you will not earn scholarship dollars. Entries are due **NO LATER THAN May 17, 2013**.

For more information on this contest, please go to: <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agcomm/4-HPhoto/>



In the CIA club, we are working on theme songs which we will perform at the 2014 4-H talent show. The Clover buds have been working on songs to perform at Kerner Ridge Assisted Living. They have also learned a lot about gardening from Samuel Barrick's presentation on vegetable gardening and Andrew Pledger's presentation on herb gardening. In April, they had fun making posters for the Operation Military Kids poster contest.

-David Allen Pledger, Reporter

PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN

We need YOUR HELP selling \$1 and the new \$5 paper clovers at TSC in Rural Hall and Clemmons May 8-19th. We would love to have someone there weekdays during lunch and/or right after work if anyone is available. On Saturdays 9-4 would be ideal (two hour or more shifts) and Sundays 1-3. The 4-H'ers don't have to collect the money, the TSC staff will do that, but it really helps them to sell if you have a 4-H'er there asking for the donation. Every 4-H'er that works will earn \$7 per hour in scholarship dollars. Call or email Mrs. April at 703-2855 or april_bowman@ncsu.edu to sign up for a time to sell.



NC 4-H CONGRESS

North Carolina 4-H Congress will be held Saturday June 22 through Tuesday June 25 on the North Carolina State University Campus. The event will begin with State 4-H Presentation competition on Saturday (again on the NCSU campus). Youth in the 9-10 year old category that won a Gold medal at DAD and youth in the 11-13 and 14-18 year old categories that won Gold OR Silver at DAD may attend State Presentation competition. You must let Mrs. April know that you plan to participate by Monday, May 20th. Presentations will begin with 9-10 year olds at 8:30 AM, followed by 11-13 and then 14-18 year olds EXCEPT Fisheries & Aquatic Resources AND Bugs & Bees which will begin at 8:30 for EVERYONE. Everyone will be expected to either bring their lunch or visit a variety of local fast food restaurants to pick up their lunch.



Teens ages 13-18 are invited to spend 4 days at NCSU Campus participating in leadership or citizenship workshops, community service, state officer elections and more. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express close to campus. The ROUGH cost for this event is \$285 (includes lodging, meals, a t-shirt and transportation). Don't forget that our own Nathan Barrick will be presiding over this event as our 2012-2013 North Carolina 4-H President. Come out and support him at this great event! Payment will be accepted in cash, check (to Forsyth County 4-H), money order or 4-H scholarship dollars. ALL registration (see below) is due Monday, May 20th. After May 24th your funds are non-refundable. You must indicate whether you want to participate in the **Citizenship** or the **Leadership** track and tell us about any special dietary needs and your t-shirt size by May 20th as well.

Full-Time 4-H Congress Registration

Name:

Adult t-shirt size:

Method of Payment: Cash Check Money Order Scholarship Dollars

Circle ONE: Citizenship Leadership

Special Dietary Needs:

Dairy Poster

Do you like to draw? Why not design a **Dairy Poster** promoting dairy products? 5-8 Year olds will receive \$10 in scholarship dollars for their efforts. The winning poster in the 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19 year old category advances to state competition. Posters must be 22" X 28" and may not include any copyrighted images. See Mrs. April in the 4-H office for FREE posterboard! Entries must be turned into the County Extension Center by Tuesday, July 2nd at 5 PM. Visit http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/dairy/4-H/Poster%20Contest/2013/2013%20DAIRY%20POSTER%20CONTEST.docx to download the entry form and score sheet or Mrs. April can email one to you.



Junior Beef Roundup Poster/Photo Contest

The theme for the Poster Contest is "Cattle Care" - Show how you take care of your cattle by providing a balanced diet, shelter from bad weather, pasture and free access to water, vaccinations for health, veterinary care for sickness, and BQA certification (if applicable) for low stress handling. You do not have to own cattle to participate!

The Beef poster and photography score cards on posted toward the bottom of this website: Visit http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/4hyouth/jbru06.htm

Please check the website regularly for updates and deadlines. Photos will be done electronically and you will need to copy 4h@forsyth.cc to earn scholarship dollars.

Trailblazer Teens

So far this year, the Trailblazer Teens have participated in several events and activities along with monthly meetings. In February, we took a ski trip to Appalachian Ski Mountain Resort in Boone, NC. Several skiers took a lesson and we all had a fun day on the slopes. During our

meetings we have enjoyed making Project Linus blankets and small crafts made of socks and scrap fleece for the Operation Christmas Child boxes our club does annually. Other events our 4-H club participates in are preparing snacks and socializing with the men at the Winston Salem Rescue Mission. Monthly, some of us entertain and visit with the residents at Kerner Ridge Assisted Living. We often perform music and funny skits, read scriptures, poems and tell jokes. Three of us attended Teen Retreat, and many of our members participated in District Activity Day with presentations and 4-H entertains. In April, nine of our members attended Capital Fest 2013 in Raleigh. It's been a busy and productive year so far in 2013.

-Respectfully Submitted by Hope Arrowood, Reporter of the Trailblazer Teens.



4-H Coming Events

Below are some upcoming dates. Contact us for more information on any of these events.

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May 17	4-H Congress Photo Contest entries due
May 18	Youth Outdoor Awareness Day - see page 3 for details
May 18-19	NC District 4-H Horse Show at Piedmont Saddle Club in Colfax
May 20	State 4-H Congress registration due - indicate leadership or citizenship track Registration is limited!
May 22	Applications due for Horticulture Science Summer Institute - see page 2 for details
May 27	Holiday - Memorial Day
May 30	NC Jr. Beef Round-up Photo Entries are due via email by 5pm
May 31	Summer Adventures t-shirt design contest entries due by 5pm via email
May 31 - June 2	NC Jr. Beef Round-Up
June 12	Summer Adventures - Chemistry Day, 9am - 3pm
June 13 & 14	NC 4-H Livestock Judging & Skill-a-thon Clinic, NCSU Campus
June 16-21	4-H Horsemanship Camp, Millstone 4-H Center
June 18-20	Summer Adventures - Crime Scene Investigation Camp - Randolph County CES
June 22-25	NC 4-H Congress, NCSU Campus
June 22	State 4-H Presentations, includes horse presentations & public speaking that is no longer held during State 4-H Horse Show, NCSU Campus
June 24	Application, Interview, Resume, Essay (AIRE) Contest, NCSU Campus
July 2	Dairy Poster entries due by 5pm
July 2	Summer Adventures - Nature Lovin' Day, 9am - 3pm, Forsyth CES
July 4	Holiday
July 4-12	Mrs. April on Vacation
July 7-12	Fur, Fish N Game Camp, Millstone 4-H Center
July 10-14	State 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh
July 15-17	State 4-H Livestock Judging, Skill-a-thon, & Quiz Bowl Contest, NCSU
July 21-26	Target Sports Camp, Millstone 4-H Center
July 22-25	Summer Adventures - Farm to Table, 7:45am - 5:15pm
July 29-Aug 1	Summer Adventures - Chef and the Child, 9am - 12noon
Aug 6-8	Summer Adventures - Junk Drawer Robotics, Rockingham CES
Aug 19-22	Summer Adventures - Tiny Town
Aug 28-30	Mrs. April at the State 4-H Agents meeting