

GROWING UP GREEN

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter



Celebrating 2020

By Ireland Lowder

2021 County Council Reporter

We had an exciting week of events leading up to a live achievement night zoom, and it was very fun! To start off the week we did an at-home photo booth, with beautiful flowers and backdrops, that each family crafted themselves. The next few days we had three YouTube videos that were posted each night, each for a different award. On Friday we held the live Zoom event where we had approximately 35 guests, and announced our two William McCrary agribusiness scholarship winners, Shelby Mabe and Abigail Shepardson. Our two Junior 4-Hers of the year were Brooke Robinson and Ireland Lowder. Our senior 4-Her of the year went to Ethan Loughlin. Though this years achievement night was different, I think that the change made it a bit more fun

Share your pictures all year long at
go.ncsu.edu/cabco4hpics

Achievement Night Celebrations from left to right: The Scott family pose at their DIY photo booth, Nadia shows how she "Blooms with 4-H", Kickin' Tails 4-H'er Brook earns the Junior 4-H'er of the Year and President Elect, Kayla Anderson welcomes everyone to the Tuesday Night Video Premier.

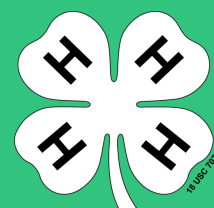
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2021 HAPPENINGS



So many things to share...

Now is the time to plan for 2021. Our schedule is often changing and our County Council officers and Summer Program committees are hard at work scheduling things. Registration for all events will be in 4-H Online, so make sure you have re-enrolled for 2021!

Talent Show

Any 4-H youth may submit a performance art entry to our Talent Show. We look forward to seeing all of your dancing, acting, singing, instrumental, reading and performing skills! Performances need to be recorded and uploaded by March 15. Two acts (age 8+) will be selected to be submitted to the district and state competitions.

Expressive Arts

Have you designed, planned, built or made something cool in the last year? Add to your 4-H project by showing it off in our Expressive Art Contest. Open to all 4-H'ers. Cloverbuds will receive green ribbons, Ages 8-18 categories will have Blue and Red Ribbons, Best in Class and Best in Show. Over 20 categories all for something for everyone! Entries due at our County Council meeting on or before April 22 at the 4-H Office. We are still working on a way to display our items for a showcase, so stay tuned.

Getting Back on Track

Livestock Club

Contact mackenzie_hall@ncsu.edu for more information about upcoming livestock events.

Shooting Sports

Adult training - April 10 Millstone 4-H Center
See Tracy for details
Club will start after we have fully trained volunteers.

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR 4-H AGENT

February is the best time of year to be thinking about all of the great things you want to do to add to your 4-H project. If you haven't already made goals or a vision board for 2021, do so! I just finished mine!

Think about how you can add leadership, community service and citizenship to your project. Share these with your club leaders and parents. You club or other 4-H'er's might want to share in the activity.

Tracy

FEBRUARY 2021

FROM THE SC DISTRICT OFFICERS

I'm excited to announce we have another newsletter coming out soon and I would love to know what you've been up to! Teen Retreat is also coming up quickly (March 26-27) and my team and I would love to hear your workshops suggestions. Also don't forget to check out the PEAK Program!! The South Central District Officers will be hosting Mustache March, so be sure to check that out!

Please email me with any suggestions and information.

All the best,—Hannah V., SCD Reporter
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International 4-H Exchange

NC 4-H is proud to host youth in the 2021 International Exchange. The delegate information is available on our website. To find out more about being a host family or participating in the exchange, please see our website or contact your 4-H Agent.

Did you know?

4-H was started as a way to get adults to think about changing the way they did things on the farm. Researchers shared their newest techniques with local youth to see if they could grow better corn and tomatoes than their parents!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Healthy Habits Family Weekend

March 13 & 14

\$5 Registration - Virtual with Kit

NC 4-H Volunteer Trainings

go.ncsu.edu/readext?773860 - Virtual

Orange County i2i

Teen Discussions centered around race, diversity, culture, self-awareness & stereotypes. Virtual

Kentucky 4-H Virtual Dog Event

Skillathon & Day Camp for youth - Virtual

Small Farms Week Dish-Off

Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. Virtual

Livestock Science Camp

June 28-July 3, 2021 Ages 15-18 In Person

4-H Summer Camp Virtual Job Fair

18+ year olds interested in working this summer. Job Fair is virtual, but camp is in person this summer.

For more information about any of these programs, check out the Cabarrus 4-H Facebook Group or Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension/4-H FB Page.

SUMMER CAMP

Yes - Residential Camp is Happening!

Sign up today

<https://go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus>

Millstone 4-H Camp

June 20-25

Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp

July 4-9

See more info on our website

<https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/categories/4-h-youth-development/>

Mark Your Calendars!

March 1 - State Officer applications & State group awards Due

March 13 - State Horse Bowl Challenge

March 15 - Talent Show Videos Due

March 27 - Hippology Contest

March 26-27- Teen Retreat

April 10 - Shooting Sports Adult Volunteer Training

4-H Summer Leaders

Applications are now being accepted for Summer Leaders in 4-H Online.

Thank you to our summer planning committee for their hard work making 2021 summer a reality.



Register for upcoming camps,
classes and events at:
v2.4honline.com

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