

GROWING UP GREEN

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter



In the News

2021 Project Record Books are back from judging! Here are the results:

Gold Medal Winners

- Katherine Jennings - Kicking Tails 4-H Club - Animal Science
- Kimberly Lisk - Harrisburg Art Chasers - Personal Dvlp & Leader.
- John Noyes - At-Large Member - Healthy Lifestyles
- Meredith Scott - Creative Minds 4-H Club - Env. & Natural Resources
- Sean Scott - Creative minds 4-H Club - Citizenship & Civic Education

Silver Medal Winners

- Ciela Crane - Art Expressions 4-H Club - Personal Dvlop & Leader.
- Kimberly Lisk - Harrisburg Art Chasers 4-H Club - Comm. & Exp. Arts
- Christopher Lisk - At Large Member Personal Dvlp & Leader.
- Ireland Lowder - Creative Minds 4-H Club - Healthy Lifestyles
- Gracie Lowe - Barn Bums 4-H Club - Plant Science
- Brooke Robinson - Kickin' Tails - Animal Science
- Miranda Shepardson - Saddle Up 4-H Club - Cit & Civic Education
- Caleb Smilie - Creative Minds 4-H Club - Science & Tech.

Bronze Medal Winners

- Hayden Barrier - At Large Member - Personal Dvlp & Leader.
- Ciela Crane - Art Expression - Science & Technology
- Claire Fischer - Kickin' Tails - Animal Science
- Christopher Lisk - At-Large member - Science & Technology
- Ethan Loughlin - Creative Minds 4-H Club - Science & Technology
- Ethan Smilie - Creative Minds 4-H Club - Healthy Lifestyles.

Gold Medal winners will receive \$50 check at our County Achievement Night held in January 2022

Left: Natalie shadows CabCo Communications team at the Courthouse Beam Signing Event.
Center: Amari sells his plants and eggs at the Youth Farmer's Market
Right: We took 24 youth to camp at BJP!

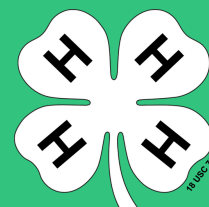
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Summer Update

Congratulations are in Order!

Congrats to all of those who entered a presentation and speech in the State Contest! We hope to hear the results by the end of the month! Keep an eye out on Facebook and in the August Newsletter.

Congrats to all of those who represented Cabarrus County at the State 4-H Horse Show! We are so proud of your hard work, persistence and grit! It hasn't been easy getting this far, but you made it! Way to go!

Electric Congress

Our first indoor large gathering across county lines was a success! Congrats to Nekoda Loughlin, Kai Lisk and Ethan Loughlin for earning this FREE opportunity. For more information about our electric program, just ask! or - join us at electric day camp go to Electric Congress next year!

New in 4-H Online

July 31 - Small Pet Care Class - Come join the Cumberland County 4-H Teens in Action as they share how to take care of small pets. Be sure to stick around for a fun craft and how to make a treat for your furry friend!

Dr. Kim Ingold NC 4-H Photography Contest - This statewide annual contest highlights North Carolina 4-H'ers' photographic achievements and is open to 4-H'ers 8-18 years old. All entries must be submitted online by your 4-H Professional (Agent/PA) NO LATER THAN August 17th, 2021. For More Information: <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/north-carolina-4-h-photo-contest/>

Summer Day Camps

We are having a lot of fun this summer with day camps from photography to pirates! We still have room in upcoming classes, including: Fun with Fashion, Outdoor Survival Skills, Theater, Creative Crew Crafty Club, and Electricity! Register at go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR 4-H AGENT

Start collecting your items for your fair entries. Anything you completed from September 2019 until now is acceptable for entry into the fair. Entry forms are due August 25 at 12 noon to the Fair Office!

Tracy

Project Mid Year Check-Up

Project Accomplishment

If you haven't picked a topic for your project yet, no worries! You still have time. Think about all of the things you have done this year, is there a theme to them all? If so, use that as your project topic! When all else fails, personal development is a good catch-all topic.

Leadership

Have you taught a class, workshop, lesson or other activity? If you haven't, talk with your parents and 4-H club leader to work it into next month's club meeting. You can lead the pledges, teach others how to make an easy snack or even share something that you have learned while exploring your project topic!

Civic Engagement

This is usually the hardest spot to fill in your project record, but now is the time to be thinking about it.

What can you do for our veterans or those in military service? How can you encourage people to vote? Do you know about flag etiquette? Can you teach others? We currently have former 4-H'ers serving and going through boot camp. Club leaders or your 4-H agent will have more details!

Community Service

This is the fun one. There are so many parts to our community that could use your help. I challenge you to find one that aligns with your project topic!

Club Updates

Club Reporters: Please submit a picture from your club meeting or event with a sentence or two for caption. Email to tracy_lecompte@ncsu.edu

*Your Club
Info Here!*
Submit by 1st of month

CLUB MEETINGS

Many of our clubs are back to meeting and we are so excited about it! We still require masks for any indoor activity, so now is a great time to explore outdoor opportunities. All of our club meetings are outdoors so plan to bring your own chairs. All of our volunteers are super excited to have you back, so reach out to them about their next meeting.

CLOVERBUD CLUB

Join us for a kickoff meeting Thursday September 23 from 6-7 p.m. This club will be especially designed for ages 5-8 year olds. Club is planned to meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Seeking adults and teens to help volunteer with the club. Interested members may add this club to their 4-H Online profile.

FAIR

Interested Youth and Adults can plan to join us for the Fair Planning Committee meeting on August 24 from 6-7. We will meet at the Cooperative Extension Center

Fair Entry forms are due August 25 at noon.

If your club wants to do an educational booth, please let Tracy know your title.

Join us for our fall County Council meeting on September 10 at 6 p.m. Meeting will take place in our fair booth. Everyone is welcome to come and check it out! FREE FAIR ADMISSION (between 4 and 5 p.m. ONLY) and lots of fun with 4-H and goodies!

CABARRUS 4-H FOUNDATION

Adults who are interested in serving outside of a club can support all of our 4-H efforts by getting involved with the Cabarrus 4-H Foundation, the non-profit organization that financially supports our programs. Join us for the annual meeting, July 27 at Southern Strain Brewery at 6 p.m.

See more info on our website

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

Mark Your Calendars!

- Jul 28-30 - Theater Camp
- Aug 4 - Comi-Con 1-3 p.m.
- Aug 9-10 - Outdoor Survival Skills Camp
- Aug 14 - Youth Market
- Aug 14 - Central Region Shooting Sports Comp.
- Aug 25 - Fair Entry Forms Due
- Sept 10 - County Council/AVA - Fair Kickoff
- Sept 10-18 Cabarrus County Fair

Make a Plan!

October 4-8 is National 4-H Week. What can you do to celebrate? Share your ideas with your club and see what everyone else wants to do. Now is a great time to plan. How can you show your clover pride?

Got a great idea that might work for the whole county? Share it on our FB group!

Register for upcoming camps,
classes and events at:
<http://go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus>

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