

GROWING UP GREEN

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter



In the News

Though County Activity Day as a little different format this year, we still had lots of youth participate. Wish them luck as they all will have their videos judged at District Activity Day, virtually, on June 25. Great Job!

Claire Fischer & Aurora Michaud

Kelbe Lawing

Karinne Lenoir-Bost

Peyton Letteer

Nekoda Loughlin

Nadia Loughlin

Natalie Michaud

Brooke Modesto

John Noyes

Matt Pennell

Zoe Teemer

Audrey Wohltmann

Eden Wohltmann

Ivanna Yemtchuk

Anna Yemtchuk

Kelby Gause

Ashlyn Heffner

Kai Lisk

Ana McAuley

Kickin' Tails 14-18 Horse Team

Carolina Co-Eds 14-18 Science & Tech.

Carolina Co-Eds 8-10 Entomology

Kickin' Tails 8-10Ag Safety

Creative Minds 14-18 Public Speaking

Creative Minds 8-10 Forestry & Wildlife

Kickin' Tails 11-13 Health & Fitness

Kickin' Tails 8-10 Horse

At-Large Member 14-18 Family & Consumer Sci.

At-Large Member 14-18 Arts & Communication

Kickin' Tails 11-13 Small & Companion Animals

At-Large Member 11-13 Public Speaking

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Kickin' Tails CB Horse

Kickin' Tails 8-10 Horse

Carolina Co-Eds 14-18 Safety

Kickin' Tails 14-18 Small & Companion Animals

Harrisburg Art Chasers 11-13 Science & Tech.

At-Large Member 14-18 Peanut Foods

2021 Summer Kickoff

Junior Leaders are all trained! Cloverbuddies had a great time, Minecraft is going strong and Animation Domination is just getting started. Still room to join lots of our summer day camps and clubs. go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus

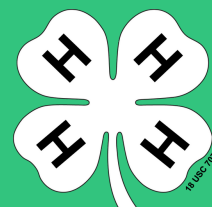
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IT'S FAIR TIME!

STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

LIVESTOCK & SHOOTING SPORTS

FOOD CHALLENGE



Save The Date!

This year's Cabarrus County Fair is September 10-18. We will kick off the fair on Friday September 10th with a County Council meeting starting at 6 p.m.

Come and join us to get the latest update about the county program. FREE FAIR ADMISSION with entry between 4 and 5 p.m.! See you at the Fair!

County Council Meeting

Join us for our fall County Council meeting on September 10 at 6 p.m. We will be sharing updates from all of our clubs, planning for 2022, recruiting for 2022 county officers and checking out all that the fair has to offer. 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! Those signing up to work the booth will also pick up their tickets at this meeting.

Fair Committee

We keep growing our 4-H presence at the fair and this year will be even bigger! Can you we count on you to be a leader? Both adults and youth are needed to be on the Fair Committee. Let Tracy know if you would like to be in the group. We are still working on how the booth will look, but we would love your help to design it, set it up and staff it throughout the fair.

Educational Booth

Your club could create an educational booth at the fair! Pick a topic and showcase your creativity! These are great team-building projects and are wonderful for showcasing something that your club has been working on! This can count as community service (promotion of 4-H program) and include in your 4-H project or 4-H Ambassador Portfolio. Participating clubs will earn premiums that will be housed in the Cabarrus 4-H Foundation.

Project Showcase

Want a cool experience to add to your 4-H project? Select something you learned either through your independent learning, a 4-H class or club activity and share it at the fair. We will have demonstrations area set up and need presenters for each night. You could show off your rock collection, sewing skills or animal knowledge. Topic is up to you!

Entries & Exhibits

You can go ahead and sign up to bring your entries now! Personally, I fill out the form with all of the things I think I can get done between now and then and use it as a checklist. Look at all you could enter, make some goals and get some things accomplished! You could enter items from school or summer camps, as long as they have been completed in the past year.

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR 4-H AGENT

Summer is a great time to try out something new! Did you always want to learn how to decorate a cake or launch a rocket - now is the time to try! If you don't know where to start, ask your 4-H leader or me!

Tracy

State 4-H Horse Show

Stall Assignments

Stalls have been assigned. Check with your club leader or agent to confirm your spot.

Aging Out

If you are a 4-H'er who is aging out this year, please let Tracy know. There will be special recognition at the state show introduction parade.

Decorating Contest

If you would like to take part in the stall decorating contest, please submit your entry online. You can find additional information about the Stall Decorating Contest, please visit this page on the NCSU horse husbandry website.

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/nc-state-4-h-horse-show-stall-decorating-contest/>

Club Updates

Please send club updates to
Tracy_lecompte@ncsu.edu

*Your Club
Info Here!*
Submit by July 1st!

Did you know?

We had 1064 youth help us raise chickens in 32 classrooms across the county as part of our 4-H Embryology program. This is part of our in-school enrichment program that offers materials to help teachers provide hands-on activities to their students. Thanks to our partner farm: Allee Bubba Farms!

FOOD CHALLENGE

Introducing the Dinah Gore 4-H Healthy Food Challenge for 2021. This contest challenges an individual or a team of two 4-H members to create a dish using a mystery basket of ingredients. The final dish should highlight the mystery basket ingredients and basic items they have at home. Individuals or team members must identify and prepare the dish, then make a presentation video about it. The mystery basket of ingredients is available now. One team from the 14-18 age group will be selected to attend the National 4-H Food Challenge in September in Texas. Age Categories are: 8-10, 11-13 and 14-18. The entry deadline is July 12, 2021. Registration will be open in 4-HOnline by July 1 for youth to register and upload their videos, however it will require 4-H Agent approval. For more information, contact tracy_lecompte@ncsu.edu

FAIR COMMITTEE

Please join us for a Fair Committee Meeting on August 24 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Center.

Please let Tracy know if you would like to participate. It will be "A Fair to Remember"



See more info on our website

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

JUNE 2021

Mark Your Calendars!

July 4-9 Junior Residential 4-H Camp at BJP

July 7-11 State Horse Show

July 13 Electric Congress

July 19-22 NC 4-H Congress - meets at the office

Aug 25 - Fair Entry Forms due!

Fur & Feathers

Our poultry, dairy and livestock club is up and running. Please make sure to add the club to your 4-H Online profile. Meets on the 4th Thursday each month.

Outdoor Pursuits

Now forming archery and rifle teams to start our shooting sports program. Contact Tracy if interested.

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

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