

# GROWING UP GREEN

## *Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter*



## In the Know...

### Community Clubs

Our 4-H Clubs are growing and so is our community. We have lots of great ideas for 4-H clubs and we need your help!

We need volunteers to help with an entrepreneurship club and the shooting sports team. If you can help in any of these areas or have another idea for a club, please contact [tracy\\_lecompte@ncsu.edu](mailto:tracy_lecompte@ncsu.edu) or 704-920-3310

### Adult Volunteer Service Awards

Would you like to nominate an outstanding 4-H adult volunteer! Work with Tracy to give that special person the recognition they deserve. Nominations are due December 1.

### New Role, Same People

Tracy LeCompte, our 4-H Agent, has taken on the role of County Extension Director. The 4-H Agent position will be posted within the next week and we hope to have a new 4-H Agent by December.

### State Fair Collaboration

We worked hard to get our items ready for the Cabarrus County Fair and now they have new life! We will be working with our neighbors in Mecklenburg County 4-H to do the South Central Fair Booth at the NC State Fair.

Left to Right: Fur & Feathers Animal Science 4-H Club visited Pless Dairy, our newest 4-H Club, Mighty Arrows, elects their officers; youth vendors share their stories with local farm vendors.

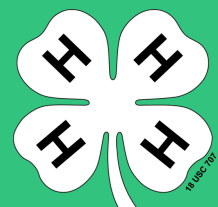
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# National 4-H Week!

## **Saturday, October 2**

Youth Market & National 4-H Week Kick Off - Piedmont Farmer's Market on Orphanage Rd. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to attend! Let's flood with market with Clover Green! Orientation for interested vendors at 11:00 a.m.

## **Sunday, October 3**

NC 4-H Kick-Off Event featuring the 4-H Talent Showcase at 4 pm. You can Register for the Live Stream event here. <https://go.ncsu.edu/national4-hweekkick-off>.

To attend Sunday's event, please register by 9 pm Friday, October 1st. The link for Sunday's Kick-Off will be sent to those registered by that time.

## **Monday, October 4**

Premier of Champions, honoring Gold Winners in Record Books, Presentations, Scholarships, and National Trips. This will begin at 7:00 pm on the North Carolina 4-H Facebook Page. Stay tuned for details for a local watch party at a special amphibious dessert location (hint hint)

## **Tuesday, October 5**

4-H Donor and Youth Virtual Meet and Greet honoring Gold Winners in Record Books, Presentations, Scholarships, and National Trips will be held at 5:30 pm.

We will also host a State Fair work session from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in some community service hours, please feel free to stop by to help us assemble the 4-H Red Carpet fair booth.

## **Wednesday, October 6**

County Clover Kickoff! County Council Meeting at 6 p.m. followed by Clover It! Bring any fabric item to iron on your own Clover Decal. We will have tattoos, stickers, vinyl stickers and iron on patches for you to create your own DIY Clover Creations. All are welcome to attend.

## **THOUGHTS FROM YOUR 4-H AGENT**

Now is a great time to reflect on your summer. Make some goals for next year and write them down in your project record. It will be here before you know it!

*Tracy*

### Thursday October 7

Dr. Kim Ingold 4-H Photography Contest winners will Premier on the North Carolina 4-H Facebook Page from 7–8 pm.

### Friday, October 8

Cabarrus County 4-H Showmanship Event - 5:00 pm. at Circle K Arena, Rockwell, NC All are welcome to come and cheer on our 4-H'ers as they present their showmanship skills!

### Saturday, October 9

Cheer on Kimberly Lisk and Meredith Scott as they represent us at the NC 4-H Shooting Sports Competition.

Youth Market - Piedmont Farmer's Market on Orphanage Rd.  
Seeking vendors! Orientation for interested vendors at 11:00 a.m.  
Last Youth Market is November 13.

### ***Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Company***

Each year Tractor Supply Company partners with National 4-H to raise money for our 4-H programs. 90% of funds raised come back to our local programs and help fund scholarships for youth to attend residential 4-H camp and other leadership opportunities.

#### *How you can help!*

- Purchase a Paper Clover at check out at a local Tractor Supply Store. Take a pic and post it to social media with #national4hweek #tscpaperclover
- Spread the word by sharing our social media posts
- Thank the staff at TSC for supporting 4-H
- Wear your 4-H gear loud and proud!

## Foundation Work Session

Seeking families to help make 4-H items to sell at the 4-H Foundation booth at the Youth Market. Bring your creative juices to the Extension Office on September 28, 6-8 p.m.

## Volunteer Workshops

We have some exciting 4-H volunteer trainings coming up in the next few weeks. Learn more here:

<https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/nc4h-volunteers/%20nc-4-h-volunteer-training-opportunities/>

NC Shooting Sports Training is October 30-31. If you are interested in being a shooting sports instructor, please contact [tracy\\_lecompte@ncsu.edu](mailto:tracy_lecompte@ncsu.edu) for more information.

## Art Raffle

The Cabarrus 4-H Foundation is raffling off five very cool art pieces! They are from a high end collection of a friend of 4-H. Please check them out on our Facebook group or in the office to purchase your ticket.

**See more info on our website**

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

# Mark Your Calendars!

September 23 - Cloverbud Kick Off Meeting  
October 2 - Youth Market and 4-H Week Kickoff  
October 4-8 - National 4-H Week  
October 6 - County Council Meeting 6 p.m  
October 9 - Youth Market  
October 9 - NC 4-H Shooting Sports Competition  
October 14-24 - NC State Fair

## Seeking Teen Leaders

Is it time for you to be a County Council Officer? Youth ages 13+ are eligible to apply. We are currently accepting applications for President, VP, Secretary/Treasurer and Reporter. Elections will take place at our November Count Council Meeting.

Check out our current classes and upcoming calendar events on our website.

NC State University and NC A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity and prohibit discrimination and harassment regardless of age, color, disability, family and marital status, genetic information, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sexual identity (including pregnancy) and veteran status. NC State, NC A&T, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

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