## **GROWING UP GREEN**

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter









#### **County Update**

#### February Recap

- We just finished a 4-week young entrepreneur work session with 10 youth that can now attend the Youth Market in Cabarrus County. This was a great opportunity for youth to build their business and meet others who have similar interest. Youth learned about developing a logo, elevators pitches, market setup, and budgeting. We are excited we were able to give youth this opportunity! A special thanks' to our community partners who came out to the event: Queen City Tea Shop, Honeysuckle Hill, and Cabarrus County 4-H Foundation. Thank you! Catch our latest entrepreneurs next month at the Farmers Market!
- Youth from Fynnegan Farms participated in the South Central District Horsebowl. The Senior Team will advance to the State Horsebowl on March 11th in Raleigh.
- The 2023 4-H Year is well on it's way as we prepare for the upcoming business season. Please continue to check email and social media to get the latest updates!
- February 28th is the 2022 Achievement Night. Check your email for all the details!
- We are still in need of several volunteer for Eco Ag Day April 4-6th. If you can help in anyway, please contact Molly.

From Left to Right: Youth from the youth entrepreneurs developing their shirt design, Kickin' Tails at Horse Judging practice, Aaron at Cloverbuddies making a Dragon Egg, and youth showcasing their small business at the youth market

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### So many things to share...

Now is the time to plan for 2023. 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 2023! Summer Fling programming will be in REC1, but you must enroll in 4-H Online to participate.

#### Talent Show

The annual 4-H Entertains Talent Show will be held April 27th at 6:00pm at The Davis Theater in partnership with the Cabarrus Art Council. Any 4-H youth is able to participate in the Talen show. We look forward to seeing all of your dancing, acting, singing, instrumental, reading and performing skills! Deadline for registration is April 20th. 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 received green ribbons, Ages 8-18 categories will have Blue and Red Ribbons, Best-in-Class and Best-in-Show. Over 20 categories, there is a category for everyone! Entries due at our County Council meeting on or before March 22nd at the 4-H Office. We are still working on a way to display our items for a showcase, so stay tuned!

**Registration Form**: https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/local-competition/

## **Upcoming Events**

### Shooting Sports

Adult training - April 1 Millstone 4-H Center See Molly for details

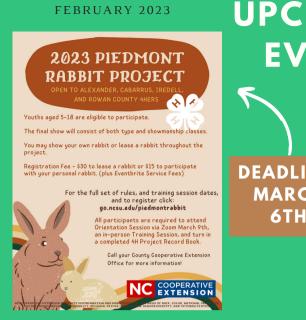
#### WHEP

May 6th is the WHEP competition this year. We are still looking for youth to form a team for this event. Please contact Molly if you are interested in participating.

## 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 2023, do so! I just finished mine!

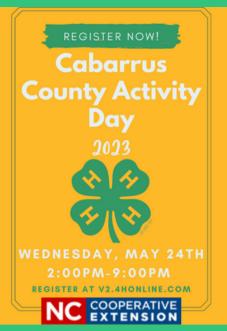
Think about how you can add leadership, community service and citizenship to your project. Share these with your club leaders and parents. You club or other 4-H'er's might want to share in the activity.



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**DEADLINE: MAY 1ST** REGISTER NOW!







**SUBMIT** YOUR **ARTWORK!** 

## International 4-H Exchange

NC 4-H is proud to host youth in the 2023 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.

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See more info on our website

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

March 1 - Shooting Sports Practice Begins

March 4-5 Teen Retreat

March 11 - Youth Market

March 11 - Hippology Contest & NC State 4-H Horsebowl

March 21 - Foundation Meeting

March 22 - Expressive Arts Deadline

March 22 - Council Council & VLA Meeting

April 8 - Youth Market

**April 15 Horse Judging Contest** 

#### Apply NOW! 4-H Summer Leaders

Applications are now being accepted for Summer Leaders. Thank you to our Summer Planning Committee for their hard work making 2023 summer a reality.

# Register for upcoming camps, classes and events at: v2.4honline.com and go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus

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