

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 that can help support the Youth Market. If you can help or have another idea for a club, please contact molly_kleman@ncsu.edu or 704-920-3310

Adult Volunteer Service Awards

Would you like to nominate an outstanding 4-H adult volunteer! Work with Molly (molly_kleman@ncsu.edu) to give that special person the recognition they deserve. Nominations are due December 1.

State Fair

Good Luck to all youth who will be participating in the State Fair this year. The State Fair is October 13th-23rd in Raleigh. Check out the 4-H booth and youth entries that were submitted.

VLA Meeting - SAVE THE DATE

Please join us on October 18th for our second-to-last VLA meeting. This is a great time to share what you are doing in your clubs as leaders. We will also have a "SALSA SOCIAL" on November 10th.

Left to Right: 1st place 4-H Fair Booth at the Cabarrus County Fair-Blind Shots 4-H Club, 4-H'er Ethan and Nadia showing an officer about snap circuits, and 2nd place 4-H Fair Booth at the Cabarrus County Fair- Carolina Coed 4-H Club.

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SEPTEMBER 2022

National 4-H Week!

October 2-8

Watch for additional information on our Facebook Page and your email!

Monday, September 19

Several of our 4-H youth will be attending the Board of Commissioners meeting on Monday night and reading the National 4-H Week Declaration. This is a great opportunity for our youth and to share with the community about this exciting time of year!

Sunday, October 2 - Saturday, October 8

4-H Social Media Spotlight! See details above about how to submit your story! Use the following hashtags when posting this week: #4Hweek #cabarruscounty4h #4H We will select a winner at random to win a Cabarrus County 4-H t-shirt.

Friday, October 7

County Council 4-H Family Game & Movie Night! County Council Meeting at 6 p.m. followed by a game & movie night. We will have games, snacks, and 4-H swag (stickers, pencils, and vinyl decals) All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, October 8

Show your support at the Youth Market located at the Piedmont Farmer's Market at 518 Winecoff School Rd, Concord, NC. We would love to see 4-H'ers attend and show their support! Let's flood with market with Clover Green!

National 4-H Week Media Spotlight Submission

Deadline: Friday, September 30th at 5:00pm

Send Molly an email with the following information to be entered to win a Cabarrus County 4-H t-shirt!

Youths Name:

Email:

Photo (optional):

4-H Club/At Large Member:

Number of Year in 4-H:

Favorite memory in 4-H:

Are you okay with this being shared on Cabarrus County 4-H media: YES or NO



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! Send any summer feedback to Molly at molly_kleman@ncsu.edu.

Molly

Saturday, October 1

Cheer on Kimberly Lisk and Gabe Farmer as they represent us at the NC 4-H State Shooting Sports Competition at DeWitt's Sporting 443 Jimmy Carriker Ed, Ellerbe, NC.

Dr. Kim Ingold 4-H Photography Contest

Winners will premier on the North Carolina 4-H Facebook Page during National 4-H Week. More information will come out at the end of the month. Thank you to all the youth who submitted their photos!

Youth Market

We are currently seeking youth vendors at the Piedmont Farmer's Market at 518 Winecoff School Rd, Concord, NC. The 2nd Saturday of the each month. Do you want to be a vendor, but not sure what to sell? Don't worry; Amanda and Kim are willing to help you navigate this process. For more information, reach out to 4-H Agent Molly.

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. Ninety percent 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. This year, the campaign is October 5-16th.

How you can help!

- Volunteer to help set up and take down the 4-H display at local Tractor Supplies. Scan code to sign up!

- 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



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 29th. If you are interested in being a shooting sports instructor, please contact Molly for more information.

Registration Link:

Deadline: October 13th

<https://forms.gle/pRap9Db1YsKyEnsJA>

Scan to Volunteer for Paper Clover!



See more info on our website

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

SEPTEMBER 2022

Mark Your Calendars!

September 22 - Cloverbud Kick Off Meeting
September 27 - 4-H Foundation Board Meeting at 6:30pm
October 1 - NC 4-H State Shooting Sports Competition
October 1 - Fall Virtual Volunteer Training
October 2-8 - National 4-H Week
October 7 - County Council Game & Movie Night 6pm
October 8 - Youth Market
October 13-23 - NC State Fair
October 18 - Cabarrus VLA Meeting
November 1 - County Council Civic Project/Election
November 8 - 4-H Foundation Board Meeting at 6:30pm
November 10 - Cabarrus VLA Social

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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, and Reporter. Elections will take place at our November County Council Meeting (November 1st). Youth will prepare a 2 minute speech on why they want to run for County Council for the meeting. Scan the code below for application. DEADLINE October 25th.

Application Due Tuesday October 25th at 5:00pm

APPLY NOW

Be A County Council Officer

Scan for Application

POSITIONS:
PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
REPORTER

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
AT 6:00PM

...Cloverbuddies...
4-H Club

Ages 5-8 year olds
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.

Agenda
6:00pm Business Meeting
6:20pm Program: Watercolor Birch Wood
Location: 715 Cabarrus Ave W Concord, NC 28027

Enroll in 4-H (Free) at v2.4online.com