

GROWING UP GREEN

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter



In the News

At the November County Council meeting, new officers were elected for 2023. Please join me in congratulating the new officers:

President - Ireland Lowder	Vice President - Makhi Nash
Secretary - Kylie Greenesh	Reporter - Koda Loughlin

The next County Council Meeting will be on **January 5th at 6:00pm**. Please be prepared to turn in your Project Records Books and Portfolios at this meeting. The business at this meeting will include Project turn in, Achievement Night invitations, and 2023 goals. We look forward to an exciting year.

Save the Date for the 2022 4-H Achievement Night on **Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00pm**.



Pictured Above: Left & Right - The 1st two photos are of the County Council participated in a flag retirement ceremony. Photo three is at the VLA Salsa Night, Photo four is of the Cloverbuds making pet rocks at their November meeting, Photo five is a picture of Kids Voting!

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Heart To Greater Loyalty

As the new year approaches, many of us seek new opportunities to serve. Grow your loyalty to the clover by serving in a new role. How can you help?

Advisory Committee

Looking for an adult 4-H representative to sit on the Cabarrus Extension Advisory Leadership committee. If you are interesting on taking on this role please reach out to Molly for more information. They usually meet quarterly.

Cabarrus 4-H Planning Committee

Seeking adults and youth to serve on the 2023 planning committee. The group will help outline the 2023 4-H year for Cabarrus County. They will also be able to share ideas for summer programming and ideas for County Council. The planning committee meeting will be on Monday, December 12th at 6:00pm.

Fair Committee

Seeking youth and adults to serve May through September, meeting at least three times to design, plan, create, and implement the 4-H Fair Booth. Committee is asked to work at least one night in the booth at the Cabarrus County Fair.

Achievement Night Committee

Youth and adults help to plan and direct all parts of the Cabarrus County 4-H Achievement Night. Committees include food, decorations, and awards. Committee chair and special assignment duties are available. Look out for an email with the dates and details for this committee. We will meet in December!

Summer Camp Coordinator

Seeking an adult to help organize paperwork and track submissions and payments. 1-2 hours per week from May to July. Includes a FREE trip to join us at camp - a great place to disappear for a week! (must be approved volunteer)

Congress Adult Team Leader

Seeking an adult to help organize paperwork and track submissions and payments. 1-2 hours per week from May to July. Includes discounted registration to NC 4-H Congress (must be approved volunteer) Will have supervisory role.

CLUB CORNER!

Cabarrus County Creative Minds 4-H Homeschool club volunteered on Tuesday, November 3rd at Lifeline-Charlotte Center. This center is located in Concord, NC.

- They packaged over 1300 meals
- The meals are going to the Florida for the hurricane relief
- The meals were oatmeal meals and each bag contained three meals
- The meals are very nutritious for individuals
- Reach out to this club or Molly on how you can volunteer!
- This volunteer opportunity is great for all ages!



Head to Greater Thinking

4-H offers multiple options to expand your knowledge about livestock, dairy, poultry and horse. Join a team or start your own today! Let Molly know you are interested.

Horse Bowl, Hippology Contest and Horse Judging -
Coaches: Kristen Kaus & Laura Harper
Avian Bowl - seeking teammates
Dairy Judging - seeking teammates

Youth Market

The Cabarrus County 4-H Foundation is proud to partner with the Piedmont Farmer's Market at Winecoff to offer a Holiday Market featuring all of your favorite goodies special to this time of year. Market will be from 9 a.m. - noon on December 10th. Contact Molly for more information.

Volunteer Leaders

North Carolina State Volunteer Leaders
Association Conference

Save the date for 2/4-2/5 for the conference at the Hilton Durham by Duke University. Many registration options. Great workshops, networking opportunities and a good getaway. Scholarships for registration available.

Registration at go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus

Nominate Your Best!

Want to make a special surprise for your favorite volunteer leader! Work with Molly to nominate them for a state volunteer award.

Paperwork Update

Background checks to be valid for 3 years as a 4-H Volunteer. If yours is expiring as of Jan 2023, you will receive an email with directions on how to update it. Questions? Let Molly know.

ADULTS & VOLUNTEERS

Our 4-H volunteers, parents and community adults are a special bunch! They have really stepped up lately and we are excited to grow the Volunteer Leader's Association. Be on the lookout for VLA meeting dates as well as fun 4-H Social Nights, especially for our adult members!

END OF YEAR DATA

Make sure you and all of your club members are enrolled in 4-H Online for 2022. Your profiles will roll over for 2023, but you will need to re-enroll AFTER January 9th to stay active. This is important for awards recognitions and having accurate information. Please make sure your data is all up to date!

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

The Cabarrus County 4-H Foundation is proud to offer a variety of awards for clubs and individuals. As you wrap up your project records, please be thinking about how else you and your club could be recognized!

The Cabarrus County 4-H Foundation sponsors the awards for project records, portfolios and presentations at the local level. These awards are "4-H Credits" that can be used toward any 4-H event or as reimbursement for 4-H related expenses. See a board member for more details!

Applications and entries are due January 5th at the County Council meeting. Please check out the website at <https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/4-h-local-awards-and-incentives-2/>

See more info on our website

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

Mark Your Calendars!

December 1 - NC 4-H Ambassador Due to County 4-H Staff

December 10 - Youth Market

December 20 - Cabarrus VLA Meeting

December 12 - Cabarrus 4-H Planning Committee

December TBD Achievement Night Planning Committee

January 5 - County Council/VLA Meeting

All Projects & Forms Due

Join our Facebook Group for more information about upcoming events!

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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2023 ECA College Scholarship

The North Carolina Extension & Community Association grants an \$800 scholarship each year for are graduating high school seniors. Applications are due to Cabarrus County on February 1st. Please review the application details at <https://fcs.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-Appendix-G.pdf?fwf=no>

Cabarrus County 4-H Foundation Scholarship for Seniors in High School

The William E. McCrary Scholarship is being offered to any Cabarrus County FFA or 4-H graduating high school senior member who is planning a career in some aspect of Agribusiness. Agribusiness encompasses a large variety of business and science-related fields including but not limited to Environmental Science, Horticulture, Animal Science, Veterinary Science, Agriculture, Fisheries Science, Food Science, Nutrition, Machinery, Engineering, Information Technology, Consumer Science and other agricultural related fields. Those students having applied to and/or been accepted to an accredited institute of higher education and who are in good standing at their high school can receive qualifications, procedures, application form and recipient responsibilities.

This award is solicited from local donors in the agribusiness community. Awards are dependent upon annual funding donations and will vary.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yIgK_Ut4IIFRROQrMmKwCBE DVJWLySXC/view



Renewing Time!

In January, ALL 4-H members, adult and youth, will need to renew their enrollment in 4-H online. If you haven't already enrolled for 2022- please do so to be counted in the 2022 4-H membership. Deadline is 12/7 v2.4honline.com