

GROWING UP GREEN

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter



March/April Happenings

1st session of embryology our hatch rate was 87% and we hatched 81 Chicks. Next session we have 46 classrooms participating in embryology!

Thank you to everyone who helped prep, presented, and volunteered at the recent Agribusiness & Environmental Immersion Days 2023. We were able to host over 2,600 students in Cabarrus County. This would not have been possible without our volunteers. THANK YOU!

Congratulations to all the youth who participated in Horse Judging this past weekend! Special shoutout to Laura's Junior Team for being the 2023 Junior Champion Team the team included; Emery Atkinson, Anna Yemtchuk, Skyler Hicks, Madison Bishop. We had over 25 youth registered for this event! Check out results at go.ncsu.edu/readext?931035

Talent Show

April 27th at 6:00pm
Cabarrus County Art County
Deadline: Thursday, April 20th
Registration Form: <https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/local-competition/>



Junior Leader Applications

Deadline: May 1st
Application: <https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/cabarrus-county-4-h-summer-leaders/>

Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for a few volunteers to help with the upcoming Spring Herb & Plant Festival. If you are able to help please use the link below to register for want you would be willing to help with!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949a5ad2fa3fa7-cabarrus2#/>

4-H'ers are keeping busy! Photos Left to Right: Office Volunteer Caleb helping in the office for Agribusiness Days, We had 20 classrooms hatching eggs 1st session, 4-H'ers Allyson and Emma presenting at Agro days.

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All of these competitions take place at County Activity Day. County Activity day we will be hosted in-person at the County Extension Center **May 24th** during assigned time slots. Registration **deadline is May 1st** at v2.4honline.com Rules and Regulations can be found at <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awards-incentives-programs-2/>

Presentations

Presentations - Share your passion! Design a presentation or demonstration of your favorite things. Research on a specific topic and show what you know. Demonstrate how to do your favorite hobby. Showcase your collection. Ideas are limitless. Choose from 32 different categories, including an Open Class. Anything goes (must be school appropriate)! Presentations can include technology, props, posters, and any visual aid. Limited to 6 ft. table space. Register in 4-H Online by May 1. Live animals, any type of firearm, or knife/bow are prohibited to be used for presentations.

Public Speaking

Public Speaking - Youth may prepare 5-7 minute speeches on any topic. Speeches do not include any props, posters or visual aides. Select Public Speaking in 4-H Online registration to participate.

District Activity Day

The district competition will be in person on Saturday, June 17th. The top two from each category and age group will be invited to compete at District Activity Day on June 17th at South Rowan High School 1655 Patterson Street, China Grove 28023.

Char-Grill

Char-Grill will be held in person at District Activity Day on June 17th at South Rowan High School 1655 Patterson Street, China Grove 28023. Those interested in competing in Char-Grill will work individually with 4-H Agent as we are new to this program. Happy Grilling!



There are lots of upcoming programs from across the state. These are posted regularly on our Cabarrus County 4-H Facebook Group. Please join to keep informed.



AIRE

AIRE (Application, Interview, Resume & Essay) is our job skills competition to earn money towards National 4-H Trips. Open to 4-H'ers ages 11-18. If you are interested please reach out to Molly directly.

LOCAL DEADLINE: May 31.

A colorful poster for the AIRE (Application, Resume, Interview & Essay) competition. The poster features the text 'AIRE Application, Resume, Interview & Essay' at the top. Below this, there are various icons representing career, education, and opportunity, such as a graduation cap, a lightbulb, a gear, and a person sitting at a desk. The words 'CAREER', 'LEARN', and 'OPPORTUNITY' are written in large, stylized letters. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text 'REGISTER in 4-HOnline & THEN Complete the AIRE Uploads'. On the right side, there is a box that says 'WIN NATIONAL 4-H TRIPS GAIN COLLEGE & CAREER PREP SKILLS'. The NC State University logo is in the top left corner.

APRIL 2023

Summer Programs

This Summer will be a mix of in-person, virtual and hybrid opportunities. Check out our summer programs at <https://cabarrus.ces.ncsu.edu/2023/03/cabarrus-4-h-summer-fling/>. Thank you to all who have worked hard to make summer happen! Registration will be at go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus

Overnight Residential Camp- Enjoy 6 days of traditional camping experience at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center in Reidsville, NC ages 8-14 July 9 - July 14th Registration \$525 (limited spaces)

Day Camps & SPIN Clubs- These great one-session classes or multiple session clubs are an easy way to explore a new interest.

NC 4-H Congress - This year congress will be in person **July 22- July 25**. This state-wide teen leadership program allows for civic engagement, community service and workshops for professional development.
Cost TBD

Citizenship Focus - Is a state-wide program is perfect for those youth who have an idea for change that they want to make happen in their local communities.

Follow Cabarrus 4-H and NC 4-H on Facebook and Instagram for more upcoming programs.

Club Tweets!

Creative Minds 4-H Club

Met April 4th

Talked about Club Scrapbook and went over club schedule

Program: Escape Room

Next Meeting: Field Trip to Magic Museum

May 4th

COUNTY COUNCIL 2023

The 2023 Cabarrus County Council Officer Team consists of:

President - Ireland Lowder
Vice President - Mahki Nash
Secretary - Kylie Greenlash
Reporter - Nekoda Loughlin
County Council Adult Liaison - Loretta Loughlin

What is County Council?

This group meets regularly throughout the year bringing all of our 4-H'ers from across the county together to learn, share and grow. All enrolled 4-H club members and at-large members are welcome to attend.

What happens at the meetings?

Generally these meetings happen on county due dates (Project Records, Expressive Arts, etc). A business meeting will take place first where each club is able to give an update on what they have been doing since the last County Council meeting. The meeting is led by the County Council Officers. Special activities are available for Cloverbuds during the long part of the meeting. After the business meeting, there will be a program activity for everyone. This program is planned and presented by the County Council Officers.

When is the next County Council Meeting?

May 18, 2023 Congress Flag Design

PAPER CLOVER 2023

We are looking for 3 families to set up Paper Clover tables at local Tractor Supplies! The Tractor Supplies are: April 26th- May 7th

Concord
Midland
Harrisburg

Set Up April 26th
Take Down May 7th

Contact Molly if you are able to help.



See more info on our website

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

Mark Your Calendars!

- April 15 - Horse Judging
- April 22 - April 29th - Expressive Arts Display - Cabarrus Art Council
- April 27 - Talent Show and Expressive Arts Awards 6PM
- April 29 - Plant and Herb Fest
- April 26-May 7 - Paper Clover Campaign
- May 1 - Presentation Topics Due in 4-H Online.
- May 13 - Youth Market - Register with Molly
- May 13-14 - South Qualifying Horse Show
- May 23 - Cabarrus 4-H Foundation Meeting
- May 13-15 South Qualifying 4-H Horse Show
- May 24 - County Activity Day

New Club Alert!

Homestead in the City: This club will be based in the Kannapolis Area. We will be having interest meetings soon. If you are interested in joining contact 4-H Agent, Molly Kleman for more information. The focus of this will be learning about agriculture in the city! Learn about local foods and farming in the area! Topics will focus on what the interest of the youth are.

Club Leader: JoAnna Phelps

Be on the lookout for a mix and mingle coming soon!

Upper Level 4-H Club: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Kannapolis YMCA. This group focuses on healthy living. Next Meeting May 17th!

Club Leader: Kenethia Banks

Register for upcoming camps, classes and events at:

<http://go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus>

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Plant and Herb Fest



SPRING PLANT & HERB FESTIVAL

HOSTED BY CABARRUS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

4.29.23

8 AM - 2 PM

CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER
4751 NC HWY 49 CONCORD NC 28025

RAIN OR SHINE - NO PETS PLEASE

