

# GROWING UP GREEN AUGUST RECAP!

*Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter*

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

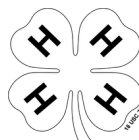
- **Summer Fling:** We had over 32 camps this summer in the office and at various locations. Thanks to all the Volunteers, Junior Leaders, and Summer Interns: Emily and Tom, for making this summer possible. A huge thank you to all the families who attended camps this summer.
- **Junior Leaders:** Thank you! You were a great help this summer and the camps could not of been run with out you. Thank you for your many hours you put in the this summer. Junior Leaders: Hadi, Ireland, Ayla, Caleb, Catherine, Koda, Navya, Ishaan, and Kailey.
- **Parents:** Thank you for allowing your youth to volunteer in the office this summer. I know many of you made many trips to the office to ensure your youth were on time for classes. I can't thank you enough for your support this summer!
- **Annual Ag Celebration:** Thank you to the 4-H families who helped at this event. It was great to see familiar faces and great way to celebrate agriculture in Cabarrus County.
- **Summer Teen Program:** We had over 15 teens participate in several programs this summer. Thank you families and youth for representing Cabarrus County at Electric Congress, 4-H Congress, Youth Voice, and Citizenship Focus.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Cabarrus County 4-H Fair Booth

We need your help! Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension will have a large interactive booth this year at the fair. If you are available to help with the booth please reach out to Molly. The booth will be staffed throughout the week and this is the perfect way to represent 4-H and spread the word! This is a great opportunity for community service hours or 4-H Ambassador hours. September 8th-September 16th

Contact Molly at [molly\\_kleman@ncsu.edu](mailto:molly_kleman@ncsu.edu) if you want to volunteer!



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### Shooting Sports

Our archery and raffle team, Cabarrus County Shooting Sports competed at the South Central District Shooting Sport Competition. This was a great learning experience and we look forward to seeing Gabe and Logan represent Cabarrus County at the State Competition! Thank you for representing Cabarrus County. If you want to join Blindshots, please reach out to Jenn Scott for additional information.



Above: Peyton and Amber volunteering to serve ice cream at Ag Celebration!

Left: Nattellie at Youth Voice 2023! Thanks for representing Cabarrus County!

AUGUST 2023

# Mark Your Calendars!

Sept 5-6 Club Fair Booth Set-Up 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sept 5-6 - Fair Entry Drop Off 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

Sept 8-16 - Cabarrus County Fair

Sept 9 - Youth Market

Sept 19 - Cabarrus 4-H Foundation Board Meeting

Sept 28- Oct 2 - Rock Eagle Volunteer Conference

Oct 2-8 - National 4-H Week

Oct 7 - Youth Market

Oct 4-15 - Paper Clover

Oct 19- County Council Fall Fest- Pumpkins and Games

Oct 12-22 - NC State Fair

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**  
**EGG-cellent Egg Contest**  
<https://go.ncsu.edu/2023-egg-contest-registration>

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**2023 EGG-cellent Egg Contest**

For 4-H members with a flock of chickens that are currently laying eggs. Participants may submit up to 2 sets of half dozen (6) eggs, which will be judged for uniformity and interior quality.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE:**  
<https://www.ces.ncsu.edu/>

September 8 - Registration Deadline  
September 12 - Initial Program Training Zoom  
September 26 - EGGceling, In-Depth Egg Training Zoom  
November 7 - Egg Submission Deadline  
November 21 - Winners Announced

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Register here!

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## YOUTH COMMISSION

The Cabarrus County Youth Commission is a 4-H group that seeks opportunities to learn more about local government and how elected official play roles in our daily lives. If you are a high school youth interested, please apply at <https://cabarruscounty.us/resources/youth-commission>

Seeking Youth from Jay M. Robinson H.S., Mt. Pleasant H.S., and West Cabarrus H.S.

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Need something for your project record book? Now is a great time to make sure your friends, family and neighbors are registered to vote. Make sure they know their polling location. I'm sure they would love to hear from you!

The Cabarrus County Youth Commission will have a booth at the County Fair handing out voter registration. You can help to get people registered too! Email Molly for details.

## CLOVERBUD CLUB

Join us September 28th from 6-7 p.m. This club will be especially designed for ages 5-8 year old's. This Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. We currently have a Junior Leader who leads this Club each week. The youth have a short business meeting and then a program at each meeting. Contact 4-H Agent, Molly Kleman for more information.

## VOLUNTEER LEADERS

The NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association is already preparing for a great Volunteer Leaders' Conference on February 2-4, 2023! For more information on lodging, deadlines, prices, and a tentative agenda, check out the 4-H Volunteer Training webpage. If you are interested in teaching a workshop, please review the workshop proposal guide for more information.

"Volunteers Unite! 4-H Lighting our flame from the Mountains to Sea"

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