

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. We are also looking at short term SPIN Club leaders for topics like electric. 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 October 1st.

State Fair

Good Luck to all youth who will be participating in the State Fair this year. The State Fair is October 12th-22nd in Raleigh. Check out the 4-H booth and youth entries that were submitted.

2023 Fair Booth Winners!



Left to Right: Cloverbud Aaron volunteering at the Extension Fair interactive booth. Keyonna at the September Youth Market, and a fierce Foundation Treasurer Leslie and Ag Agent Mackenzie serving ice cream at Ag Celebration!

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National 4-H Week! October 1-7

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

Sunday, October 2 - Saturday, October 7



4-H Social Media Spotlight! See details 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.

Saturday, October 7

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!

Volunteer Spotlight!

This month we would like to recognize Miss Mindy Pavelyev for her amazing work with youth! Miss Mindy was approached over the summer by a 4-H parent who wanted start a sewing club. Miss Mindy coordinated a summer camp for 10 youth. This camp was such a hit Miss Mindy has now set up monthly meet ups with these youth! We are thankful for her talent and experience to teach these youth about sewing basics! Youth made Kleenex holders, pillow cases, bowl holder, and hand sewed a stuffy! Be on the look out for what they do next!!! Thank you Miss Mindy!



National 4-H Week Media Spotlight Submission

Deadline: Friday, September 29th 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



**DO YOU HAVE A
VOLUNTEER YOU WANT
TO RECONGIZE? REACH
OUT TO MOLLY!**

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

SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday, September 30th

Cheers to Gabe Farmer and Logan Schelling 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 and an adult volunteer to attend 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; Molly can help you with figuring out what to sell. 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 4-15th.

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

SAVE

NC 4-H
VOLUNTEER
LEADERS
CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 2-4

2024

THE

DATE

VOLUNTEER RETRY!
4-H LIGHTING
OUR FLAME
FROM
MOUNTAINS TO
SEA

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 28th. If you are interested in being a shooting sports instructor, please contact Molly for more information.

Registration Link:

Deadline: October 12th

<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/>

Mark Your Calendars!

- September 19 - 4-H Foundation Board Meeting
- September 26 - Project Record Work Session
- September 28 - Cloverbuddies Meeting: SLIME
- September 30 - NC 4-H State Shooting Sports Comp.
- October 1-7 - National 4-H Week
- October 7 - Youth Market
- October 4-15 Paper Clover
- October 12-22 - NC State Fair
- October 19 - County Council Fall Fest 6pm
- November 7 - County Council Civic Project/Election
- November 15 - Club Leader/Volunteer Training

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Seeking Teen Leaders 2024

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 Count Council Meeting (November 7th). 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 24th.

Application Due
Tuesday
October 24th
at 5:00pm

APPLY NOW!

Become A
County
Council Officer

Scan for Application

POSITIONS:
PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY/TREASURE
REPORTER

2023 CLOVERBUDDIES CLUB SCHEDULE

TIME: 6:00PM
LOCATION: 715 CABARRUS AVE W, CONCORD, NC

JANUARY 26TH	AUGUST 24TH
FEBRUARY 9TH & 23RD	SEPTEMBER 28TH
MARCH 9TH & 23RD	OCTOBER 12TH & 26TH
APRIL 27TH TALENT SHOW	NOVEMBER 9TH
MAY 11TH & 25TH	DECEMBER 14TH HOLIDAY PARTY

Next Meeting Topic: SLIME

5-8 YEAR OLDS!

Register at v2.4honline.com or contact 4-H Agent at molly_kleman@ncsu.edu