# **GROWING UP GREEN**

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter







#### March/April Happenings

Between March and April we had two Embryology sessions! What a crazy time! We will have 70 classrooms who will be participating this year! Our last sessions hatch rate was 86.6%. This is such an impactful program we get to offer! Thank You to Lilly for their in-kind donation to upgrade the kits this year! Thank you!

Thank You to everyone who helped prep, present, and volunteer at the recent Agribusiness & Environmental Immersion Days 2024. We were able to host over **2,700** students in Cabarrus County. This would not have been possible without our volunteers and FFA students. THANK YOU!

Congratulations to the Dairy Judging Team from Mount Pleasant Middle School who did any amazing job at the competition.

#### **Results:**

Alysa placed 2nd Place High Individual in the Senior Division! Junior Division:

3rd Place Team in the State 4H of Bristol, Braxton, Kipton and Garrison!
5th Place Team in the State 4H of Logan, Damian, Alex, and Carleigh. Logan placed 3rd High Individual

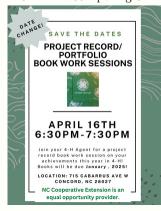
Good Luck to our four Cabarrus 4-H Horse judging team who will be competing on April 13th at the Horse Judging competition!

#### **Junior Leader Applications**

Deadline: May 1st Scan for Application:







Left to Right: Mounty Pleasant 4-H
Dairy judging team, 2024 Expressive
Arts competitions display, Cloverbud
Charlotte at the 4-H Talent Show are
the Art Councils!

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## Presentations, Char-Grill and Public Speaking

All of these competitions take place at County Activity Day. County Activity Day will be hosted in-person at the County Extension Center April 27th during assigned time slots. Registration has passed. Please contact Molly directly with questions. 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 aides. Limited to 6 ft. table space. Live animals, firearms, and/or knife/bow are prohibited to be used for presentations.

# <u>Public Speakina</u>

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 Tuesday, June 18th. The top two from each category and age group will be invited to compete at District Activity Day on June 18th at Scotland County High School, 1000 West Church Street, Laurinburg, NC 28352.

### Char-Grill

Char-Grill will be held in person at District Activity Day on June 18th at Scotland County High School, 1000 West Church Street, Laurinburg, NC 28352. Those interested in competing in Char-Grill will work individually with the 4-H Agent to schedule a time. 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.











## **Summer Programs**

This Summer will be offering a wide variety of opportunities! Check out our Summer programs at <u>Summer Fling</u>. 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 7 - July 12th Registration \$535

<u>Day Camps & SPIN Clubs</u>- 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 26. This state-wide teen leadership program allows for Civic Engagement, Community Service and workshops for Professional Development.

Cost TBD

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



## COUNTY COUNCIL 2024

The 2024 Cabarrus County Council Officer Team consists of:

President - Meredith Scott
Vice President - Peyton Letteer
Secretary - Nikitha Arun
Reporter - Ishaan Joshy
County Council Adult Liaison - Jenn Scott and
Amber Letteer

#### 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 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 8, 2024 End of School Year Party and Craft!

# PAPER CLOVER 2024

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 24th Take Down: May 5th

Contact Molly if you are able to help.



See more info on our website

# **Mark Your Calendars!**

April 1 - County Activity Day Deadline

April 4 - Talent Show and Expressive Arts Awards 6PM

April 13 - Plant and Herb Fest

April 13 - Horse Judging

April 16 - Project Record Book Work Session

April 24-May 5 - Paper Clover Campaign

April 27 - County Activity Day

May 1 - Junior Leader/Cloverbud Leader Apps Due

May 8 - County Council - "End-of-School-Year" Party

May 11 - Youth Market - Register with Molly

May 14-16 Junior/Cloverbud Leader Interviews

May 17-18 - South Qualifying Horse Show

May 29&30 - Junior Leader/Cloverbud Leader Training

29th from 9-3pm 30th from 9am-12noon



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, ge netic 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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Register for upcoming camps, classes and events at: http/:go.ncsu.edu/registercabarrus

## **Plant and Herb Fest**

