



Cooperative Extension's
Youth Development Program

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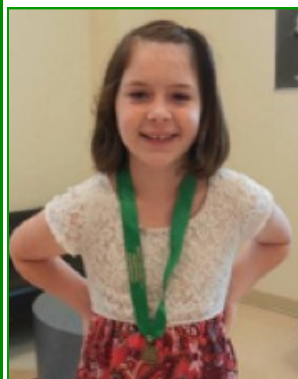
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Greene County 4-H'ers Honored at 4-H Congress!



Phillip Thomas "PT" Harrison, 18, son of Phil & Sharon Harrison of Snow Hill was inducted into the 4-H Honor Club, one of the highest honors a 4-H'er can achieve. New Honor Club members were tapped during a candlelight ceremony Saturday, June 21. PT was a senior at Greene Central High School and a member of the Go-Getters Too! 4-H club. He has been active in 4-H programs for 12 years.

Membership in the Honor Club is based on service to the 4-H program, leadership, moral standards, 4-H activities and project achievement. Less than one-half of 1 percent of North Carolina 4-H'ers are selected for membership each year.



Kacie McCoy, 9 years old, daughter of Michael and Amanda McCoy of Arba won a gold medal in a contest designed to test 4-H'ers knowledge of a variety of subjects. Kacie won the 9-10 division of the artistic arrangement/landscaping competition with her presentation called Flower Power, sponsored by Pi Alpha Xi.



Jenifer Mitchell, 12 years old, daughter of Alan and Jaymi Mitchell of Stantonsburg won a bronze medal in the 11-13 division of fisheries and aquatic competition with her presentation called Oil Spills, Deep, Dark, and Dangerous.



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NC State University and NC A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

4-H Delegates Attend 4-H Congress

"4-H, a great youth organization where families can grow, learn, and succeed together... as a family"
-Anonymous



Other Greene County delegates attending this annual event included Katy Lee, Parker Harris, Cheley Jones, Alana Jones, and Suzanne Hubbard along with PT Harrison and Jenifer Mitchell all who participated in the citizenship track at 4-H Congress. With the citizenship track, delegates met with and questioned House Representative,

John Bell and received a private tour of the Chambers at the Legislative Building in Raleigh as part of their unique experience.

Greene County had four youth to qualify to participate at the State Presentation Contest in Raleigh on June 21st. Join us in congratulating Kacie McCoy, Jenifer Mitchell, Alana Jones and Parker Harris. Kacie, Alana, Parker and Jenifer represented Greene County well at this competition.

The 4-H program is the youth education program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A & T State universities. More than 237,500 young people between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 20,780 adult and youth volunteers.

How to become a 4-H'er?

4-H is one of the only youth organizations that membership is FREE for all youth! Youth, ages 5-18, become members by completing a 4-H member enrollment form, medical release form and agree to the 4-H Code of Conduct. These forms must be updated **every year**. If your child would like to become a 4-H'er please go to our website www.ces.ncsu.edu/greene then look on the left menu bar for the

4-H Youth Development, click here and scroll down to print off these forms. OR you can contact Emily Hardy to learn more about how 4-H can benefit you and your family and to request these forms. The forms are a mandatory part of 4-H and must be completed to their entirety. 4-H enrollment is open for youth ages 5-18 and this age is determined by the age of the child as of January 1st of that year.





Club Corner

COUNTY CLUB DAY:

Thank you to those clubs and club members who participated in County Club Day, Olympic style! Congratulations to our County Club Day winners! The highest participation percentage award and the Olympians of the World were the Go Getters Too! 4-H Club and the winner of the flag decorating contest was the Cloverbud Club! The judges had a hard time as the competition was steep in all of these areas and we're proud of them all for their hard work!

SWEET POTATO FESTIVAL:

The NC Sweet Potato Festival is scheduled for September 12-13. 4-H Clubs who want to set up a booth/ and or man it for recruitment of new members should contact Emily by September 8th to get signed up for a booth space.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

Club members and leaders are always welcome to work in the community garden as a club. If interested in working in the garden with your club, contact Gene Riddle at 252-814-5110 to set up a work day.

4-H OFFICER TRAINING-

A 4-H Officer training is tentatively planned for early November. Club

Officers and Youth Council Officers are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to attend. More details will come soon.

CLOVER CASH:

4-H Club Members have the ability to earn 'Clover Cash' when doing fundraisers or other outstanding 4-H activities by just participating in 4-H! Be sure to take advantage of these Clover Cash opportunities! Clover Cash can be used to pay for events like Summer Day Camps, 4-H Congress, Residential Camp, and other district and state events that qualify.

Eastern Teen Conference & State Council Conference

State Council Conference-

This is a fun, low key version of 4-H Congress in Raleigh on September 6-7. This years event will include tickets to a NCSU football game, workshops, dance, lodging, transportation, and all meals except Saturday dinner. The cost will be \$155 per youth ages 13-18 and \$170 per adult. T-Shirts will be an extra cost of \$12. The deadline to register & pay is August 8th.



Updated enrollment forms and registration forms must be completed to attend.

Eastern Teen Conference-

Looking for teens (grades 9-12) to be leaders for younger youth. These leaders will be teaching drug and prevention from the curriculum Health Rocks! Teens interested must attend an overnight training at Camp Don Lee, September 26-27. Cost to attend this camp is \$80 per person and

costs can be lowered with possible sponsorships. The registration deadline will be mid

August. Updated, enrollment forms must be completed to attend. Contact Emily Hardy if interested so she can make sure you are notified of deadlines and details.



Sizzling Summer Sessions Are Underway!

The **Junior Master Gardener Camp** was held from June 16th-19th with 10 youth in attendance. The purpose of this event was to increase interest and knowledge of gardening, encourage healthy eating, and youth and adult involvement in 4-H. It also make others aware of the Community Garden.



Vet Camp was held from July 7th-10th with 10 youth in attendance. Youth were taught what it takes to become a real veterinarian from real vets! They learned all aspects of animal science by using a hands on approach.



Cloverbud Camp was held July 11-17th with 16 youth in attendance. Lots of camp songs, games, and educational activities were lead by our Jr. Leaders. Perfect camp for 5-8 year olds!

The last camp of the summer is the **Cool Chicks Camp**. This camp is for parents and youth who wish to learn chicken showmanship and about poultry knowledge. It will be held on August 7th, 9-12pm at the Farmers Market and the deadline to register is August 4th.



August

Youth Council- Applications become available.

Thursday, 7th- Cool Chicks Camp at Farmers Market, 9:00 am—12:00 pm for ages 3-18 & Parents; \$10 per child

Friday, 8th- State Council Conference Deadline

Fri-Sat, 15-16th- Youth Voice with County Commissioners

Mon, 18th- Go Getters Tool! 4-H Club meeting at 3:45pm

Fri, 29th- Offices are closed; Furlough Day

Deadlines-

Aug 4th- Cool Chicks Camp

Aug 8th- State Co Conference

Eastern Teen Conference- Mid August, contact Emily for details

Sept 8th- 4-H Club Booth at Sweet Potato Festival

Sept 10th- Youth Council Application Deadline

September

Sat, 6th- Greene County Goat Show at Rec.

Sat-Sun, 6-7th- State Council Conference

Fri-Sat, 12-13th- Sweet Potato Festival

Mon, 15th, 5-7pm- 1st Youth Council Meeting

Fri-Sat, 26-27th- Eastern Teen Conference

October

Sat, 4th- NC Big Sweep

Sun-Sat, 5-11th- National 4-H Week

Mon, 6th- Youth Council Meeting

Sat, 18th- Greene County 4-H Chicken Show



Stay up to date with all 4-H events at our Facebook Page, website at ces.ncsu.edu/greene or request to be sent email reminders