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# Up to Date: Randolph County 4-H

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## 4-H Sewing Club:

Are you a 4-H member interested in learning to sew? Do you already know how to sew and are interested in taking your skill to the next level? We are beginning a new club for youth who are interested in sewing! Did you know: In addition to sewing skills, youth also learn problem solving and creative thinking as well as hand-eye coordination. We have openings for the first 12 youth who are interested. Give

us a call at

336-318-6000.

First meeting will be held in mid September.



## Dear 4-H Families!

School is back in session and 4-H members are basking in the fun of 4-H this summer! We had another incredible summer full of classes connecting youth with science, technology, health and wellness, animal science, art and so much more!

We have emailed a summer fun evaluation to all members of our summer fun programs! We hope to hear back from families who had youth participate so that we can improve our programs and make plans for an even better summer program in 2014.

Read the newsletter for information about upcoming events including the YOUTH FAIR; JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW; 4-H FOOD SHOW and RECORDBOOKS!

Sincerely,

Barbara Dunn Swanson  
Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development

## Save the Date!

### 4-H Youth Fair September 14

Place: Ashe/YMCA  
Time: 9:00a-2:00p  
A 4-H youth fair showcasing local talent!

### Big Sweep September 28

Place: Deep River Nature Park, Randleman  
Time: 8:00a-10:00a

### 4-H Food Show October 12

Place: Ext. Office  
Time: 9:00a – Until  
See inside story for details. Bon Appetit!

## Millstone 4-H Camp Fun!

4-H'ers attending junior 4-H Camp at Millstone 4-H Camp July 14 – 19 included: Maurice, Destinee and Scott Goldston, Grayson and Zoe Roberts, Dustin and Nathan Hill, Jack and Alex Klein, Noah and Bailey Watkins and Sadie Walker. Throughout the week, campers swam, canoed, learned rifle and archery and constructed a birdhouse. Meeting friends, eating good food and getting lots of exercise was the order of each and every day! Special thanks to Mr. Jason Goldston, who attends camp each and every year with the Randolph County delegation!

## Thanks Mickey Jo

North Carolina 4-H and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service have been partnering with the NC Association of County Commissioners on an initiative to increase youth involvement in county government. This initiative aims to overcome the mindset that many youth are disengaged and lack trust in government as well as to identify issues which are facing youth in North Carolina. Mickey Jo was invited to participate in the August Youth Summit event with expenses being covered by the NCACC.

## Gunter Receives National Award

This summer, Evan Gunter, member of the Country Kids Livestock 4-H Club attended the 2013 National Holstein Convention held in Indianapolis Indiana. While at the convention, Gunter was named Young Distinguished Junior Holstein Association Member! The Young Distinguished Junior Member award recognizes 9-16 year olds for their accomplishments working with Holsteins, achievements and leadership in Holstein activities, as well as school and community involvement. The top individuals including Evan were honored at the National Holstein Convention.



## 4-H T-Shirts For Sale

Do you need a 4-H t-shirt for your club this year? We still have several 4-H t-shirts available for \$3 each, sizes Youth – Adult XXL in our office. Stop by soon and pick up a few for your next club meeting.







## 2013 Randolph County 4-H Youth Fair

Attention all youth: It's time to show off all of your awesome talents! This year we will show our 4-H pride at Asheboro/Randolph YMCA in Asheboro on Highway 42.

Randolph County 4-H Youth Fair: A one-day showcase of projects completed by 4-H members throughout Randolph County. Qualified judges interview artisans and place items as blue, red or white ribbon (green ribbon for cloverbuds). Winning entries will move on to compete at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh.

Do you have arts/crafts projects you have completed this year at our 4-H summer adventures or on your own - or maybe you just need to put some finishing touches on that special something. There's still time to put your thinking cap on and get ready to enter. Items that may be entered include: arts and crafts, sewn items, photography, canned goods,

pottery, electric projects, jewelry, etc. No more than 5 entries per participant. Make sure items were made AFTER Youth Fair '12 (September, 2012) and made by you, the 4-H youth exhibitor. If you have any questions concerning a particular item, give Jody a call at 318-6013.

Remember,

Saturday, September 14

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Drop off items to be displayed/  
4-Hers talk to judges about items

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Items on display

Noon - 2 p.m.

Pick up items

## 4-H Record Books

We have had a great summer and 4-H members have been busy! Did you remember to take pictures of your projects? Take before and after pictures. Take pictures in the show ring or at the barn! Take pictures of you sharing your 4-H work with others!

Write down ways in which you were sharing what you learned in your 4-H projects with others including other youth, your parents and club members.

## Big Sweep

### We Need You!



We need you! On Saturday, September 28, 4-H will participate in the annual 4-H Big Sweep clean up from 8:00a – 10:00a at the Deep River Park in Randleman. In 4-H we are learning to make the best better and community service and team work will be needed to get this park in top shape after a long summer of use! Call our office and let us know how many from your family will plan to join us!

## Way to Go 4-Her's

### Greensboro Junior Dairy Show

Congratulations to the following youth who participated in the Greensboro Junior Dairy Show held in Guilford County: Mickey Jo Grubb, Evan Gunter, Coby Kivett, Shanna Langley and Preston Long. The same youth and others are also preparing for our local dairy show to be held **October 5** in downtown Asheboro. Sheela Wright and a whole host of volunteers are busy organizing a weekend of fun and education for our dairy showman and women!



### Greensboro Livestock Show - Beef

Congratulations to the following youth who participated in the Greensboro Livestock show held in Guilford County on August 10: Participating in the beef division was Wesley Dobbins who placed fifth in senior showmanship, and first place in middleweight steer; he also showed third and fifth place heifers!

### Greensboro Livestock Show - Goats

In the goat show: Fallon Cain and Reid Harmon competed in the cloverbud showmanship division; Paison Cain won 1st place junior goat showmanship; Hayden Gantt was 10th in senior goat showmanship and 11th heavyweight wether; Madison McLeod- earned 6th place for her junior/intermediate doe; Fallon Cain earned 9th place junior/intermediate doe; Paison Cain earned 7th place junior/intermediate doe; Reid Harmon earned 8th place junior/intermediate doe; and Madison McLeod placed first with her senior doe.



### Poultry Judging



Several Randolph County 4-H members participated in the poultry-judging contest held on the campus of North Carolina State University. In the Junior Division, Randolph County placed first in both poultry judging and the avian quiz-bowl competition. Rachel Osborne was first place individual and Jesse Osborne was second place individual. In the Senior Division, the senior team placed second in the poultry judging competition and was shy of first place by only 15 points out of a total score of 2400. Team members include: Jared Sumner, Corey Jarvis, Tiffany Sullivan, Emma Wicker, Sophie Farlow, Jonna Nance, Rachel and Jesse Osborne. Special thanks to Mark Walker and Dan Campeau for helping to coach this group of youth!



## North Central Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Competition Results

Congratulations to the Super Sharp Shooting Stars for Representing Randolph County 4-H at the North Central Regional 4-H Shooting Sports competition held August 10 at Millstone 4-H Camp

In the senior division, Seam Mackey took first place in the individual shotgun competition. Hayden Thomas took first place individual rifle and second place individual compound archery competition. As a team, Sean Mackey, William Bailey and Hayden Thomas finished first in rifle competition.



In the junior division, Jaden Skelly placed first and Austin Leonard placed second in the recurve archery competition. In the shotgun

discipline, team members Evan Taylor Cody Sharpe and Wyatt Yow placed first. In addition this same team was first in rifle and archery. A second team comprised of Eric King, Henry Hardin and Drew

Coble placed second in the shotgun competition and second place in rifle. A third Randolph County 4-H team consisting of Carson Bailey, Jeremiah York and Samuel Trogdon placed third in the Shotgun competition.

As junior individuals, Henry Hardin placed first in shotgun. Cody Sharpe placed second in Shotgun and was tied so competed in a shoot out. In the rifle discipline, Evan Taylor placed first, Wyatt Yow placed second and Cody Sharpe placed third. In compound archery Cody Sharpe placed first and Eric King placed third.



Special thanks to the following coaches who provided super leadership: Janet Mackey, Randy Faulkner, Pres King, Eric Taylor, Blake Sharpe, Michael Thomas and Travis Leonard!



### Let's Talk Turkey

Randolph County has 40 youth involved in the turkey project through NCSU this year! The 2013 Youth Market Turkey Show will be held during the NC State Fair, with check in on October 16th and the show on October 18. This competition is open to any NC youth between ages 5-18 and if 18, will still be enrolled in high school by show day. The show is sponsored by the Prestage Department of Poultry Science at NC State University. The show **will** be the held on the first Friday of the State Fair, October 18. Check in for birds will be on Wednesday, October 16, prior to the opening of the fair. Birds will be kept and cared for by our staff, Wednesday thru Friday, before the show and of course after the show until market. Good luck to those youth showing at the fair this year!

### Dairy Judging Practice

The 4-H Dairy Judging competition will be held Thursday, October 10th at the Rowan County Fairgrounds beginning at 8:00am. Jason Wright is willing to work with youth interested in competing!

Practices will be held at Wright Farms (3540 Wright Farm Lane, Franklinville) on Tuesday evenings (minus the 4th Tuesday's for the club meeting) beginning September 3rd. This will allow 5 practices before contest day. Practice begins at 6:30pm and will end by 8:00pm.

This year's North Carolina State Fair will be held October 16- 26 in Raleigh. Randolph County will be featured this year with one of the six County Fair Booths! Stop by the Jim Graham building to see our 4-H booth! There is so much to take in and enjoy – plan a day of it!

## 4-H Food Show Sat., October 12

Back by popular demand, the 4-H Food Show! It will be held October 12 at the Cooperative Extension Center, Asheboro. 4-H members select a recipe they enjoy preparing. Bring your prepared food, table setting and recipe card to our office on Saturday, October 12. Set up is between 9:00AM – 9:30 AM and judging will begin at 9:45. Judges will meet with each 4-H participant and ask questions about how each recipe was prepared. Following judging, awards will be presented and all food will be available for taste testing.

The registration form and score sheets are included in this newsletter. If you have questions, don't hesitate to call: Barbara Dunn Swanson at 318-6000.



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## State 4-H Council Conference

It is almost time for the 2013 State 4-H Council Conference! The dates of the conference are **November 16-17** and it will be held at the **Jane S. McKimmon Center in Raleigh**. State Council Conference is for youth ages 13 - 18. There will be exciting workshops and speakers for the event as well as social time for 4-H youth from across the state to get together and fellowship. A community service project will be attached to the weekend as well. This is an excellent opportunity to learn and grow as well as a good activity to list on your resume/transcripts. There is a \$50 registration fee for the weekend which includes food and lodging. The actual cost is \$115 - Randolph County 4-H will use United Way dollars to cover the balance. **Registration is due no later than October 9.** Please contact Jody Terry @ 336.318.6013 or [jody\\_terry@ncsu.edu](mailto:jody_terry@ncsu.edu) with questions or for scholarship information.

All 4-H events or activities are operating under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure. The NC 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure ([http://www.nc4h.org/publications/forms/4-H\\_codeofconduct.pdf](http://www.nc4h.org/publications/forms/4-H_codeofconduct.pdf)) is a condition of participation in 4-H events and activities.