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Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

What better way to celebrate Spring than with 4-H? Spread the word by inviting your friends to our 4-H Open House on April 7, 2014. Please take a minute to browse our upcoming events and call us today to register. See you soon!

Sincerely,

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Upcoming 4-H Events:



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PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS!

APRIL

Mon 7th – 4-H Open House, 6-8PM, Jackson
Mon 7th – Livestock Committee Meeting, 7PM, Murfreesboro
Thurs 10th – Teen Leadership Training, Session 1, 6-8:30PM, Halifax
Sat 12th – Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Breakfast Meeting, 9AM, Jackson
Sat 19th – Relay for Life Yard Sale and Car Wash, 7-11AM, Shell Station
(Minute Serve) in Jackson

Tues 22nd – Teen Leadership Training, Session 2, 6-8:30PM, Jackson
Sat 26th – Family Fest, 9AM-2PM, Roanoke Rapids
Mon 28th – TLC 4-H Club Meeting, 9AM, Jackson
Mon 28th – Hungry to Help, 3:30PM, Jackson
Mon 28th – 4-H County Council, 5:30-6:30PM, Jackson

MAY

Mon 5th – Livestock Committee Meeting, 7PM, Murfreesboro
Sat 10th – Livestock Showmanship Clinic, 9AM, Murfreesboro
Fri 16th – Relay for Life, 7-10PM, Jackson
Mon 19th – Cooperative Extension's Centennial Celebration, evening, Raleigh
Tues 20th – Centennial Legislative Visits, Raleigh
Tues 27th – Advisory Leadership Meeting, 8:30AM, Jackson
Tues 27th – TLC 4-H Club Meeting, 9AM, Jackson
Tues 27th – Teen Leadership Training, 5:30-8:30pm, Jackson

District Activity Day

Twenty-four Northampton County 4-H members competed at District Activity Day, our annual public speaking competition, and did very well! We brought home 8 gold, 2 silver, and 4 bronze medals!

Congratulations to all of our participants: Ben and Blake Bolton; Hayley and Holden Burgess; Keonte Cary; Bahaye and Chawki Deida; Amani, Jeremiah, and Joe Harris; Anasha, Gabrielle, Gregory, Josiah, Nashia, Omoni, and Shannon Harris; Hannah, Leah, and Rebecca McDermott; Kevin Pernell; Julia and Morgan Powers; and Emma Storey. Check out our website for the list of winners!



Teen Leadership Program

Calling all teenagers with leadership skills! Would you like to enhance your leadership skills this summer? Do you enjoy working with young children? We need YOU to participate in our Teen Leadership Program!

Teens will assist with planning and leading summer programs for our 5-12 year olds. Prepare to work hard, learn a lot (about others and yourself), and have a blast doing it!

You must attend trainings in April (choose one date) and May (see calendar on front page for details).

Those who help with at least 5 sessions will be eligible to attend the Kings Dominion reward trip in September!

Dates: April and May training, then summer

Ages: 13-18

Cost: free to participate!

Registration Due: April 7, 2014

See website for details

www.southdakota4hleaders.com



Photography Camp

Les Atkins, of Les Atkins Photography, recently taught a 4-H workshop, Focus on Photography, to a group of 18 teenagers and adults. Participants learned basic photography techniques including lighting, framing, editing, and making the most of their digital cameras. The class was made possible by a grant funded through the NC Arts Council and given by the Northampton County Cultural Arts Committee.



Les Atkins, second from left, is shown with the Photography group. Photo courtesy of Pauline Deloatch.

4-H Open House

We want more people to learn about 4-H! Please invite your friends to our Open House on Monday, April 7, 2014 from 6-8pm at the 4-H office in Jackson.

Current 4-H members and volunteers are also needed to share your 4-H story. Please join us!



www.missingsecrettoparenting.com

Family Fest: Moving and Playing

The Roanoke Valley Community Health Initiative has invited 4-H to participate in their Family Fest on Saturday, April 26, 2014. This family-friendly event will feature games, snacks, and opportunities to learn about resources in the community.

Teen volunteers are needed to help lead games and work the 4-H booth!

Time: 9am-2:30pm (drop off and pick up at Jackson office)

Location: Ledgerwood Park in Roanoke Rapids (near the corner of 11th and Vance Streets)

Ages: 12-18

RSVP by April 9, 2014

Volunteer Breakfast Meeting 4-H Congress

Our adult 4-H Volunteers are invited to our next 4-H Volunteer Leader Breakfast Workshop on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 9:00AM at our office. Join us to learn more about the AIRE (application, interview, resume, essay) competition and fellowship with other leaders. Club leaders: please remember that this meeting counts as one of your two trainings for the year!

Please RSVP by April 9, 2014!



4-H Science Camp

Join us for C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) Academy July 7-9, 2014 at NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount! Participants will learn to properly respond to disasters through hands-on workshops. The camp will also include fun evening activities and special guests!

Ages: Rising 6th- 8th graders

Cost: \$100*

Registration and \$50 Deposit Due: May 8, 2014

*Scholarships available (applications due May 8, 2014)



Summer Fun Programs

Stay tuned for our list of day camps and registration materials! In the meantime, check out the "events" tab on our website for an overview of the summer!



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It's time for 4-H Congress! This annual event is held on the campus of NC State University and is the highlight of the 4-H year. State level presentations, AIRE competition, workshops, community service, dances, and more characterize the event. Delegates choose either a leadership track or a citizenship track.

Dates: Saturday-Tuesday, June 21-24, 2014

Ages: 13-18

Cost: \$265* plus money for 3 meals

Registration and \$100 Deposit Due: April 30, 2014

*Scholarships available (applications due April 30, 2014)

Centennial Celebration

NC Cooperative Extension has been serving North Carolinians for 100 years and you are invited to help celebrate! We will be going to the state fairgrounds in Raleigh for a statewide celebration on Monday, May 19 in the evening. Then, on Tuesday, May 20, legislative visits on behalf of Cooperative Extension will take place. More details to follow.

Let us know if you would like to be on our contact list when details are made available.

RSVP by May 1, 2014



AIRE

Each year, 4-H teens are invited to compete in AIRE (Application, Interview, Resume, Essay) to earn trips to national 4-H events. Contestants must submit an application, resume, and essay and then participate in a formal interview during 4-H Congress on Monday, June 23. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Ages: 11-13 (non-competitive) and 14-18 (competitive)

Applications Due: May 6, 2014

Applications available on our website.



www.flandersfamily.info