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HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

August - September - October



Mountain State Fair

September 5 -14



To learn more about 4-H clubs, and our upcoming events visit our website: henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H

Careers in Agriculture Poster Contest

Sponsored by the Apple Country Antique Engine and Tractor Association
Open to all youth ages 5 – 18. Cash prizes for winners in age divisions 9 and up.
Choose an agricultural career that you would like to know more about. Research the career and create a poster about it. Complete a [registration form](#) and bring your poster to the NC Cooperative Extension office in Jackson Park by September 15. Winning posters for ages 9 and up will be displayed at Farm City Day on October 4. For contest rules and additional info visit Henderson.ces.ncsu.edu.

Farm City Day

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 - 4:00, Jackson Park

4-H clubs or the county staff will need plenty of volunteers to make this fun day possible. RSVP to your 4-H club leader or to [Denise](mailto:Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu) at Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu if you'd like to help, or call 697-4891.



All 4-H club members are invited to walk in the parade! Wear your 4-H t-shirts! Contact Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891 by noon on Friday, Aug. 29, if you would like to carry your club flag in the parade. Watch the Henderson County 4-H website for line up information (henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H). In the past, we have been on Oakland Ave. The parade starts at 2:30.

LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

Upcoming Events

It's time to start working on a 4-H project record for 2014 For forms, visit this website: <http://www.nc4h.org/youth/awards.html> Project records are due January 2, 2015 to the NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center. *Note: project record forms will remain the same for 2014. New forms will be introduced in the fall for 2015.*

4-H County Council Tuesday, August 26

5:00 work on Apple Festival Float – wear clothes that can get dirty. Bring food to share. 7:00 Meeting

NC Mountain State Fair September 5 – 14

Most entry forms are due by August 22. (Livestock entries due August 1.) Visit <http://www.mountainfair.org/> for more information.

Apple Recipe Contest

Entry forms and recipes are due to the Cooperative Extension Office, across from the ball fields in Jackson Park by Monday, August 25. Baked goods are due between 8:30 – 9:30 am on Friday, August 29, First Citizens Plaza on Main St. in Hendersonville. Judging will begin at 10:30 am. Categories are: Gluten Free, Breads, Pies and Pastries, Kids and Professional. All recipes must contain at least 2 cups of apples or 1 cup of applesauce and be freshly homemade. No items requiring refrigeration will be accepted due to lack of refrigeration facilities. Prizes will be awarded at noon, or the completion of the judging. Participants are asked to pick up their entries after prizes are awarded. Click [here](#) or contact Renay_Knapp@ncsu.edu, call 697-4891, or come by the Cooperative Extension office for an entry form with rules and regulations.

Homesteaders 4-H Club Back to School Sock Hop

Friday, Aug. 29, 6-9 pm, Mills River Community Center Admission Fee: 5 cans of food per person. All canned good will be donated to the Storehouse, a food pantry for needy people in Hendersonville. The Soda Shoppe will offer 50 s treats for sale: hamburgers, fries, root beer floats, coke and cookies. Children under the age of 14 must have a parent present. Prizes for best 50 s costume!

The Environmental Programs Coordinator at Henderson County, has asked for volunteers to help with recycling at the Apple Festival, Friday, Aug. 29 – Monday, Sept. 1. Visit this [site](#) for more information. Jobs include: Monitor landfill, recycling, and compost bins along Main Street during festival

- Empty full bins and replace can liners
- Perform litter pick-up during festival

Educate festival attendees about recycling and composting best practices. I will provide snacks, water, gloves, vests, and can liners for volunteers. There will be a central space near Barnwell Street where I'll have a tent for volunteers as the base for supplies, instructions, first aid, etc. Shifts are 2 to 3 hours depending on the day. Volunteers interested in signing up for a shift or more can use the online volunteer-spot.com to do so. All contact info is secure and can only be seen by me. Have folks contact me with questions.

Upcoming Events

King Apple Parade Monday, September 1

The float committee has started making plans for the 4-H float in the Apple Festival Parade. Contact Emily Capps, committee chairperson, if you would like to help. They will be paper mache-ing on Mondays in August, and should be putting the finishing touches on their creations on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 5:00 at the Cooperative Extension office in Jackson Park. All 4-H club members are invited to walk in the parade! Wear your 4-H t-shirts! Contact Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891 by noon on Friday, Aug. 29, if you would like to carry your club flag in the parade. Watch the Henderson County 4-H website for line up information (henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H). In the past, we have been on Oakland Avenue. The parade starts at 2:30.

NC Mountain State Fair Sept. 5-14

Careers in Agriculture Posters due September 15 Click here for information: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Careers-in-agriculture-Registration_14.pdf

4-H County Council Tuesday, September 23

5:00 work on Farm City Day. Bring food to share.
7:00 Meeting: Nominations due for office/ Candidate speeches and elections

NC 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament, Millstone 4-H Center Saturday, Sept. 27

Barnyard Bandits 4-H Club Auction

Saturday, September 27, Livestock Sales Arena in the WNC Agriculture Center
All 4-H clubs are invited to sell items. Contact Beverlyly Hargus for more information: 828-243-8360

Farm City Day Saturday, October 4, Jackson Park, 10:00 – 4:00

Volunteer with your 4-H club or at the county booth. Volunteers are needed to set up the 4-H tent Friday, October 3 at 9:00. Contact [Denise](#) for more information or call 697-4891.

West District 4-H Volunteer Leader Training

Volunteer Leader Training/Meeting on Saturday, November 8th. The West District responsibility for the state Volunteer Leaders Conference in February is the Country Store and Silent Auction. People will be needed to help with this.

Fall Paper Clover Sales

Tractor Supply has asked for help raising money for 4-H October 8 – 19. Please RSVP to Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891 if you would like to help. They are looking for happy bubbly people, who aren't afraid to talk to strangers, to ask for donations for 4-H. Friday – Monday are the best days from 11:00 – 1:00 and 3:30 – 5:30. Their busiest time on Saturday is 10:00 – 2:00.

2015 Events

Citizenship North Carolina Focus will be held June 15–17, 2015
NC 4-H Congress will be held July 18 – 21, 2015

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Club Reports

Homesteaders 4-H Club, Dahlia Jacobs, Reporter

The Homesteaders' Club has had an awesome year, full of fun opportunities. In May, we had an end of the year party at the Jacobs' Family Farm where we enjoyed an array of food held in the upstairs part of their barn. Old fashioned games were played including sack races & tin can toss. We even learned about shitake mushroom forest farming. We finished up with a bonfire. In July, our leaders, Suzanne C. & Anjie G. put together a week-long summer camp. On Monday, we played team building games, tie-dyed and bleach washed t-shirts, made our own mozzarella cheese for pizza, made washer pendant bracelets, and homemade sidewalk chalk. We also enjoyed making freshly squeezed lemonade along with banana dipped in chocolate desserts. On Tuesday, we went to the Hope Academy and played water games with the residents. On Wednesday, we got to know each other better by having a game and movie day. Then on Thursday, we had a blast with our downtown Hendersonville scavenger Hunt; which was put together by one of our moms, Sandy W. We learned a lot about the history of our little town. We had a hotdog lunch at Hot Dog World & finished up with visits to the ECCO Aquarium & Mineral Museum on Main Street. During our last day on Friday, we made shoe packages for the Sole Hope ministry to send to needy children in Africa. Then we went to the Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education and tried our hand at archery and stream investigation that was followed by a tubing trip. Overall, we had an amazing week that ended a great first year of the Homesteaders' Club. We look forward to another year coming up soon.

Young Naturalists 4-H Club, Matthew King, Reporter

Last last month, the Young Naturalists visited Pearson Falls. We studied and identified flowers and other plants. This month we volunteered at Mud Creek Baptist Church's Hope Academy Special Olympics. We continue to prepare for the District Shoot in August.

Leaders In Training 4-H Club, Jesse Jakubielski, Reporter

LIT 4H club earns money by doing service projects. Then we have fun and use the money. Recently we had an ice cream social, went to a water park, and went camping. Coming up several of our club members will be in the West District 4-H Fashion Revue, going to the 4-H baseball game, Apple Festival, and preparing for the fair and Farm City Day.

Over the past couple of months, we have focused on our presentations. Almost all of us participated at the county level and many went on to district, where we did very well. We are planning a fun summer including camping, going to a baseball game and some water park fun. We are still collecting Christmas lights for our year round fundraising. We have collected several hundred pounds of lights and raised a couple hundred dollars. We are donating half the money raised to Catholic Charities. We are always on the look for service opportunities and will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month. We also have a new home for our club. We now meet at the Henderson County Parks and Recreation Building. Boy are we thankful to them for supporting our group.

Dana 4-H Club, Amber Hill, Club Reporter

Today we worked on the strawberry garden and picked out weeds . We also had people sweeping up the leaves as a service project for school.

Young Naturalists 4-H Club, Matthew King, Reporter

This month we have continued to prepare for our WHEP competition on May 3. We also conducted rifle and archery practices to prepare for the district shoot on August 9. Some of us also helped out in the plant sale at Henderson's produce.

Hoofbeats 4-H Club, Danielle Kuykendall, Reporter

On April 1st the 4H Hoofbeats had their meeting. In the meeting a couple of the members gave demo presentations and deepened our knowledge of horse bits. We had an assembly of eleven people and overall the meeting ran smoothly.

Don't forget you can purchase grocery cards at the Extension Office to raise money for your 4-H Club or the County Program!

4-H Mini-Garden and Creative Garden Winners

Extension Master Gardeners Pat Newcomer and Kate Raevouri-Wilson provided the 4-H Mini-Garden and Creative Garden Program for youth ages 9 – 18 in Henderson County. Participants planted and maintained 10 x 12 foot gardens at home. They also kept journals about their gardens. Valley-Ag in Mills River provided the seeds for Mini-Gardening. Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center provided the tomato plants. Creative Gardeners designed their own gardens, including a garden theme and a decorative element. The goal of this program is for participants to learn how to grow their own gardens.

4-H Mini-Gardening

4-H Creative Gardening

9-12 Age Group:

First Place:

Kathryn Ayala
Daniela Ayala

Second Place:

Christopher Hernandez

Third Place:

Antoni Hernandez

13 – 15 Age Group:

First Place:

Zachery Allison

Second Place:

Cheyenne Smith

Honorable Mention:

Gabby Bridges
Dakota Smith

9-12 Age Group

First Place

Reagan Gage

13-15 Age Group

First Place

Grace Batchelder



West District 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament

Congratulations to the Young Naturalist 4-H Club members who participated in the West District 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament on August 9 at Polk County Gun Club! Below is a list of people who qualified for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament at Millstone 4-H Center, which will be September 27. Thank you to all of the Young Naturalists 4-H Club parents and volunteers who coached these shooters, and worked at the district meet.

Archery

Rifle

Shotgun

Junior Compound

Brandon Keith (3rd place)

Senior Compound

Gideon Worrell (3rd place)

Tatum Epperson

Match Archery

Gideon Worrell

Junior re-curve

Bryson Capps (5th)

Tommy Bloesma

Lisa Bloesma

Micah Batchelder (2nd)

Brandon Keith

Grace Batchelder

Ruby Bloesma

Alexander Hedrick

Senior re-curve

Alice Bloesma (3rd)

Marta Bloesma

Ian Capps

Senior T class rifle

Marta Bloesma

Connor Keith

Hannah Worrell

Tessa Epperson

Tatum Epperson (2nd overall individual)

Jonathan Hutchinson (3rd place)

Junior match rifle

Bryson Capps

Tommy Bloesma

Lisa Bloesma

Micah Batchelder

Brandon Keith

Grace Batchelder

(4th place)

Ruby Bloesma

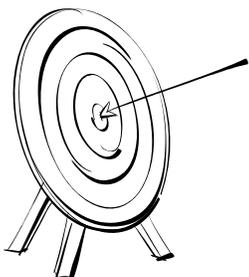
Alexander Hedrick

Gracie Batchelder

Brandon Keith

Gideon Worrell

Luke Maybin



Henderson County 4-H August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	W	Thu	Fri	Sat
 3	July 28 - 4 H Night at Asheville Tourists	5	6	Livestock Entry Forms Due to the Mountain State Fair by August 1	1 4-H Summer Picnic 6:00 pm Shelter 1, Jackson Park - bring food to share. 4-H will provide paper goods and drinks. RSVP to Barbara Walker@ncsu.edu 8 Volunteers needed for "Bee Well Edneyville Health & Safety Fair," 10:00 - 3:00 Contact Denise for more information.	 9 West District 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament: Polk County Gun Club
10 Farm and Home Safety Festival for Migrant Farm Workers. Teen helpers are needed to help with children's games. Contact Denise .	11	12	13	14 Registration due for 4-H State Council Conf. for teens (Sept. 6-7 in Raleigh) Contact Denise.Sherrill@ncsu.edu for more info.	15-16 North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Youth Summit	16
17	18	19	20	21 4-H Parent and Leaders Meeting, 7:00 pm NC Cooperative Extension. Light meal served. RSVP to Barbara.Walker@ncsu.edu , Make sure your club is represented.	22 Non-Livestock Entry Forms Due for the Mountain State Fair	23
24	25	26 5:00 Work on float for Apple Festival Parade. 7:00 County Council Meeting	27	28	Friday, Aug. 29 Apple Recipe Contest Recipe and entry forms due 8/28. Entries are due at 1st Citizens Plaza 8/29 between 8:30 -9:30am/ Homesteaders 4-H Club Sock Hop Mills River Community Center, 6-9pm: Bring 5 cans of food	
31	King Apple Parade 2:30	All 4-H club members are invited to walk in the parade Mon., Sept. 1! Wear your 4-H t-shirts! Contact Deise.Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891 by noon on Friday, Aug. 29, if you would like to carry your club flag in the parade. Watch the Henderson County 4-H website for line up information (henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H). In the past, we have been on Oakland Avenue. The parade starts at 2:30.				

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14	15 Careers in Agriculture Posters Due to Cooperative Extension Office		17	18	19	20
21	<p>22 23 5:00 work on Farm City Day. 7:00 County Council Nominations due for office/ Candidate speeches and elections</p>		24	25	26	<p>27 Barnyard Bandits Auction, WNC Ag Ctr., Livestock Arena: All 4-H clubs are invited to sell items.</p> <hr/> <p>NC 4-H Shooting Sports Tournament, Millstone 4-H Center</p>
28	29	30			<p>Friday, Oct. 3, 9:00 am Volunteers needed to set up 4-H tent</p>	<p>Sat., Oct. 4 Farm City Day 10:00 - 4:00, Jackson Park - volunteer with your 4-H club or the county booth</p>

Henderson County 4-H October 2014

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			1	2	3 9:00am Volunteers will be needed to put up the tent for the 4-H Village at Farm City Day. RSVP to Denise	4 Farm City Day 10:00-4:00 Volunteer to help with your 4-H club or at the county table.
5	6	7	8 - 19 Fall Paper Clover Sales :Tractor Supply has asked for help raising money for 4-H October 8 – 19. Please RSVP to Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891 if you would like to help. They are looking for happy bubbly people, who aren't afraid to talk to strangers, to ask for donations for 4-H. Friday – Monday are the best days from 11:00 – 1:00 and 3:30 – 5:30. Their busiest time on Saturday is 10:00 – 2:00.			
12	13	14 7:00pm 4-H New Member Orientation RSVP to Barbara_Walker@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891.	15	16	17	18 Homesteader 4-H Club Hoe Down
19	20	21 7:00pm 4-H Project Record Training RSVP to Barbara_Walker@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891.	22	23	24 - 25 Shooting Sports Training for Volunteers Contact Denise for more info or call 697-4891	25 Fall Harvest Days , WNC Ag Center: 4-H clubs are asked to provide displays and fundraisers. Contact Denise .
26	27	28 4-H Officer Training 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 1245 6th Ave. W (corner of 64W and Blythe) RSVP to Barbara or call 697-4891. Bring finger food to share.	29	30	31 Bake-Off Registration Forms Due	

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Farm City Day

Saturday, October 4 10:00 – 4:00

All 4-H clubs are asked to provide educational activities for kids. Contact [Denise](#) for more information. Not in a 4-H club and you'd still like to volunteer? We can use you! Teaching other people is a wonderful way to build leadership skills.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Sherrill".

Denise Sherrill
Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development

