



Alleghany Clover News

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FALL 4-H PLANT SALE

Alleghany 4-H will be having its 1st Annual Fall Plant Sale with a variety of wonderful things available. Look for more information in the next week posted on our blog and Facebook page and/or via an email. **ALL money raised will be used to provide scholarship opportunities to Alleghany youth.**

The following types of plants will be available to purchase:

- **Blueberries
- **Fruit Trees
- **Grapes
- **Raspberries
- **Varieties of Perennials



All orders are due by Wednesday, **October 1, 2014**. Payment is due at the time the orders are placed. The pick-up date is Tuesday, **October 7th** from **9am to 5pm** at the Alleghany County Office Building.

For an order form, visit the 4-H blog or contact the Extension Office. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 336-372-5597.

**** We can now accept credit/debit cards for payment, with a small fee of 3.75% or less charged. Phone orders can/will be accepted with a credit/debit card purchase. ****

2014 State Fair

The State Fair is just around the corner, **October 16-26**. This means that those 4-Hers who wish to enter crafts and other items must send in their entry form no later than **September 19th**. Entries range from baskets, to pottery to recycled items. Visit the link for more information.

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/2014/Competitions/Entering/documents/4-H.pdf>



National 4-H Youth Science Day

Who: Youth ages 7 and up

Cost: \$10 (includes snack)

When: Thursday, October 9th - 3:30 pm - 5 pm

Where: County Office Building - 90 S main St.

This year Alleghany 4-H will be participating in an exciting, interactive learning experience that engages thousands of youth across the country in conducting the National Science Experiment.

Come design an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to disaster victims. Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant, global issue.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 1st



4-Hers at the Fair!

Alleghany 4-H will be traveling to the State Fair on **Friday, October 24th**. (This is a tentatively scheduled Teacher Work Day).

Youth ages 8 and up are invited to attend. Anyone under 8 must have a parent present and must provide their own transportation. We will leave the county office building at 8 a.m. and return around 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20 which will include transportation, snacks, lunch and entry into the fair.

**Tickets for rides, games and additional food must be purchased separately. Ride tickets are \$10 for a sheet of 18. This is not included in the \$20 fee.

Registration deadline:
Friday, October 10th

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT VOLUNTEER LEADER'S FALL DAY

Fall Day is open to all adult volunteers and those interested in becoming a volunteer. This year the NC Leader's Fall Day will be held on **Saturday, November 8th** in Alamance County at Alamance Community College. The purpose of the "Fall Day" is to introduce leaders to new curriculum and provide the opportunity to do hands on workshops with the current 4-H Curriculum.

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to meet other 4-H Volunteers from around our district and learn about some great programming. If you are interested in attending, please call 372-5597 by October 24th to register or for additional information.



Citizenship Washington Focus

October 5 - 11, 2014 is National 4-H Week. All clubs and 4-Hers are asked to promote 4-H by wearing 4-H t-shirts to school or out shopping. Spread the word about what 4-H has done for you or find a new way to get involved. We are always looking for new ideas and programs.



Thousands of young people from across America come to the National 4-H Youth Conference Center every summer to participate in Citizenship Washington Focus, a citizenship and leadership program held in Washington, DC. Through a series of speakers, committee work, field trips and social events, participants learn the importance of citizenship and social responsibility and are given the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine skills needed to be an outstanding leader on both a local and national level.

Alleghany 4-H hopes to provide an opportunity for several deserving youth to participate in this program. This program is open to youth ages 14-19 and we will tentatively be traveling **SUMMER OF 2015**. If you are interested in the possibility of attending this once in a lifetime opportunity, contact the Extension Office. Spaces will be very limited.



WHEP NATIONAL WINNERS

Congratulations to our 4-H WHEP team for placing 3rd in the National Competition.

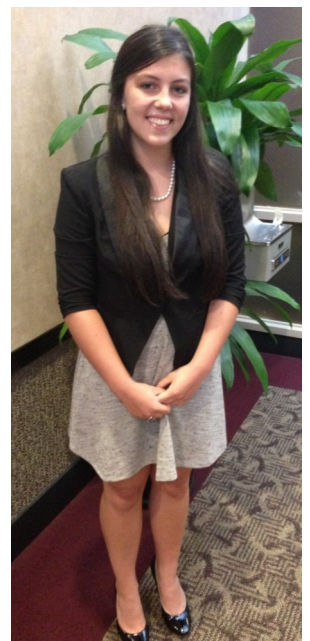


WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program) is a hands-on environmental education program for 4-H and FFA youth, dedicated to teaching wildlife and fisheries habitat management. Our Alleghany WHEP team members traveled to Columbia, Missouri in July to compete against 17 teams from across the US. Teams competed in wildlife species identification, wildlife management practices, and land management written and oral plans with the focus being on wetland management. Team members included Bryan Cassell, Franklin Joyce and Gretchen Huysman, coach - Karowin Cassell. We are so proud of all of our youth!!

Each year there is a State WHEP competition where winners move on to the National competition. For more information on how you can start a team or become involved, contact the Extension Office or visit the WHEP website at www.whep.org

Alleghany 4-H youth attends NCACC Youth Summit

A 4-Her from Alleghany, Alex Wagoner, attended the fifth annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Youth Summit, which was held in Asheville, North Carolina August 15-16, 2014. North Carolina 4-H and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service partnered for the fifth year with the NCACC on a multi-year 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. Over 100 youth and adults from 85 counties in North Carolina attended this event. The event is sponsored and supported by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ♦ Sept. 19th - State Fair entry forms due
- ♦ Oct. 1st - Plant Sale order forms deadline
- ♦ Oct. 1st - Reg. Deadline National 4-H Youth Science Day
- ♦ Oct. 7th - Plant Sale (tentative) pick-up
- ♦ Oct. 9th - National 4-H Youth Science Day
- ♦ Oct. 5-11 - National 4-H Week
- ♦ Oct. 10th - Reg. Deadline 4-Hers at the Fair
- ♦ Oct. 16-26 - NC State Fair, Raleigh
- ♦ Oct. 24th - State Fair Trip
- ♦ Oct. 24th - Reg. Deadline NC District Volunteer Leader's Fall Day
- ♦ Nov. 8th - NC District Volunteer Leader's Fall Day

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Sincerely,
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