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**JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY**  
Cooperative Extension's Youth Development Program

NC State Fair  
It's An October  
Original!

## Dear 4-H Families!

The Randolph County 4-H program has had a GREAT SUMMER! We offered 4-H summer classes in Archdale, Liberty, and Asheboro. We had classes at Boy's and Girls Club, the YMCA Trogdon's Day Care, Vera's Child Care, and Brandy's Child Care.

Our goal is to provide a safe, supervised educational experience for youth 5 – 18 years of age here in the county. The evaluations have been sent out. If you did not receive one, but would like to evaluate the summer classes, here is a link to the form.

<http://go.ncsu.edu/14summeradventures>

We are gearing up for a busy fall. State Council Conference is September 6; The 4-H Youth Fair is Sept. 20; The State Shooting Sports Contest is Sept. 28; The Junior Dairy Show is Oct. 4-5.; National 4-H Week will be celebrated October 5 – 11. Asheboro Electronics Recycle event is October 11. Shooting Sports Coaches training is October 24 – 26 at Millstone 4-H Camp.

During National 4-H Week, we challenge your club to recruit some new 4-H club members to join you in the REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY! What is the 4-H Revolution of Responsibility? It's a movement for positive change in every community in America. 4-H youth are a living breathing, culture-changing revolution for doing the right thing, breaking through obstacles and pushing our country forward by making a measurable difference right where they live.

See you at a 4-H event soon!

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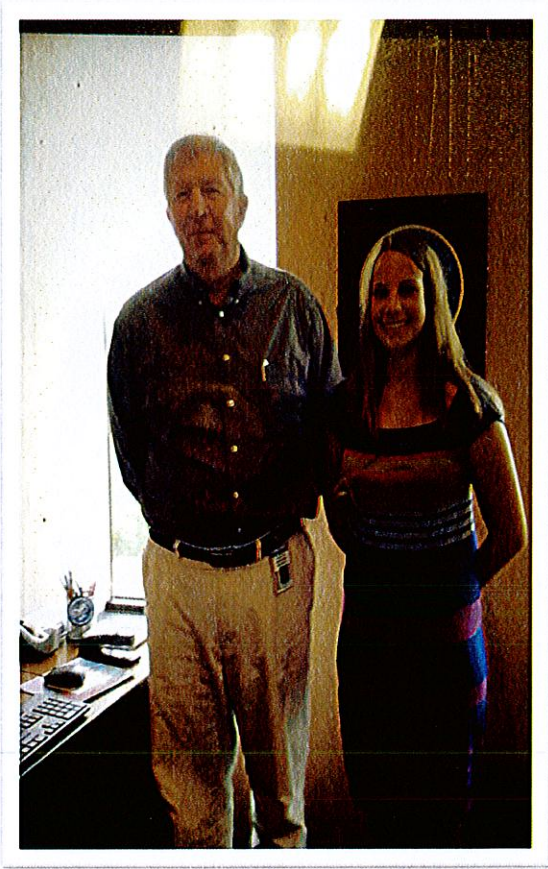
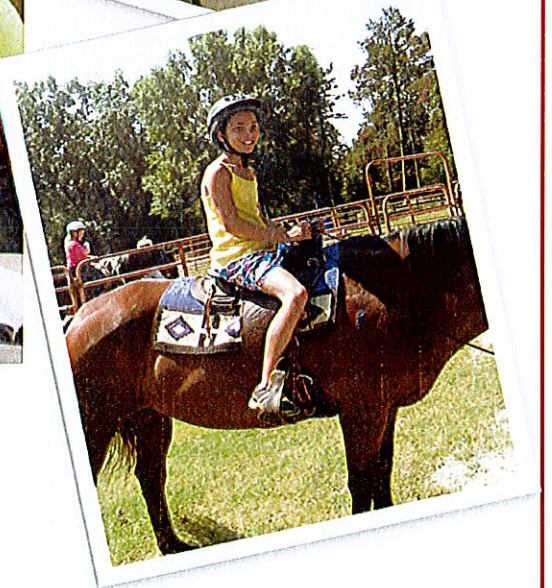
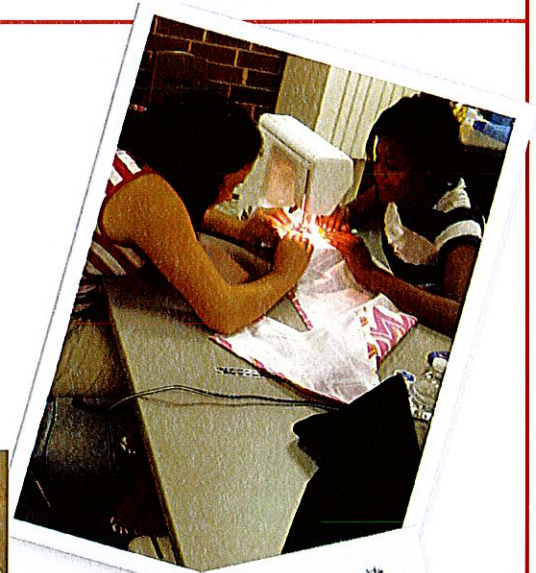
This year's North Carolina State Fair will be held October 16- 26 in Raleigh. Lots of shows and competitions will be held with food and fun around every corner. There is so much to take in and enjoy – plan a day of it! This year promises to be “The October Original!”





## 4-H Summer Fun 2014

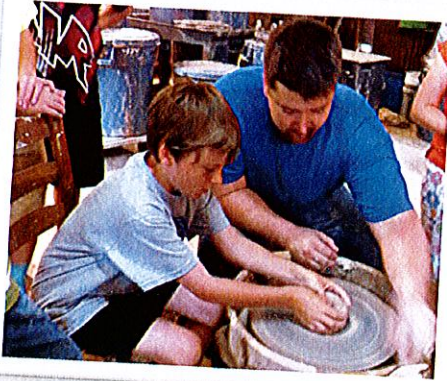
This summer Randolph County 4-H shared it's special kind of clover fun all over the county. We were swinging through the trees at Camp Caraway, throwing pots with Joseph Sands and cutting through the ice at the Greensboro Ice House! We were also solving mysteries, cooking African cuisine, and engineering robotic gremlins. All this with the idea of "learn by doing" first in our minds. There was a little something for everyone along with a whole lot of fun. Another great summer of adventures is in the record books.



## Kaley Allred Represents Randolph County

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. Partnering local government officials with local teens is a great way to understand and address the issues that are facing youth in North Carolina and change the negative impact that they could have on our community. Kaley Allred was invited to participate in the August Youth Summit weekend with expenses being covered by the NCACC.





## 2014 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 '13 (September, 2013) 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 20  
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

## Turkey Talk

Randolph County has 40 youth involved in the turkey project through NCSU this year! The 2014 Youth Market Turkey Show will be held during the NC State Fair, with check in on October 16th and the show on October 17. 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 held on the first Friday of the State Fair, October 17. Check in for birds will be on Wednesday, October 15, prior to the opening of the fair. Birds will be kept and cared for by NCSU 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!

Southern States is sponsoring an informational meeting at Golden Corral on Thursday, Sept. 18 for those youth and families participating in the turkey show held at the NC State Fair this year. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm with a question and answer session to follow. Proper nutrition and housing for the matured poults will be good information to take us to the home stretch at the fair! Please RSVP for meeting to at 336-318-6000.



## Way to Go 4-Her's

### Randolph County 4-H Livestock Show

Congratulations to the following youth who participated in the first Randolph County 4-H Livestock Show held at the Scarlett Farms Family Arena: Bailey Auman, Matthew White, Hayden Gantt, Emmy Gantt, Many Gantt, Anakin Leister, Josey Pulaski, Morgan Rabon, Laura Jessup, Rylee Schofield, Alby Pulaski, Reid Harmon, Cydney Leister, Paison Cain, Jake Rabon, Caroline Scarlett, Wesley Dobbins, Leanna Goad, Madison McLeod, Ella Harmon, Dawson McLeod, Emily Strider, Jonathon Scarlett, Laura Leglue, Stevi Robbins. A special thanks to the following sponsors: Randolph Livestock and Poultry Improvement Assoc., Randolph County Farm Bureau, Davis Feeds, Southern States of Asheboro, Archdale Self Storage Inc, McLeod Insurance Agency, Trinity HS FFA, Courtney Rabon, Carolina Farm Credit, Hillsville Hardware, Brubaker and Assoc.

### 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! Show off your community service work and how civic minded you really are!

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. It doesn't take that long to create a time line of what you have up to this year. It is a great way to see your accomplishments and look at the direction you are headed.

Need a little encouragement? Contact Jody or Barb at the office 336-318-6000. Mark this year in a record book and share everything you have learned!



### Randolph County 4-H Junior Dairy Show

Our Randolph County Junior Dairy Show will be held the first weekend in October in downtown Asheboro. Sheela Wright and the Country Kids Livestock Club do a great job preparing for this show.



The fall Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Company will be October 8-19. This is the time that customers of Tractor Supply can choose to donate \$1 (or more) at the register. That donation will get your name on a paper clover that will be displayed at the front of the store. All 100% of the proceeds go directly to 4-H and 60% comes right back here to Randolph County! This money is used for camp scholarships, 4-H trips, incentive prizes and accomplishment recognition.

We will have a bake sale at our very own Tractor Supply Company on Dixie Drive in Asheboro on Saturday, October 18. Stop by and pick up a treat and purchase a clover. If you would like to donate baked items or volunteer that day, please let Barb know.





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

Congratulations to the Super Sharp Shooting Stars 4-H Club for competing in the Regional Competition on August 16 at Millstone 4-H Camp. Results include:

In the junior division, first place team award to the Rangers for shotgun; and Colton Chriscoe placed first overall and Evan Taylor placed third overall. In the Rifle Sporter contest, Randolph Rangers placed first; Erin Wills was first individual and Austin Leonard was third place individual and Erin Wills scored third place overall.

In the Junior Air Pistol, Austin Leonard placed third individual; In Compound Archery

competition, Randolph Snipers placed second and Cody Sharpe was second place overall. In Archery Recurve, Lydia Key was both second place individual and overall.

In the Senior Shotgun Discipline: The Randolph Rangers placed first and Clay Bost was first overall; Senior Rifle O Class - Randolph Snipers placed first and Hayden Thomas placed first overall and Blake Myrick placed second overall; Senior Air Rifle Competition, Hayden Thomas placed first individual and overall. Senior Archery Compound – the Randolph Snipers finished second and Clay Bost placed second overall.



Congratulations to the following team members on qualifying for the NC 4-H State Tournament at Millstone 4-H Camp. The tourney will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2014. Randolph will be well represented by the following youth:

### Seniors:

*Shotgun Team-* Snipers: Clay Bost, Aaron Lednum and Blake Myrick.

*Shotgun Individuals:* Mason Howell and William Bailey

*Rifle Team – Snipers:* Clay Bost, Blake Myrick and Hayden Thomas

*Rifle Individual:* Mason Howell

*Archery Team – Snipers:* Clay Bost, Aaron Lednum, Blake Myrick and Hayden Thomas

*Archery Individual:* Dustin Wilder

*Air Rifle Individual:* Hayden Thomas

### Juniors:

*Shotgun Team – Rangers:* Carson Bailey, Colton Chriscoe,

Henry Hardin and Evan Taylor

*Shotgun Individual:* Kody Wilder

*Rifle Team – Rangers:* Henry Hardin, Zoe Roberts and Evan Taylor

*Rifle Individual:* Erin Wills and Austin Leonard

*Compound Archery Team – Snipers:* Eric King, Austin Leonard, Cody Sharpe, Kody Wilder and Erin Wills

*Air Pistol Individual:* Austin Leonard

*Recurve Archery Individuals:* Lydia Key and Austin Leonard





## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

This year National 4-H Week is October 5-11. We will kick off the week at the monthly Randolph County Commissioners meeting on Monday, October 6. Our 4-H youth will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. The 4-H Proclamation will be read and recorded. Contact Barb or Jody if you plan to attend.

### Here are some more great ways to celebrate:

- Share your favorite 4-H moment on social media
- Send a thank you note to a 4-H leader or volunteer
- Recruit friends to join you at your next 4-H meeting
- Represent! Wear your 4-H t-shirt with pride

## State 4-H Council Conference

Randolph County 4-H will have great representation at the 2014 State 4-H Council Conference in Raleigh, NC September 6-7. Rachel Osborne, Bailey Strider, Hayden Thomas, Kaley Allred and Evan Walker will participate in leadership workshops, attend the CALS Tailgate, catch a NCSU football game as well as attend district meetings and compete for the coveted spirit stick. This will be a weekend packed full of fun and excitement!

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

