



# The Green Gazette

4-H News from Northampton County

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## Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

We hope you are enjoying this wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. Please read this newsletter carefully and mark your calendars for the exciting things we have planned. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Sincerely,

Caroline Brown  
Extension Agent, 4-H

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Extension Program Associate, 4-H



## Upcoming 4-H Events:

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

### JANUARY

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – DAD topics due, 5pm, Jackson  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Livestock Committee and Record Book Workshop, 7pm, Murfreesboro  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> – Summer Planning Teen Team, 5-9pm, Jackson  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> – Honor Club and Scholarship applications due, 5pm, Jackson  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Hungry to Help, 3:30pm, Jackson  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – County Council, 5:30pm, Jackson  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – Eastern 4-H Center summer camp applications due, 5pm, Jackson  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Club Charter Renewal applications due, 5pm, Jackson  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – Teen Retreat Registration due, 5pm, Jackson

### FEBRUARY

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Livestock Committee and MQA Workshop, 7pm, Murfreesboro  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> – NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference, 6:30am-11:30pm, Raleigh  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Hungry to Help, 3:30pm, Jackson  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – County Council, 5:30pm, Jackson  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – DAD rough drafts due, 5pm, Jackson

## Teen Retreat 2015

Teen Retreat is an annual event with 4-H members from the Northeast District. We will meet in Beaufort County this year for a weekend of fun workshops, community service, a dance, and leadership activities. Teens ages 13-18 as of January 1, 2015 are invited to participate.

Cost: \$50 Dates: March 13-15, 2015  
Time: 4pm March 13; 10am March 15

Registration due January 30, 2015

Registration packet is online:  
[northampton.ces.ncsu.edu](http://northampton.ces.ncsu.edu)



## Honor Club/Scholarships

Membership in the 4-H Honor Club is the highest honor that a 4-H member can receive. Only 0.05% of North Carolina's current 4-H members are inducted; interested persons must apply. Additionally, 4-H college scholarships are available to 4-H members. An application is required. Please stay tuned for both of these applications; the state 4-H office has not released them yet. We don't want you to miss out!

## District Activity Day

Please submit your topics for District Activity Day ASAP! This annual competition allows youth to create a 5-12 minute presentation on the topic of their choice. Winners receive cash and/or scholarships to 4-H Congress.

Topics are due January 5, 2015!

Feb 27: Rough draft due  
Mar 31: Final draft due  
Apr 23, 1-5pm: County Day  
May 30, 2015: District Activity Day!



## Summer Planning Team

Teenagers ages 13-18 are invited to help plan our 4-H summer programs on Tuesday, January 6, 2015. We will have dinner, play games, and get ideas going about the summer...we want you there! Please join us from 5-9pm. No cost to participate!

RSVP by January 2, 2015



## Volunteer Leaders' Conference

Our adult 4-H Volunteers are invited to join us for the statewide NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference on Saturday, February 7, 2015. The event will be held in Raleigh and will be a great time of fellowship, hands-on workshops, and the awards banquet. Don't miss out!

Cost: \$50 Ages: Adult Time: 6:30am-11:30pm

Registration due January 2, 2015

Registration packet is online:  
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## Summer Camp 2015

Youth ages 8-12 are invited to join us for a week of 4-H summer camp at the Eastern 4-H Center on June 14-19, 2015. Camp includes a week of traditional summer camp activities: rock wall, archery, swimming, campfires, and more! Please call the office if you are interested in attending camp. Registration and scholarship packets are available!



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