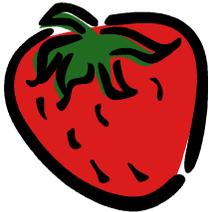


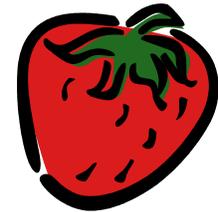


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**See order form inside**

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

**4-H Achievement Night**

Thursday, Feb. 5, 7:00 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 1245 6th Ave W, Hendersonville, NC 28791 (corner of 64W and Blythe St.). This is a time to recognize 4-H clubs, leaders, and high school seniors. Project records will be displayed. All 4-H club members and their families are asked to attend. Contact [Denise](#) soon if you would like to be a speaker. Snow date is Thursday February 12.

**4-H Beginner Sewing Classes**

There are still a few spaces in 4-H Sewing Classes that begin in January and February. Classes are open to all youth ages 8 - 18. Each class runs for 6 weeks and the fee is \$20. All participants will receive a pattern, basic tool kit and instruction booklet. All sewing students will be part of the 4-H Fashion Revue in May.

For a registration form and complete details, please see the Henderson County 4-H website: <http://henderson.ces.ncsu.edu>, or call 697-4891. Volunteer sewing teachers are still needed for most of the classes. Please contact Sue Janowiak, 4-H Program Assistant, if you would like to be a sewing teacher or substitute

**These club forms due by January 30:** Enrollment cards, Henderson County 4-H Media Release, Notarized NC 4-H Medical Release, 2014 Treasurer notebooks, 2015 club calendars, gold seal applications, and sign up for leading the pledge at commissioner meetings, and county cleaning or set-up job

**LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES!**

## Upcoming Events

### NC 4-H Honor Club and Scholarship Applications due to Denise Monday, January 12

[Applications](#) for West District 4-H Officers applications due to Denise January 12

**West District 4-H Ski Night - Cataloochee Ski Resort**  
Friday, January 30th, 6:00-10:00 pm. Arrive after 4:30 to register.

Cost:  
\$20.00 for lift only  
\$30.00 for lift and rental  
\$10.00 for lessons

All children must have adult supervision. Families will provide their own transportation and will pay Cataloochee when they arrive. RSVP to [Barbara](#) or call 697-4891 by Wednesday, January 21.

**4-H County Council** Tuesday, January 27 - practice Achievement Night Script, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23 - presentation practice, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec. 29 5:00 Work on county scrapbook. Bring food to share. 7:00 County Council Meeting

**4-H Project Record Judging** Thursday, January 15, we will be judging Macon County Project Records, starting at 9:00 am. We will work until we are done. Please RSVP to [Denise](#) if you plan to come. Let Denise know if you'd like to start work on Wednesday, January 14, afternoon or evening.

**4-H Portfolios (formerly Cumulative Records) due to Denise** Monday, February 2

**Rutherford County Teen Dance** Saturday, Feb. 7 from 5:00-8:00 pm at the Rutherford County Cooperative Extension Center. All teens must bring items to donate to the Operation Military Kid project. A flier with details will be coming soon.

**4-H Presentation Training** Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 pm RSVP to [Barbara](#) or call 697-4891 4-H alumni tell us that the public speaking skills they learned by giving 4-H presentations have helped them throughout their lives. Click [here](#) for a list of presentation categories.

**Wednesday, April 8: Sign up for presentation category. Applications due to Henderson County for [NC 4-H Electric Congress](#)**

#### Important 2015 Dates:

Sat., March 28 - Sun. March 29 **West District 4-H Teen Retreat**

Sat., May 2 **County 4-H Activity Day** (Early presentations will be Thursday afternoon, April 30.) Sat., May 16 **District 4-H Activity Day**, Glenn Marlow Elementary School in Mills River

**4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus** will be held June 15 - 17, 2015 Sat., July 18 State 4-H Presentation Competition at NC State

**4-H Electric Congress** July 13 - 15, 2-15, Location TBD  
**NC 4-H Congress** July 18 - 21, 2015

## Upcoming Events

# Summer Camp!

Henderson County 4-H will be taking youth, ages 8 – 17, to camp at the Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center, in Reidsville, NC, **July 26 – 31**. A fun week of archery, horses, a climbing wall, campfires, arts and crafts, campouts, hikes, ropes course, nature classes, songs, games, and team-building. Space is limited, and will fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Depart NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center, at 9:00 am on Sunday, July 26. Return about 4:00 on Friday, July 31. Henderson County 4-H will provide transportation to and from camp in the Cooperative Extension van.

[Camp Forms](#) and [Media Release](#) are required. Space is limited, and will fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Cost:** \$425 total for traditional camp for ages 8 – 12.

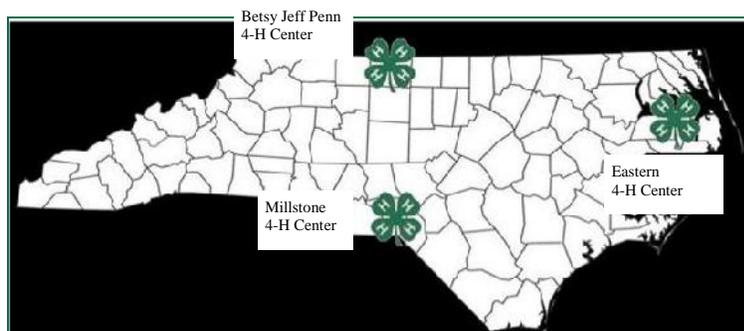
Adventurers, ages 12 – 14, & Trekkers, ages 13-14: \$445

Leaders in Training, ages 15 – 17: \$335

A down payment of \$50 is due with the registration. Donors are always needed to help provide scholarships for 4-H camp. Donations may be sent to: Henderson County 4-H, 100 Jackson Park Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792

For more information about camp, click [here](#). Register through Denise\_Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 828-697-4891 for these discounted prices, and for discounted prices for other weeks of 4-H camp in North Carolina.

**There are three 4-H camps with full summer schedules. Visit <http://www.nc4h.org/camps-centers/> to learn about camping at Betsy Jeff Penn, Millstone, and the Eastern 4-H Center.**



## Club Reports

### **Homesteaders 4-H Club**, Kathryn Worley, Vice President

The Homesteaders have had a wonderful last two months. Last month our activity included packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Dahlia Jacobs gave a club talk on her mission trip to Puerto Rico.

This month's activity was making no-sew blankets and taking them to the nursing homes. We also went through the halls and sang Christmas carols. We had a small buffet of snacks each family brought and we played hot potato. Samantha Grady gave a club talk on knitting and another on the origin of the game we were playing. Dawson Jacobs gave a club talk on rock climbing.

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

At our meeting, the club members made duct tape pencil bags. Last week we helped Rebekah Torres with her school supply project for military families in Asheville.

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*Have any old, unwanted calendars with pretty pictures? 4-H is collecting them. Drop them off to [Denise](#) at the Extension Office .*

## Recycle Christmas Lights

Leaders In Training 4-H Club in Henderson County collects and recycles Christmas lights. Since January, the club has collected over 1000 pounds of lights, raising over \$210. The money raised is used for club activities and local charities. This year, they donated half of the money raised to Catholic Charities, which is a non-profit social service organization which serves the poor, the vulnerable, and those in need of help. These services are available to all of God's people regardless of their age, race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or economic/social background. Catholic Charities seek to strengthen families, build communities, and reduce poverty.

You can help by dropping off your lights to the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Office, across from the ball fields Jackson Park, during normal business hours. Leaders in Training 4-H Club consists of youth ranging in age from 5 – 16 and includes both boys and girls. The club focuses on service, citizenship, public speaking, and fun. They meet once a month (3rd Wednesday) at the Henderson County Parks & Recreation Activities building on Grove Street in Hendersonville. For more information, please contact Annamarie Jakubielski at 828 699-6996



Above:Left: Jordan Jakubielski sorts Christmas lights in his garage. Right: Jesse Jakubielski helped at the Environmental and Conservation Organization Christmas Tree Recycling Event in 2014.

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# Congratulations for completing 4-H Project Records!



Congratulations to the following people who completed 4-H project records! These will be on display at 4-H Achievement Night, Thursday, Feb. 5, at Grace Lutheran Church at 7:00. Come early to look at project records. Also, please help judge Macon County project records on Thursday, January 15, starting at 9:00 am. RSVP to [Denise Sherrill@ncsu.edu](mailto:Denise.Sherrill@ncsu.edu) or call 697-4891.

## **Barnyard Bandits 4-H Club:**

Jordan Warren  
Connor Ledbetter  
Kaitlyn Ledbetter  
Celia Gibbs  
Bryson Capps  
Emily Capps  
Ian Capps  
Jordan Couture  
Rebecca Couture  
Pearl Ballard  
Nolan Capps  
Sela Capps  
Sydney Cantrell  
Mason Cantrell  
Hannah Herman  
Yancey Ballard  
Leighann DeVore  
Haley Hargus  
Shyanne Capps  
Starr Capps  
Balajhi Remillard  
Hannah Queen  
Tanner Queen

## **Young Naturalists 4-H Club**

Jonathan Hutchinson  
Tatum Epperson  
Luke Maybin  
Alice Bloemsma  
Ruby Bloemsma  
Lisa Bloemsma  
Marta Bloemsma  
Thomas Bloemsma  
Reagan Gage  
Hannah Worrell  
Matthew King

## **Leaders in Training 4-H Club**

Jordan Jakubielski

## **Homesteaders 4-H Club**

Nicholas Conigularo  
Abigail Conigularo  
Gus McCall  
Hannah Grady  
Katherine Grady

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# Henderson County 4-H February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>4-H Portfolios</b> (formerly Cumulative Records) and <a href="#">Group Award applications</a> due to Extension Office	3	4 Quality items for auction at Leaders Conference to due Extension Office.	5 <b>4-H Achievement Night</b> 7:00 Grace Lutheran Church 1245 6th Ave. West Come early to look at 4-H project records.	6	7-8 <b>NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference, Raleigh, Register by January 9.</b>
8	9 	10	11	12 Achievement Night Snow Date	13	14 
15	16 	17 <b>4-H Presentation Training</b> 7:00 pm RSVP to <a href="#">Barbara</a> or call 697-4891	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 5:00 Work on county scrapbook - bring food to share 7:00 <b>County Council Meeting</b>	25	26	27	28

# Henderson County 4-H March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	W	Th	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 9:00 - 11:30 and 3:00 - 6:00 <b>Presentation Coaching</b> by appointment Call 697-4891 to schedule a time.	4	5	6	7
8	9 RSVP to <a href="#">Denise</a> if you would like to judge 4-H project records (4/10-12) or portfolios (4/13-15) in Raleigh	10 9:00 - 11:30 and 3:00 - 6:00 <b>Presentation Coaching</b> by appointment Call 697-4891 to schedule a time.	11	12	13 <a href="#">Small Fruit Orders Due</a>	14
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29	30	31 9:00 - 11:30 and 3:00 - 6:00 <b>Presentation Coaching</b> by appointment Call 697-4891 to schedule a time.	Sign up for a presentation category by April 8. Only two names are allowed per category and age group, so sign up early. Click here for more information about 4-H presentations: <a href="http://www.nc4h.org/nc4h-publications/presentations">http://www.nc4h.org/nc4h-publications/presentations</a>			



Henderson County 4-H  
**2015 Plant Order Form**



**Extra plants available April 11, 2:00 – 4:00pm**

Henderson County 4-H is selling plants to support programs and awards for youth. All plants are bare root, and must be picked up at Henderson Farms, 705 Tracy Grove Rd., Flat Rock, on Saturday, April 11, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. All plants prefer full sun and moist, well-drained soil. Instructions for planting and care will be provided with the plants.

**Strawberry Plants:** \$190.00/thousand, \$20.00/hundred, \$6.00/twenty-five

Variety:	Total Number of Plants	Cost:	Total:
Jewell	_____	_____	_____
Earliglow	_____	_____	_____
Allstar	_____	_____	_____

**Everbearing Strawberry Plants:** \$250.00/thousand, \$26.00/hundred, \$7.00/twenty-five

Seascape	_____	_____	_____
Tribute	_____	_____	_____
Albion	_____	_____	_____

**Blueberry Plants:** \$7.00 each (Two varieties are needed for cross pollination.)

Bluecrop	_____	_____	_____
Bluejay	_____	_____	_____
Patriot	_____	_____	_____
Earliblue	_____	_____	_____

**Raspberry Plants:**

Red \$2.00 ea.	_____	_____	_____
Black \$4.00 ea.	_____	_____	_____

**Blackberry Plants:** \$4.00 each

Chester (Thornless)	_____	_____	_____
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**Asparagus Crowns:** \$1.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Jersey Knight (1 yr/old)	_____	_____	_____
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**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Henderson County 4-H reserves the right to substitute suitable varieties in the event of short supply or the variety requested was not available. Plants are not under warranty beyond date of distribution.** Make checks payable to Henderson County 4-H. Mail to: Henderson County 4-H, 100 Jackson Park Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792. If you are paying with cash, please bring correct change with the order form to NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center, across from the ball fields in Jackson Park. Call 697-4891 or email Denise\_Sherrill@ncsu.edu for more information.

**Return no later than March 13, 2015 with full payment!!**

**To learn more about 4-H, visit [henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H](http://henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H).**

**STRAWBERRY VARIETY INFORMATION CHART** – All are good for eating, freezing and jam.

Variety	Season	Berry Size	Yield	Flavor	Remarks
Jewell	June	Medium -	High	Excellent	Disease Resistant
Earliglow	June	Small	Medium	Excellent	High Yields
Allstar	June	Large	High	Very Good - Excellent	Disease Resistant Pale red fruit color
Tribute	Spring and late	Medium	Medium -High	Good	Very Productive,
Seascape	Everbearing/	Very Large	High	Excellent	Hardy
Albion	Spring and late	Large	High	Very Good	Disease Resistant

\*Day-neutral cultivars can potentially produce flower buds, and fruit can be harvested about every six weeks regardless of day length. Hot, dry weather will decrease production.

**BLUEBERRY VARIETY INFORMATION CHART**

Variety	Season	Berry Size	Flavor	Winter Hardiness	Best Use
Blue Crop	Late July	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Eating, Freezing, Jam
Blue Jay	Early July	Medium	Good	Excellent	Eating
Patriot	Early July	Large	Good	Excellent	Eating
Earliblue	Late June	Medium	Good	Excellent	Eating

***Note:** Since cultivated blueberries are partly self-sterile, it's best to plant at least 2 varieties for good cross-pollination. Any combination of varieties will work.*

**RASPBERRY VARIETY INFORMATION CHART**

Variety	Season	Yield	Size	Flavor	Remarks	Best Use
<b>Red</b> (Heritage)	Both spring and fall crop	High	Medium	Very Good	Suited to most climates	Eating, Jam
<b>Black</b> (Jewel)	July-August	Medium	Large	Good	Winter hardy	Eating, Freezing

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## 4-H Small Fruit Plant Sale



It's time to order strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, blackberry, and asparagus plants! This is the big 4-H fundraiser for 2015. Prices are low because we join other counties in ordering a large numbers of plants. These are very healthy plants, but they are bare root, and will need to go in the ground soon. Profits will help to provide awards for project records, presentations, and leadership training for 4-H members and leaders. Orders and payment are due by March 13. Please share the plant sale flyer with friends and neighbors. Volunteers will be needed to pack orders on Saturday, April 11. Contact [Denise](#) if you would like to volunteer.

Denise Sherrill  
Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

