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4-H News from Northampton County

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Greetings from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

We are so grateful for your support of Northampton County 4-H! You are an integral part of 4-H! We look forward to your involvement this year.

Caroline will be getting married this spring and relocating to the mountains of North Carolina. Her last day as the Northampton County 4-H Agent will be April 15, 2015. While this will certainly bring some changes to our program, we look forward to the continued success and growth of 4-H in Northampton County. We need YOU to continue playing an active part!

Sincerely,

Caroline Brown
Extension Agent, 4-H

Ann Lawrence
Extension Program Associate, 4-H



Upcoming 4-H Events:

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

MARCH

Mon 2nd – Livestock Committee and Showmanship Workshop, 7pm, Murfreesboro
Fri 13th – Livestock Lunch Plate Sale, 11am-2pm, Conway
Fri-Sun, 13th-15th – Teen Retreat, 4pm-10am, Washington
Mon 23rd – Hungry to Help, 3:30pm, Jackson
Mon 23rd – County Council, 5:30pm, Jackson
Tues 24th – Volunteer Dinner registration due, 5pm, Jackson
Fri 27th – Photography Class registration due, 5pm, Jackson
Tues 31st – District Activity Day final drafts due, 5pm, Jackson
Tues 31st – Summer Camp final balance due, 5pm, Jackson
Tues 31st – Volunteer Dinner, 6pm, Jackson

APRIL

Thurs 2nd – AIRE Applications and Teen Leadership Registration due, 5pm, Jackson
Tues-Wed, 7th – 8th – Photography Class, 12:30-4:30pm, Jackson
Thurs 9th – Teen Leadership Training, 1-4pm, Jackson
Fri 10th – Science Camp Registration Due, 5pm, Jackson
Mon 13th – Livestock Committee Meeting and MQA Class, 7pm, Murfreesboro
Thurs 23rd – County Day for District Activity Day participants, 1-5pm, Jackson
Mon 27th – Hungry to Help, 3:30pm, Jackson
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District Activity Day

We hope you are working on your scripts for District Activity Day. 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.

Rough Drafts Due: February 27, 2015!

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



Photography Class

Les Atkins, of Les Atkins Photography, will be teaching a Photography Class focusing on local foods in April. Participants will learn basic photography techniques including lighting, framing, and editing. Visits to both a local farm and a local restaurant- along with cooking- will be included! Bring your camera if you have one.

Ages: 9-18

Dates: Tues-Wed, April 7-8, 12:30-4:30pm

Cost: \$10

Registration Due: March 27, 2015



Teen Leadership Training

Calling all teenagers with leadership skills! Would you like to enhance your leadership skills this summer? Do you enjoy working with young children? We need YOU to participate in our Teen Leadership Program! Training will be held on April 9, 2015 at our office from 1-4pm to prepare for the summer.

Date: April 9, 2015 from 1-4pm

Cost: Free!

Registration Due: April 2, 2015

Volunteer Dinner

Our adult 4-H Volunteers will meet for a dinner meeting on Tuesday, March 31 at 6pm at our office. Join us to learn more about volunteer opportunities in 4-H and to fellowship with other leaders. Dinner will be provided! Club leaders: please remember that this meeting counts as one of your two trainings for the year.

Registration Due: March 24, 2015



AIRE

Each year, 4-H teens are invited to compete in AIRE (Application, Interview, Resume, Essay) to earn trips to national 4-H events. Contestants must submit an application, resume, and essay and then participate in a formal interview during 4-H Congress on Monday, July 20. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Ages: 11-13 (non-competitive) and 14-18 (competitive)

Applications Due: April 2, 2015

Applications available on our website

Science Camp

Join us for S.B.I. (Science, Biotechnology, Investigate) Academy July 7-9, 2015 at NC Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount! Participants will solve a crime scene using biotechnology in hands-on workshops. The camp will also include fun evening activities and special guests!

Ages: Rising 6th- 8th graders

Cost: \$50

Registration Due: April 10, 2015

Applications available on our website

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