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# the Clover Post



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## National 4-H Week

October not only brought fairs to our area, but we also celebrated National 4-H Week. This year Jones County 4-H held a coloring contest, participated in the National Youth Science Day Experiment Motion Commotion, baked goodies, and sold clovers for the Tractor Supply Clover Sale. Students at Jones Middle School also choose to pay to wear green during National 4-H Week. All of the proceeds of their fundraiser will be donated to Relay for Life.

Through the NYSD experiment youth were able to explore the laws of motion and determine their reaction time. They also learned about the effects of distractions, such as texting while driving. One of the statistics provided stated that the minimum of 5 seconds it takes to look at your phone you travel the length of the football field if driving at 55mph. Think of all the things that you could hit during that time.

Be on the lookout next October for all of the events celebrating National 4-H Week.

## Fair Excitement

The fair time has come and gone. Jones County 4-H participated in the Lenoir County Fair and the NC State Fair this year. JC 4-H received a blue ribbon from the Lenoir County fair for the booth display showcasing all of the leadership skills youth can gain while in 4-H. Although we did not place at the NC State Fair our local 4-Hers decorated a hay bale encouraging youth to "Become one in a Minion" and Join Jones County 4-H.

## Save the Date!

Southeast District  
Winter Meeting  
**January 8-9, 2016**

The SED officers will host the Winter Meeting in Duplin County.

Project Record  
Books Due  
**January 29, 2016**

Must be received by 5 pm. Local winners will be announced on February 27, 2016.

Achievement Night &  
Favorite Food Show  
**February 27, 2016**

Jones County Civic Center. Scheduled to begin at 4pm with program to follow.

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# Upcoming Events

To register for any event please contact Jones County Extension at 252.448.9621 or email Sarah Delap at sarah\_delap@ncsu.edu

## Junior and Senior Envirothon Teams

- Open to youth grades 6-12.
- Learn about the forestry, wildlife, aquatics, soils, and current environmental issues.
- Practice after school weekly. Upcoming Practices: November 12, 20, 30; December 3, 11, 15, 21
- Regional Competition: March 15, 2016

## County Council

- Open to youth grades 6-12.
- Plan events for the county program
- Senior Center Christmas Tree Decorating: Nov 23
- Team Building and Holiday Celebration: Dec 18



## Apple Butter Class

- Open to youth and adults
- November 19 and pickup November 20
- Cost: \$2
- 3:30 pm-5:00 pm
- Jones County Extension Office

## Sweet Treats and Gifts Galore

- December 12                      Ages 5-12
- Cost: \$5 includes lunch
- 9:00 am—2:00 pm
- Jones County Extension Office
- Make cookies, candies, decorate a gingerbread house, and gifts for the season.
- Parents finish up last minute shopping and wrapping

## Project Record Book Class

- Ages 5 and up
- December 22
- 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Jones County Extension Office
- Learn tips and tricks for completing your record book & Complete before leaving

