

Hoke County 4-H News

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Presentation Workshop

We will be having a Presentation Workshop on Monday, March 9 at 6:00 pm at the 4-H office, open to ages 9-18. Remember, your 4-H age is your age as of January 1, 2015. This is a great workshop for you to learn how to plan out your presentation. It will help you build confidence for standing in front of a group to speak about your preferred topic. Also remember, to maintain active status (to participate in club competition activities) in 4-H, you are required to do a project record book or a presentation. If you have any questions, please call Cathy James at 875-2162.

Adult Spelling Bee Fundraiser

United Fund of Hoke County is having a fundraiser to help raise money for the eleven agencies in which it helps. Hoke County 4-H is a United Fund of Hoke County recipient. We would not be able to offer the events that we do without the assistance of United Fund of Hoke County.

Hoke County 4-H needs to recruit 5 teams of 4 adults for each team to participate in this FUN event. You may not be a good speller, but it is a team effort. If the team were to miss a word, then the team can buy back in for \$5 per team and continue playing until the team wishes to stop playing. You don't want to be the first team out. The team can have a theme and dress to the theme. Hoke County 4-H will pay the entry fee for each team to participate. This is a fundraiser and it will be a lot of fun for you and your family. There will be refreshments for you to purchase at the event. Enclosed you will find a flyer with additional details. Please contact Cathy Brown at 875-2162 if you are interested in joining or starting a team. We hope to have great representation for Hoke County 4-H.

4-H Celebration!

Mark your calendar! Everyone is invited to honor the achievements of our 4-H'ers and volunteers on **Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at the Raeford Civic Center located at 200 South College Dr. Dinner will be provided. Please call Cathy James at 875-2162 by **Monday, March 23**, to let her know, how many in your family will attend so that we can make sure we have enough food for everyone.

Can Food Drive

Our food drive items have been trickling in slowly since the holidays. Remember, you will receive \$1.00 in 4-H dollars for every can donated. Please check your cabinets and bring what you can for the needy. We will deliver to our food pantry in March. Please remember, this counts for community service and can be listed in your project record book.

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County Activity Day – Monday, April 13 – 3:00 – 6:00 pm

This is the day you can come and do your presentation for our judge who will critique your presentation to help prepare you for competition at District Activity Day. Everyone is welcome, including Cloverbuds. This is also a chance to earn 4-H dollars. Please call Cathy James at 875-2162 to reserve your time slot. Also, she will need your age and topic of your presentation. We will need to have you registered by April 17 for District Activity Day.

District Activity Day – Saturday, May 2 – Cox Mill High School, Concord, NC

Mark your calendar for this date! Seventeen counties will be represented at South Central District Activity Day. We hope to have Hoke County well represented. If you win gold, you will have the opportunity to advance to 4-H Congress, in Raleigh, July 18. We will send out additional information in the near future.

Military Family Events

Military Families @ The Science House – Saturday, April 11 – 8:45 am – 12:00 pm – Military youth (ages 5-18) and their parents are invited to The Science House at NCSU's Centennial Campus, Raleigh, NC. Registration form and medical consent form are required.

A Day at the Theatre – Saturday, April 18 – 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm – Military youth (ages 6-12) are invited to the Raleigh Little Theatre, Raleigh, NC. Registration form and medical consent form are required. Hotel rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Express – NC State, please reserve by April 2 to receive your special room rate, use code: OM1.

Also, see enclosed flyer regarding “A Night Under the Stars” for Military Families. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cathy Brown at 875-2162.

❖Club News❖

Liz Joseph Lahti, Area Livestock Agent for Hoke and Cumberland Counties, would like to start a **Livestock 4-H Club** for youth, ages 5-up, who are interested in cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, horses, and chickens. If you are interested, contact Cathy James at 875-2162.

You may join a 4-H club at any time during the year. Your 4-H age is the age you are as of January 1 of that year. Following are clubs that will meet at the Extension Office.

Hot Shots Shooting Sports Club	Thursday	March 12	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Monster Club	Thursday	March 19	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Homeschool Rockets Club	Friday	March 20	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Lucky Leaders	Monday	March 23	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Southside Club	Tuesday	March 31	5:00 – 6:00 pm

