



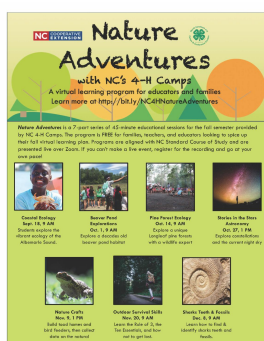
Camden County 4-H Newsletter



Let's Get Cooking

Please sign up today for our virtual cooking program "Let's Get Cooking". This program is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the 5 food groups, food safety, kitchen safety, and how to prepare simple recipes. Free kits are available with registration. Participants will be notified of pickup dates. All participants must be registered in 4-H Online. There are only 4 more slots left so please click on the link to learn more and to register.

<https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/09/lets-get-cooking-series/>



NC 4-H Camp Nature Adventures

The North Carolina 4-H Camps team has created a virtual learning opportunity called Nature Adventures. Nature Adventures is aligned with NC Standard Course of Study teaching standards. This is an amazing opportunity to learn more about nature. The program is open to and designed for formal classroom teachers, informal educators, virtual classrooms, homeschool families, 4-H'ers, and anyone else

interested in virtual learning this fall. If you are an educator or parent of a school-aged child please click on the link to get more information and register.

<https://go.ncsu.edu/4hnatureadventures>

Read more at: <https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/09/nature-adventures/>



NC 4-H Virtual Craft Fair

If you would like to show off your arts and crafts skills you are welcomed to participate in the NC 4-H virtual Craft Fair. Although the NC State Fair has been cancelled NC 4-H has provided an opportunity for 4-H'ers to show off their creativity. Participants must be registered in 4-H online. The county deadline for submitting photos of your craft is October 30, 2020. Please click on the link to learn more go.ncsu.edu/readext?729431

Once on the site click on the flyer to access contest rules. If you would like to participate, register here <https://go.ncsu.edu/virtualcraftfair> Please contact Tyrone Dillard, Camden County 4-H Agent if you have any questions or concerns.



Hay Bale Decorating Contest

NC 4-H has another opportunity for participants who would like to show off their creativity. This is a chance for individuals and families to come together and have fun during these uncertain times. Participants must be registered in 4-H online and the county deadline for submitting photos of your hay bale is November 20, 2020. Please click on the link go.ncsu.edu/readext?727595 to learn more. Once on the site click on the flyer to access contest rules. If you would like to participate, register here <https://go.ncsu.edu/haybaledecorating> Please contact Tyrone Dillard, Camden County 4-H Agent if you have questions or concerns.



National 4-H Week

October 4-9 is National 4-H Week and this year's theme is opportunity for all. Take advantage of this important week to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in your communities and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people. Please visit go.ncsu.edu/readext?734498 for more information and a schedule of events. If you would like to

watch the daily webinars from 7-8 p.m. please register here <https://go.ncsu.edu/national4-hweek>. The link for the Closing Campfire has already been created and will stream live on Youtube On October 9th at 7:00 p.m. <https://go.ncsu.edu/4-hclosingcampfire>



2nd Annual 4-H Pumpkin-Palooza Photo Contest

New Hanover County 4-H has extended an invitation to all 4-H families to participate in their 2nd Annual 4-H Pumpkin-Palooza Photo Contest. Please see information below.

With social distancing guidelines due to the pandemic, New Hanover County 4-H Pumpkin-Palooza will have a quite a new look and feel for the 2020 event. We may not be able to see all of the talent and creativity of the carved pumpkins in person, but we can see and share through the virtual 4-H Pumpkin-Palooza Photo Contest.

The 2nd Annual 4-H Pumpkin-Palooza's Photo Contest will run from October 1st through October 26th. Participants can enter as many entries as they wish. All photos entries must be of the participants original carved pumpkin (painted for the younger age group). The 4-H Pumpkin-Palooza Photo Contest Registration Form and additional information is located at newhanover.ces.ncsu.edu/4-h-pumpkin-palooza/

The 4-H Pumpkin-Palooza Photo contest categories are: 5-7-year-olds (painted pumpkin); 8-10-year-olds; 11-13-year-olds (middle school); 14-18-year-olds (high school); Adult I (ages 19-39); and Adult II (ages 40 & up).

All entries will be judged and the 1st through 3rd place winners per category and will be announced on October 30, 2020 through New Hanover County 4-H Facebook. The 1st place winners will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.

Presenting Sponsor: New Hanover County Farm Bureau
Photo Contest: Studsvik Scandpower, Inc.

NOTE: The one-day event drew over 1,400 participants for New Hanover County 4-H's inaugural event in 2019 with a total of 118 carved pumpkins entered for the contest.

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Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.