

## 4-H Newsletter Transylvania County

November/December 2017

### Congratulations to our 4-H Archers

The Toxaway 4-H Archery group finished their fall season on Halloween. They hope to start back up in the spring and compete in the West District contest in August.

Congratulations to **McKenna Baker, Max Ballard, Marlee Carnathan, Hudson Grothe, Collin Owen, and Myah Owen.**

Special Thanks to **Officer Michael Hall** for leading this program and to **Jessi Owen** for assisting!!



### NEW in January 2018 - Jr. 4-H Horse Club

We are excited to have a new club designed for horse lovers ages 9 to 13!

Thanks to **Susan Huter, Cressa Megown, and Laura Sullivan** who will be co-leading this club that will involve hands-on horsemanship lessons from January through May. Details will be shared in the January 4-H newsletter.

Email Mary\_Arnaudin@ncsu.edu if you want to be put on the sign-up list.  
Please give your name and age.



## **Creekside Riders Horse Club** for ages 14-18

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME as we kick off the new program year..... (do not have to own a horse)

Next time: Thursday, November 9th - meet at the Extension Center at 6:30pm to set our club goals for 2018.



## **Locavore Cooking Club**

Leaders: **Bart Renner and Sara Freeman**

Last time: We used the produce that we purchased from Clem Swift to make delicious mini pumpkin pies and acorn squash soup. We also learned about leadership opportunities within our club and officer positions.

Next times:

November 1st we will meet at the Extension Center at 3:30. We will then travel to the Farm at Gwynn Valley to see the farm animals, and crops. We will return to the Community Services building for parent pick up at 5:30. Club members should wear old clothes, closed toed and heeled shoes and a hat.

November 8th at 3:30 in the Extension kitchen. We will make cornbread with Gwynn Valley cornmeal, and use some of our garden's peppers to make chili. We will hold our club officer elections during this meeting.

December 6th, we will meet at the Extension Center at 3:30. watch for an email that will contain more information about our field trip.

December 13th, we will meet in the Extension kitchen to cook some of our favorite holiday treats. We will invite families to join us at 5:15 for our club officer induction and celebration.



## **Farm Fun Friends for ages 8 to 12**

Last time: We cleaned up our garden, took soil samples, harvested black-eyed peas, and discussed ornaments for our aluminum tree. We observed some interesting bugs on our cabbage...Tori will do some research and report back to us on their identity.

Next times: Meet Friday Nov. 10th at the museum from 4:00-5:00 pm in the attic room to create our okra Santa ornaments and decorate our aluminum tree.

Meet Friday Nov. 18 at the Extension Center at 4:00 pm to conduct an experiment - "cleaning dirty water"!

On December 15 we'll gather at the Extension Center again at 4:00 pm to learn about club officer roles, do some group challenges, and bake a holiday snack!

## SciGirls

SciGirls - a collaboration of PARI and 4-H for girls ages 9 to 13



Last time: The National 4-H Youth Science Experiment Incredible Wearables wowed the SciGirls. They built a system to detect movement and pulse. They also designed how a person could wear it and created an ad for the new devices.

Next time: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 SciGirls will explore the Power of Water at the 4-H office in Brevard. Register at [pari.edu](http://pari.edu). Cost for the program is \$10/girl.

## Trail Trekkers

family hiking for all ages

Leaders: Jack and Kathleen Thill



Hiking will be offered as a special interest program this year - in the spring. Hikes will be in March, April, and May on Saturdays. Specifics and registration info will be out in January.



## RMS Coding/Robotics/"Tinkering" Club

RMS Coding/Robotics/"Tinkering" Club for middle schoolers - meet at RMS in the media center Tuesdays after school  
Contact Sarah Justice in the Rosman Middle School media center for more information.

## RES Aggies

for grades 1-4; meet at Rosman Elementary School once/month

Last time: We learned about why leaves change colors in the fall.

Next times: Mrs. McNeely will email everyone with upcoming plans.

**Julie Queen** will provide snack in November and **Sandy O'Rourke** in December.





## 4-H Teen Council

for ages 13-18

Last time: **Darby** led a discussion about our leadership styles and how we see those in others around us. We had fun together!

Next times: We are trying to contact Bread of Life to volunteer there in November and will notify everyone once that is determined. On November 29th we'll meet at the Extension at 5:15 to plan an activity for Rise & Shine scholars. Then on Dec. 13 we'll have a Christmas party at the Extension Center starting at 5:15 pm.



**Sewing Classes-** for all middle schoolers who have taken a previous 4-H sewing workshop - save the date!

Last time: We created angel ornaments.

Next sewing workshop - Tuesday, January 16 from 9:00am -3:00pm. Make winter hats with instructors Helen Owen and Maryann Mickewicz! Bring a lunch & your machine.

## NEW Little River 4-H Club for ages 8 to 12

"off to a grand start"

Last time: We developed our Group Values, built "stomp rockets" and had great lift offs towards a target. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us!

Next time: Tuesday, November 7 from 5:30-6:30pm at the Community Center. We will do phase 2 of our "Rockets to the Rescue" challenge....adding a payload of food to our rockets.

On Tuesday November 21 we will learn about club officers and have our election on Tuesday, December 5th. Both meetings will run 5:30-6:30pm at the Community Center.





SciGirls 4-H National Science Experiment



Cloverbud Cooking - Brownies with Marshmallows



Sewing Christmas Ornaments





Little River Club \_ Rockets to the Rescue Challenge





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