

Johnston County 4-H Newsletter October 2020

In an effort to adhere to the directive from North Carolina State Extension, Johnston County 4-H has postponed all in-person 4-H programs and activities until further notice. Please look to our website and Johnston County 4-H Facebook page for updates and online learning opportunities.

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Hi, my name is Wendy Parker and I'm excited to be your new 4-H Secretary! I have two children that are in their early twenties now, and they were blessed to participate in 4-H growing up. I love to cook in my free time and I'm always looking for new recipes.

I'm looking forward to serving the 4-H community at the Johnston County Cooperative Extension in Smithfield. I can't wait to meet all of you and be a small part of your fun 4-H adventure!



Johnston County 4-H Fall Showcase

In effort to mirror the craft showcase program that North Carolina 4-H is offering this fall, we have decided to make this year's Johnston County Fall Showcase program entirely virtual! Rather than dropping off entries at our Extension office youth will now upload a photo of their entries in a Google form. Youth are still able to enter up to two items per class and each entry that places 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each class will receive an award. Best of show will also be awarded per class in the Junior and Senior age category!

All entries must be uploaded by October 6th at 5PM & winners will be announced on our Johnston County 4-H Facebook page on October 8th!

Upload your entries here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/fallshowcase4h>

For more information contact Courtney Stanley, Johnston County 4-H Agent, at cnsmit23@ncsu.edu or (919) 989-5380.



Fall Into 4-H

In this virtual two-day program, youth will learn how to make several different pumpkin recipes and decorate pumpkins for fall!

October 21st and 22nd from 4-5pm

Registration Link: <https://go.ncsu.edu/fallinto4h>



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Registration closes October 16th at 5pm.

Register here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/fallinto4h>



4-H Hay Bale Decorating Fun!

Open to all 4-H youth and families!



We are excited to announce that North Carolina 4-H is offering a statewide hay bale decorating contest this year!

All information can be found here: [North-Carolina-4-H-Hay-Bale-Contest](https://go.ncsu.edu/haybalecontest)

If you have any questions, please contact Courtney Stanley, Johnston County 4-H agent, at cnsmit23@ncsu.edu or (919) 989-5380.

Entries can be constructed from September 15 - November 20.

The last day to enter is November 23rd.

Winners will be announced December 11th.

Registration closes November 23rd at 5PM.

Register here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/haybalecontest>



NC 4-H Virtual Craft Fair

Open to all 4-H youth ages 5-18 as of January 1st, 2020.
Prizes will be awarded to 1st-3rd place winners in each age division.

Deadline to register is November 1st!

CATEGORIES:

PAPER CRAFTS
TRENDY CRAFTS
TRASH TO TREASURE
DRAWING
HOLIDAY CRAFTS
ELECTRICAL CRAFTS
COOKIE DECORATING
CAKE DECORATING



CALLING ALL CRAFTY CLOVERS!

The NC 4-H Virtual Craft Fair is here!

- **Entries are due by November 1st**
- You must be registered in **4HOnline**
- The craft must have been made on or after January 1st, 2020
- All 4-H'ers ages 5-18 (as of Jan. 1, 2020) are eligible to enter!
- The competition categories are: Paper Crafts, Trendy Crafts, Trash to Treasure, Drawing, Holiday Crafts, Electrical Crafts, Cookie Decorating, & Cake Decorating
- You can enter up to 2 crafts per category

Submit your entries here: <https://go.ncsu.edu/virtualcraftfair2020>



Welcome to the Country Superstars VIRTUAL FAIR! With so many local fairs being cancelled this year we thought it would be good to feature the projects local FFA and 4-H members have been working so hard on all year!

Country Superstars 102.3 is hosting this VIRTUAL FAIR, showcasing the hard work of local FFA and 4H members this year. Entrants simply record a video of you and your project/exhibit, describing all you want us to know about it's origin, the work you've put into it, and how it's been improved since you began working on/with it. Start the video by introducing yourself and be sure to include the name of your community and your school. Upload your video to youtube, and be sure the Youtube location is accessible to the public. Videos should be no longer than two minutes. Feel free to submit multiple projects, with a separate entry for each.

The virtual fair will be promoted heavily on Country Superstars 102.3, and all complete submissions will be featured on this page, accessible at countryss.com. Listeners will be encouraged to view participants' videos, and some may be shared on our station Facebook page.

Entries will be posted as received, and the fair will be accessible to the public starting Monday, September 28th, 2020 and LIVE online until October 25th, 2020.

This is a great opportunity to show off your Johnston County 4-H Fall Showcase entries!

Submit your entries here: <https://www.countryss.com/virtualfair>



4-H Virtual Program Survey

As we are learning to adapt to the new normal of virtual 4-H programs, we have created a short survey in order to better understand how we can best serve you and your family.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey.
We greatly appreciate your feedback. Thank you!

Survey: <https://go.ncsu.edu/virtualprogramsurvey>



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

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.