

Madison County 4-H | Winter

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## A Note from 4-H

Greetings! Happy New Year! We want to THANK YOU for being part of our 4-H community and joining us on this journey of lifelong learning!

We've had a lot of fun over the past year, doing projects like gardening, grilling, animal science, arts, STEM, shooting sports, hiking, learning Parliamentary procedure, exploring cultures around the world, fundraising, and so much more. Whether we've met you through school enrichment in the classroom, 4-H clubs, summer camps, or other projects, we are glad that our paths have crossed!

The upcoming programs listed to the right are just the beginning of what we have planned for 2023! We are excited to offer a variety of experiences, including some old favorites, classics with a new twist, and some things that are altogether new to us!

*Volunteers needed!* The mission of 4-H is helping young people reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. In order to reach the full potential of 4-H in our community, we need your help! Volunteers help create a safe space for kids to learn and make friends. You can do this by leading and sharing your knowledge and skills, chaperoning alongside another adult, or by working in the background to prepare for programs. Every little bit makes a difference, and our combined time and energy add up to create a rich, and sometimes life-changing, 4-H experience for our youth!

For more information about 4-H programs, see our website at [madison.ces.ncsu.edu](http://madison.ces.ncsu.edu). To find out more about how you can volunteer, contact us at 828-649-2411 or email [misty\\_varnell@ncsu.edu](mailto:misty_varnell@ncsu.edu) or [cathy\\_brackins@ncsu.edu](mailto:cathy_brackins@ncsu.edu).

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## Coming Up!

Jan  
9

**WHEP Interest Meeting**  
(Wildlife Habitat Education Program)

Jan. 9: Monday @ 5:30pm *Volunteer!*  
Extension Center  
Ages 8-18 + Volunteer needed!

Jan  
10

**Cooking & Eating Together**

Jan. 10-31: Tuesdays 5-6:30pm (4 wks)  
Extension Center | \$10/person  
Youth 5+ with parent/caregiver  
register: [go.ncsu.edu/cook-together](http://go.ncsu.edu/cook-together)

Jan  
20

**4-H Awards & Scholarships**

Friday, January 20th:  
APPLY HERE! Due to Misty at  
[misty\\_varnell@ncsu.edu](mailto:misty_varnell@ncsu.edu) or at office.

Feb  
10

**4-H Achievement Program**

Feb 10: Friday @ 6:00pm *Volunteer!*  
Extension Center  
All 4-H members & families

TBD

**CPR Class**

Date: TBD | Stay tuned!  
4-H Volunteers & Junior Leaders

TBD

**Snow Tubing!**

Date: TBD | Stay tuned! *Volunteer!*

April  
4-5

**Spring Break Camp**

April 4-5, overnight *Volunteer!*  
Black Mountain Home for Children  
(Swannanoa 4-H Camp)  
Youth ages 7-10