

# Clover Clips

Guilford County 4-H News & Events

April, 2018



## Notes from 4-H...

Spring is officially here! We hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy some warmer weather soon!

Speaking of cold weather, the snow cancelled our March County Council and VLA meetings as well as our Presentation Workshop. As a result, our Presentation Workshop has been moved to April and the AIRE Workshop has been moved to May. See the "Events at a Glance" section for the new dates and times and to register.

If you have news or events you would like us to include, please send them to Lauren at [lrallen@ncsu.edu](mailto:lrallen@ncsu.edu) by the 25th of each month. Please put "4-H Newsletter" in the subject line. If you have any comments or suggestions, feel free to pass those along also.

Peggie, Sadie, and Lauren



## Events At A Glance...

Check out what's coming up and click the links for more information.

### April

3rd - [Presentation Workshop](#) at 6:00 PM

[VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

7:00 PM at the Extension Office

2-6 - [Back 2 Basics In the Kitchen](#)

At the Extension Office

7-12 - National 4-H Conference

Chevy Chase, MD

**16th - [Fashion Revue Judging](#)**

At the Extension Office

**23rd - [Fashion Revue Show](#)**

Centre Friends Meeting, Pleasant Garden

[More information](#)

**28th - 4-H National Day of Service**

[Click here](#) for all the information and resources.

## May

**1st - [AIRE Workshop](#) at 6:00 PM**

**[VLA and County Council Meetings](#)**

**7:00 PM at the Extension Office**

**Dairy Show T-Shirt Designs Due**

**2nd - 4-H on Radio** - Peggie would like a 4-H'er to join her on radio to promote 4-H! [Contact Peggie](#) for More Information.

**5th - County Activity Day**

More information coming soon!

**WFMY News 2 Live**

7:30 AM - Peggie would like a 4-H'er to join her live on WFMY News 2 to promote 4-H! [Contact Peggie](#) for More Information.

**8th - Summer Intern Applications Due**

[Click here for more information](#)

**15th - State Officer and AIRE Applications Due**

Contact the office for more information.

**22nd - 4-H Summer Intern Interviews**

**28th - Memorial Day Holiday**

Guilford County Office is Closed

## June

**2nd - Dairy Days and Ice Cream Churn Off at the Farmers Market**

More information coming soon

**5th - [VLA and County Council Meetings](#)**

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

**13th - 15th - Guilford Summer Intern Training**

**18th - 21st - Adventures in Learning Cloverbud Camp**

[Click here](#) for more information on summer camps

**22nd - North Central District Activity Day - Vance County**

Place 1st or 2nd in your division at District Activity Day and advance on to the State competition!  
Details to come soon.

### **25th - State 4-H Ambassador and ACE Master Volunteer Training Registration Deadline**

For more information [click here](#).  
To register, contact [Lauren](#) in the Guilford County Office.



### **Don't Forget!**

If you have any club members and/or parents that are not getting the newsletter and would like to join our email list, have them email Lauren at [lrallen@ncsu.edu](mailto:lrallen@ncsu.edu) and request to be added.

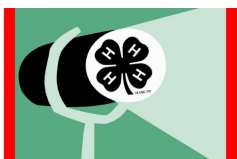


### **Upcoming Volunteer Leaders Association (VLA) and County Council Meetings**

VLA and County Council meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month (unless otherwise noted) at the Guilford County Extension Office at **6:30PM. Unless otherwise noted.**

**VLA** - NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association represents volunteers involved with the 4-H program. Membership in the Association is open to every 4-H volunteer leader who works directly or indirectly with youth. The educational philosophy is to promote leaders teaming with leaders and growing in leadership through utilization of leadership skills in practical planning, implementation and evaluation.

**County Council** - All 4-H club officers and teens are encouraged to be a part of county council. The focus of the 4-H County Council is to build our youth into **citizen leaders!** 4-H'ers target a need, make an action plan and set goals to achieve positive results that will impact the communities of Guilford County.



### **April Club Spotlight**

Our April Spotlight Club is the Cardinals Home Educators Club in High Point.

[Click Here to Read Their Article](#) by Sophia Franks

Each month we will be highlighting a club in Guilford County. We will ask each club to choose a member or members to write up a short article

about your club or an activity the club has coming up or has done in the past. Please submit your club article to [Lauren](#) by the 25th of the month before your club is scheduled.

April - Cardinals Home Educators  
May - The Friends Club  
June - Go-Getters  
July - Greater Vision Club  
August - Livestock Club  
September - Northeast McLeansville  
October - Northern Guilford  
November - Shooting Sports  
December - Whispering Pines  
January - Young Achievers

[Click Here for the Clubs in Guilford County](#)



## **AIRE (Application, Interview, Resume, Essay)**

New AIRE application and prep packets are available. The essay prompts are new, so make sure to review them carefully. Also, don't forget to include 4 copies of your application.

AIRE (Application, Interview, Resume, Essay) is a workforce development and college prep program. Youth ages 11-18 can participate in this program.

For more information [click here](#).

We will have an [AIRE Workshop](#) on May 1st at 6:00PM at the Extension office.



## **4-H Summer Adventures Registration is Here!**

Summer is just around the corner and it's time to get registered for our Summer Adventures!

To see a list of camps and register, visit:

<http://go.ncsu.edu/guilfordcamp>

Summer intern program information is also available visit:

<http://go.ncsu.edu/guilfordsummerintern>



## FirstGen 4-H: Leaders-in-Training

This is an exciting leadership opportunity for teens from families that are new to 4-H who would like to make a difference in the 4-H program and their communities.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



## Service Opportunities for 4-H Youth

Coming up soon North Carolina 4-H'ers have two unique service opportunities.

The first, "Youth Day of Service" is a partnership with the members of the Boy Scouts of America Occonechee Council, North Carolina FFA, Girl Scouts - NC Coastal Pines and the Food Drive Kids . This service day reaches all of North Carolina with the purpose of youth serving their community and meeting the challenge of 100,000 total hours served by all participants. While the statewide day of service is May 12, all service between April 1 and July 1 can be included in the goal. To get involved, visit [ocscouts.org/take-the-challenge/](http://ocscouts.org/take-the-challenge/) , select 4-H and register your service project. See [this flyer](#) for more information.

In addition, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual True Leaders in Service / National 4-H Day of Service initiative will take place during the month of April, culminating with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 28. Visit [www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service](http://www.4-H.org/true-leaders-in-service) for all the information and resources!

Projects completed April 1st - April 28th can count for both service opportunities - so be sure to register in both places if your service activities fall between these dates.



## NC Cooperative Extension Survey

North Carolina Cooperative Extension helps create prosperity for North Carolina through programs and partnerships focused on agriculture and food, health and nutrition, and 4-H youth development. Extension faculty and staff deliver research-based solutions to local issues.

NC Cooperative Extension is conducting a needs assessment to identify important issues and opportunities within your local community to help guide and shape our

research and educational activities over the next five years. By completing this survey, you are helping direct the work of NC Cooperative Extension in serving your needs. The survey should only take 10 minutes of your time. Your answers are completely anonymous. Your completion of this survey is greatly appreciated!

[Click Here to Complete the Survey](#)

Guilford County Calendar

[Read more 4-H youth development news»](#)



April  
SHOWERS  
BRING  
May  
FLOWERS

The graphic features the text 'April Showers Bring May Flowers' in a playful, multi-colored font. The word 'April' is in green, 'SHOWERS' is in pink, 'BRING' is in orange, 'May' is in blue, and 'FLOWERS' is in purple. The text is interspersed with stylized flowers in various colors: a purple flower above 'April', a blue flower to the right of 'April', an orange flower to the left of 'SHOWERS', a pink flower to the left of 'BRING', and a blue flower to the right of 'May'. The letters are thick and rounded, with some having decorative swirls or flourishes.

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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.