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Guilford County 4-H News & Events

December, 2017



Notes from 4-H...

Welcome to our new Newsletter! We hope our new format helps you have all your 4-H information in one place. Read on every month for our upcoming workshops, events, and celebrations of our members' achievements.

If you have news or events you would like us to include, please send them to Lauren at 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.

We wish you Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!
Peggie, Sadie, and Lauren



Reminders...

Club Leaders - If you have not already sent Lauren your Open Policy letter (emailed on November 21) please do so by December 21st. Also, keep an eye out for the club re-chartering paperwork to come out soon.



Events At A Glance...

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

December

5th - [Volunteer Leaders' Association \(VLA\) and County Council Meetings](#)

6:00 PM at the Extension Office

Bring a snack to share and a \$10 gift for the gift exchange.

9th - [Volunteer Leader Training](#)

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Forsyth County Extension Office

28th & 29th - [Project Record Book and Presentation/Public Speaking Workshops](#)

Guilford County Extension Office

January

6th - [North Central District Winterfest 2.0](#)

Forsyth County Extension Office

9th - Project Record Books Due

Come to our [December Project Record Book Workshop](#) to learn more about Project Record Books.

9th - [VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

6:00 PM at the Extension Office

10th - [Back to Basics Sewing Class Begins](#)

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Nights at the Extension Office

February

3rd - [State VLA Conference](#)

Raleigh, NC - All Volunteers Welcome

More Information to Come

6th - [VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

6:00 PM at the Extension Office

23rd - Guilford County 4-H Achievement Night

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

Come together and celebrate our 2017 accomplishments!

More Information to Come



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 6:00PM.

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.

Our December meeting will also be our 4-H Holiday Celebration. All ages of 4-H'ers are welcome. You may bring a snack to share and a \$10 gift for our gift exchange, if you choose.



Volunteer Leader Training

Saturday, Dec 9th from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the N.C. Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center
Join new and active 4-H volunteers and leaders for new leader orientation and updates on state 4-H policies.

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December Workshops at Our Office

Join us in December for these awesome workshops and keep your eyes peeled in January for our 2018 calendar.

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Winterfest 2.0

Winterfest is a great opportunity to meet other 4-H'ers from across our district! Open to ages 11 and older, come out for teen-lead workshops, a service project, pizza lunch, and end the day with an awesome activity!

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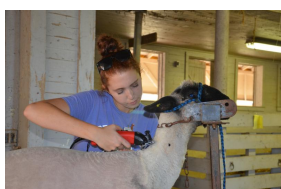


Back to Basics Sewing

In this workshop series, youth 9 years old and older will build upon their current sewing techniques while constructing a clothing item.

\$50 per participant (\$20 for 4-H Members)

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McKezie Beeson prepares her lamb for the Guilford County show.

Guilford County 4-H'ers Win Big!

Recently, the annual 4-H Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit Awards Banquet was held where Area County youth 4-H Livestock participants were recognized for their outstanding showmanship accomplishments. The Circuit Livestock Shows were held in: Anson, Chatham, Cumberland, Guilford, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Stanly, and Union counties where this year youth from 19 North Carolina Counties competed and earned points. The circuit then recognizes & awards the best show individuals in each livestock species based on a points system.

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Happy Holidays!

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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.