

# Clover Clips

Guilford County 4-H News & Events

February, 2018



## Notes from 4-H...

January has come and gone. Now that Project Record Books are in, we're gearing up for presentations, public speaking, and spring workshops!

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.

### February

3rd - [State VLA Conference](#)

Durham, NC

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

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

10th - [New 4-H Leader Training](#)

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM at the Extension Office

16th - **Deadline to Submit Pictures for Achievement Night**

Please submit your pictures by 5PM to Lauren at:

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

19th - **Deadline to Submit [Outstanding 4-H Member](#)**

## [Nomination](#)

### **23rd - [Guilford County 4-H Achievement Night](#)**

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

Come together and celebrate our 2017 accomplishments!

### **24th - [Project Learning Tree Training](#)**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the Extension Office

### **27th [Plant Sale Orders Due](#)**

### **28th - [School Garden Workshop](#)**

5:00 PM at the Extension Office

For Teachers, Administrators, Garden Volunteers, and Club Leaders. Hands-On Curriculum training to teach gardening to youth. [Email Sadie](#) to register.

## **March**

### **3rd - [WFMY News 2 Live](#)**

7:30 AM - Sadie would like a 4-H'er to join her LIVE on WFMY News 2 to promote 4-H! Contact Sadie for More Information.

### **13th - [Presentation Workshop](#) at 6:00 PM**

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

7:00 PM at the Extension Office

### **24-25 - Teen Retreat**

Save the Date! Join other teens in the North Central District for workshops and fun! [More information](#)

### **1-31 Canned Food Drive**

Bring your canned food donations by the Extension Office to support A&T's Small Farms week

## **April**

### **3rd - [AIRE 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](#)



## Don't Forget!

Club Leaders - If your club handles money, don't forget to bring your annual audit papers to the February VLA meeting for set a time with Peggie to meet and review your audit. Also, send Lauren your proof of filing the e-Postcard. It is imperative that we receive that IMMEDIATELY.

File your e-postcard with the [IRS Audit Pages](#) from the [Treasurers' Handbook](#) Club Finance [reference page](#)

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**.

**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.



## February Scheduled Club Meetings

Club Leaders, be sure to send Lauren your confirmed dates for your club meetings so that we can include them!

These dates and locations are tentative. Contact the appropriate club leader to confirm the time and location.



## NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' State Conference

February 2nd - 4th at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center, Durham, NC  
Join 4-H volunteers and leaders from across the state to celebrate accomplishments and learn new skills for working with 4-H Youth.  
Registration Deadlines: January 8th (Early Registration) and January 14th.

[More Information >>](#)



## Guilford County New 4-H Leader Training

February 10th - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Bring your own lunch and snacks  
The training will be at the Guilford County Extension Office in Suite 112. The District Horse Bowl Competition will be occurring at the same time.  
Register by February 7th.

[Registration >>](#)



## Spring Plant Sale

Spring is almost here and it's time to stock up on fruit plants! Our spring sale has started. All orders and payment are due in the 4-H office by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, February 27th. Plant pick-up will be at the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Office:  
March 8th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
March 9th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[More Information >>](#)

## 2017 Achievement Night



\*\*\*\* Please Note: There have been a couple changes\*\*\*\*

February 23rd - 6:30 PM at the Guilford County Extension Center

Come together to mingle and celebrate our accomplishments from 2017. New this year is our 4-H Bake-Off!

[More Information About Achievement Night>>](#)

[More Information About 4-H Bake-Off>>](#)



## Project Learning Tree Training

February 24th - 9 AM - 4 PM at the Guilford County Extension Center

Join us for this great training opportunity and learn how to engage learning about the environment.

[More Information >>](#)



## Back 2 Basics In The Kitchen

April 2-6

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Practice basic cooking and baking skills while learning about food and kitchen safety. Ages 9 -12.

\$20 for Club Members!

RSVP and Pay by March 26th

For more information and registration, [click here](#) .



## 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 April 3rd at 6:00PM at the Extension office.



## State 4-H Ambassador and ACE Master Volunteer Training

The NCSU 4-H office will be offering training for anyone interested in becoming: Ambassador (youth) or ACE Master Volunteer.

For more information [click here](#).

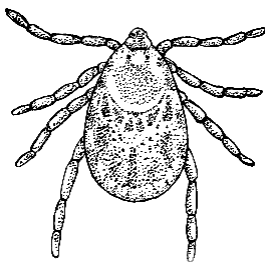
To register, contact [Lauren](#) in the Guilford County Office.



## Free Agriculture Education Program Curriculum

Northern Guilford Club 4-H'er, Betsy Dean created an Agriculture Education Program curriculum as part of a Project with Girl Scouts. She is offering this curriculum to Guilford County 4-H Leaders.

For more information [click here](#).



## Fight the Bite Contest

The Division of Public Health, Communicable Disease Branch is excited to announce the return of the "Fight the Bite!" campaign. We want you to help us educate the community about the prevention of vector-borne diseases by fighting the bite! Ticks and mosquitoes cause a great deal of illness in North Carolina, including Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Lyme disease, and La Crosse Encephalitis.

For more information [click here](#).



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.