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Guilford County 4-H News & Events

January, 2018



Notes from 4-H...

Welcome to 2018! Who is ready for a great year? Thank you to those that came to our December Project Record Book and Presentation/Public Speaking Workshops. We hope you learned a lot and had fun! We look forward to seeing your completed Project Record Books.

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.

Peggie, Sadie, and Lauren



Reminders...

Project Record Books are due on January 9th.

Club Leaders - Please don't forget to [file your 990-N e-Postcard](#).



Events At A Glance...

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

January

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

Forsyth County Extension Office

9th - Project Record Books Due

Please bring them to the 4-H office and be sure to sign the log!

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

20th - Mock Horse Bowl

8:30 AM Chatham County Agriculture & Conference Center
[More Information](#)

February

3rd - [State VLA Conference](#)

Raleigh, NC - All Volunteers Welcome

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

6:00 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

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.

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

6:00 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 coming soon.

1-31 Canned Food Drive

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



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.



January 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.

[Click Here for the Club Meeting List](#)

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!

[More Information >>](#)



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)

[More Information >>](#)



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 >>](#)



2017 Achievement Night

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 >>](#)



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 >>](#)



File Your 990-N e-Postcard

2017 has come to an end and it's time to file your 990-N e-Postcard for your club. [Click here](#) for information on filing the e-Postcard.



Recycle Your Christmas Trees

Think Green This Holiday Season - For PETE's sake recycle your Christmas trees, obsolete electronics, old appliances and other holiday relics!

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"BEST IN SNOW"!



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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.