

Clover Clips

Guilford County 4-H News & Events

March, 2018



Notes from 4-H...

Thank you to everyone who helped with and came to Achievement night, it was a great success! Our County Council did a great job leading our program. The food brought was yummy and we raised money for the VLA to support our youth through the raffle, silent auction, and country store.

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



Events At A Glance...

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

March

2nd - **Teen Retreat Registration Deadline**
Register by 3:00 PM [HERE](#)

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](#)

May

1st - [VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

6:30 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

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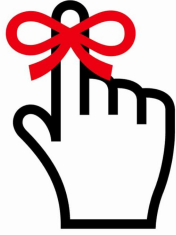
[Contact Peggie](#)

for More Information.

8th - Summer Intern Applications Due - More Information Coming Soon - Interviews will be May 22nd.

15th - [State Officer](#) and [AIRE Applications](#) Due

Contact the office for more informaiton



Don't Forget!

Club Leaders - If you did not complete and turn in the club update paperwork at Achievement night, please do so and turn it in to Lauren by March 31st. [Click here](#) to download those forms

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 and request to be added.



No dogs
except guide dogs

No Dogs in the Office

Effective immediately, we have a no pets allowed in the office policy. Please read [here](#).



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.



March 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](#)



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.

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>



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.



Poultry Science Summer Institute

PSSI applications are now being accepted. The 5-day, 4-night Poultry Science Summer Institute exposes high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors to aspects of poultry science most have never considered. 2018 PSSI is now being held from June 24-28. Upon acceptance, registration is still only \$50.00. From feed production and meat processing to embryology and DNA fingerprinting, students with an interest in animal or poultry sciences do not want to miss out on this opportunity to learn about where a degree in poultry science can take them.

For more information [click here](#) or email [Dr. Kimberly Livingston](#)

North Carolina GIS Competition

Do you like geography? Your challenge is to create an original North Carolina based map on a topic of interest or concern to you and connected to your school curriculum in some way. This competition is open to students in North Carolina in



grades 4 - 12 in public, private, or home school.

For more information [click here](#).



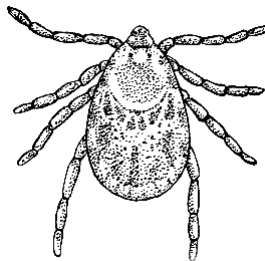
Service Opportunities for 4-H Youth

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 Occoneechee 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/ , select 4-H and register your service project. See [this flyer](#) for more information.

In addition, the 2nd 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 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.



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](#).



Family Fun Day at Haw River State Park

Join us for the return of spring with a day in the great outdoors! This FREE EVENT includes hands-on wildlife demonstrations, fishing, rock-skipping, pond explorations, family-friendly hiking trails and a variety of other fun, wildlife-themed activities. Learn how to set a turtle trap, collect insects from a stream, observe wildlife and report your findings to scientists. Complete activities at each station and earn a Junior Ranger Patch from Haw River State Park and join the ranks of The North Carolina Arboretum's ecoEXPLORERS. All activities are free of charge and occur rain or shine!

Saturday, March 17th
10AM - 2PM
Haw River State Park
336-342-6163 for more information.

[Guilford County Calendar](#)

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





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.