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Guilford County 4-H News & Events

December, 2018



Notes from the County Office...

We hope to see everyone at our first ever Winter Wonderland celebration!

Feel free to stop by and see us and Happy Holidays!

Peggie & Lauren



PLEASE READ

If you have not entered your 2018 4-H enrollment on 4-H Online, please do so **by December 3rd**. **Even if you submitted a paper enrollment form at the beginning of the year, you still must submit your online enrollment.**

It only takes a few minutes to complete. Once you enter your information the first time, it is easy to re-enroll each year by updating anything that has changed. [Click here](#) for enrollment instructions.

Ready to start? [Click here](#) to access the 4-H Online system.

If you have any questions or need help, contact [Lauren](#) or [Peggie](#) in the 4-H Office.

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.





Events At A Glance...

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

December

3rd - ACE Portfolios Adult Volunteer Awards Applications, and Volunteer Leaders' Conference Workshop Proposals Due

For information on these Volunteer Leader Programs, visit the state [Volunteers website](#).

7th - [Winter Wonderland Party](#) and Christmas Light Pickup
6:00 At the Extension Office

21st - Cookies for Santa Workshop
[Click Here](#) for More Information

24th - 26th - 4-H Office Closed
Happy Holidays!

January

1st - 4-H Office Closed
Happy New Year!

6th - Early Registration for State VLA Conference
Registration and Payment must be received in the office by 5:00PM. [Click Here for Conference Details](#)

8th - [Project Record Books Due](#)
[VLA and County Council Meetings](#)
6:30 PM at the Extension Office

13th - State Volunteer Leaders' Conference Registration Due
Registration and Payment must be received in the office by 5:00PM. [Click here for Conference Details](#)

Want to see whats coming up in Guilford County in February?

[Click Here](#) for our 4-H Calendar in real-time!



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.**

[Click here](#) to learn more about VLA and County Council

[November VLA Meeting Minutes](#)



VLA Christmas Ball Sale

Our Guilford County Volunteer Leaders' Association has decided to create and sell lighted Christmas balls. Each ball is multi-colored, approximately 10" - 11" in size and cost \$20 each.

Even though our pre-sale is finished, the Northern 4-H Club will be at the Tractor Supply in Oak Ridge on Saturday, 12/1 to sell balls 1pm - 5pm.

They will also will be at Southern States in Greensboro on Sunday, 12pm - 2pm. Help is needed from 10:30 - 12:30.

Please contact club leader Karen Wallace at karenewallace@yahoo.com to help on either day!



Winter Wonderland Party

Don't forget, on December 7th is County Council's Winter Wonderland Party. We'll be having, pizza, hot chocolate, snacks, and watching *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*.

[See complete information here](#)



New Public Speaking Club

Guilford county 4-H has a new club, focused on developing public speaking skills for youth. Peggie Lewis Joyce and 4-H member Lillian McNeal spoke on the Good Morning Show on WFMY about this club.

See the video on the [WFMY News 2 website](#).

For more information on joining this club, contact Club Leader Janet McNeal at 336-407-0459 or janetmcneal6@gmail.com.



2019 International Exchange Program

Ever wanted to travel to a foreign country and learn about the culture, customs, and 4-H? Prefer to stay at home? Then host a 4-H'er from another country and teach them about 4-H right here in Guilford County. For more information, check out the website for the [International Exchange Program!](#)



2019 Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show and Sale

The 2019 Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show & Sale is set for **April 16-17, 2019**, in Hillsborough. This is a TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY this year.

Visit the show website at: <http://piedmontlivestockshow.org/> for more information. Registration coming in January.



2019 Livestock Science Camp

This camp requires no previous livestock experience and will provide hands on opportunities at this week long overnight camp on NCSU's campus with beef, dairy, sheep, goats, horses and pigs. Application deadline is March 15, 2019.

[Click here](#) for more information.



2019 North Central District Horse Bowl

The North Central District Horse Bowl will be held on February 9th (snow date Feb 16). Horse Bowl is a competition that tests 4-H'ers horse knowledge (like Jeopardy). If you would like to compete, contact Peggie or Lauren in the 4-H office by December 31st.

[Click here](#) for more information about Horse Bowl.



November NC Horse Program Newsletter

[View the November newsletter](#) for the NC 4-H Horse Program.



Volunteers Needed for 4-H Volunteer Experience Study

As part of her doctoral dissertation, Sarah Kotzian from the State NC 4-H office at NCSU will be interviewing 4-H volunteers in NC about their experience in the 4-H program. Volunteers chosen to participate will receive a \$25 gift card.

For more information on how you can participate, [click here](#).



Joann Fabrics Discount

Joann Fabrics offers a 15% discount to 4-H members and volunteers! Go to <https://www.joann.com/4-h/> to sign up. The discount is available in stores or online!



New Leader for Shooting Sports Club Needed

After 13 years, Jeff Woodward has decided his time as the Shooting Sports Leader has come to an end as of the conclusion of the State Shooting Sports tournament at the end of this month. We appreciate Jeff sharing his passion of Shooting Sports with the youth of Guilford County for the past 13 years.

We need help identifying 1-2 adults to take over leadership of this club to allow it to continue to meet. If you have anyone interested, contact Peggy on her cell phone at 336-420-3852.



NC 4-H Healthy Habits Ambassadors

The NC 4-H Healthy Living team is currently recruiting counties to participate in the NC 4-H Healthy Habits program. The Healthy Habits Program focuses on developing and enhancing healthy living programs at the community level. The goal is to mobilize teens to implement action plans for nutrition, physical fitness and safety.

Due to Hurricane Florence, the Teen Leaders Training was rescheduled to January 19th and 20th. Guilford County still needs one more teen! If you're interested in

becoming a Healthy Living Ambassador, email [Peggie](#) or [Lauren](#).

[Click Here](#) for more information.



Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders

The Institute for Future Ag. Leaders (IFAL) is a week-long program for rising high school seniors interested in the industry of agriculture. Emphasis is placed on: career opportunities, emerging technology, citizenship and leadership development. The 2019 program will be June 9-14.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

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.

[Guilford County Calendar](#)

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

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