

Clover Clips

Guilford County 4-H News & Events

January, 2019



Notes from the County Office...

We hope everyone enjoyed our first ever Winter Wonderland celebration! We had a blast!
We're ready to have an awesome 2019.
Feel free to stop by and see us!
Peggie & Lauren



Events At A Glance...

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

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. Reduced costs for early registration! If you attend Conference, the Guilford County VLA will refund you 50% of your registration cost. Peggie will be driving should anyone want to carpool.

[Click Here for Conference Details](#)

[Click Here to Register](#)

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. If you attend Conference, the Guilford County VLA will refund you 50% of your registration cost. Peggie will be driving should anyone want to carpool.

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[Click Here to Register](#)

21st - Martin Luther King, Jr Day - Office Closed

February

1st - Deadlines for:

[4-H Honor Club Applications](#)

[4-H Scholarship Applications](#)

District Officer Applications - Contact the Office for Information
[N.C. Youth Institute](#)

1st-3rd - State VLA Conference

Raleigh, NC

[Click Here for Conference Details](#)

[Click Here to Register](#)

5th - [VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

9th - North Central District Horse Bowl

8:00 AM at the Extension Office

22nd - Guilford County 4-H Achievement Night

Save the Date! More information to come!

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

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

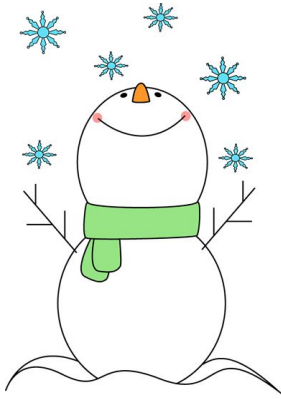


Upcoming Volunteer Leaders Association (VLA) and County Council Meetings

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](#)



4-H Inclement Weather Policy

It's that time of year when old man winter sometimes causes a change in our plans. Read about our [4-H inclement weather policy](#) on our website.



4-H Scholarships and Honor Club Applications

4-H Scholarship and Honor Club Applications are due in our office by **3:00 PM on February 1st. THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE.** All of the applications are submitted by us electronically this year, this 3:00 deadline gives us time to upload and submit your documents.

[About the Honor Club](#)

[Honor Club Application](#)

[Academic Scholarship Guide](#)

[Academic Scholarship Application](#)



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 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 Youth Horticulture Programs

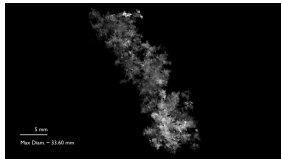
The Horticulture and Soil Science Departments have a number of great program opportunities coming up in 2019! Click on each one more more information!

[North Carolina 4-H Beekeeping](#) Essay, Due February 15th.

[North Carolina Youth Institute](#), Paper Due February 1st, Program April 5th, 2019

[Horticultural Science Summer Institute](#), July 7-12th

[Resource Conservation Workshop](#), June 23-28th



How Big Can Snowflakes Be?

According to experts from the university's Center for Geospatial Analytics and Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, snowflakes can get pretty big!

[Read More >>](#)



Soil and Water Tree Seedling Sale

Guilford county Soil and Water is hosting their annual tree seedling sale. It will be held February 11-15 8AM-6PM in the Barn Meeting Room at our Extension Office. [Click here](#) for the pre-order form.



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.



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 Peggie 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](#)

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



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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.