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Guilford County 4-H News & Events

November, 2018



Notes from the County Office...

The VLA is starting a new fundraiser this year; a lighted Christmas Ball sale. Also, coming up in December, be sure to plan to attend our first ever Winter Wonderland celebration! See more information about these below. 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.

November

3rd - 4-H on WFMY News 2

7:30 AM Peggie would like a 4-H'er to join her live on WFMY News 2 to promote 4-H! Contact [Peggie](#) for more information.

3rd - [4-H Fall Fun Day!](#)

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Forsyth County Center

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

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

8th - 9th - Plant Sale Pickups

At the Extension Office

10th - North Central District 4-H Leader's Fall Day

[Click Here](#) for More Information

12th - 4-H Office Closed

Veterans' Day

16th - Orders are Due for Lighted Christmas Balls

[Click Here](#) for More Information

22nd - 23rd - 4-H Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

23rd - 27th - [National 4-H Congress](#)

Atlanta, GA

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](#).

4th - [VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

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!

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

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



Don't Forget!

If you have not entered your 2018 4-H enrollment on 4-H Online, please do so as soon as you can. 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.

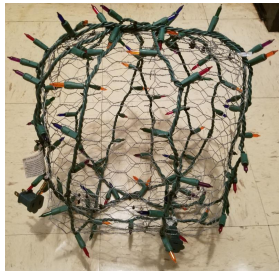
If you have any club members and/or parents that are not getting the newsletter and would like to join our email list, have them email Lauren at lrallen@ncsu.edu and request to be added.



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



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.

Our goal is for each club to sell 8 balls.

Purchasers may place their order online and mail their check or money order, or mail a paper order form with their payment.

[Click here](#) to download the sale forms and flyer.



North Central District VLA Fall Leaders' Day

The 2018 Fall Leader's Day will be held on November 10 this year in Pilot Mountain from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Get [more information here!](#) [Register here.](#)

In the mean time, we need your basket item donations. The theme for the basket this year is "Fall." You can bring your items by the office and we even have basket raffle tickets you can purchase!



Winter Wonderland Party

Join us on December 7th for our 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](#)
[RSVP here by November 29th](#)



Guilford County 4-H at the NC State Fair

Between crafts, cooking, and critters, Guilford County 4-H was well-represented at the 151st NC State Fair.

[Read more about our 4-H'ers accomplishments here.](#)



State Shooting Sports Tournament

Will Swanson, Peytra Harris, and Lane Young all competed in the state Shooting Sports Tournament at Camp Millstone in September. Will won Silver in Individual Air Rifle and Bronze in T Class rifle. Congratulations!

Left: Lane Young poses with his target.



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](#)!



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 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.

This was temporarily postponed due to Hurricane Florence, but 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.



FREE! Middle School Math Exploration and Activity Sessions

Guilford County 4-H Leader, Alfreda Poteat will be hosting these free math enrichment activities at the Kathleen Clay Edwards library.

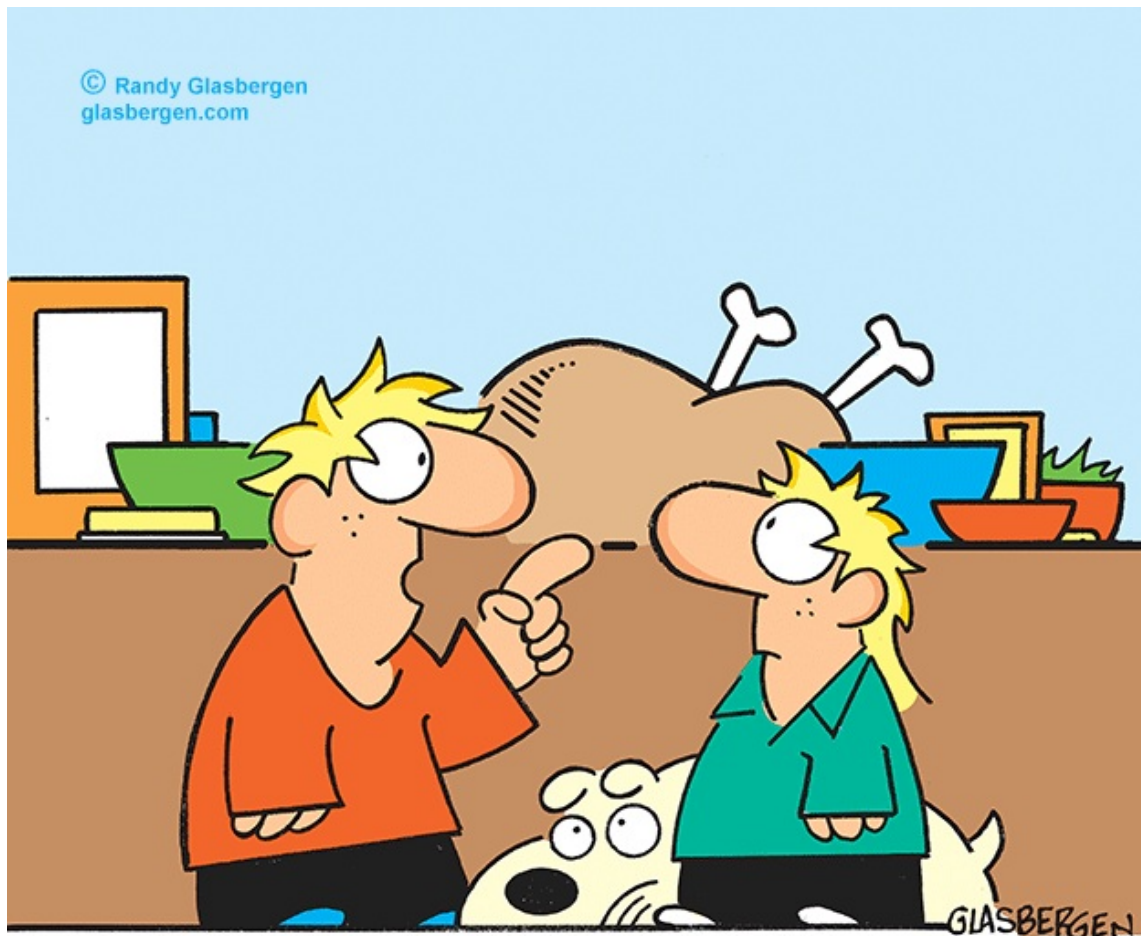
[Click Here](#) for more information.

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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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.