

Clover Clips

Guilford County 4-H News & Events

October, 2018



Notes from the County Office...

Fall is officially here! Well, according to the calendar at least... Our plant sale will be wrapping up at the end of the month, it's a great way to add funds to your scholarship account to help pay for camps, events, etc! The VLA is also starting a new fundraiser this year; a lighted Christmas Ball sale. See more information about that 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.

October

2nd - [VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

11th - 21st - **NC State Fair**

Want to get free admission? [Click here](#) to find out how!

31st - **Plant Sale Orders Due**

[Click Here](#) for More Information

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

[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



Fall Plant Sale

Fall is the time to plant fruit plants and trees so stock up now! Our fall sale has started. All orders and payment are due in the 4-H office by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 31st. Plant pick-up will be at the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Office:

November 8th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

November 9th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Click here](#) to learn how to sell plants and add to your scholarship fund!

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

[Click here](#) for a single-page flyer. Don't forget to write in your name and club name!

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.



FIRST EVER! North Central District Fall Fun Day

Your NCD district officers are very excited to announce our very first 4-H Fall Fun Day! Get ready for fun, friends, and learning! Make sure to bring your clover spirit!

[Click here](#) for more information.



North Central District VLA Fall Leaders' Day

The 2018 Fall Leader's Day will be held on November 10 this year in Pilot Mountain. We will have more information coming on that soon.

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!

[Click here](#) for more information.



Pickin' in the Pines Bluegrass Benefit Concert

Tickets are on sale for the 2nd annual Pickin' in the Pines Bluegrass Benefit concert in Ellerbe, NC! Proceeds provide scholarships for campers at Millstone 4-H Camp.

Live music from Flatt Lonesome, Lauren & Lane, and Long Gone Bluegrass. Buffet and live auction.

October 20, 2018 5-11 PM

[Click here](#) for more information.



Hurricane Relief

In an effort to help our 4-H families in the East impacted by the hurricane, NC 4-H has put together a list of needed materials (see attached).

Please encourage your 4-H families to collect these items and deliver them to the Guilford County 4-H office.

[Click here](#) for more information.



Hurricane Relief T-Shirts

The Southeast District officers decided they wanted to do a fundraiser to give back to the counties in the Southeast that were hit by Hurricane Florence. The officers came up with this idea and designed these t-shirts themselves.

[Click here](#) for more information and to order.



4-H Family Camp at Millstone

Join us at Millstone for a weekend of fun and adventure the whole family can enjoy! Featuring exciting activities, entertaining evening programs, delicious meals, and a time to reconnect with your family. This is an opportunity that you don't want to pass up!

[Click here](#) for more information.

[Click here](#) for the registration form.



NC State Fair Volunteers Needed!

Do you want free admission into the State Fair? Then come work a shift at the 4-H booth! The 4-H Office at NCSU is also asking that those who made state presentations come and present during the fair.

[Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.



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.

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.