

Clover Clips

Guilford County 4-H News & Events

February, 2019



Notes from the County Office...

There is an exciting change that has occurred within NC 4-H. As of January 1, 2019 competition age is 8-18. This will not effect project record books submitted in January.

Age Categories are listed below unless noted otherwise in specific competitions:

8-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-18 - Project Records

13-15, 16-18 - Portfolios

8-10, 11-13, 14-18 - Presentation

CloverBud age - 5-7

Competition age 8 - 18 as of Jan. 1, 2019

Please share this information with your 4-H community so they will be aware of the change.

Also, make sure you have re-enrolled on 4honline.com for 2019!

Thank you all for proudly wearing the clover!

Peggie & Lauren



Events At A Glance...

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

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](#)

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

Volunteers Needed! Contact Lauren in the 4-H office.

22nd - Guilford County 4-H Achievement Night and [4-H](#)

[Dessert Bake-Off](#)

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

More information to come!

March

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

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

22nd-23rd - [NCD Teen Retreat](#)

Reidsville, NC

23rd - [NCSU Environmental Career Day](#)

Raleigh, NC

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

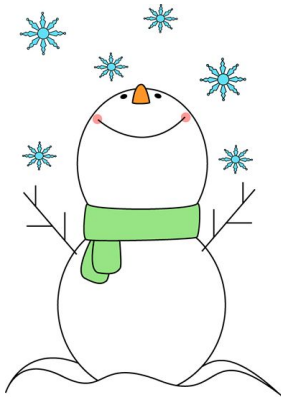
[Click Here](#) for our 4-H Calendar in real-time!



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



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 Dessert Bake-Off

Come join the 4-H Bake-Off this year at Achievement Night! Make sure you bring enough dessert to share!


[Information and Registration](#)



Back 2 Basics: In the Kitchen

In this 5-day culinary series practice basic cooking and baking skills while learning about food and kitchen safety.

[Details and Registration](#)



NCD TEEN RETREAT 2019

Click to Register at: <http://go.ncsu.edu/goforthteenretreat>

THE WHO'S?
 When: March 22 - 23
 Where: Avery-Judd Plaza
 4-H Center
 Who: Youth ages 13 - 18

LET 4-H BE YOUR MUSIC!
 The North Central District Officers would like to invite you to join us at the 2019 North Central District Teen Retreat!

We can't wait to see you at this fun event that will include workshops, camp activities, hands service programs all while having a great time and of course listening to MUSIC!!



COST & DEADLINE
 Cost: \$10 per person
 Deadline: March 6, 2019

SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Friday
 8:15 - 8:30 Registration
 8:30 - 9:00 Opening Business
 Let the fun begin!

Saturday
 8:00 am Breakfast
 Workshops & Community Service activities
 Lunch
 Closing Business
 3:00 pm Safe Travels

HANDS TO SERVICE
 Our hands to service activity will be to help our local food bank by helping to clean-up their office. As many of you know our county experiences extensive damage during Hurricane Helene. So we will be working to make it help with cleaning activities that the county needs to bring you work clothes. We would like you to come to bring your work clothes to the retreat. We will provide the other items and we would like you to bring a shovel, rake, or any other tools.

North Central District 4-H Teen Retreat

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[More information and registration](#)



4-H Fashion Revue

Get your sewing machines ready! Our Annual 4-H Fashion Revue will be Monday April 15th, with garment judging on Monday April 8th. For details, rules, and registration, [visit 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](#)

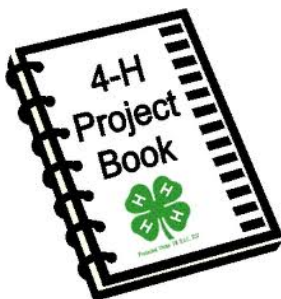


2019 Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show and Sale

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.

This is a livestock show and sale for 4-H and FFA youth 5 to 18 years of age from Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph and Wake Counties. Participants can show feeder steers, beef heifers, market steers, meat goats, meat goat breeding does, market lambs, breeding ewes, and market hogs.

Visit <http://go.ncsu.edu/piedmontlivestockshow> for more information and registration. [Show Facebook page.](#)



Adult Volunteers Needed

Adult Leader Volunteers are needed from April 26 - May 1 in Cary, NC to help judge the State 4-H Project Record Books and Portfolios. [Go here](#) for more more information.



4-H Horse Program Information

Interested in horses? Get more information about 4-H Equine Programs in NC [here](#).

Also, stop by on February 9th for our District Horse Bowl competition to see what it's all about!



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.



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.

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»](#)



Happy Valentine's Day

NC State University and N.C. A&T State University are collectively committed to positive action to secure equal opportunity and prohibit discrimination and harassment regardless of age, color, disability, family and marital status, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation and veteran status. NC State, N.C. A&T, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating. Las universidades NC State y N.C. A&T están comprometidas colectivamente a llevar a cabo acciones positivas para asegurar la igualdad de oportunidades y prohibir la discriminación y el acoso independientemente de la raza, el color de la piel, el país de origen, la religión, la ideología política, el estado civil y situación familiar, el sexo, la edad, la condición de veterano de guerra, la identidad sexual, la orientación sexual, la información genética o la discapacidad de la persona. Colaboración entre las Universidades NC State y N.C. A&T, el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos, y los gobiernos locales.



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.