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Guilford County 4-H News & Events

April, 2019



## Notes from the County Office...

We have a new team member here in the 4-H Office!

We would like to take the time to introduce our 4-H Extension Agent, Casey Townsend. Casey grew up in Concord, NC and later attended North Carolina A&T State University to finish up with a B.S. in Fashion Merchandising and Design and a M.S. Agricultural Education. He has a lovely wife named Natalie, a son named Mason and a soon to be born baby named Kai. Casey was a FCS Teacher for a few years focusing on the areas of Food and Nutrition and Hospitality Management. As a new 4-H Extension Agent, Casey has many 4-H experiences, one as a camp counselor, and a capstone project that launched an online course for new beginning farmers. Additionally, he has prior involvements with Teen Retreat at BJ Penn 4-H Camp and the LIT 4-H First Gen camp at A&T. Casey is excited to be on board with Guilford County Cooperative Extension and is interested in a variety of programming areas from Urban Gardening, to Youth Development and Leadership, Hospitality, Agriculture, Food and Nutrition and so much more.

Many of you had the opportunity to meet Casey at Achievement night, but feel free to stop by and welcome him to Guilford County 4-H!



## Events At A Glance...

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

## April

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

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

**6th - Celebrating North Carolina 4-H: Ever GREEN**

Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC

**6th-11th - National 4-H Conference**

Chevy Chase, MD

**8th - [Guilford County Fashion Revue Judging](#)**

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

**15th - [Fashion Revue Show](#)**

7:00 PM at [Centre Friends Meeting](#)

**15th - Applications Due for Horticultural Science Summer Institute**

[More Information](#)

**16th - Deadline to Register for the Scrapbooking Fundraiser**

Fundraiser will be May 4th at the Cooperative Extension Office. More information to come.

**19th - Good Friday Holiday**

4-H Office Closed

**20th - 21st - Holiday Classic Spring Horse Show to Benefit NCD Horse Program**

[More Information](#)

**22nd - 26th - Back to Basics: In the Kitchen**

Cooperative Extension Office - This class is full!

## May

**1st - [Deadline to Submit Horse Artistic Expression & Creative Writing](#)**

**3rd - Summer Intern Applications Due**

[More Information](#)

**7th - VLA and County Council Meetings**

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

[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

[February Meeting Minutes](#)



## 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.](#)



## Save the Date! Guilford County 4-H Presentations

4-H Presentations and 4-H Entertains will be held on Saturday, June 1st . The club that has the most members presenting at our County Activity Day will win pizza for a club meeting! Don't forget, Peggie will be happy to come talk to your club about presentation skills, [email](#) or call her to set up a time!

[Presentation and 4-H Entertains Registration](#)

In the meantime, read all about 4-H Presentations [here](#).



## 4-H International Exchange Program

In 2019, NC 4-H will be hosting 11 Delegates from Japan and they are looking for host families. To apply to be a host family or for more information about the International Exchange program, [visit their website.](#)

## Alabama Tornadoes A Note from Dr. Mike Yoder

We received word from Dr. Gary Lemme, Director of the



Alabama Cooperative Extension System, regarding damage from the tornados that touched down in Lee County Alabama Sunday afternoon and the response of the Extension community. Dr. Lemme reported that at least one 4-H youth and a retired Extension member and her family (husband and son) did not survive the storms. Dr. Lemme further stated that "Right now, your prayers are needed. The loss of that many people from a small rural community hits people hard. We have been encouraged to proceed with the county 4-H beef show this weekend to help youth regain a sense of normalcy."

Dr. Lemme did say that first-responders are overwhelmed with people from surrounding areas and states, who have arrived to help. Please keep the people of Alabama, as well as the Extension and 4-H families in your thoughts and prayers. We will let you know if they indicate a need for resources.

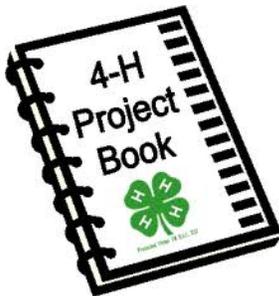
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## 2019 Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show and Sale

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](#).

### Earth Day Celebration



April 6, 2019

1 - 5 pm

FREE Eco-Fun  
For Everyone

**Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library**  
1426 Price Park Road, Greensboro  
hands-on nature & eco exhibits • tiny house exhibit • hayrides  
STEM activities • equestrian • alternative vehicles • face painting  
nature crafts • solar & technology display • gardening  
live animals • scout activities • and more!



**Great American Clean-Up**  
April 6 from 8 am - noon  
Join Greensboro Beautiful and the City of Greensboro as we clean  
up our streets, sidewalks and communities. Register at:  
[www.greensborobeautiful.org](http://www.greensborobeautiful.org)



Greensboro Public Library  
and Parks & Recreation  
Department

Earth Day information: [Melanie.Buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Melanie.Buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov) or 336-373-2923  
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## Earth Day at KCE Library

Saturday, April 6, 1-5 pm

Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Library

1426 Price Park Dr.

Spend a day caring for and celebrating our planet. This event follows Greensboro Beautiful's Great American Cleanup. Begin the day there and then come to the library for the celebration, exhibits and entertainment.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



## 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](mailto: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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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.