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Guilford County 4-H News & Events

May, 2019



## Farewell From Peggie...

Guilford County 4-H,

It is with very mixed emotions that I tell you my last day as Guilford County 4-H Agent is May 14. I have accepted a new position as the North Carolina Central Region 4-H Agent and am excited to start this new adventure in my life, but am sad to leave Guilford County as your 4-H Agent.

Over the past 15 years, we have worked together to develop amazing 4-H'ers, teaching them leadership, citizenship, and community service for their skill set toolbox.

I value each of you and hope you continue your 4-H journey to develop the life skills that will help you Make the Best, BETTER!

My email and cell phone number will remain the same.

Please keep in touch, Peggie Lewis Joyce



#### **Events At A Glance...**

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

### May

1st - <u>Deadline to Submit Horse Artistic Expression & Creative Writing</u>

3rd - Summer Intern Applications Due More Information

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

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

#### 14th - Farewell Party for Peggie

4:00 - 6:00 PM - Floating at the Extension Office

#### 15th - State 4-H Officer Applications Due

Contact the office if you're interested in running for a state office.

#### 18th - North District Qualifying 4-H Horse Show

Volunteers needed! Contact Lauren in the 4-H Office if you're interested in helping or showing.

#### 27th - Memorial Day Holiday

4-H Office Closed

#### June

#### 1st - County Activity Day and Presentations

**Orange County** 

#### 4th - VLA and County Council Meetings

6:30 PM at the Extension Office

# 8th - Dairy Days at the Piedmont Triad Farmers' Market and Ice Cream Churn-Off

8 AM - 12 PM

#### 10th - 12th - NC Citizenship Focus

Learn about citizenship and meet your representatives! Contact the 4-H Office if you're interested in attending.

#### 21st - District Activity Day

Orange County

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**





# 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 <u>here</u>.



## **North Central District 4-H Activity Day**

The North Central 4-H Activity Day will be held on Friday, June 21st. If you place 1st or 2nd in your age and category at County Activity Day, you are eligible to attend the District Activity Day.

Click here for more information on District Activity Day.



# Dairy Days at the Piedmont Triad Farmers' Market Featuring the Ice Cream Churn-Off

Come out to the Farmers' Market on June 8th from 8am-12pm to learn more about dairy products and hang out with a dairy calf. We will also be hosting our Ice Cream Churn-Off competition! Enter and you can win up to \$75! For complete rules and entry, click here.



#### Lillian McNeal at 4-H EVER Green

Whispering Pines 4-H club member, Lillian McNeal, represented the International Exchange program at the 4-H EVER Green Celebration on April 6th. This summer, Lillian will be traveling to Japan! Last year, Lillian's family hosted a 4-H'er from Japan.



# 2nd Graders Experience Embryology in the Classroom

This spring, around 1000 2nd grade students in Guilford County had the opportunity to witness the beginning of the life cycle by hatching out chicks in their classroom. The program is typically available in March and April and fulfills state curriculum requirements.



### Raise Your Hand is Back!

Go online and "Raise Your Hand" for a chance for N.C. 4-H to win up to \$20,000 for programming!

Click here to vote!

### Love to Bake? Want to be on TV?

The TV show, Kids Baking Championship is currently casting for season 7 on Food Network. Kids Baking Championship is a



fun baking competition show where kids compete in a series of challenges. Auditions are remote, Skype, and phone calls, so it is open to anyone in the US.

Information about the Show Audition Application



# **4-H Horse Program Information**

Interested in horses? Get more information about 4-H Equine Programs in NC <u>here</u>.



# **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 Irallen@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.
