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Guilford County 4-H News & Events

December, 2019



Events At A Glance...

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

December

Due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict, this month's VLA and County Council meetings will be rescheduled. Please [email](#) VLA President Sue Archer for more information.

7th - North Central District Winterfest
Forsyth County - Registration Closed

9th - Shooting Sports Meeting
6:30 PM at the 4-H Office

24th - 26th - Holiday - 4-H Office Closed

January

1st - New Year's Day - 4-H Office Closed

[7th - VLA and County Council Meetings](#)
6:30 PM at the 4-H Office

[13th - State VLA Conference Registration Due](#)

20th - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day - 4-H Office Closed

[31st - Feb 2 - State VLA Conference](#)
Durham, NC

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

[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



Upcoming Opportunities for Volunteer Leaders

December 2 - ACE Portfolios Due in State Office

[About the ACE Program](#)

[ACE Program Forms](#)

[ACE Renewal Forms](#)

2020 Volunteer Leaders' State Conference

January 31 - February 2 in Durham, NC

[Click here](#) for more information. Submit your workshop proposal [here](#).

Volunteers Needed! Casey needs a few volunteers to help with the Healthy Habits Teen Training Program. Learn more about this program and sign up to volunteer [here](#). If you are interested, please sign up ASAP!



Upcoming Opportunities for Underrepresented Youth

The 4-H team members at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University have developed a series of relevant experiences targeting first generation 4-H'ers. These are 4-H'ers that do not have a long standing family history of 4-H participation. These experiences are developed to broaden their opportunities in 4-H and to cultivate leadership and soft skills that will help prepare them for 4-H leadership and volunteerism in their communities. For information and to request an application for these opportunities, click the link provided for each.

[Healthy Habits Teen Training](#)

January 10-12, 2020, in Greensboro, NC

[2020 National 4-H Conference](#)

March 28-April 2, 2020 in Chevy Chase, MD

[2020 Leaders in Training Residential Camp](#)

June 15-18, 2020 in Greensboro, NC



Healthy Living Teen Leader Retreat

January 4-5 at Millstone 4-H Camp

You are invited to join us for the 2020 4-H Healthy Living Teen Leader Retreat on January 4th & 5th, at Millstone 4-H Camp! This retreat is for teens who are currently, or interested in becoming, a Healthy Living Teen Leader in their community.

During this retreat, teens will build leadership skills, identify areas of healthy living interests, and understand the importance of working together as a team to create a healthier community! Adults will learn how to build sustainability within their teams and programming. Together, teams will build stronger youth-adult partnerships and learn to be leaders in their community.

This weekend retreat will be the foundation for Healthy Living Teen Leader teams. Teams will identify the needs of their community and develop an action plan for implementing 4-H Healthy Living programs like Health Rocks! and Healthy Habits. Additional trainings will be held once you've identified your areas of interest.

[Email Sarah](#) if you're interested in creating a team!



Project Youth Extension Service

A partnership between the Cooperative Extension System and the Department of Defense has provided the funding for a national youth and professional development internship program. Through this initiative, college students have the opportunity to develop professional skills in youth development, small and large group facilitation, critical thinking, and program management and to gain critical hands-on experience working with military children, youth, and families. Interns also complete an individually tailored career-broadening project under the guidance of an individually assigned mentor.

[Visit the Project Yes!](#) website to learn more.



4-H Scholarship 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.

[About the Honor Club](#)

[Honor Club Application](#)

[Academic Scholarship Guide & Application - Coming Soon!](#)



Interested in the Shooting Sports Club?

Are you a youth age 8-18 interested in hunting, competitive target shooting, or just want to learn how to safely handle firearms and bows? Do you want to instruct youth in Guilford and Rockingham counties and help them improve their skills?

[Contact Sarah](#) at the 4-H office to learn how to become involved!

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»](#)



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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.