

Clover Clips

Guilford County 4-H News & Events

February, 2020



Events At A Glance...

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

February

[4th - VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

6:30 PM at the 4-H Office

[5th - Tri-County Chicken Chain Program Interest Meeting](#)

6:00 PM at the 4-H Office

[6th - Project Record Book Workshop](#)

11:00 AM and 6:00 PM at the 4-H Office

8th - North Central District Horse Bowl

At the Guilford County Office

[12th - 4-H Volunteer Training](#)

At the Guilford County Office

[10:30 am](#) or [6:00 pm](#)

[19th - North Central District Officer Nominations Due](#)

To the 4-H Office

[21st - 4-H Achievement Night](#)

6:30 PM at the 4-H Office

25th - Tri-County Chicken Chain Registration Due

[More Information](#)

[28th - Clover Classic Livestock Show Entries Due](#)

March 21-22 in Winston-Salem, NC

March

[3rd - VLA and County Council Meetings](#)

6:30 PM at the 4-H Office

[15th - Central Piedmont JR Livestock Show and Sale Entries Due](#)

April 14-15 in Hillsborough, NC

[27th - 28th - NCD Teen Retreat](#)

Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center, Reidsville, NC

[28th - April 2nd - National 4-H Conference](#)

Chevy Chase, MD

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

[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.**

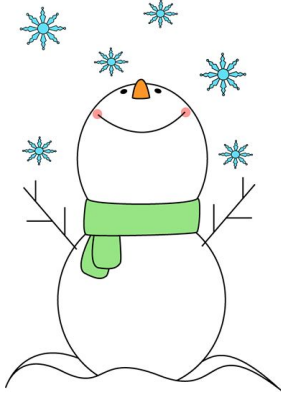
[Click here](#) to learn more about VLA and County Council

Important! 4-H Online Re-Enrollment

It's time to re-enroll for 2020 in 4-H Online. Visit nc.4honline.com and login to re-enroll. You can also check out [this tip sheet](#) from the NC 4-H Office.

Inclement Weather policy

Winter is here and with it comes the possibility of inclement weather. Read about our [Inclement Weather Policy](#) on our website.



4-H Winter Workshops

Don't forget about our upcoming Project Record Book workshop. Register to attend February 6th at [11:00 am](#) or [6:00 pm](#).



4-H Achievement Night

Our 4-H Achievement Night will be held Friday, February 21st. Dinner will begin at 6:30 and the program will follow after. [Click here for more information](#).



North Central District Teen Retreat Bee Yourself, Bee a Leader, Bee in 4-H

March 27-28 at BJP in Reidsville, NC

The NCD 4-H Officers would like to invite you to the 2020 North Central District Teen Retreat! This event for youth ages 13 - 18 is a great way to meet 4-Hers from around our district, have a great time and gain life skills!

[Learn More](#)



Earn Money with the 4-H Plant Sale!

Earn money for your 4-H scholarship account to put towards camps and workshops by participating in the Spring Plant Sale. A portion of the proceeds off each plant sold by a 4-H'er will go towards their scholarship fund. Read the [directions on how to sell plants](#). We have included a couple flyers for your use:

[Single Plant Sale Flyer](#)

[Full Plant Sale Flyer](#)

[Order Form for 4-H Member Orders](#)

Plant Orders and Checks/Money Orders are due in the 4-H

Office by 5:00 PM on February 26th. Submit your orders electronically on our website.



North Central District 4-H Officer Nominations

New officers for the North Central District 4-H Council will be elected at Teen Retreat. In preparation, the district is asking that nominations be completed by February 18th. Visit the links below to find out more.

[Read more about becoming a District Officer](#)



4-H Citizenship NC Focus

June 15-17 in Cary, NC

Meet with your local members of the NC General Assembly and learn about how our government works. This opportunity is open to 4-H youth ages 14-18 and the cost is \$200 and includes lodging and some meals. For more information, contact [Sarah](#) or [Lauren](#) in the 4-H Office.



4-H Electric Congress

July 7-9 Location: TBD (Transportation Provided)

The 4-H Electric Congress is a great opportunity to learn about the fundamentals of electricity, renewable energy technologies, and energy conservation. This opportunity is free to participants. Visit the [4-H Electric Program webpage](#) for eligibility requirements.



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Small Farms Week
Inspiring Farmers, Sustaining Farms
March 22-28, 2020



N.C. A&T State University Small Farms Week Youth Essay Contest

The 2020 NC A&T Small Farms Week Youth Essay

Competition topic is "How has NC Agriculture affected your life today?" The competition is open to 6th, 7th & 8th grade 4-H'ers across the state. All essays must be computer generated and 1-page in length. Submissions will be judged on content (50 points), grammar/spelling (15 points) and originality/creativity (35 points). 4-H'ers should include their name, grade level, name of Agent and the county they reside in on their essay. The deadline for submission is **8:00 am on Monday, March 16, 2020**. Prizes will be awarded to the top two students in each grade level.

Other Opportunities Throughout the State

From camps and workshops, to contests, take a look at other happenings front around the state. [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](#)

[Read more 4-H youth development news»](#)

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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.