



4-H Newsletter



Anson County Center

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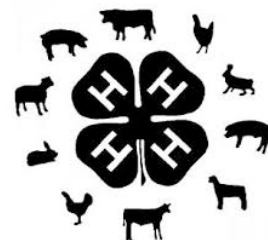


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Anson County 4-H Livestock Show

Anson County hosted our 2016 4-H Livestock Show on Friday, September 23rd and Saturday, September 24th at Circle G Arena in Lilesville. Over \$2700 in premium money was given to well-deserved youth that represented nine counties in the Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit. Youth showcased their showmanship skills with heifers, lambs and goats during this two-day event. A big thank you goes to our volunteers for their assistance during the two days. A total of 70 youth participated showing 102 animals.



Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Campaign

Congratulations for everyone's hard work during the fall paper clover campaign. We do not have a final count on paper clovers sold but our store was number 2 in the district and that is awesome! For now, 70% of the profits come back to the county 4-H program. Despite being in the midst of the hurricane, I thank all those that came out to support 4-H. Great job to Dan and all the staff at our Wadesboro Tractor Supply and thank you for your continued support. Our next campaign will be in April, 2017 so let's start getting ready so we can bring home that number one spot.



If you are interested in learning more about any information in this newsletter, contact me at the Extension Center or E-mail me at roshunda_terry@ncsu.edu. For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact me no later than five business days before the event.

Sincerely,

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South Central District 4-H Leaders Fall Day

Anson County 4-H Volunteer Leaders attended the 2016 South Central District Volunteer Leaders Association Fall Day on Saturday, November 5th at the Catawba County Extension Center in Newton, NC. Volunteer leaders attended various workshops, attended business meetings and elected new officers for the upcoming year. Outgoing officers were recognized for their service. Everyone had a great time and a big thank you goes to all the 4-H volunteers that attended, and represented for us.



New Youth Forms

If you have not completed your forms for 2017 for Anson County 4-H, you have until the end of January. I will go through and do a clean sweep in February. Forms are included in this newsletter but if you need additional copies please feel to come by the office.

Project Records Are Due



It is that time of year again for 4-H'ers to start working on their project records. They are due in the office January 30th. You have time over the holidays to put in some work and have some quality books completed. I look forward to receiving many.

South Central District 4-H Winter Enrichment

Will be held in Mecklenburg County at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on Saturday, January 21. The event will include some campus tours and some programs that will let 4H'ers learn about some STEM majors at UNCC. In the late afternoon the group will go to trampoline park. 4-H members ages 13 and above may attend. Once I get more details I will send out to my teen youth and volunteers.

4-H Volunteer Leaders Forms

Please remember volunteers I need your new applications completed and back to me by January 31, 2017. Feel free to come by the office and fill it out anytime.

Anson County Volunteer Leaders Association Split the Pot Raffle

The 4-H Volunteer Leaders are underway with selling raffle tickets for their split the pot raffle. The drawing will be held on February 21st and the cost of tickets is \$1.

If you would like purchase one or twenty tickets, please see a volunteer leader or come by the Extension office. Proceeds fund volunteers to attend educational programs on a district, state and regional level.



Outstanding Youth and Volunteer Forms

I am enclosing this year's Outstanding Volunteer and Youth applications in this newsletter. Please pay attention to the deadlines. Winners will be announced at 4-H Achievement Night on February 21, 2017.

2017 Volunteer Leaders Conference

4-H Volunteers mark your calendars for the 2017 NC 4-H Volunteer Leader's Conference being held February 3-5, 2017 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Durham, NC. I sent this information out to all interested volunteers a few weeks ago. Please refer to that packet for detailed information. Deadline to get your registration back to me is December 16th.

Club News



Eager Beaver Club –

Our club gave a donation to Patricia A. Harrison Cancer Walk and some participated in the walk. We collected and gave school supplies to our church, community and collected clothing and supplies for those that were affected by the hurricane. Our club participated in "Day of Caring" by doing yard work at the home of a senior citizen. We recognized Veterans for their value and contributions they made in services for our nation and community by "Greenlight A Vet." We changed one light to green and kept it glowing every day as an ongoing symbol of support for our heroes. We encouraged others to participate by giving out green bulbs to our church members and throughout our community. Reverend Anthony Hall was our guest speaker at our club meeting and spoke about his experience while in service. New project record forms were discussed and was given to our 4-H'ers. We also discussed the presidential election and the lack of pride, respect, accountability and the effect it has had and will have on the world

Busy Bees Club –

Club members participated in a workshop on Living a Healthy 4-H Life. They explored making healthy choices, portion control, what's in the food we eat, sugar and caffeine in drinks and including physical activity. Each one set a goal to reduce portion sizes, add more water to their daily intake and increase physical activity. Each received a My Plate to show portion sizes and a balanced plate. Club members had a debate about the candidates running for the office of president of the United States.



Calendar of Events

- January 7 – Robotic Kickoff, Charlotte, NC
January 21 – SC Dist. Winter Enrichment
Mecklenburg County
January 31 – All youth and volunteer leaders forms
due to the office
January 30 – **Project Records Due**
February 3-5 – NC 4-H Volunteers Leaders Conf
Durham, NC
February 21 – 4-H Achievement Program

Anson Co. 4-H is now on social media! Follow us on Twitter
@aco4h or Instagram @ansonco4hchick and Facebook @
Anson County 4-H.



Backpack Buddies Items Needed

As we enter our fourth year partnering with Wadesboro Elementary and Lilesville Elementary Schools we are in desperate need of items. Weekly 13 bags are packed for youth to take home over the weekend to have food. Whatever you can give we are grateful for. A lists of the items needed are below.

Items for Backpack Buddies

**Mini Cereal Boxes
Juice Boxes
Packs of Crackers
Fruit Cups
Pudding Cups
Vienna Sausages
Pop Tarts
Cereal Bars (Nutra Grain, Breakfast or
Snack Type Bars)**

Sending Newsletters Via Email

Anson County 4-H will start sending newsletter via email. If you would like to get your copy of our newsletters by email please email Roshunda at roshunda.terry@ncsu.edu and let her her know.

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