



Happy Holidays from Anson County 4-H!

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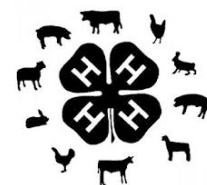
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4-H Livestock Show

Anson County hosted our 2017 4-H Livestock Show on Saturday, September 23rd at Circle G Arena in Lilesville. Over \$2200 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 25 youth participated showing 42 animals.



South Central District 4-H Leaders Fall Day

Anson County 4-H Volunteer Leaders attended the 2017 South Central District Volunteer Leaders Association Fall Day on Saturday, November 18th at the Cumberland County Extension Center in Fayetteville, NC. Volunteer leaders attended various workshops, attended a business meeting and elected new officers for the upcoming year. Outgoing officers were recognized for the service. Everyone had a great time and a big thank you goes to all the 4-H volunteers that attended, and represented for us.



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 your agent being out of commission, you all stepped up and still sold almost 400 clovers that Saturday. Great job to Allyce and all the staff at our Wadesboro Tractor Supply and thank you for your continued support. Our next campaign will be in April, 2018 so let's start getting ready so we can bring home that number one spot.

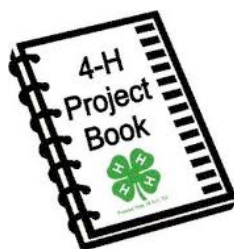


Christmas Craft Workshop

The Anson County 4-H Program and 4-H Youth Promise is offering a Holiday Craft Workshop. The program is offered to all interested participants age 5-12. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to attend. The workshop will be held on Thursday, December 21st from 10 am until 1:00 pm at the Cooperative Extension Center on McLaurin Street. Cost is \$7.

Youth will need to bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. Deadline to register is Friday, December 8. To register, come by the 4-H Office at 501 McLaurin Street. There is a limit of 20, so registration is on a first come first serve basis. No phone call registration is accepted.

Youth will be making a variety of ornaments and crafts. Don't miss out on this fun filled workshop and make some really neat crafts too!



Project Records 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 31st. 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 Union County at Wingate University or the Union County Extension Office on Saturday, January 20th. In the late afternoon, the group will go ice skating. 4-H members ages 13 and above may attend. Once I get more details I will send out to my teen youth and volunteers.



2018 Volunteer Leaders Conference

4-H Volunteers mark your calendars for the 2018 NC 4-H Volunteer Leader's Conference being held February 2-4, 2018 at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Durham, NC. I sent this information out to all interested volunteers on email a few days ago. Please refer to that packet for detailed information. Deadline to get your registration back to me is December 18th.

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 20th 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.

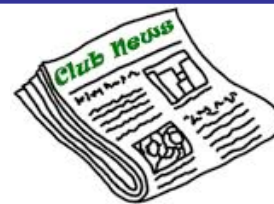
Outstanding Youth and Volunteer Forms

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 20, 2018.

Club News.....

Eager Beaver Club –

Our club members participated in the Paper Clover Drive at Anson Tractor Supply. We had a project book workshop, had a program on "Making Choices - Money Management". We also made "Thank-You Cards" for Veterans Day. Mrs. Hannah Dunlap shared her experience with us during her years of service. We have collected Toys for Tots and are in the process of collecting nonperishable foods for senior citizens to be given during the holidays



Busy Bees Club –

Club members updated their journals and celebrated each other with the clubs' mid-year awards. They received certificates, ribbons and a special gift from the leaders. 4-H'ers enjoyed a workshop on Environmental Education. They learned about the value of trees in our landscape and forests. They reinforced what they learned by playing team building games about forests and animal habitats. Quenton Cromartie attended 4-H State Council Conference in Raleigh on November 4th. He reported having a very good time. Club youth participated in a workshop on how Robotics are used to help people stay mobile. They constructed a Robotic Hand that showed how fingers open and close and how ligaments in the arm control their movement.

Yearly Dates

I am enclosing a sheet of all the important yearly dates for 2018. Please put this up where you can see it for the year.

New Youth Forms

If you have not completed your forms for 2018 for Anson County 4-H, you have until the end of December. I will go through and do a clean sweep January 31, 2018. Forms are included in this newsletter but if you need additional copies please feel to come by the office and pick up a packet. This year medical release forms need to be completed but will not have to be notarized.

Backpack Buddies Items Needed

As we enter our third year partnering with Wadesboro Elementary and Morven Elementary Schools we are in desperate need of items. Bi-weekly 70 bags are packed for youth to take home over the weekend to have food. Whatever you can give we are grateful for.



Items for Backpack Buddies

Mini Cereal Boxes
Juice Boxes
Packs of Crackers
Fruit Cups
Pudding Cups
Vienna Sausages
Pop Tarts
Cereal Bars

(Nutri-Grain or Breakfast or Snack Type Bars)



Calendar of Events

January 6, 2018 – Robotics Kickoff, Charlotte, NC

January 20, 2018 – SC District Winter Enrichment,
Union County

January 31, 2018 – All youth forms in to the office

January 31, 2018 – **Project Records Due**

February 2-4 – NC 4-H Volunteers Leaders Conference,
Durham, NC

February 20, 2018 – 4-H Achievement Program

Anson Co. 4-H is now on social media! Follow us on Twitter @aco4h or
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