



4-H Newsletter - November 12, 2021

Cumberland County

NEW

4-H County Council Meeting

The 4-H County Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, at 5:30 p.m. This meeting is for all 4-H families, volunteers and youth.

Click link to join Zoom meeting: <https://ncsu.zoom.us/j/91920713706?pwd=RWV3TUZFek5zbDRPeUt3OUV1VFdZUT09>

4-H Clover Class Series

The Clover Class Series for 2021 has been full of fun with exciting workshops and learning opportunities! We are excited to share our last class of the year and are looking forward to an event filled 2022!



NEW

[4-H Clover Class Series - Holiday Make and Take! - Register here with Eventbrite](#)

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Make and Take! Learning how to make special holiday gifts has never been so much fun. All participants will make crafts they can use as presents.

Youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online to participate.

Ages : 5-19

Cost: No charge

Class size limit: 12

Registration deadline December 7 at 5:00 p.m.

Pick up materials for the crafts at the Cumberland County Extension office on December 9, 10, and 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NEW

CPR Training Cancelled

Due to scheduling conflicts we had to cancel the CPR training that was scheduled for November 20, 2021. However, we hope to be able to secure a date in February of 2022. We will keep everyone posted on the new date.

NEW

Project Record Book

If you are interested in attending a Project Record Book Class/Work session before the end of this year, please contact Jessica Drake at jessica_drake@ncsu.edu or call 910-321-6867 or Jeanie at 910-321-6864 to put your name on the interest list. If there are enough people to show an interest one will be scheduled.

Don't delay, call today!



Spring 2022 Field Trips at the Eastern 4-H Center

The Eastern 4-H Center is currently taking reservations for K-12 school field trips for the spring 2022 semester. If your home school group and/or 4-H club would be interested please book your field trip soon. Youth will explore the Albemarle Sound with experiential learning curriculum aligned with state teaching standards.

Classes are taught by experienced environmental educators with the beautiful grounds of the Eastern 4-H Center serving as a hands-on, outdoor classroom.

For a full list of class descriptions, activities and alignment with state teaching standards, [download the environmental education guide](#).

For questions or to make a reservation contact Program Director Jonathan Peoples
jwpeople@ncsu.edu or 252-797-4800.

**GRAY'S CREEK FFA
PRESENTS
HOMETOWN
HEROES
CLINIC & SHOW**



WHEN
November 20th, 2021

WHERE
Gray's Creek High School
5301 Celebration Drive Hope Mills NC 28348

SCHEDULE
9:00am-11:00am: Showmanship Clinic
11:30am-12:30pm: Break/Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm: Show

**ALL Proceeds will support
Military Families in the
Cumberland Community**

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

REGISTRATION
\$25.00 Clinic Participation
\$25.00 Show Registration
Sign up for the clinic, show,
or both!

CLINIC
Beginner friendly, no
experience needed
Animals provided!
Participants can use their
own animals if desired
First Come, First Serve

SHOW
Showmanship & Market
Species: Goats
Bring animals show ready
No holding pens, be pre-

SPECIAL NOTES
Concessions will be
available on site by various
vendors
Great opportunity to learn!
Positive and encouraging
environment for ALL!
Registration link
COMING SOON!

Gray's Creek FFA Hometown Heroes Classic - Show and Clinic

Gray's Creek FFA's first Hometown Heroes Classic Show and Clinic is open for any youth in the area interested in showing livestock and will expose their families to knowledge and information about how to get started. One of the chapter's goals is to provide support to military families, since much of our community is military connected, given our proximity to Fort Bragg. All proceeds from this show will be donated to the Fisher House Foundation, an organization that supports active military and veterans, as well as their families. Fisher House is "a home away from home" for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers. For information about the Fisher House click this link. [Fisher House Foundation Link](#)

Participants can choose to do the clinic or show, or participate in both. There are two sessions of the clinic. The first is for beginners who have little or no show experience, and a second session is for intermediate and/or advanced youth. Participants are welcome to bring their own practice animal to the clinic or we are happy to provide an animal for those that do not have one. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to get into showing livestock, but just doesn't know where to start.

Cost per person: \$25.00 Clinic participants
\$25.00 Show registration

Sign up for the clinic, show, or both! Click this link for [Registration](#)

The show is species specific to goats ONLY.

When: November 20, 2021

Where: Gray's Creek High School
5301 Celebration Drive, Hope Mills, NC

Down East Chicken Show



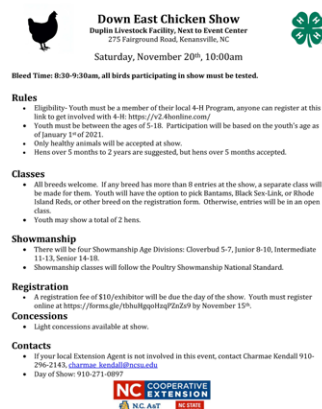
The Down East Chicken Show will be held Saturday, November 20, 10:00 a.m. at the Duplin Livestock Facility in Kenansville, NC. All 4-Hers are welcome. All breeds are welcome.

Registration fee: \$10 due day of show. Youth must register online and be enrolled in 4-H Online.

Deadline for registration is November 15.

Click link to register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ciWUISy2tOq-mLto0aIEt7eN6Fc-kze2IEVBKXKZqUk/edit>

Rules and Regulations: See flyer below



NEW

2022 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference: 4-H Family Reunion, Together Again

The 2022 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference will be February 4-5, 2022 at the Hilton Durham near Duke University. This is your opportunity to participate in workshops and seminars designed especially for 4-H volunteers and agents to create positive learning experiences for young people across the state. Annually, more than 200 conference participants gain skills and knowledge to help make the best better!

In order to attend this conference, you must be an approved volunteer in 4-H Online and you must register no later than January 5, 2022. Once you register, your 4-H agent will approve your registration.

All registrations must be entered in 4-H Online by 4-H volunteers.

Payment can be mailed or dropped off at the Extension office.

Registration fees:

Pre-Conference Registration	\$10
Full Time Registration	\$140* (\$115 after discount)
Saturday Only Registration	\$110* (\$85 after discount)
Banquet Only Registration	\$50

* Full time registration and Saturday only registration will receive a \$25 discount if you register before Christmas!

Make checks payable to: **Cumberland County 4-H**

Mail to: Cumberland County Center

Attn: 4-H

North Carolina Cooperative Extension

301 East Mountain Drive

Fayetteville, NC 28306

To learn more about this great conference, be sure to check out the [agenda](#).

Hotel Information:

A block of rooms have been reserved at the conference hotel for your convenience.

Hilton Durham

- Phone reservations: Guests can call 1-800-HILTONS (445-8667)
Reference Event Name: 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference
- Rate: \$111 plus tax per night
- Cutoff date for rooms: January 3, 2022 (or until the group block is sold out- whichever comes first)



NEW

Be a Hunger Hero: 2022 NC Youth Institute

All high school youth are invited to join the [2022 North Carolina Youth Institute](#) (NCYI), a program that provides a platform for youth to research and give recommendations to solve key global challenges that range from food insecurity, access to potable water, poverty, human rights, engineering issues, and more.

Write a paper: Youth select a country besides their own and research the challenges families face around food and write a paper with proposed community-based solutions.

- Youth **present their paper** to their peers at the in-person NCYI at NC State and work collectively to find common themes around global hunger.
- Participate in **hands-on workshops**. Youth will have a chance to explore hands-on sessions led by faculty across CALS to learn more about NC agriculture and food systems.
- **Become a Borlaug Scholar**. After participating in the NCYI, youth will be named a Borlaug Scholar by the World Food Prize.

The NCYI is hosted by NC State University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences and is a part of the the [World Food Prize's Global Youth Institute](#).

Youth will need to [register and submit their paper](#) by **March 4, 2022** (registration opens soon) and the in-person, one-day NCYI will be held at NC State on **Friday, April 1, 2022**.



Shooting Sports

NEW

4-H Shooting Sports

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Scholarship

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) offers scholarships to high school seniors. To be eligible, you need to compete in some CMP matches. Crosse Creek Rifle and Pistol Club holds a CMP Rimfire Sporter match on the 5th Saturday of each month (the next one will be on January 25, 2022). These matches are open to the public, anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 4-H members can use 4-H rifles and ammunition and a 4-H Shooting Sports volunteer will run you through the match program.

[Click here](#) for more scholarship information.

This is NOT a 4-H sanctioned event; however, you may choose to look further into the scholarship program.



NEW

4-H Shooting Sports **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

The 4-H Sharpshooters Club would like to congratulate the following volunteers on completing their recent training to be a Level 1 4-H Shooting Sports instructor.

Ken Butler	Muzzle Loader
Jim Sheckels	Muzzle Loader
Erica Best	Archery
Michael Rossman	Piston
Chase Lindsey	Rifle
Troy Lindsey	Pistol

Ken and Jim can also instruct in the areas they have NRA instructor certification.

Farm Credit Youth Personal Finance Educational Program

The Farm Credit Associations of NC are excited to share a new resource to assist with youth education. Finding accurate personal finance information tailored to high school students can be challenging, so Farm Credit has created a "Youth Personal Finance Resource" site to be your one-stop shop. This page is full of on-demand materials to use as a self-guided program. Click here to access <https://www.farmcreditofnc.com/youth-personal-finance-resources>



College Scholarships and FAFSA Applications

Robert H. Short Scholarship

Calling all high school seniors! The Robert H. Short Scholars Program will award \$500,000 to class of 2022. This last-dollar-in scholarship provides up to \$7,500/year (up to \$30,000 total) to students from Cumberland County, NC who will attend any four-year nonprofit college or university. Scoring will give equal weight to academic achievement, community

service (or work history), and demonstrated financial need.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is required to apply, so complete yours today at www.fafsa.gov.

- Apply online at <https://www.cumberlandcf.org/scholarships/robert-h-short-scholars.html> starting November 3, 2021.
- Cumberland Community Foundation will award over \$500,000 in memory of Mr. Short to local high school seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and proven financial need.
- The deadline to apply for the Robert H. Short Scholars Program is December 3, 2021.
- A second scholarship application cycle – Community Scholarships - will be available in the spring with \$200,000 available.

FAFSA applications required for need based scholarships

The 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process officially began Oct. 1. For many seniors and college bound students, the FAFSA form is one of the most important forms to fill out to receive financial aid, including scholarships, grants, work-study and loans.

All students are encouraged to apply — even if you don't think you're eligible. Click this link for helpful tips for filling out the FAFSA form this year. [Powerpoint Step by Step Guide for Families](#).

The FAFSA application is the first step:

- In order to apply for the Robert H. Short Scholars Program, applicants must have completed their FAFSA.
- The FAFSA is required to access the federal government's grants for students attending college or career school.
- Most types of grants, unlike loans, are sources of free money that generally do not have to be repaid.
- The best known federal grant is the PELL grant which is up to \$6,495 per year.
- Visit www.FAFSA.gov to learn more.

4-H Online 2.0-How to Enroll

Please see the attached letter that details information that will make your enrollment and re-enrollment much easier. If you were enrolled in the system last year, you will not have to set

up a brand new account. Your login information is the same. Please reach out if you need assistance or need your password reset.

Adults, please note that in the information transfer, many of our volunteers and adult birthdates were changed. Unfortunately, you will need to go in and add your actual date of birth.

Also note that you will need to determine a club affiliation in order for your application to go through. If you are not in a particular club, please select Member at Large (Cumberland County).

Please refer to the letter attached and contact the 4-H office if you have any questions.

[4-H Online Rollover/Re-Enrollment Family Letter](#)

[What is 4-H Online 2.0?](#)

[4-H Online Family and Individual Resource Site](#)

[Enrollment Website 4-H Online 2.0](#)



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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.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by 10 days before the event to Jessica Drake, 4-H Extension agent, jessica_drake@ncsu.edu or 910-321-6867.

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