



4-H Newsletter - December 8, 2021

Cumberland County



NEW

4-H County Council Virtual Holiday Meeting and Craft Workshop

The 4-H County Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21, at 5:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all 4-H families, volunteers and youth.

The 4-H County Council will be participating in a food drive for a local community church. Any donation of non-perishable food items will be greatly appreciated. No glass please. Food drive donations can be dropped off at the Extension office at 301 East Mountain Drive between the hours of 8-5 p.m. starting Thursday, December 9 through Tuesday, December 21.

Following the meeting, we will have the opportunity for a little fun! Participants can stay tuned to create and share some holiday ornaments. Kits for these ornaments will be provided and can be picked up beginning December 9 through December 21 at the Extension office. There are limited number of kits available so please call Jessica at (910) 321-6864 to reserve yours.

In addition to the supplies in the kit, you will need to provide your own paint or markers (to decorate wooden ornaments) and glue, preferably hot glue.

You may drop your donation for the food drive at this location when you pick up the craft supplies.

Click link to join Zoom meeting and ornament craft class:

<https://ncsu.zoom.us/j/95510497374?pwd=N2dURmpIT2JrdnMxMGxWSHJiaVlaUT09>

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4-H County Council Seeking Officers for 2022!

The Youth Council and Volunteer Leaders Association currently meet together as the County Council once a month. At this time, meetings are virtual but will resume face-to-face when permitted. All volunteers, parents, and youth are invited to voice their ideas on programming ideas, help plan fun activities, and be a part of our county program! This is a GREAT way for adults and youth to increase their understanding of what 4-H is all about and gain additional leadership experience.

If you are interested in running for office, please email Jessica Drake at jessica_drake@ncsu.edu by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021. The offices are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Reporter. Training and assistance will be provided.



NEW

SAVE THE DATE

4-H Winter Enrichment 2022!

Mark your calendars for the 4-H Winter Enrichment in Cabarrus County on Saturday, January 15, 2022.

Register now through 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Cost is \$14.25 and youth must have a current enrollment in 4-H Online.

Space is limited to seven **youth ages 13-18** (as of January 1, 2022). Transportation will be provided. We will leave the Cumberland County Extension office at 7:30 a.m. and return approximately 7:00 p.m. Bring monies for your lunch and snacks. This will not be provided at the event.

Additional information will be forthcoming. Should you have any questions please call the Extension office at 910-321-6864 or Jessica Drake at 910-321-6867 or email jessica_drake@ncsu.edu.

Register and pay here through [Eventbrite](#).

No refunds unless event is cancelled by Extension office.

4-H Clover Class Series



The Clover Class Series for 2021 has been full of fun with exciting workshops and learning opportunities! We are looking forward to an event filled 2022!

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

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

Registration has ended.

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

4-H Parent-Volunteer Conference Workshop and Vodcast Proposals

Are you are interested in sharing your expertise with Oklahoma 4-H volunteers in the form of a Vodcast or next summer face-to-face in Oklahoma during the 4-H Parent-Volunteer conference?

Workshops and Vodcasts will prepare parents, volunteers, and Extension staff to engage and retain youth in the 4-H youth development effort.

New in 2022, introducing and delivering content via "vodcast." Vodcasting refers to the practice of filming the recording of your podcast, then sharing the podcast in video form as well as audio form. This delivery option allows those unable to travel to participate and gain knowledge and skills.

Community resources, volunteers, Extension educators and specialists are needed to present workshops and/or vodcasts which will help achieve the objectives.

Conference: June 25, 2022, Stillwater, OK

Proposals DUE: February 1. [Click here for proposals.](#)

Theme: 4-H Volunteering: A WORLD of Adventure

2022 Conference Objectives:

W

We – 4-H is a community of youth, volunteers, families, and Extension staff creating opportunities for growth.

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Opportunities - 4-H, "Makes the Best Better" by envisioning each circumstance as a unique possibility.

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Readiness – Volunteers, members, and Extension staff are ready to adapt, cope with change, overcome challenges/difficulties, and recover after experiencing disappointment, misfortune or disease.

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Leadership – Programming at all levels, assists the group in meeting its goals by showing or directing along the way; using personal influence to guide the group in reaching its goals; and appropriately recognizing initiative, resiliency, and growth.

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Development – The 4-H Positive Youth Development effort is about the act or "process" of growing or influencing youth, families, and communities to be resilient through the development and practice of life skills in the family, club, community, country, and world.

This conference is planned and delivered by the State 4-H Volunteer Board.

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 a work session will be scheduled.

Don't delay, call today!



New **SAVE THE DATE** **CPR Class**

Cumberland County 4-H members are being offered a unique opportunity to learn CPR, taught by a certified teacher with the American Heart Association. The class will be held in-person at the Extension office on 301 East Mountain Drive and is open to all youth ages 12-19. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online.

The tentative date is Saturday, February 19, 2022. Tickets will go on sale in January 2022 through Eventbrite.

We will be observing the mandated Covid19 guidelines and masks will be required.

** Refunds will not be offered unless cancelled by the Extension office**

Additional information will be forthcoming.



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, at jwpeople@ncsu.edu or 252-797-4800.

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 has 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)



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**.



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 29, 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.

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>

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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