



4-H Newsletter - January 7, 2022

Cumberland County

Welcome to 2022! We have a few things on the calendar for the beginning of the new year. Be sure to review all the information under the headings ***NEW***.

NEW

2022 MLK Day of Service

I have heard from several of you over the past week, wanting to know how to get involved this year. Of course, things are going to look different, but on Monday, January 10, I will let you know ways to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King in a meaningful way.

NEW

4-H Online for 2022!

Enrollment for 4-H Online 2022 is now OPEN! Please enroll or update a previous enrollment as soon as possible.

See the attached Family Letter 2022 below in the 4-H Online 2.0-How to Enroll for the latest information and links.

NEW

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 Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Family Letter 2022](#)

[4-H Online Family Enrollment Packet Information](#)

[4-H Online Re-Enrollment Packet for Youth and Volunteers](#)

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



New **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 at 301 East Mountain Drive and is open to all youth ages 12-19.

This class is being held by the Sharpshooters 4-H Club and hosted by the Cumberland County Extension office located at 301 East Mountain Drive, Fayetteville NC. The class will be from 9am-1pm on February 19, 2022.

****Enrollees must be registered on 4-H Online****

Because of occupancy limitations, parents and siblings are asked not to wait in the office while class is in session. There is a \$10.00 charge which is due at the time of the class that will go directly to the Sharpshooters to cover the cost of the certification. You will need exact change if paying by cash. Checks are also acceptable payable to Sharpshooters 4-H Club.

[Click this link to register](#) for the class.

New **Project Record Book**

The deadline to submit your project record book is Friday, January 28, 2022, by 5:00 p.m. at the Extension office.

NEW

4-H County Council Meeting

The 4-H County Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 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/96114787951?pwd=aEE2TDkxNmVNM3BvVXdWdWxSdmg4dz09>

NEW

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. The offices are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Reporter. Training and assistance will be provided.

NEW

NC 4-H Academic Scholarship Program

We are pleased to announce that through the North Carolina 4-H Development and the support of 4-H donors, we will have the opportunity to award scholarships for outstanding 4-H members in North Carolina. A complete list of scholarships, including detailed information on each is included in the the link below.

Those planning to apply for 4-H scholarships will need to submit their applications to Jessica Drake by January 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. This will allow the 4-H department time to review them before they are submitted. This date is different than the state deadline.

Information on scholarships can be found at this link.

<https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awards-incentives-programs-2/>

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.

O

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.

D

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.



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.



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

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>



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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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