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HENDERSON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

April - May 2014

4-H County Activity Day



**Saturday, April 12,
Grace Lutheran Church,
1245 6th Avenue
West Hendersonville, NC 28791
(Corner of 64W and Blythe St.)**



If you're not giving a presentation this year, come to see what they're like, and support other 4-H members.

Presentations will start at 9:00 am Awards ceremony – 11:00

Early Presentations for those who can't be at County Activity Day

**Thursday, April 10, 4:00 – 6:00, by reservation only, at the
NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center.**

RSVP to [Denise](#) or call 697-4891

Saturday, May 3, West District 4-H Activity Day

Haywood County Community College

185 Freedlander Dr, Clyde, NC 28721

Presentations will start at 10:30.

Saturday, June 21, State 4-H Presentation Competition at NCSU

4-H is selling Small Fruit Plants

Strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, blackberry, and asparagus plants have been ordered! This is the big 4-H fundraiser for 2014. Prices are low because we join other counties in ordering large numbers of plants. These are very healthy plants, but they are bare root, and will need to go in the ground soon. Profits will help to provide awards for project records, presentations, and leadership training for 4-H members and leaders. Volunteers will be needed to pack orders on Saturday, April 19.

Contact [Denise](#) if you would like to volunteer. Extra plants will be available from 2:00 – 4:00.

Volunteers Needed! Contact Denise at 697-4891

LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

To learn more about 4-H clubs, and our upcoming events visit our website: henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H

Upcoming Events

It's time to start working on a 4-H project record for 2014

For forms, visit this website: <http://www.nc4h.org/youth/awards.html> Project records are due January 2, 2015 to the NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center. *Note: project record forms will remain the same for 2014. New forms will be introduced in the fall for 2015.* Project Record Training will be Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 at NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center. RSVP to [Barbara](#) or call 697-4891.

4-H Camp – Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center, Reidsville, NC June 29 – July 4

A fun week of archery, horses, a climbing wall, campfires, arts and crafts, campouts, hikes, ropes course, nature classes, songs, games, and teambuilding for ages 8 – 14.

Depart NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center, at 9:00 am on Sunday, June 29. Return about 4:00 on Friday, July 4. Henderson County 4-H will provide transportation to and from camp in the Cooperative Extension van.

[Camp Forms](#) and [Media Release](#) are required. Space is limited, and will fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost: \$420 total. A down payment of \$100 is due with the registration. Donors are always needed to help provide scholarships for 4-H camp. There are three 4-H camps with full summer schedules. Visit <http://www.nc4h.org/camps-centers/> to learn about camping at Betsy Jeff Penn, Millstone, and the Eastern 4-H Center.

4-H Entertains Registration Forms due April 4

4-H Entertains is a talent show for 4-H club members, ages 5 – 18. Cloverbuds, ages 5 – 8, do not compete in 4-H, but earn small prizes. Youth ages 9 – 18 as of January 1, will compete for prizes at 4-H County Activity Day on Saturday, April 12, starting at 11:30 am. Two acts will be chosen to perform at District Activity Day, May 3, in Haywood County. Two of the acts at District Activity Day will perform during the afternoon ceremony. Some of the acts may be chosen to perform at NC 4-H Congress in Raleigh, June 21 – 24. Contact [Sue Janowiak@ncsu.edu](mailto:Sue_Janowiak@ncsu.edu) for more information about 4-H Entertains, or call 697-4891.

Horticultural Science Summer Institute, July 6-11, 2014

High school-aged youth (rising sophomores, juniors and seniors) are invited to apply to a weeklong, residential horticultural experience on the campus of NC State University. Youth will have hands-on opportunities to explore a broad range of horticultural possibilities from breeding better fruits and vegetables, growing a diverse selection of woody ornamentals, lengthening the life of cut flowers, learning sustainable production practices and delving into practical tools that enhance our understanding of plant processes. Participants will visit a variety of horticultural businesses. Youth will also be introduced to career possibilities, college-making decisions and leadership development and enjoy evening entertainment and team-building activities. There are a limited number of *scholarships for 4-H youth to attend!* Youth should [apply here](#) by Friday, April 4th. For more information visit the [HSSI webpage](#).

Registration due to Denise for [NC 4-H Electric Congress](#) April 8

Paper Clover Days at Tractor Supply, April 23 – May 4
4-H clubs are asked to provide displays. Funds raised through the paper clover sales will go to the 4-H clubs. Contact [Denise](#) about volunteering.

Upcoming Events

PROJECT RECORD JUDGES NEEDED: April 11-13, 2014
PORTFOLIO/CUMULATIVE RECORD JUDGES NEEDED: April 14-16, 2014
State 4-H Office – 512 Brickhaven Road, Raleigh, NC 27695
Click [here](#) to volunteer for these opportunities. Lodging will be provided at a hotel in Raleigh.

4-H Fashion Revue Garments and Registration Forms due April 21

NCSU Farm Animal Days

April 9-11, 2014, Beef Unit, Lake Wheeler Road F. L., Raleigh, NC
Contact [Brent](#) for more information or call [919-515-4467](tel:919-515-4467)

4-H County Council Tuesday, April 22

5:00 Work on county 4-H scrapbook. Please bring food to share for supper. RSVP to [Barbara](#) or call 697-4891 7:00 Meeting

Poultry Science Summer Institute at NC State for High School Students July 27 – July 31, 2014 *Applications are due by May 2.*
The summer institute is a five-day, four-night conference/workshop designed to broaden the high school student's understanding of the educational disciplines, scholarship opportunities, careers and industries related to poultry science. Click [here](#) for more information.

[NC 4-H Horticulture Contest, Saturday, May 3](#)

The 2014 North Carolina 4-H Horticulture Contest will be Saturday, May 3rd at 12:00pm in Kilgore Hall on the campus of NC State University. Registration is free and lunch is provided! Teams and individuals can [register here by Friday, April 18th](#). This year's winning state Senior Team will be eligible to receive scholarships attend the National Junior Horticultural Association's annual convention in Lexington, Kentucky (October 10-13). Any and all other plant-loving friends are also welcome to attend. You can reference all contest rules and materials [here](#)

West District 4-H Horse Show for 4-H Club Members

Sunday, May 4, WNC Agriculture Center, Sunday, May 4
Postmark deadline for registration forms is April 14. Contact [Denise](#) for more information or call 697-4891.

[4-H Ambassador](#) and [Application, Resume, Interview Essay Portfolios due May 8](#)

4-H Fashion Revue Friday, May 9, Grace Lutheran Church, 7:00 pm 1245 6th Ave W, Hendersonville, NC 28791 (corner of 64W and Blythe St.)

4-H Parent and Leaders Meeting Monday, May 12, 7:00 pm
RSVP to [Barbara](#) or call 697-4891. Make sure your 4-H club is represented. A light meal will be served.

NC 4-H Photography Contest for 4-H club members, ages 9 – 18
Entries are due in Raleigh by May 14. Click [here](#) for more information.

[Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center Open House](#) Saturday, May 17

A day of family, friends, and fun as we celebrate Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center's 50th Anniversary, in Reidsville in Rockingham County. This free event will begin with a leisurely walk at 10am through the Chinqua Penn Trail, followed by an open house of camp activities from 11am-4pm including canoeing, rock wall climbing, nature hikes, games on the ball field, and Betsy-Jeff Penn history, ending with a commemoration ceremony at 5pm and closing campfire at 7pm. Souvenirs from the camp store and food will be available for cash purchases. Cabin rentals are also available for overnight stay. For more information, contact Stacy Burns at [336-349-9445](tel:336-349-9445) or stacy_burns@ncsu.edu.

Club Reports

Young Naturalists 4-H Club, Matthew King, Reporter

This month the young naturalists began conducting archery, rifle and shotgun practices. We are continuing to prepare for the WHEP competition in May.

Homesteaders 4-H Club, Abigail Conigliaro, Reporter

In January, the Homesteader's 4-H Club learned a lot about presentations. Club members, Kathryn Worley and Abigail Conigliaro shared their presentations from last year and gave the other members some tips on how to begin on their presentations. After that, Mrs. Denise Sherrill spoke to our club and helped explain the ins and outs of presentations. In February, the Homesteader's 4-H club had a very fun meeting. After our business meeting, all of our members divided into three groups. The first went with 4-H leader, Suzanne Conigliaro into the kitchen to make homemade brownies for snack. The second group made survival bracelets with Anjie Grady and Sandy Worley. The third group made no-sew blankets with Amanda Boyd. Afterwards we enjoyed the brownies, which turned out great, and we played some great team building games led by Anjie Grady.

During the month of February our club also met to make goats milk soap. We had previously made some soap, but we decided that this time we wanted to make enough so that each family in our group would be able to take some home. We were able to make lavender oatmeal, orange and thyme ;and peppermint. We had a very fun time!

Leaders In Training 4-H Club, Jesse Jakubielski, Reporter

We've been collecting and recycling unwanted or broken Christmas lights. We raise money for Catholic Charities and will continue to collect them all year. We've also been active with some other volunteering. We worked Bounty of Bethlehem in December and helped out with Christmas tree recycling at Jackson Park. We went horseback riding where we also got to help with their grooming and care down in Marietta, South Carolina. Some of our group has been sewing and will participate in the Fashion Revue. We are going to Team Ecco soon. Hopefully the snow won't cancel our plans again.

Extension Garden Fair

Saturday, April 5

A variety of free classes will be offered:

10:00 Soil Sampling Workshop

11:00 Pruning Workshop and Hands On Demonstration

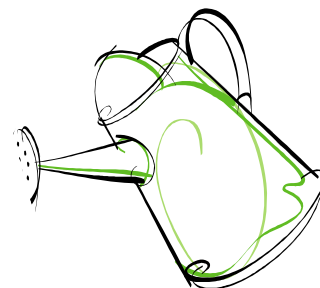
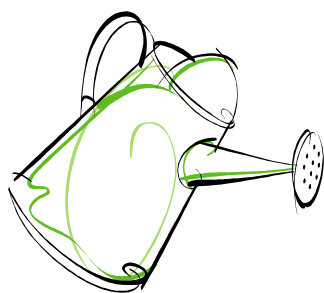
12:00 Lunch and Learn: Crock Pot Cooking

1:00 Poultry Embryology

2:00 Backyard Flocks

3:00 Indoor Kitchen Gardens

Call 697-4891 or email Barbara to register for these classes.



4-H Creative Garden Orientation Thursday, April 3, 6:30 pm NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center Please submit registration form by April 2 Youth ages 9 – 18, as of January 1, who have grown and maintained a garden in the past, are invited to design their own 10 by 12 foot garden. The garden will include 4 vegetable or fruit plants, 2 flowers, 2 herbs, and a decorative item, all provided by the participant. The class on April 3 will include information about garden design. Once Extension Master Gardeners approve the participant's design, he or she plants the garden. Extension Master Gardener Volunteers visit the garden twice during the summer to offer advice, judge the gardens, and look at the garden journals. In August participants bring food they've made with produce from their gardens for a Garden Covered Dish Supper and Awards Program. Contact [Denise Sherrill@ncsu.edu](mailto:Denise.Sherrill@ncsu.edu) or call 697-4891 for more information.

4-H Mini-Gardening Monday, May 5, 6:30 pm Bullington Gardens, 95 Upper Red Oak Trail (Click [here](#) for directions.) Please send registration form by Friday, May 2. This is a gardening contest for Henderson County youth ages 9 – 18 as of January 1. Participants grow their own vegetable gardens at home. Seeds, transplants, and training provided by 4-H. Extension Master Gardener Volunteers visit the gardens twice during the summer to offer advice, judge the gardens, and look at the garden journals. In August participants bring food they've made with produce from their gardens for a Garden Covered Dish Supper and Awards Program. Contact [Denise Sherrill@ncsu.edu](mailto:Denise.Sherrill@ncsu.edu) or call 697-4891 for more information.

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Fun with Photography!



Open to all youth ages 9-18. **You do not have to be a 4-H member**

You'll learn about: Equipment – Lighting – Composition & More!

When: May 15, 22 and 29

After school on Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Where: N. C. Cooperative Extension – Henderson County Center
(across from the ball fields in Jackson Park)



Cost: \$10 (covers cost of book, and snack at each session).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Sherrill".


Denise Sherrill
Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development



Henderson County 4-H April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	<p>1</p> <p>Presentation Coaching Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 12:00 and 3:00 - 6:00. RSVP to Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891.</p>		2	<p>3 Creative Garden Orientation 6:30 Call 697-4891 or email Barbara to register</p>	<p>4 Entry forms due for 4-H Entertains</p>	<p>5 Extension Garden Fair: 10-Soil Sampling, 11-Pruning, 12-Crock Pot Cooking, 1-Chicken Embryology, 2-Backyard Flocks, 3-Indoor Kitchen Gardens Call 697-4891 to register by April 4.</p>	
6	<p>7 Deadline for registration forms for Y-NOT Community Service Project for ages 11 - 18. Contact Denise for more</p>	<p>8 Registration forms for Electric Congress due to Denise</p>	9	<p>10 Early presentations by appointment (contact Denise)</p>	11	<p>12 4-H County Activity Day Presentations start at 9:00, Grace Lutheran Church, 1245 6th Ave W</p>	
13	14	15	16 - 27	17	18	<p>19 4-H Plant Sale: Volunteers Needed all day. Orders picked up 12-4. Extra plants available at 2:00.</p>	
20	<p>21 4-H Fashion Review Garments and Registration Forms Due</p>	<p>22 5:00 County Council Workday 7:00 County Council Meeting</p>	<p>23-May 4 Tractor Supply Paper Clo- ver Sales - Contact Emily Capps if you'd like to participate.</p>	24	25	26	
		29	30	<p>For more information, visit http://henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/upcomingevents4-h/</p>			

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<p>11</p>	<p>12 Parent and Leader (PALS) Meeting 7:00, Cooperative Extension Office -Make sure your club is represented. A light meal will be served. RSVP to Barbara or call 697-4891.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 NC Photo Contest Entries due to Rebekah Kirkland</p>	<p>15-29 Fun with Photography Class, Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 for ages 9-18. Cost: \$10</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Center 50th Anniversary Celebration</p>
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<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 6:00 Congress Orientation 7:00 County Council (No workday or meal)</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>
