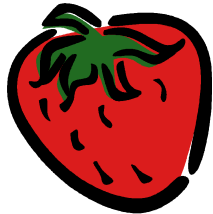


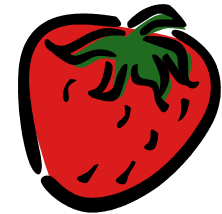


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**4-H Small Plant
Sale**



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

Henderson County 4-H Achievement Night

Thursday, Feb. 18

(Snow Date Feb. 25), 7:00 pm

Grace Lutheran Church, 1245 6th Ave. West, Hendersonville, NC

This is a time to celebrate 4-H clubs, leaders, and seniors who are graduating. 4-H Project Records will be on display. We will have 4-H t-shirts and other items on sale, including grocery cards to benefit your 4-H club. Each club will need a flag bearer. Please send these names to Denise. Flag bearers are asked to arrive by 6:45 and report to Annamarie Jakubielski. If a 4-H member would like to volunteer to be a speaker, please RSVP to Denise.Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891 before January 22. These speakers will practice Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 - 7:00 at the Cooperative Extension Office in Jackson Park.

4-H Sewing Classes – March 2016

There are a few spaces left in the 4-H Sewing Class that begins on Friday, March 4. This sewing class is open to youth ages 8 – 18! The class runs for 6 weeks and the fee is \$20. Fee includes sewing kit, pattern and sewing booklet. Students will have individual sewing volunteers who will guide them as they work on their projects. Pre-registration with payment is required. Space is limited and will fill on a first come, first served basis. All sewing students are expected to participate in the 4-H Fashion Revue in May. For more information, see the registration form. Forms and fees must be returned to NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center, across from the ball fields in Jackson Park. Office hours are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Questions? Contact Sue Janowiak at 697-4891 or email: sue_janowiak@ncsu.edu. For complete details and a registration form, click [here](#).



**Support 4-H by Donating to or
Buying Books from Books for Good**



Henderson County 4-H is collecting, books, CDs and DVDs. Items brought to NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center, will be donated to Books for Good. When these items sell, Henderson County 4-H will receive a portion of the sale price. All funds will be used for awards and programs for youth in Henderson County. Shop at Books for Good and support many local charities. For more information, including regular store hours, visit www.booksforgood.net.

LOOK INSIDE FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES!

Upcoming Events

It's time to start working on a 4-H project record for 2016 For forms, visit this website: <http://www.nc4h.org/youth/awards.html>

Project records are due January 3, 2017 to the NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center. Here is the link for project record forms for Cloverbuds, ages 5 – 8 as of January 1:
<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/cloverbud-project-record-age-5-8.doc>

4-H Project Record Judging Thursday, January 14, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm and Friday, January 15, 9:00 am – noon and 2:00 – 5:00 pm. RSVP to [Denise Sherrill@ncsu.edu](mailto:Denise.Sherrill@ncsu.edu) or call 697-4891 if you plan to come.

Scrapbooking Monday, January 18, 3:00 – 6:00 pm. We will be working on the Henderson County 4-H Scrapbook, 3:00 – 6:00. Scrapbookers are needed! Please come to help finish the scrapbook so it will be ready for the district competition!

4-H County Council No County Council in January. Tuesday, February 23
5:00 Scrapbooking – Bring food to share.
7:00 Meeting

West District 4-H Ski Night

Cataloochee Ski Area, Friday, February 19th, 6:00 pm-10:00pm. Families will provide their own transportation and supervision of their children.

Costs are:

\$44.00- Lift & Rental

\$22.00- Lift ticket only

\$7.00- Helmet Rental

\$10.00 Group beginner lesson (1 3/4hr.)

\$9.00 – bib or jacket

\$16.00- to rent both

This year they are doing registration differently. All of the forms are online and need to be filled out, including parents' signature, before you arrive. There will not be forms on site. Helen Blackwell, 4-H Agent from Polk County, will be in the group lodge by 5:30 to collect money and distribute lift tickets. Click [here](#) for Rental Agreement. Click [here](#) for Responsibility Code. RSVP to [Barbara Walker@ncsu.edu](mailto:Barbara.Walker@ncsu.edu) or call 697-4891 by February 9th. Questions? Contact [Helen Clark@ncsu.edu](mailto:Helen.Clark@ncsu.edu) or call [828-894-8218](tel:828-894-8218).

Upcoming Events

Horse eligibility cards due to Denise (with signature of 4-H leader on them) February 15. Contact [Denise](#) for a card if you plan to enter the West District 4-H Horse Show, which will be May 1.

4-H Portfolios and Group Awards due to Denise February 15 For more information, visit <http://www.nc4h.org/youth/4-h-awards-incentives-programs>

4-H Plant Sale: Strawberries, Blueberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Asparagus! Support awards and programs for youth in Henderson County! Orders due March 11. Click [here](#) for order form. Plants must be picked up on Saturday, April 9, at Henderson's Farms, 705 Tracy Grove Road, Flat Rock noon – 4:00 pm. Extra plants will be available 2:00 – 4:00. Call 828-697-4891 for more information. Volunteers are needed. RSVP to [Denise Sherrill@ncsu.edu](mailto:Denise.Sherrill@ncsu.edu) or call 697-4891.

Spring 4-H Paper Clover Days at Tractor Supply: April 13 – 24, 2016 Contact [Denise](#) to sign up for a time slot. 100% of the funds that you raise will go to your 4-H club.

4-H Entertains and Fashion Revue Garments and Applications due April 22

4-H Fashion Revue and Entertains Friday, May 13, Grace Lutheran Church, , 1245 6th Avenue West, Hendersonville, NC 28791

Henderson County 4-H Activity Day: Saturday, May 21

West District 4-H Activity Day: June 18 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee.

NC 4-H Congress in Raleigh: July 16 – 19

Poultry Science Summer Institute, July 31- August 4, 2016 For high school students interested in poultry. It's a week long camp which covers all aspects of the poultry industry including feed milling and genomics. Applications are due **March 31, 2016**. The application and more information can be found on the website at <https://poultry4hyouth.ces.ncsu.edu/poultry-science-summer-institute/>

Don't forget this 4-H fundraiser : purchase Ingles grocery cards



Club Reports

Hoofbeats 4-H Club, Danielle Kuykendall, Reporter

The 4-H Hoofbeats held their Christmas party on December 5th at Holly Obermiller's house. Everybody brought food and desserts for a feast, then played a traditional and tangling game to test everyone's horse knowledge. Lastly we had a gift exchange in which we all ended up with our own gifts and had to redo the exchange! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sugarloaf Mountain Lions 4-H Club, December, by 4H club members

We used the gavel for the first time to call the meeting to order. We talked about the Christmas parade and decided to type up the information. We pledged allegiance and we did our pledge to the 4H flag. We did the sharing activity. "Tell me About It" activity. We completed by doing our report and Parris was assigned the role of time keeper.

Sugarloaf Mountain Lions 4-H Club, November

The year book club took our club pictures. We shared kitchen utensils. The people that did not bring in utensils got to pick out of Ms. Joanna's grab bag. This is our first report. From the 4-H club members Ava, Jade, Kieran, Cole, Parris, Juiliana, Andrew, Neeley, Morgan, and Kayla



Recycle Your Broken or Unwanted Christmas Lights

The holidays are over and as you begin to take your decorations down you will inevitably come across a strand or two of dead lights. Now what to do, get a replacement bulb? Nah. Throw them out? No! Being the environmentally conscious person you are, you decide to recycle. But how are you going to do this? With the Leaders in Training 4-H Club. Just last year they collected more than 1000 pounds of lights and earned cash to support their 4-H club and Mainstay, an organization that helps victims of domestic violence in Henderson County acquire the information and skills necessary to take control over the decisions affecting their lives.

Drop off your broken or unwanted lights at: North Carolina Cooperative Extension, 100 Jackson Park Road, Hendersonville, NC. This is the one-story brick building across from the ball fields in Jackson Park. This is a year round program.

Local Tractor Supply Store in Henderson County, NC, Wins Award



Hendersonville, NC – December 23, 2015 – The Hendersonville Tractor Supply Company (TSC) store was recently recognized for winning the "Class Champion" award for meeting the company goals during the 4-H/TSC Fall 2015 Paper Clover Promotion. Store employees at the Hendersonville TSC store had 25.9% of all transactions include a 4-H Paper Clover purchase and were presented with a ribbon by

Keira Hodge, a member of the Barnyard Bandits 4-H Club, to recognize this achievement.

The 4-H/TSC Paper Clover Campaign is a nationwide, in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming in the communities where a TSC store is located. The campaign raised over \$893,000 that supports 4-H on the local, state, and national level. During the twelve day promotion, the Hendersonville TSC raised \$972 for 4-H. County funds received from the Paper Clover Sales will benefit activities in the Barnyard Bandits 4-H Club, Leaders in Training 4-H Club, and awards for 4-H public speaking.

4-H is the Youth Development Program of NC Cooperative Extension, which is a division of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at NCSU. Visit [/henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H](http://henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H), call 697-4891 or email Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu to learn more about 4-H activities or endowments. Donors are always needed to help provide scholarships for 4-H camp and other activities. Donations may be sent to: Henderson County 4-H, 100 Jackson Park Road, Hendersonville, NC 28792.



Congratulations for completing 4-H Project Records!



Congratulations to the following people who completed 2015 4-H Project Records: These project records will be on display at 4-H Achievement Night, Thursday, February 18, at 7:00, at Grace Lutheran Church, 1245 Sixth Avenue West, Hendersonville. Cloverbuds (ages 5 - 8) will receive "goodie bags," with stickers and more items to make more project records. Youth ages 9 - 18 will either receive a red ribbon (good job) or a blue ribbon (excellent work). Blue ribbon project record winners will receive \$10 from Henderson County 4-H. The top two blue ribbon project records in each category and age group will go on to district competition. District gold medalists will earn \$50 from NC 4-H.

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| Connor Ledbetter | Jordan Jakubielski | Thomas Bloemsma |
| Ruby Ballard | David Bloemsma | Haley Hargus |
| Mason Cantrell | Ruby Bloemsma | Sela Capps |
| John Paul Torres | Nolan Capps | Hannah Herman |
| Pearl Ballard | Austin Taylor | Tanner Queen |
| Celia Gibbs | Rebecca Couture | Sydney Cantrell |
| Hannah Herman | Hannah Queen | Luke Maybin |
| Alice Bloemsma | Yancey Ballard | Gabriella Torres |
| Nathan Bloemsma | Kaitlin Ledbetter | Lisa Bloemsma |
| Matthew King | Jordan Couture | |

Pack food for hungry people



Where: Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Saturday, March 12, 2:00 - 4:00



Click [here](#) or call 828-692-4110 for more information
and to register.

4-H Presentation Training Monday, February, 29, 7:00


Learn all about 4-H presentations, and see sample posters and excerpts of past presentations. RSVP to Barbara.Walker@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891. 4-H alumni say that learning public speaking skills in 4-H has benefited them throughout their lives. Henderson County 4-H provides training and coaching for youth, ages 5 - 18, to create and give their own presentations.

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OF RESPONSIBILITY** 

Henderson County 4-H January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>4-H leaders will be recognized with door prizes at 4-H Achievement Night on Thursday, February 18 (snow date Feb. 25). Please contact Denise or call 697-4891 if you have a door prize to donate, or if you will contact a business who will provide a door prize.</p>						
3	4 2015 4-H Project Records Due	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 3:00 Work on Henderson County 4-H Scrapbook—RSVP to Denise	19	20	21	22 RSVP to Denise if you would like to be a speaker at 4-H Achievement Night, Feb. 18.	23 NC 4-H Horse Judging & Hippology Clinic
24	25	26 No County Council	27	28	29	30
31	<p>Focus on Citizenship: 2016 is a great year to learn about presidential candidates. The March 15 Primary will also include an opportunity to vote for the Connect NC Bond. Funds from this bond will support agriculture, community colleges, the UNC System of colleges, water and sewer improvements, local parks, public safety, state parks and the NC Zoo. There will be no tax increase. Learn more at Connect.NC.gov</p>					

Henderson County 4-H February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>Volunteer Sewing Teachers needed! Contact Sue Janowiak@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6-7 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference, Raleigh—RSVP to Denise by January 13	
7	8	9 Deadline to RSVP for West District 4-H Ski Night (Feb. 19)	10	11	12	13 West District 4-H Horse Bowl, Mt. Hort. Crops Research & Ext. Ctr., Mills River	
14	15 4-H Portfolios, Group Awards, Bee Essays due	16 4-H Achievement Night Practice for Speakers 6:00, NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center	17	18 4-H Achievement Night , Grace Lutheran Church, 7:00 Come celebrate your 4-H club, leaders, and seniors who are graduating!	19 West District 4-H Ski Night, Cataloochee —RSVP to Bara Walker@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891 by Feb. 9	20 Snow Date for West District 4-H Horse Bowl	
21	22	23 5:00 Scrapbooking , bring food to share 7:00 County Council	24	25 Snow Date for 4-H Achievement Night	26	27	
28	29 4-H Presentation Training 7:00 RSVP to Bara or call 697-41891	<p>Horse Eligibility Cards due in state office by March 1. These are needed if you plan to compete in the West District 4-H Horse Show, which will be Sunday, May 1, at the WNC Ag Ctr. Visit this link for more information about the NC 4-H Horse Program: https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/</p>					

Henderson County 4-H March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2	3	4	5 NC 4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest
April 8— Deadline to sign up at the Extension office for a presentation category. The County Competition will be Saturday, May 21. Early presentations will be Thurs., May 19.	1		9	10	11 4-H Small Fruit Orders Due This fundraiser provides money for awards for 4-H presentations and project records. Please share the order form with friends.	12 Meal packaging event at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2:00—4:00 Click here to register.
6	7	8			18	
			16	17		
13	14	15				
			23	24	25	26
20	21	22 5:00 Scrapbooking 6:00 Learn about Home Ownership 7:00 County Council Meeting				
			30	31		
27	28	29				4-H Small Fruit Sale Saturday, April 9, Henderson Farms, Volunteers Needed 8:00—12:00 to assemble orders, and 12:00—4:00 to help customers. RSVP to Denise Sherrill@ncsu.edu or call 697-4891.





Henderson County 4-H
2016 Plant Order Form



Extra plants available April 9, 2:00 – 4:00pm

Henderson County 4-H is selling plants to support programs and awards for youth. All plants are bare root, and must be picked up at Henderson Farms, 705 Tracy Grove Rd., Flat Rock, on Saturday, April 9, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. All plants prefer full sun and moist, well-drained soil. Instructions for planting and care will be provided with the plants.

Strawberry Plants: \$190.00/thousand, \$20.00/hundred, \$6.00/twenty-five

Variety:	Total Number of Plants	Cost:	Total:
Jewell	_____	_____	_____
Earliglow	_____	_____	_____
Allstar	_____	_____	_____

Everbearing Strawberry Plants: \$250.00/thousand, \$26.00/hundred, \$7.00/twenty-five

Seascape	_____	_____	_____
Tribute	_____	_____	_____
Albion	_____	_____	_____

Blueberry Plants: \$7.00 each (Two varieties are needed for cross pollination.)

Bluecrop	_____	_____	_____
Bluejay	_____	_____	_____
Patriot	_____	_____	_____
Earliblue	_____	_____	_____

Raspberry Plants:

Red \$2.00 ea.	_____	_____	_____
Black \$4.00 ea.	_____	_____	_____

Blackberry Plants: \$4.00 each

Chester (Thornless)	_____	_____	_____
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Asparagus Crowns: \$1.00 ea. _____

Jersey Knight (1 yr/old)	_____	_____	_____
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TOTAL \$ _____

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

Email Address: _____

****Henderson County 4-H reserves the right to substitute suitable varieties in the event of short supply or the variety requested was not available. Plants are not under warranty beyond date of distribution.** Make checks payable to Henderson County 4-H. Mail to: Henderson County 4-H, 100 Jackson Park Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792. If you are paying with cash, please bring correct change with the order form to NC Cooperative Extension, Henderson County Center, across from the ball fields in Jackson Park. Call 697-4891 or email Denise_Sherrill@ncsu.edu for more information.

Return no later than March 11, 2016 with full payment!!

To learn more about 4-H, visit henderson.ces.ncsu.edu/4-H.

STRAWBERRY VARIETY INFORMATION CHART – All are good for eating, freezing and jam.

Variety	Season	Berry Size	Yield	Flavor	Remarks
Jewell	June	Medium -	High	Excellent	Disease Resistant
Earliglow	June	Small	Medium	Excellent	High Yields
Allstar	June	Large	High	Very Good - Excellent	Disease Resistant Pale red fruit color
Tribute	Spring and late Summer Crop*	Medium	Medium -High	Good	Very Productive, Hardy
Seascape	Everbearing/	Very Large	High	Excellent	Hardy
Albion	Spring and late Summer Crop*	Large	High	Very Good	Disease Resistant Ships well

*Day-neutral cultivars can potentially produce flower buds, and fruit can be harvested about every six weeks regardless of day length. Hot, dry weather will decrease production.

BLUEBERRY VARIETY INFORMATION CHART

Variety	Season	Berry Size	Flavor	Winter Hardiness	Best Use
Blue Crop	Late July	Large	Excellent	Excellent	Eating, Freezing, Jam
Blue Jay	Early July	Medium	Good	Excellent	Eating
Patriot	Early July	Large	Good	Excellent	Eating
Earliblue	Late June	Medium	Good	Excellent	Eating

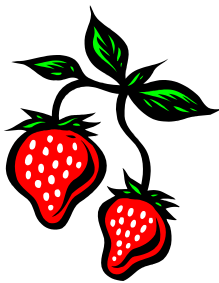
Note: Since cultivated blueberries are partly self-sterile, it's best to plant at least 2 varieties for good cross-pollination. Any combination of varieties will work.

RASPBERRY VARIETY INFORMATION CHART

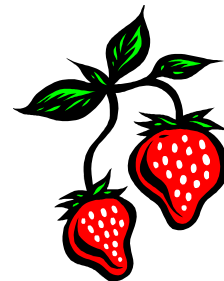
Variety	Season	Yield	Size	Flavor	Remarks	Best Use
Red (Heritage)	Both spring and fall crop	High	Medium	Very Good	Suited to most climates	Eating, Jam
Black (Jewel)	July-August	Medium	Large	Good	Winter hardy	Eating, Freezing

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4-H Small Fruit Plant Sale



It's time to order strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, blackberry, and asparagus plants! This is the big 4-H fundraiser for 2016. Prices are low because we join other counties in ordering a 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. Orders and payment are due by March 11. Please share the plant sale flyer with friends and neighbors. Volunteers will be needed to pack orders on Saturday, April 9. Contact [Denise](#) if you would like to volunteer.

Denise Sherrill

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Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development

