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4-H Newsletter June/July 2019 Transylvania County, NC

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West District Activity Day

CONGRATULATIONS to the **TWENTY ONE** 4-H PRESENTERS who have qualified to give their presentations at the West District 4-H Activity Day!

Check out the pictures and variety of topics from the May 17 County Presentation Day in this issue of the 4-H News. The presentations were very engaging and well done!

Thanks to everyone who helped them prepare and to the judges and room hosts: **Addison Bradley, Dr. Rebecca Broadbent, Elaine Deppe, Sara Freeman, Ron Kiviniemi, Renay Knapp, David Mackey, Luke Owen, Bart Renner, Gay Schuldt and Margaret Selle.**

The West District 4-H Activity Day (for the 22 western counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) is open to spectators. It will be held Saturday, June 15 in Marion, NC at the McDowell County High School (600 McDowell High Drive, Marion) with presentations starting at 10:30am. The awards program starts at 1:45pm.

West District 4-H Horse Show.

We were proud to have **Abigail Gant** and **Lilly Johnson** represent us at this show! Thanks to all the volunteers and 4-H agents from across the district who provide this amazing opportunity.

YouthVoice: An Opportunity for 4-H Teen Leaders to Serve as Youth Delegate

The North Carolina Association of County Commissioners is proud to announce that YouthVoice will return for its 10th year at their 112th Annual Conference, Aug. 22-24 in Greensboro. YouthVoice provides county commissioners with the opportunity to connect with the next generation of leaders.

YouthVoice, which takes place on Friday and Saturday of the NCACC's Annual Conference, offers sessions that help youth gain a better understanding of their own leadership style, what county governments do, and the role of commissioners as the governing body for counties. It provides multiple opportunities for youth and county officials to connect. Youth and county officials are formally together for Saturday morning's breakfast and the General Session.

Youth Delegates will interview their county commissioners prior to the conference. In order to qualify to attend, Youth Delegates must also speak at a Board of County Commissioners meeting prior to YouthVoice and submit a photo of themselves with their Board of Commissioners.

Teens interested in applying to serve as Transylvania County's 2019 YouthVoice Delegate should contact Mary Arnaudin to get an application by June 15. The selected teen will attend the conference at no cost and travel with the West District YouthVoice delegation.



Club News



Jr. Horse Club - for ages 9 to 13; Leaders – Cressa Megown & Susan Huter

We are off for the summer. Our next meeting is Monday, Sept 9 @ 4.30 pm. We will meet in the Extension Center Learning Lab (kitchen) in the Community Services Building to plan for our fall activities.



Farm Fun – for ages 8 to 12; Leaders – Liz Menis & Sara Freeman

Last time: Garlic scapes, sugar snap peas, mint and lettuce, YUM! Club members sampled the harvest from their spring garden, as well as weeded and watered our summer veggies and flowers.

Next times: We look forward to our summer Gwynn Valley Farm fieldtrips July 20th and August 3rd to bottle feed calves, play with goat kids and hold chicks. Look for emails with more information about these dates!



4-H Teen Council - meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 5:15 pm submitted by **Marli Cohen**

Last time- During the month of May, the 4-H teen council focused on service. During our first meeting this month, we gave a workshop to younger 4-H members in hopes that our advice would improve their presentation skills and ease their nerves on competition day. At our last meeting, the council spent time serving at the sharing house.

Next time- Our next meeting will be held on June 5th at 5pm. We will be meeting at Rocky's to celebrate the end of the year and say goodbye to our senior, **Hannah Lenze**. Additionally, we will discuss and evaluate the work we accomplished in May. Then, the council will begin preparations for the Applications, Interview, Resume, and Electronic Video (AIRE) contest.



Little River Club – Meets at Community Center - contact: Martha Blythe

The Little River 4-H Club will have a hotdog supper for our last meeting. We will meet on June 4th at 5:30. We will start back in the fall on the 1st Tuesday of September. We have a lot going on with clubbers thru the summer. We have several doing sewing, and we have some preparing for showing at the Ag Center at the Fair in September. Some are interested in sheep and some chickens, so, we have a busy summer even though we will not be having regular meetings.

Abby Gant with HH Noble Status



Lilly Johnson, Mary Arnaudin and Vonti



Transylvania County

4-H Summer Programs

June 11, 12, 13: **Archery Day Camp** for rising 6th graders at Lake Toxaway Community Center from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Priority given to TC Henderson and RES students entering RMS this fall. Equipment is provided; no cost to attend.

June 15: **District Presentation and Talent Day** in Marion, NC - ages 5 to 18 (must qualify at county day) - spectators welcome.

June 24 and 25: **Advanced Beginner Sewing Classes.** Meet at Extension Center from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Full.

June 30 – July 5: **4-H overnight Camp in Reidsville** - ages 8 to 14. Cost = \$420

July 8, 9, 11: **Beginner Sewing Classes** at Extension Center with Renay Knapp, Family & Consumer Agent. Meet from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Limited to 5 participants.

July 19 – 23: **4-H Congress in Raleigh** – for ages 13-18 who have done 4-H presentation or project. Cost = \$350

July 23 – 25: **4-H “Puts it Up”/Canning, Drying, Freezing, Jellies:** - for ages 11-15. Cost = \$20

June - September: **Wool Sheep Showing Program and Practices** (do not have to own a sheep to participate). For ages 5 to 18. Program culminates at Mountain State Fair sheep show. Cost: entry fees to show. FULL at this time - will keep waiting list.

June-July: **AIRE (Application/Interview/Resume/Essay) Career-ready Program:** with virtual interviews - for ages 11 – 18. Workshop on June 18.

August 10: **Livestock School: at WNC Ag Center** - ages 5 to 18

Email 4-H Agent Mary_Arnaudin@ncsu.edu for details and to register or call the Cooperative Extension Service at 828.884.3109.

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Type of Program: Experiential Learning

Ages 5 to 18

Contact Person: Mary Arnaudin

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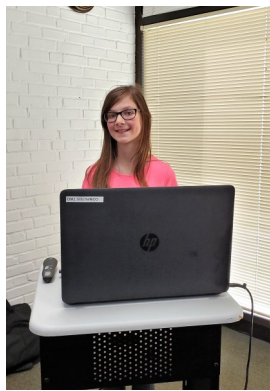
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4-H Presentations "County Day" 2019

Hannah Gillem – horse - "Harper's Story"



Alex Sweet – Wood Carving



Myah Owen – Raising a Beef Calf



Collin Owen – Exploring Taxidermy as a Career



McKenna Baker – Photography



Carlie Baker – Effects of Social Media



Cjon Conley – How to Become a Marine Corps Pilot



Farrah Metcalf – How Denim is Made



A'vonta Jones – Making Fajitas



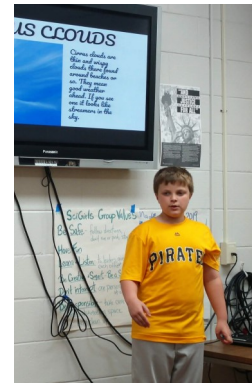
Maggie Few and Nichelle Stanton - Making Batik Fabric



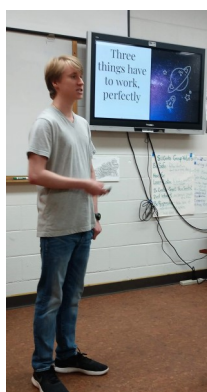
Rebecca Queen – Working Dogs



Daniel Queen - Weather



Josh Kupras – How Rockets Work



Abby Huter – Greek Mythology



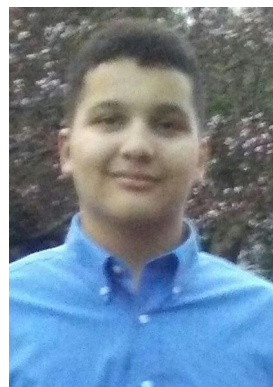
Tori Brown - Bernoulli's Principle: The Answer is Blow-in' in the Wind



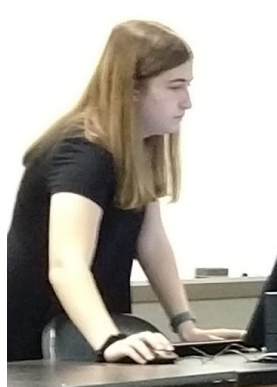
Abbie Gant – Showing Meat Goats



Hannah Lenze – Making a Video



Cavan Walker – South Korean Culture



Ella McNeely – Pig Ear Notching

