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4-H Newsletter

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Important Notice for ALL 4-H'ers!!

Enroll or Renew your Enrollment NOW to activate your 2020 4-H Membership by entering your information in 4honline by March 1. All enrollments must be renewed to be in active status for 2020.

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Adverse Weather Policy:

4-H meetings follow the Transylvania County Schools closings.

If the schools are closed, the 4-H program is postponed or cancelled.

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Congratulations to **Backwoods Broadheads** member **Collin Owen** who earned **2nd Place** in the Jr. Division at the **State 4-H Hunter Skills** competition at Camp Millstone in Ellerbe! The Hunter Skills contest has 6 parts: 3 Non-shooting: Wildlife I.D. (25 items); Hunting Skills; Decision-Making and 3 Shooting skills: Archery; Shotgun; Rifle.



Transylvania's New 4-H Horse Bowl Team – will compete in the West District contest Feb. 8 at Mountain Horticultural Crops Research Station in Mills River. Spectators welcome. Contest begins at 9:00am. Go team!

Coach: Kristen Gillem

Team: Wrylan Chaput, Hannah Gillem, Leah Gillem, Emmary McCall, Caroline Strickler



Club News



Jr. Horse Club - for ages 9 to 13; Leaders – Cressa Megown & Susan Huter
Last time: In January we spent time learning about horse disciplines and sports with **Seller Shook**.

Next Time: On Monday, February 3 we will learn about being a farrier with **Rebecca Crossley** from 4:00-5:00pm at **Cressa Megown's** barn.



Farm Fun – for ages 8 to 12; Leaders – Liz Menis & Sara Freeman
Last time: Ms. Liz taught us a felting craft. We used wool roving, warm water and soap, and the friction from our hands to create our felted acorns!

Next time: We will meet at the Community Services Building on February 13th from 4:00-5:00. We'll make Valentines for the Museum Volunteers. We also will make a treat to share with our families!



4-H Teen Council - meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 5:15 pm
Last times – We helped at Sharing House and practiced our interviewing skills.
Next times – Meet Feb. 12 and 24 to plan Leadership Workshop and Etiquette Dinner.



Little River Club – Meets at Community Center - contact: Martha Blythe
Last times: We elected officers and have been doing a fun 4-H coding project!

Next times: We will continue our coding project on Feb. 4 and 18. Mary Arnaudin will install our officers at our Feb. 4th meeting.



Backwoods Broadheads Archery Club – ages 11 -13. Leaders: Jessi & Nic Owen
February Meetings at Lake Toxaway Community Center:

- 6th Meet at LTCC after school for practice

-13th Meet at LTCC after school for practice

-20th Meet after school for 4-H Presentation Overview with Mary Arnaudin (location tba)

-27th meet at LTCC after school for practice

**please check with Jessi to determine if there is a change in practice due to weather



RES Aggies – The club is full at this time with a waiting list.

Leaders: Heather McNeely and Stephanie Bell

Last time: We put together Valentine gift bags for residents of The Oaks. Our goal was 50 bags!

Next time: Our next meetings will be on Tuesdays, Feb 18 and March 24. The February program is to be determined. Extension Livestock Agent Addison Bradley will be doing a program for the March 24 meeting.



NEW Balsam Grove 4-H Club

Our organizational meeting will be Monday, February 10 at 6:00pm in the Balsam Grove Community Center. Thanks to **Pam MacDonald** and **Sauna McCall** for their leadership with this club and to the Balsam Grove Community Center leaders for allowing 4-H to use their facility.

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4-H OPPORTUNITES

4-H Teen Retreat: for ages 13 – 18 (as of January 1, 2020) on March 14-15 at Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain. Email Mary_Arnaudin@ncsu.edu by Feb. 14 if you want to register. Cost is @ \$100, with half scholarships for teens who did 4-H presentations in 2019 at District Day.

“Power Up” Cooking classes – for ages 11-13. March 5 & 19, April 2 & 9 from 4:00 – 5:00pm at Extension Kitchen. Total Cost: \$15/youth. Class size limited to 6.

Make easy/healthy snacks and meals that you can serve your family. Learn how you can share your knowledge/skills in a 4-H presentation to empower others to eat healthier

County 4-H Leadership Workshop: *Save the Date* - Wednesday, April 1st from 3:30 – 7:00pm at the Board of Elections building. Registration info will be in March 4-H News. Snacks and dinner included. Led by the 4-H Teen Council.

Deadline to register your topic for 4-H County Presentation Day: April 1. Go to nc4h.org to review the categories. Email Mary_Arnaudin@ncsu.edu with your topic along with age and subject category. Age ranges are 5-7; 8-10; 11-13; 14-18.

Visit nc4h.org → click youth → click Awards and Incentives, then scroll down to [Presentations](#)

County 4-H Presentation Day: To be announced

District 4-H Activity Day – Presentations/Talent/Outdoor Cooking Contests: Saturday, June 27 in Bakersville – Mitchell County. *Save the Date!* (Must qualify at County Presentation Day).

Clover Classic 4-H Livestock Show

Winston-Salem Fairgrounds

Entry and Payment Deadline February 28

Beef Cattle Show Saturday, March 21

Sheep and Goat Show Sunday, March 22

Visit <http://www.forsyth.cc/ces/cloverclassic.aspx> for entry forms, rules, and additional information.



Marli Cohen with the Teen Council restocking at Sharing House



Coran Howell and Gracie Shields of the Farm Fun Club with their felting projects



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