

Rockingham 4-H News

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2022 4-H Achievement Night

The 4-H Achievement Night will be held on Friday, January 28, 2022 at the Rockingham County Extension Office. We will have the artistic talent on display during the night. Art entries will be on display starting at 6:30pm and program will start at 7pm. Art entry forms are available on the 4-H website and are due by January 7.

During this event there will be many awards presented to 4-Hers and volunteers; 4- Her of the year, Volunteer of the year, Cloverbud of the year, Horseman of the year and Outstanding Electric 4-H Program Participant. Anyone such as 4-Hers, leaders, parents, etc can turn in nominations. Nominations are being taken electronically or you can turn in paper form. Electronic form and hardcopy forms can be found on the county website at: <https://rockingham.ces.ncsu.edu/categories/4-h-youth-development/> All nomination forms are due to the 4-H office by January 5. All record books, portfolios and group reports are due to the 4-H office by January 5!

We will also be having a 4-H slide show from the events of this past year. If you have any pictures that you would like to be shown, please send them to the 4-H office by January 5 - no exceptions! We would prefer digital pictures by email or on a flash drive, but if you only have the picture then be sure your name is on the back of the picture.

We will continue the basket raffle so we are asking that each club bring a basket full of items to raffle during this special night. These funds will go to the Rockingham County 4-H Endowment.

If you are a graduating senior in high school please let me know or notify your 4- H leader. We present seniors with a gift but we need to know names and shirt sizes by January 5.

We will also have the food drive contest again! All collected canned food will be taken to the local food bank. We will have a contest - whichever club has the most food based on the amount of people they bring will receive 4-H scholarship dollars for each member present!

We will NOT be serving a meal this year during the event, we are just glad that we will be able to get back together so please plan to eat prior to coming. Can't wait to celebrate Rockingham County 4-H with you!

4-H Artistic Expressions Talent Show

Do you like to draw, paint, knit or do any crafting? If so turn in your artistic entries for our County 4-H Artistic Expressions Talent Show. Entries are due (form and actual art piece) by January 7th. All entries will be on display with awards at the 4-H Achievement Night on January 28. This is a great opportunity to showcase your artwork and earn 4-H scholarship dollars. Entries can be found on the county 4-H website.

Project Record books, portfolios and group reports are due to the 4-H office by 5pm on January 5th. Remember these are a great way to capture what you have been doing all year in your 4-H projects. You can find the record book and portfolio templates on the county 4-H website. <https://rockingham.ces.ncsu.edu/categories/4-h-youth-development/>



You will receive 4-H scholarship dollars, awards and possibly go onto the district contest for your books so share what you have done this year. Remember those who have done electric activities need to do an electric record book if they want to be eligible for the electric congress trip.

~4-H Scholarship Dollars~

Remember to use your 4-H scholarship dollars before the 2022 4-H Achievement Night program on January 28. You have worked hard for the 4-H scholarship dollars so be sure to take advantage of them! You earned this through participating in contests such as presentations, record books, state contests and more. If you have any questions, please contact Morgan at the 4-H office.



~~Getting prepared for the 2022 4-H Club Year~~

Attention 4-H club leaders...if you have not met with Morgan yet to complete your 4-H club audit and charter paperwork please contact her asap! It is very important that we have all the paperwork completed and ready to turn in by the state's deadline which is coming up very soon. We hope to have all 4-H clubs back meeting in 2022! We look forward to working with your 4-Hers, volunteers and clubs next year!!

4-H Member and Volunteer Enrollment for 2022

All 4-H enrollment for 2022 will be done on 4-H Online again this year. I will send out an email when the system is available for enrollment. This includes volunteers and youth. Once you receive the email from me to do so you will login to your profile to re-enroll or if you are new you will start a new profile to enroll. All 4-H members and 4-H volunteers must do this to be active for the new year.



Share Your 4-H Electric Activities from 2021

Our county is planning to turn in a group electric report again for 2021 for an award and we need your help!

Please turn in any electric/ electric safety activities, projects or pictures that you have from this year that might include individually or as a club. Please get this to me no later than January 3. I know that many clubs and 4-Hers have done projects involving electricity, woodworking, technology and much more so be sure to share!



4-H Horse Updates

****Due to 2021 and covid the eligibility card guidelines have been waived for 2022. So if you are a current 2022 4-H member you can receive an eligibility card to show. They will be enforced for 2023!**

****Don't forget to register for the Youth Horse Judging, Hippology and Horse Bowl clinic on January 15 in Raleigh. Registration is open now and space is limited.**

It is that time of year for seniors to start filling out the college scholarship applications. The 2022 scholarship guide and application is now available and can be found on the state 4-H website. Be sure to look at the scholarship guide to see what you are eligible to apply for. https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-awards-incentives-programs-2/?fbclid=IwAR3QIi24DoQoDB_zk1nM1mQ1dJLchHgGijOFJxxUY4tROCR0EPm6ZQ

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The NC 4-H Honor Club is a state wide 4-H service organization that inducts many 4-Hers each year. This is a very prestigious organization to be inducted into and we have many 4-Hers who are eligible. You can find the application on the state website. https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/4-h-teen-programs/nc-4-h-honor-club/?fbclid=IwAR2zJ233NyZVKDfPiUimUyZFngmvY_3X2J7XzFw25JYS83AWDo0KbvoFaqk

All applications are due to the Rockingham County 4-H office by January 28th.



NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference will be held February 4-5, 2022 at the Hilton Durham.

Register in 4-H Online and you must make your own hotel arrangements. In order for me to get everyone's registration approved in 4-H Online please register for the conference no later than **January 9th**. There are a lot of great workshops, business meetings, awards and much more so don't miss out on this great opportunity.

Rockingham County 4-H believes this is a very valuable conference so we are paying \$100 of each registered volunteer's registration. You can also use any scholarship dollars you may have from awards. Any additional registration fees must be paid to Rockingham County 4-H and we will make one check to the state 4-H program.

Join the STEM 4-H SPIN CLUB

We are planning to start a STEM focused 4-H SPIN club. A SPIN club stands for a **S**pecial **I**nterest Club and it is a short term club. This club would only last for a few weeks and would be focused on STEM related activities. Just to give you an idea of some of the activities we are looking at doing – Makey Makey, Dash, LEGO WeDo, Edison, Micro:bit and so much more! Even if you are already in a 4-H club, you can do this SPIN club as well as long as you have an interest in STEM and creating really cool things! Be on the lookout for more VERY SOON!



4-Her Spotlight

This month we would like to recognize Mallery Walker. Mallery is a member of the Shiloh 4-H Club. She has participated in several different aspects of 4-H including record books, presentations, nutrition fair and showing livestock. She has participated in educational livestock contests and done very well. She has shown her goats around NC as well. Mallery participates in leadership events in 4-H such as teen retreat, winterfest and fall fest. We have enjoyed watching Mallery grow in 4-H and we are excited to see where 4-H takes her during her senior years in 4-H in Rockingham County!!

~~~4-H Club Corner~~~

Flintrock 4-H Club – They will be having an interest meeting in January for any members who are interested in joining their club! Flier coming out soon.

Happy Home 4-H Club – They held their annual 4-H holiday celebration and collected socks as their community service project.

Kountry Kids 4-H Club – They will be holding a meeting on February 6 to plan their year so if you are interested in joining contact Jessica.

Challengers 4-H Club – They prepared and served a meal at the Reidsville Soup Kitchen on December 4 as their community service for the holidays.

Shiloh 4-H Club – They rode in the Madison Christmas Parade! They had a Christmas party where they played lots of fun games and they also collected toiletries and supplies for the Homeless as their community service.



January 2022 – What’s coming up!

- December 31 4-H office closed in observance of New Years
- January 1 4-H club paperwork due to Morgan
- January 3 Electric/safety programs/projects due to Morgan
- January 5 4-H Record books, portfolios, group reports, award nominations, graduating seniors and photos due to 4-H office by 5pm
- January 7 Art contest entries due to 4-H office
- January 9 County deadline to register for state volunteer leaders conference in 4-H Online
- January 10 4-H Online opens up for 2022 enrollment!
- January 11 District 4-H Horse Council meeting at 7pm
- January 14 Nance Family Meat Goat Leadership Institute Apps due
- January 15 State 4-H Horse Training Clinic
- January 17 4-H office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day
- January 18 North Central District 4-H Horse Bowl entries due online
- January 28 Scholarship & Honor Club applications due to Morgan, Rockingham County 4-H Achievement Night at 7pm
- February 1 4-H Honor Club & College Scholarship applications due to state
- February 4-5 NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference
- February 5 Nance Family Meat Goat Leadership Institute
- February 12 North Central District 4-H Horse Bowl in Guilford County (snow date Feb 19th)
- February 28 Hippology entries due online
- March 1 Horse Achievement Apps due to Extension Horse Husbandry
- March 12 State 4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology
- March 29 Horse Judging entry deadline
- April 9 Horse Judging at Martin Community College
- April 12-13 Central Piedmont Livestock Show
- April 15 4-H office closed in observance of Good Friday
- April 22-24 Project Record book judging
- April 25-27 Portfolio and group report judging
- April 29-30 District 4-H Teen Retreat at BJP
- May 20-22 North Qualifying 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh
- May 21 Spring Virtual Leaders Training
- May 30 4-H office closed in observance of Memorial Day
- June 6 Youth volunteer service awards due to Raleigh
- June 12-17 NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp
- June 14-16 Citizenship Focus
- June 15 State 4-H Horse Artistic Expression Entries due online



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