

# Rockingham 4-H News

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#### 4-H County Activity Day Contests

The County Activity Day contest are now available to sign up for in 4-H Online! Do you want to showcase your talents or show off the garment you made? Or how about present your favorite topic to others? Register by April 22<sup>nd</sup> in 4-H Online. The contests will happen the week of 6 - 9. We are looking forward to great County Activity Days. The top entries will go onto the District Activity Day at A&T University on June 15<sup>th</sup>.



### District 4-H Dog Artistic Expression Contest

Do you love dogs and art? Here is a fun opportunity for you! Entries are now open through May 20. Entries can be hand delivered or mailed directly to Forsyth County 4-H (hosting County) or you can bring them to Rockingham County 4-H no later than May 16 for Morgan to deliver them.

We have categories for: crafts, drawing, painting, poster, photo, sewing, mixed media. You have to be enrolled in 4-H Online and then enter the contest in 4-H Online. You can find more information including rules at <u>https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/4-h-dog/</u> They plan to present awards at 4-H District Activity Day.





The Central Piedmont Junior Livestock Show will be held on April 9-10. Good luck to all that signed up to show. Website with all information is https://sites.google.com/ncsu.edu/cpjls Please be sure that you read all of the rules because there are very specific rules for this show.

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### 4-H Clover Sale at Tractor Supply Stores

Our 4-H paper clovers are being sold at Tractor Supply stores April 24 - May 5. The money supports 4-Hers attending camp and leadership events. If you your club would like to go into the store to help sell clovers please contact the store to get permission to do so. We will have a table set up at each store sharing about Rockingham County 4-H.

## 4-H Summer Adventures and Camps

Rockingham County 4-H Summer Adventures Registration is now open! Some programs are already full, but we encourage anyone interested in sign up to be put on the waiting list. All registration is in 4-H Online. 4-H overnight camp is happening too at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp. If you are interested in overnight camp contact Morgan at the 4-H office.



### 4-H Horse Updates

\*\*4-H Eligibility Card requests are now open. Please go ahead and request you card if you are going to be showing in 2024. https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/nc-4-h-showscamps/qualifying-horse-show-information/

\*\*The North Qualifying 4-H Show packet is now available so sign up now! https://go.ncsu.edu/north4hshow



<sup>~</sup>District Rabbit Show & Chicken Show<sup>~</sup> If you are signed up for the district 4-H rabbit or chicken show please make sure you are working on your 4-H record book. You have to submit your record book to Morgan (electronically or in person) by April 19<sup>th</sup>. You can find the forms at https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/poultryproject-records/

There is still time to sign up for the rabbit show if you are interested. Entries are due March 8<sup>th</sup>. There is a rabbit showmanship workshop on March 9<sup>th</sup> and the show for both is on May 4<sup>th</sup> in Winston Salem. To learn more about both you can go to

https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/north-central-district-4-h-poultry-and-rabbit-show/





#### REMEMBER...

If you have not enrolled in 4-H Online for 2024, you are not a current 4-H member or 4-H volunteer in Rockingham County. You will not be able to participate in contests or events if you do not enroll. Go to https://v2.4honline.com/ Login to your profile to re-enroll or if you are new you will start a new profile to enroll.



~4-H Club Corner~ (Be sure to share with me what your club is doing so we can share with others)

<u>Crazy Running & Fitness 4-H Club</u> – They will meet at Rockingham Community College Track every Saturday from 12 – 1pm until May 1. Join this awesome club to run and play some fun games!

<u>Shiloh 4-H Club</u> – They had a meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> where they learned about the Teeter Beef Conference and made stress balls as their craft. They ended their Mrs. Pumpkins pie fundraiser. Their next meeting will be on May 3.

<u>Kountry Kids 4-H Club</u> – They met on March 17 where every member did a club presentation. They completed their qualifying show paperwork and finalized their fundraiser horse show details. They had one member do state hippology and horse bowl. They have one member doing state horse judging.

<u>Challengers 4-H Club</u> – They had a meeting in March where they learned about the County Barn Quilts and they painted their own barn quilts. April 20 they will be at the Spring Fling to help raise money for the Dancing Goat.

**<u>Raising Arrows 4-H Club</u>** – Morgan spoke to their club in March about all the 4-H opportunities there are. On March 20 they made Happy Spring cards and took them to a nursing home. They are also doing a food drive for God's Helping Hands in Madison.







# **April 2024 – What's Coming Up!**

March 29	4-H office closed in observance of Good Friday
April 8	District 4-H Horse Council Meeting – 7pm Zoom
April 9-10	Central Piedmont Livestock Show
April 12	North Qualifying 4-H Show entries due
April 12-13	District 4-H Teen Retreat
April 17	Qualifying 4-H Horse Show sponsors due
April 19	Poultry & Rabbit Record books due to Morgan for district show
April 19-21	Project record book judging in Raleigh – volunteers needed
April 22	County Activity Day entries due online, District 4-H Horse Innovative
	Scholarships due
April 22-24	Portfolio judging in Raleigh volunteers needed
April 24-May 5	Clover Sale at Tractor Supply Stores
May 4	District Poultry & Rabbit Show in Winston Salem, BJP Camp Open House
May 6 – 9	County Activity Days
May 11 – 12	North Qualifying 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh
May 16	District dog art contest entries due to Morgan if she is taking to Forsyth
May 18	Betsy's Bash at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp
May 20	District dog art contest entries due in 4-H Online & items due in Forsyth
May 27	4-H office closed in observance of Memorial Day
May 31-June 2	NC 4-H Honor Club Conference
June 11-13	Life Skills 4-H Camp – Summer Adventures
June 15	District Activity Day at A&T, Kountry Kids 4-H Club Horse Show
June 17-20	Quilting Camp – Summer Adventures
June 21	Explore It – Summer Adventures
June 25	Save A Life & Be a First Aid Pro – Summer Adventures
June 26	Cloverbud Camp – Summer Adventures
June 26-27	Turkey poult pick up in Raleigh
June 27	Little Painters – Summer Adventures
June 28	Painting 101 – Summer Adventures
July 4	4-H office closed in observance of Independence Day
July 10-14	NC State 4-H Horse Show in Raleigh
July 16-18	4-H Electric Congress at Western Carolina, 4-H Investigates – Summer Advs
July 22-26	NC 4-H Congress
July 30	Just Grow It – Summer Adventures
July 31	Mad Science – Summer Adventures
July 31-Aug 4	Southern Regionals in GA
August 5-7	STEM Camp – Summer Adventures
August 9-10	Youth Voice in Forsyth County

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