

# Rockingham 4-H News

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### 4-H Summer Adventures and Camps

Rockingham County 4-H Summer Adventures Registration is now open! The majority of our programs are full except for the quilting camp and the Painting 101, but you can still 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.



### ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 4-H SUMMER ADVENTURES

Register in 4-H Online  
<https://v2.4honline.com/>

Programs for  
 ages 5 - 18



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Congratulations to Reagan Shelton of the Kountry Kids 4-H Club. She won 1st place overall in the Junior 11-13 division in the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest!



Congratulations to 4-H Volunteer, Frank Meador. He was awarded with the NC 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award!



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### District 4-H Teen Retreat

Our 4-Hers had a great time at District 4-H Teen Retreat that was held at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp. Our delegates were Ayden, Kourtney, Addison and Chaney. They attended workshops, district meeting, a dance and elected their new officers. They got the chance to network with other youth from 19 other counties.



### 4-H County Activity Day Contests

We are really excited for our 4-H County Activity Days next week. We have 7 youth doing 4-H presentations and 3 doing performing talent. Our 4-Hers have been working hard in preparation for this week. We know we will see some fantastic presentations!

District Activity Day will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> in Greensboro at A&T University.

Good Luck to all of our 4-Hers showing at the North Central District 4-H Rabbit Show on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Winston Salem. Our 4-Hers have raising their animals and preparing for the show for months now. Good luck to each of you!



### 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

<https://forsyth.ces.ncsu.edu/4-h-dog/>

They plan to present awards at 4-H District Activity Day.



### NC 4-H Photography Contest

Photos are due to Morgan by email/google drive by August 14 with all the specific details needed to enter. In addition to 4-H In Action and Nature's Beauty, the category for 2024 is SPECIAL EFFECTS. Get creative! There is also an adult category for volunteers to enter their 4-H in Action photos.

You can review all details and rules at <https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/youth-3/north-carolina-4-h-photo-contest/4-h-photo-contest-rules/> You will receive scholarship dollars for competing in a state contest. This is for youth ages 8 – 18. You can enter one photo in each category.

Entries must include:

4-Her's name

Email that is checked regularly

photo category (4-H in Action, Nature's Beauty, Special Effects)

Title of photo and any details about your picture.



## 4-H Horse Updates

\*\*Good luck to all Rockingham County 4-Hers showing at the Qualifying 4-H Horse Shows! Patterns and all information can be found at <https://go.ncsu.edu/north4hshow>

\*\*Artistic Expression entries are due online by June 1st - <https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-nc-4-h-horse-program-educational-events/artistic-expression-events/>



## Livestock Updates

- Farm Credit Showmanship Circuit will be happening again this year
- DNA samples will need to be turned into an Extension office by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- For State Fair livestock show updates you can follow - <https://www.facebook.com/ncstatefairlivestock/>



### ~4-H Club Corner~

(Be sure to share with me what your club is doing so we can share with others)

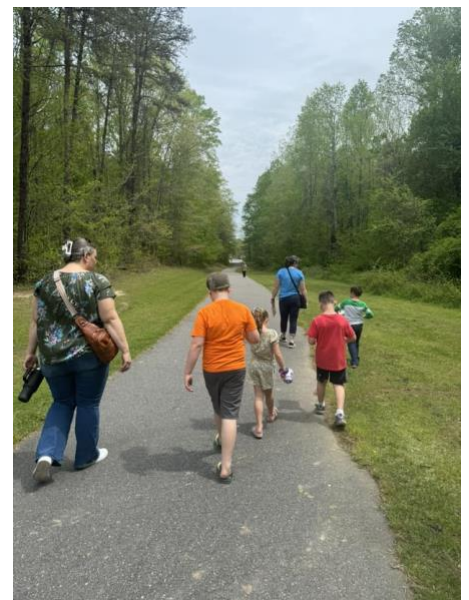
**Crazy Running & Fitness 4-H Club** –They have been meeting each Saturday at Rockingham Community College Track. Any youth who has been practicing will participate in the Mom's Fun Run on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Join this awesome club to run and play some fun games!

**Shiloh 4-H Club** – They had a meeting on April 5 and studied about pigs and made wind chimes. Their next meeting will be on May 3.

**Kountry Kids 4-H Club** – They had a member do state 4-H horse judging. They are preparing for their horse show fundraiser on June 15<sup>th</sup> at Piedmont Saddle Club.

**Challengers 4-H Club** –Their club set up at the Spring Fling to help raise money for their 4-H club and the Dancing Goat.

**Raising Arrows 4-H Club** – They celebrated Earth Day by Walking the Sherwood Reidsville trail and enjoying a nature scavenger hunt.





# May 2024 – What’s Coming Up!

- 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 22 Small Sewing Creations District Contest Items due to 4-H office
- 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 Adv
- July 22-26 NC 4-H Congress
- July 23 State 4-H Presentations Contest in Raleigh
- 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
- August 14 NC 4-H Photography Contest entries due to 4-H office
- September 2 4-H office closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 2-13 Clover Sale at Tractor Supply Stores
- October 9 Turkey Show Weigh In
- October 10 Youth Market Turkey Show at State Fair
- October 17-27 NC State Fair
- November 2 District 4-H Fall Day in Guilford
- November 9 District 4-H Horse Clinic at Piedmont Saddle Club
- November 11 4-H office closed in observance of Veteran’s Day



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