



Alleghany Clover News

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FALL 4-H PLANT SALE

Alleghany 4-H will be having its 2nd Annual Fall Plant Sale with a variety of wonderful things available. Look for more information to be posted on our blog and Facebook page and/or via an email, within the next week. **ALL money raised will be used to provide scholarship opportunities to Alleghany youth for 4-H camp and other 4-H events.**

The following types of plants will be available to purchase:

- **Blueberries
- **Blackberries
- **Fruit Trees
- **Grapes
- **Raspberries
- **Varieties of Perennials

All orders are due by Monday, **October 26, 2015**. Payment is due at the time the orders are placed. The pick-up date is Thursday, **October 29th** and Friday, **October 30th** from **9am to 5pm** at the Alleghany County Office Building.



For an order form, visit the 4-H blog or contact the Extension Office. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 336-372-5597.

**** Credit/debit cards are accepted for payment, with a small fee of 3.75% or less charged. Phone orders can/will be accepted with a credit/debit card purchase. ****

2015 State Fair



The State Fair is just around the corner, October 15-25. Be sure to check out all the various fruit and vegetable entries, including the largest pumpkin and the largest watermelon in the Expo Center. There is a photo op site near these giants. One of the most interesting categories is for unusual shaped vegetables.

There's also a milking demonstration as well as catch the "Buzz" at the Bee and Honey Area. You can learn about the animals that inhabit North Carolina's forests and oceans with hands on activities.

Be sure to stroll through the Old Farm Machinery exhibit near the Children's Barnyard and see a collection of vintage tractors and horse-drawn equipment on display.

Let's not forget all the livestock shows, rides, games and food. There's lots to see and do this year.

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT VOLUNTEER LEADER'S FALL DAY

Fall Day is open to all adult volunteers and those interested in becoming a volunteer. This year the NC Leader's Fall Day will be held on **Saturday, November 7th** at the Guilford Extension Office (3309 Burlington Road, Greensboro, NC). The day will begin at 8:30 for registration and snacks. We will wrap up with lunch and the business meeting ending ~ 2:30 pm.

This is a **FREE** event!! Don't miss out on a great way to network with other volunteers, learn about new curricula, learn leadership skills and more. You must register by October 23rd to ensure adequate amount of supplies. To register, contact the Extension Office at 336-372-5597.



4-H Delegate Attends Annual Electric Congress

Alex Wagoner, a delegate from Alleghany County attended the 68th annual 4-H Electric Congress July 13-15 at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. 180 4-H'ers, adult leaders and N.C. Cooperative Extension agents from 54 counties attended the 3 day event.



Since 1947, Duke Energy and Dominion North Carolina Power have sponsored the annual congress to emphasize energy conservation and safe electricity use. The 4-H electric energy program is one of the most popular activities among Tar Heel 4-H'ers. The 4-H program is the youth education program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T State universities. More than 232,000 young people between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 20,563 adult and youth volunteers.

Local 4-Her's Attend NC 4-H Congress

An Alleghany 4-H member received honors during the recent State 4-H Congress. Held July 18-21, the event brought 518 young people and their adult leaders to Raleigh for activities including presentations on a variety of subjects, leadership and citizenship training, service opportunities, officer elections and more.

Mikayla Edwards, 16, daughter of Brad and Susan Edwards, won a bronze medal in a contest designed to test 4-H member's knowledge of a variety of subjects. Mikayla won her medal in the 14-18 year-old division of the Family & Consumer Science category with her presentation on "Do-It-Yourself Home Cleaning Products".

Also in attendance this year were Alex Wagoner, 16, daughter of Mike and Vickie Wagoner and Jacob Miller, son of Greg Miller & Linda Hall. All members participated in a variety of workshops and activities during the four day event.



UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSINGS:

November 2015

Nov 11 ~ Veteran's Day

Nov 26-27 ~ Thanksgiving

December 2015

Dec 23-25 ~ Christmas



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