



Alleghany Clover News

January, 2016

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4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference

When: February 6-7, 2016

Where: Jane S. McKimmon Center - Raleigh

Cost: \$185 (Saturday & Sunday) \$130 (Saturday only) - scholarships may be available from the Extension Office

Deadline to Register: January 22, 2016

Volunteer Leaders' Conference is right around the corner and we wanted to share some details with you regarding the event including how to register for the conference. The event will be held February 6-7, 2016 at the Jane S. McKimmon Center in Raleigh.

This is your opportunity to participate in workshops and seminars designed especially for 4-H Volunteers and agents to create positive learning experiences for young people across the state. Annually, more than 200 conference participants gain skills and knowledge to help make the best better!

Saturday features a variety of workshops in either 90-minute or 60-minute settings. A variety of ACE workshops will be together along with the opportunity to learn about the electric project, social media, teambuilding and lots of other great sessions. A list of workshops can be found on the 4-H blog (alleghany4h.blogspot.com). We wrap up the conference on Sunday morning with fun shops and a great speaker. We hope you can join us for this great training event! Hotel information can also be found on the blog.

The workshop list is shaping up great with topics including: Critters & Cloverbuds, 4-H Electric Program, Do It Again with Denim, 4-H Horse, Lego Mindstorming Robots and Working with Differently-Abled Youth. A link to the full list can be found on the blog.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to network with leaders and agents from across the state. If you would like more information or to register, contact the Extension Office.



4-H DISTRICT OFFICER

It's not too late to run for a District Office in the North Central District. Are you a natural leader? Ever thought you would like to run for an office to help guide others? Then being a North Central District Officer may be a position for you. These roles are important and responsible for planning various district and state events, working closely with other officers and must be dedicated to 4-H.



You must be at least 14 years old and be an active member in 4-H. This is an exciting opportunity and one that can open many doors.

District Officer forms are now available. **Forms must be turned into the County Extension Office by Friday, January 22.**

Be sure to read over guidelines thoroughly and complete the application entirely. If you have any questions contact the office @ 336-372-5597. Forms and guidelines can be found on the blog or the 4-H Facebook page.

NC 4-H Honor Club Applications

Membership in the North Carolina 4-H Honor Club is bestowed upon those 4-H'ers who have exhibited outstanding 4-H citizenship and leadership throughout their 4-H career. An Honor Club member continues to provide leadership and service to the total 4-H program throughout life.

In order to be eligible for membership, the applicant must have completed three or more years of 4-H club work and must be at least 16 years of age and less than 20 years of age on January 1 of the year of application.

Honor Club Applications are due to the Extension Office no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, January 27, 2016. These must be signed by me before they can be forwarded onto the state office in Raleigh. All those inducted will participate in a tapping ceremony held at 4-H Congress.

For more information contact our office at 336-372-5597.

Applications can be found here:

http://www.nc4h.org/uploads/documents/4-H_Honor_Club_Application_2016.doc



2016 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 4-H Scholarship applications are now available. All applications are due to the 4-H office by **January 27, 2016**. Award winners will be notified by March 2016 and must confirm acceptance by May 31, 2016. Each scholarship requirements are different so please read carefully to make sure you are eligible.

For more information contact the Extension Office at (336) 372-5597 or amy_lucas@ncsu.edu.

2016 Scholarship Guide:
http://www.nc4h.org/uploads/documents/NC_4-H_Academic_Scholarship_Guidelines_2016.pdf

2016 Scholarship Application (word) or (fillable PDF)
Word version:
http://www.nc4h.org/uploads/documents/4-H_Scholarship_Application_2016.doc

Fillable PDF:
http://www.nc4h.org/uploads/documents/4-H_Scholarship_Application_2016.pdf

Project Record Books

There's still time to get those project record books in. These not only serve as great tools for you to see how much you've accomplished but also serve as a great resource when filling out those college, scholarship and job applications!!!

Deadline to enter a project record books is Friday, January 29th.



4-H Ski & Snowboard Trip

Who: Youth ages 8+ (under 12 requires a parent/guardian)

When: Friday, February 5th - 3:30 pm - 1 am

Cost: \$28 Ski - \$32 Snowboard (dinner on your own or \$8 for chic-fil-A)

Deadline to register: Mon. February 1st



We are getting ready to take our 5th annual ski/snowboarding trip at the French- Swiss Ski College at Appalachian Ski Mountain in Blowing Rock. The cost will be \$28 for skiing and \$32 for snowboarding. Clothing rental will be additional. Dinner will be available for purchase (approx. \$8 from Chic-Fil-A) or you may eat on your own at the Snack Bar. You must let us know if you want dinner from Chic-Fil-A when you register.

We will leave the office at 3:30 p.m. and will return around 1 a.m. Spaces are limited so contact the office to register (336) 372-5597. This is an excellent opportunity for first time skiers and snowboarders!!! The ski college is great with kids and provides first-timer lessons.

To see the slopes live visit: <http://www.appskimtn.com/asm-right-now/live-interactive-cam>

HORSE BOWL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

When: February 13, 2016 - 9am

Where: Guilford County Extension Office - 3309 Burlington Rd., Greensboro

This year, the district Horse Bowl competition will be held at the Guilford County Extension Center located at 3309 Burlington Rd, Greensboro, NC 27405. Registration is slated to begin at 9:00AM, and the competition will begin with an orientation at 9:45AM, followed by a contest start at 10:00AM.

This is a *GREAT* youth development event that impacts many youth across our district. We plan to run two rooms in competition (2 divisions will be in one room depending on team numbers), but we are in need of the following volunteers to make this run as efficiently as possible:

- Moderators - One per room for a total of two: to read the questions and reset the buzzers (we prefer to have an experienced moderator who has volunteered before)
- Judges - Two per room for a total of four: decide if answers given (that are different from the answer listed in the question and answer key) are correct or incorrect
- Score keepers - Two per room for a total of four: keep up with how many points each team has (one individual and one team score keeper)
- Door keepers - One per room for a total of two: make certain that no one enters or exits the room during a match
- Runners (usually a couple of teen 4-Hers) - to take score sheets to the tabulations room

Would YOU consider helping us out at this event? Do you have a veterinarian, farrier, horse trainer, etc. that you could contact to see if they would be willing to help us out for the day? We will gladly provide volunteers with a free lunch in addition to the reward of helping these young people develop integral life skills.

We do have teams from Alleghany participating in this event!!! If you are willing to help, please contact the Extension Office or email Amy at amy_lucas@ncsu.edu to sign-up.

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE YOUR FORMS...

January is here which means it's time to update your Enrollment, Medical and Photo/Media Release Forms. You will be required to fill out a new form before you can participate in any 4-H program for 2016.



Forms can be found on the Blog, Facebook page or by contacting the Extension Office. We can notarize forms (free of charge). Please contact Amy or Michele with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

(More information will be posted as we receive it)

Youth Market Turkey Show

The ban on poultry has been lifted!!! Registration this year will open Tuesday, March 1st at 3:00 pm. The registration link available on that date. There will be a reminder post as we get closer to the date.

Clover Classic Livestock Show & Skillathon

March 19-20

Deadline to register: February 29

Details will be posted soon at <http://forsyth.cc/CES/>

4-H Dairy Judging Contest

April 9, 2016

Deerview Jersey Farm, Mocksville

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl and Skillathon

May 14, 2016

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North Central District Activity Day

June 18, 2016

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NC 4-H Congress

July 15-19

NCSU

4-H Camp

Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp

July 31-August 5



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