



ALLEGHANY 4-H CLOVER NEWS

DECEMBER 2023



ALLEGHANY 4-H 2023 HOLIDAY POINSETTIA SALE

**ORDER & PAYMENT DEADLINE:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023**

**PLANT PICK UP DATE:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023**

For more information call Alleghany
Cooperative Extension at 336-372-5597 or
visit go.ncsu.edu/readext?969099.
Online & printable order forms are available



We are offering 4 color choices in 2 sizes, as well as foil & bow options.

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FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT: go.ncsu.edu/readext?969099



MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

Sunday, December 10, 2023 ~ 1 pm - 8 pm

Barter Theater - Abingdon, VA

Cost: \$22 per ticket - Space is limited

Ages: 8+ (under 8 ONLY with a paid adult)

Deadline to register: December 6, 2023

Come join us as we head to Barter Theater to see an amazing production of Miracle on 34th Street.

It's the story of the year when Macy's Santa Claus claims to be the real Kris Kringle. When he is put on trial to prove it, it's up to a little girl's belief in miracles, a kindly lawyer, and a lot of Christmas spirit to save the day. Join us for the musical of one of the most beloved Christmas stories of all time!

You won't want to miss out on this main stage production. It will be a great way to start off the holiday season. We will stop for dinner after the show.

You can register using the online Google Form: <https://forms.gle/3SVbN1SnQjUPi3cX8> or in 4-H online (<https://v2.4honline.com/>). Youth do not need to register in both. Adults MUST register through the Google Form only.



Military Mail Drive

Let's show our troops how much we appreciate them by writing Christmas cards! Help bring some joy to our military member's faces when they receive these cards during the holiday season.

All you have to do to participate in our Military Mail Drive is have a Christmas card and either write a letter or draw a picture, put it in an unsealed envelope, and then bring them to the Alleghany County 4-H Office.

Please hand write inside the card or draw an awesome picture so it makes the cards more personal for these soldiers. We do ask that you make sure what you put in the card is uplifting and that the pictures are of happy things as well.

These cards can be dropped off at our office (90 S. Main Street - 3rd floor) or mailed to us (Alleghany 4-H, P.O. Box 7, Sparta, NC 28675)

Deadline to drop off cards will be Friday- December 8th!

GINGERBREAD CONTEST

We are so excited to host a gingerbread contest this holiday season!!

You can enter up to two categories - house, other creation or cookies. We can't wait to see all the amazing entries. Open to youth ages 5+ (Cloverbuds 5-8, Juniors 9-12, Seniors 13 - 18 & Adult).

Your gingerbread house, creation or cookies may be in ANY shape, form or size. Please bring your creation on a plastic or cardboard base anytime on December 14 or before 12 pm on December 15. (Late entries will not be accepted). Creativity is encouraged.

If you would like to come join us for a sweet time, we will be celebrating our winners & participants and enjoying some sweet treats on December 15th from 4-6 pm in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Office Building (90 S. Main Street).

You must register your gingerbread creation by 5pm on December 13th by filling out the google form: <https://forms.gle/wyZ6dGIeDucmsf7>.



Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Summer Camp 2024

Even though we're not heading to camp until Summer 2024, now is the time to start planning. We will be at Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp in Reidsville the week of July 7-12, 2024.

If you are interested in going, please fill out the BJP Interest Form 2024 <https://forms.gle/hQj9bJqwNjriBHcp8>. This is an interest form only!

Camp is open to youth ages 8-18 (age is at time of camp).

For more information about camp visit: <http://go.ncsu.edu/readext?971144>

Congratulations to our Alleghany County Dr. Kim Ingold NC 4-H Photography Winners!

Every year, North Carolina 4-H hosts an exciting photo competition, providing a platform for our talented 4-H'ers and adults to showcase their photography skills. With more than 300 entries from across the state we are so very proud of our two state winners from Alleghany County 4-H!

Grant Wagoner - Third Place
Nature's Beauty, Junior
"Amber Waves"



MADDIE PIPES - FOURTH PLACE
4-H IN ACTION, JUNIOR
"WARMING UP"

