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State Council Conference

If you are between the ages of 13-19 and would like to attend State Council Conference in Raleigh, **November 15-16**, mark your calendar now. This year’s event will be at the Raleigh Convention Center and lodging at the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel. The state project workshops will be a little bit different than they have in the past. Some will focus on our state theme, 'We Are 4-H.' However, the majority of the workshops will be on leadership in an effort to make State Council Conference more of a teen leadership conference.

**Deadline for registration and to pay fees is Wednesday, October 29.**

This year’s cost is $138.25. See page 2 for additional information about a statewide community service project.

Volunteers and 4-Hers – It’s time to make plans to help with Big Sweep on **Saturday, October 11**.

Free T-shirts for team captains. Additional T-shirts available for $10 ea. For more information, contact Melissa Abbott at 222.6374.

National 4-H Week is October 5–11, 2008.

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Keeping it green
Eating sardines? Shaving cream and Cheetos on your head? Digging worms out of a cooler of ice? Slurping applesauce through a straw? What do these have to do with a 4-H lock-in? EVERYTHING – that is, if your theme is a ‘Survivor Challenge.’ Friday night, September 26, youths and several adults enjoyed an all-nighter at Western Park in Cape Carteret. For two hours the Bedbugs, Lounge Lizards, Surfer Kings and Castaways went head-to-head, testing their will to do what they normally would not do. By midnight the Lounge Lizards came out with the most points in a competition that remained tight until the end. Congratulations and a special thank you to all of those who were ‘good sports’ in the competition. Hmmmm...how will we top this next year?

Statewide Community Service
This year a statewide community service project to help 4-H families in Texas affected by Hurricane Ike will be implemented. The Texas 4-H Council has initiated a substantial project to aid relief in the most affected areas. The project takes a 5-gallon bucket, fills it with predetermined cleaning supplies such as insect repellent, hand sanitizer and other similar items, and then after it is sealed a 4-H clover sticker is placed on the bucket. The items will then be organized and delivered to the local Salvation Army and Red Cross for transport to the affected counties. Texas 4-H has also asked for financial support and has set up an account with their foundation office to accept monetary donations.

North Carolina 4-H is asking for each county to do one or both of the following:

1) Collect cleaning supplies - such as cleaning wipes, sponges, rubber gloves, etc, insect repellent, hand sanitizer or other similar items and bring them to State Council Conference. All of the items will then be combined and shipped to Texas 4-H for distribution. They do not need to be in a 5-gallon bucket.

2) Collect money for the Texas 4-H effort and bring it to State Council Conference. Checks should be made payable to the NC 4-H Club Account and have Texas Hurricane Relief in the memo line.

3) Essential Kits - Non-Perishables - wipes, hand sanitizer, bottled water, hygiene items - soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloths, laundry detergent, craft supplies, game supplies, First Aid supplies, etc.

The deadline to nominate a youth for the 4-H Youth Volunteer Award and have the application in the state office is October 13. If you are interested in nominating an active member who is 13 years old, applications are available on the county website or contact the office and one will be emailed to you. Awards are presented at State Council Conference, November 15.
Help Is Needed

To Help Celebrate 100 Years of 4-H in North Carolina

The first pre-planning meeting to develop ideas for celebrating 100 years of North Carolina 4-H in Carteret County started with twelve interested adults and youth Monday evening. The next planning stage will be November 6, 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend – former 4-H’ers, volunteers, alumni or any community members who have an interest in 4-H. Help spread the word. If you would like more information about the centennial, go to www.nc4h.org/4hcentennial/index.html.

Since Carteret County Schools Designated October 13 as a Make-Up Day for Students the ‘Super Science & So Much More!’ Has Been Canceled.

Coastal Carolina Ag Fair

The clock is ticking! In two short weeks it will be time to submit your entries and exhibits to the Coastal Carolina Ag Fair, formerly the Coastal Carolina Fair and Expo. If your club is interested in setting up an exhibit, PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY to reserve a table. Space is limited and is based on first-come, first-served. Note: prize money is $100, $75 and $50 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively and $40 for each exhibit entry for youth and community associations. Look on the second page of the premium book for complete guidelines. Information is available at www.cravencountyfairgrounds.com/ccf.html. Also note the box float size restrictions. See calendar for check-in dates and time.

Christmas Parade

Two months? Christmas parades? Where has the year gone? Pine Knoll Shores sent a letter asking if any clubs are interested in participating in their parade, Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 AM. Options include entering a float, driving a decorated vehicle or marching. If you are interested, contact Jacquie Pipkin at 622-0340 or via email, JPIPKIN@ec.rr.com by November 1.

Reminder: Club reporters, email your club news to patricia_cahoon@ncsu.edu or bring to the Extension office by the 26th of each month for inclusion in the following month’s newsletter.
T-Shirt Orders

There appears to be enough interest to begin taking orders for shirts again with Carteret County 4-H. Because of the amount of time that it took to get the shirts with the last order, the deadline is **November 14**. This will hopefully assure a delivery prior to the holidays. I am going to investigate some possible other sources and compare price. Until further noticed we will go with the earlier price. If there is an increase, I will let you know as soon as possible.

Plain Color (your choice) - $7

The following are available in female and male sizes:

- Tie-Dye - $12.50
- Polo - $15

*Prices for XXL and larger are slightly more expensive.*

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Carteret County 4-H Celebrity Servers

The County Council voted again to become waiters and waitress for an evening at Golden Corral. I am checking to see what our possible dates are. Last year the group netted over $380 and received compliments that they were the ‘BEST’ servers that had ever waited on their table. Of course this is no surprise to me. 4-H’ers ARE the BEST!

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FROM THE AGENT:

I would like to thank everyone who participated in this year’s lock-in, especially the parents who gave of themselves to help chaperone. This was a fun-filled evening for many of the youth attending and a first night away from home for some younger ones. Everyone joined in and helped contribute to a delightful evening.

*Patricia Cahom*

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**Carteret Co. Jr. Goat Show**

*Everyone gets into the act!*

*Patiently waiting...*

*Ready for that trip to the Caribbean*
2008 Lock-In Survivor Challenge

Slurping applesauce through a straw...yummy!

‘I just ate WHAT?’

Congratulations to the winners *Lounge Lizards*
 All Girls Team!

The children were nestled, all snug in their beds....

Now I know how football players feel when they mess up!

Just hanging around...
**Counties Council, October 20, 6:30 PM**

Don’t forget to check the state 4-H calendar online at [www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fourh/calendar/index.html](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fourh/calendar/index.html)

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- PINTA
- SANTA MARIA
- NAVIGATOR
- ROUND
- NINA
- ATLANTIC
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- PORTUGAL
- OCEAN
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