CARTERET COUNTY 4-H APRIL UPDATES

On the Calendar

- 1st: Best Hat Picture Due for Poultry Project Participants
- 1st: Newport Roadrunners 4-H Club starts their Mare/Foal Project. All 4-H youth are welcome; 4:30 pm at The Barnyard
- 4th: Carteret County 4-H Council Meeting. All 4-H'ers are invited to attend; 5:30 at Fort Benjamin - we will be doing a Service Project for local Assisted Living facilities.
- 5th: SALT Crew Meeting; 4:30 pm at Fort Benjamin
- 5th: Avian Bowl Practice; 6:30 pm on Zoom
- 12th: Avian Bowl Practice; 6:30 pm on Zoom
- 14th: Project Record Books due for Coastal Plains Chicken Project
- 18-19th: Coastal Plains Livestock Show and Sale
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- 26th: Coastal Plains Regional Chicken Show; 3:30 pm in Lenoir County

Looking Forward

May 2nd: Carteret County 4-H Council Meeting - Officers Only

May 3rd: Avian Bowl Practice

May 14th: Southeast District Teen Retreat; 10 am - 3pm; Johnston County



Newport Roadrunners 4-H Club will begin a **Mare and Foal Project** on April 1, 2022. This is a 12-week project that will teach youth about horses, foaling and how to care for a new foal. Contact Mrs. Kim for more information, 252-223-2950. All 4-H'ers are welcome.

General 4-H Reminders

1. **Presentations**: County Activity Day will be held Thursday, May 19 at CMAST and District Activity Day will be June 24 at Lenoir Community College. Registration for County Activity Day will be emailed to 4-H'ers this month.

2. **4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus** will be held June 14-16 in Cary, NC. This is for youth ages 13-18. Cost is \$225.00 per youth - this includes 2 nights' lodging and 6 meals. Please contact Coleman for more information.

Livestock and Poultry

1. <u>Poultry Science Summer Institute</u> - June 26-30

2. Livestock Science Camp - June 12-17

3. NC State Fair - October 14-24, Livestock Show Schedule Entries are due Sept 15

4. <u>NC State Fair & SER Livestock Judging &</u> <u>Skillathon Contests</u> - October 30-31

5. <u>Youth Quality Care of Animals</u> - Agents, Ag Teachers, or Veterinarians that would like to be certified to teach this program can email me and I will submit your information to receive the training materials. You must complete an online training certification before you are able to certify youth.

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4-H is Making the Best Better



We held our Showmanship Workshop on March 17 in preparation for the Coastal Plains Chicken Project Show.



We taught Cabbage Chemistry for 3rd graders at Tiller School and White Oak Elementary After School.



2nd graders across the county are currently incubating chicken eggs with a projected hatch date of April 6!