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# CARTERET COUNTY 4-H SEPTEMBER UPDATES

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## On the Calendar

- 5th: Office Closed for Labor Day
- 6th: SALT Crew Meeting; 4:30 pm at Fort Benjamin; 7th-11 graders
- 7th-9th: 4-H Agents Association Meeting - Mrs. Coleman will be out of the office
- 10th: Day4Kids in Emerald Isle
- 13th: Farm Bureau Meeting for those who attended Eastern 4-H Center and BJP this summer
- 15th: Online registration due for State Fair entries
- 19th: Impact 4-H Club Service Project
- 22nd: Ornament Making Event; 2:30-5:00 pm at Fort Benjamin - Everybody is welcome!
- 28th: Academy to Advance Leadership in Extension; CMAST/ Morehead City
- 29th: After School Programming begins in Emerald Isle
- 30th: All fair entries should be delivered to the 4-H office by 5:00 pm.

## Looking Forward

October 2nd-8th: National 4-H Week

October 3rd-5th: Extension Conference - Mrs. Coleman will be out of the office

October 7th: SALT Crew Activity in Beaufort



This is one of my **favorite** times of year.

As a student, it was a time for a fresh start. As a teacher, it was a time to meet new faces and step into a great year. As a 4-H Agent, it is a time to reflect, attend Professional Development and begin resetting for the new year.

I love new **beginnings!**

## General 4-H Reminders

1. **Got to Be NC Home Grown Talent Search** - visit [ncagstar.com](http://ncagstar.com) for more information.
2. **NC State Fair Entries** - Online registration must be completed by **September 15, 2022**. More information can be found by visiting the [NC State Fair website](#). All entries need to be dropped off to the 4-H Office, 303 College Circle, Morehead City no later than **Friday, September 30**.
3. We are looking for volunteers to facilitate **Cloverbud Club meetings** in multiple locations across the county. This club would be for 5-7 year olds and would meet monthly during 2023. If you are interested, please email [clbell2@ncsu.edu](mailto:clbell2@ncsu.edu).

## 4-H is Making the Best Better



Summer Camp



Summer programming was busy, busy, busy! We learned about fruits and vegetables, farm animals, dairy foods, the NC Forestry Service, scientists, butterflies and so much more! We even learned how to extract strawberry DNA!



Carteret County 4-H youth attended Eastern 4-H Center and Betsy Jeff Penn for residential camp this summer. Registration for the 2023 camping season opens in October!

## Livestock and Poultry

For additional state level livestock information from Brent Jennings visit the [NC State Extension Youth Livestock Program](#) website.

Poultry information and activities can be found on the [Poultry 4-H & Youth](#) website.

## What is the SALT Crew?

**Serving - and - Leading - Together**

The SALT Crew is a leadership group for youth in 7th-11th grade that meets monthly at Fort Benjamin. Youth can expect to expand their leadership skills and develop deeper connections with their community and peers.

SALT is an open enrollment program so come when you can!

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