
CARTERET COUNTY 4-H DECEMBER UPDATES

Re-enrollment and Club Recharter

4-H Online will rollover on December 31st. All youth and adult members will need to re-enroll when it opens in January. An email will be sent to families when it is time to re-enroll.

Any club leaders who have not completed 2023 recharter paperwork for their clubs need to contact Coleman to set up a time.

Cookies for the Troops

On **December 13th** from 4:30 - 6:00 pm, we will meet at Fort Benjamin Park to pack cookies for Cookie for the Troops.

We will not be baking cooking at Fort Benjamin so bring your cookies, ready to pack.

This event is open to all ages and you do not have to be a member of 4-H to attend.

Any clubs that want to use the ovens at the Extension Office need to email clbell2@ncsu.edu to set up a time.



Looking Forward

December 30 - registration for Volunteer Leaders Conference due to county office.

January 10 - SALT Crew Meeting; 4:30 pm at Fort Benjamin

January 12 - Registration for Winter Fling is due!

January 20 - All club paperwork and enrollments due!

January 31 - We are looking for youth to join our Avian Bowl Team. Please email clbell2@ncsu.edu if you are interested.

2023 Coastal Plains Chicken Project

Registration is open for 2023 and is due no later than Friday, December 30.

Youth can choose to raise Easter Eggers or broilers. Broilers must be returned to Extension staff after the show.

Chicks are \$5 each and you must purchase at least 2 of a breed.

Email clbell2@ncsu.edu for registration paperwork or check our website.

General 4-H Reminders

1. 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.

2. Are you interested in learning about Poultry and joining our **Avian Bowl Team** to compete next Summer? Contact Mrs. Coleman for more information.

Livestock

What: [Leap Into Sheep Program](#)

When: Applications due December 15 (Pick up lambs January 14)

Who: This program is designed for youth that have never shown lambs before and would like to get involved in showing livestock. The top 10 applicants will be selected and receive a lamb for \$50. Each youth will be set up with a mentor to assist them with the learning process. Age requirements are 8 -19.

Where: Please see attachment for counties of participation.

What: [Nance Family Meat Goat Leadership Institute](#)

When: February 4, 2023, applications are due January 13

Who: Youth ages 10-19. This program is designed to assist youth that have a strong interest in Meat Goats to enhance their leadership skills. Topics in the past have included visiting other farms, learning about general health of goats, meat processing, cheese making, and traditional leadership topics.

Where: E. Carroll Joyner Beef Educational Unit, Raleigh

What: Youth Livestock Agent & Volunteer Leader Training

When: Date Changed to ****March 14-15****

Who: This is open to any agents or volunteers that would like to learn more about the youth livestock program. Topics include showing livestock, basic nutrition, animal health, training skillathon, judging, and quiz bowl teams. More information on topics and the schedule will be released shortly.

Where: E. Carroll Joyner Beef Educational Unit, Raleigh

Other Opportunities

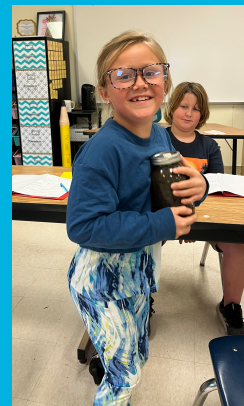
[2023 North Carolina Youth Institute](#): a program that provides a platform for youth to research and give recommendations towards global food security and understand key global challenges that range from access to potable water, poverty, human rights, engineering issues, and more.

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4-H is Making the Best Better



Soil Solutions lesson at Tiller School - students were comparing seed arrangements and describing how fruits protect their seeds.



Soil Shimmy - Part of a Soil Solutions lesson at Bogue Sound Elementary School.



Mrs. Canady's 3rd grade class adopted a dairy calf named Jill. During our lessons, they are learning about milk and the dairy industry.