CARTERET COUNTY 4-H FEBRUARY UPDATES

On the Calendar

- 2nd: WOES After School Program

- 7th: BSES Soil Solutions

- Week of 12th: Coastal Plains Project chicks arriving

- 13th: Combined SALT Crew and Council Council meeting with Guest Speaker

- 21st: BSES Dairy Lesson

- 23rd: WOES After School Program

For club specific dates, please contact your club leader.

Coastal Plains Chicken Project

Week of February 12th: Layer chicks arrive

Orientation must be complete before you pick up your chicks.

Mid-march: Broiler chicks arrive

April 20th: Showmanship Workshop

April 23rd: Project Record Books Due

May 9th: Coastal Plains Chicken Show

Looking Forward

2nd grade Embryology starts in March

March 6: Carteret County 4-H Council

March 14: SALT Crew

March 17-18: Teen Retreat; Trinity Center, 618 Salter Path Rd, Pine Knoll Shores

Tractor Supply Company and 4-H Paper Clover Campaign dates coming soon!

Our **SALT Crew** (a partnership between Carteret County 4-H and Carteret County Parks & Recreation) was recently published in
RECRE8 NORTH CAROLINA, a publication of the North Carolina Recreation & Parks Association.

Click the link and go to page 25!
https://emflipbooks.com/flipb.../NCRPA/RECRE8_NC/Winter2022/

General 4-H Reminders

1. 4-H Online is open! Visit v2.4honline.com. All youth participants and adult volunteers should re-enroll as soon as possible.

2. 2023 Handbook

Livestock and Poultry

1. Youth Livestock Programs: See page 3 for upcoming livestock opportunities.

2. 2023 **Youth Market Turkey Show T-shirt Design** Contest! Any 5-18 year olds may enter; Designs should promote youth, turkeys, North Carolina, and/or N.C. State Fair. For more information and to submit an entry, visit: 4-H Poultry and Youth; Deadline is February 15, 2023.

3. Dairy Youth Programs: See page 3 for upcoming dairy opportunities.

4. NC 4-H Horse Program

Current Campaigns

Georgia Boot Trailblazers Contest: ages 12-18; 4-H'ers can share about their projects and win a prize pack from Georgia Boot valued at $500 and recognition on Georgia Boot & 4-H digital channels as a 2023 Trailblazer. January 20 – February 24, 2023. https://www.georgiaboot.com/2023-4h-trailblazers
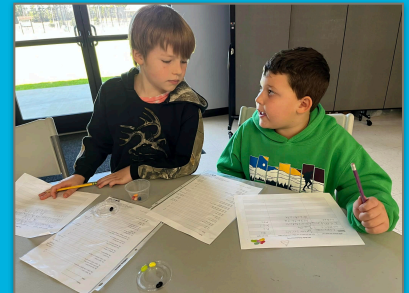
During the promotional timeframe, January 31 - May 1, 2023, customers can donate or roundup at checkout in **JOANN Fabrics & Crafts** stores to support 4-H; 100% of donations support 4-H with 70% going back to the state where those funds were raised.

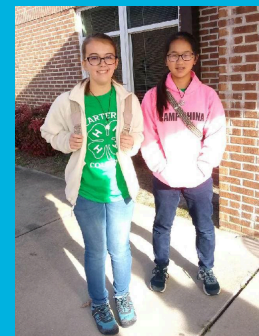**Tractor Supply Company** Paper Clovers - Coming Soon!

4-H is Making the Best Better

Youth donated to Cookies for the Troops. They baked and bagged cookies to donate to the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce.

During Winter Break Camp at Fort Benjamin, Carteret County 4-H provided two educational lessons. This lesson taught them about classification and how to use a dichotomous key!

Bethany C. and Cate P. attended 4-H Winter Fling in Duplin County.

North Carolina 4-H Youth Livestock Webpage

What: NC 4-H Livestock School
When: February 18
Who: This event is designed for beginners with less than 5 years of experience. Youth ages 8-19 may participate. We have sessions separately for parents and youth. Our goal is to provide the fundamentals for youth to have a great livestock project from start to finish.
Where: Lenoir County Livestock Arena, Kinston

What : East Coast Extravaganza
When: March 4-5
Who: Youth under the age of 21. This is a livestock show for pigs, lambs, goats, and cattle.
Where: Johnston County Livestock Arena, Smithfield ***Location Change from Previous Years****

What: Youth Livestock Agent & Volunteer Leader Training
When: 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

North Carolina 4-H Youth Dairy Programs Website

Dairy Youth Events
NC STATE EXTENSION

SPRING 2023
Check Out Our Upcoming Events!

Feb 4 — Dairy Quizbowl Immersion
Howling Cow Education Center and Creamery
Raleigh, NC
12pm -4pm
https://go.ncsu.edu/qbimmersion

March 4 — Dairy Quizbowl & Skillathon State Contest
Chatham County AG Center
Pittsboro
8 AM to 3 PM
Registration Coming Soon!

April 12-16 — NC All Breeds Dairy Show
Carolina Classic Fairgrounds
Winston-Salem
4th Annual NC All Breeds Show
https://go.ncsu.edu/ncallbreedsdairyshow

April 14 — 4-H and FFA Statewide Dairy Judging Contest
Carolina Classic Fairgrounds
Winston Salem
8 AM to 3 PM
Registration Coming Soon!

Dairy Youth Events
NC STATE EXTENSION

SUMMER 2023
Check Out Our Upcoming Events!

June 16 — Central Carolina Junior Dairy Show

July 9-12 — SE Dairy Youth Retreat
hosted by North Carolina
More Details to Come!

July 21 — NC Dairy Youth Foundation Golf Tournament
New River Country Club
Sparta, NC