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YADKIN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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We are excited for National 4-H Week and hope you are too! This is a week that will rally, inspire and connect 6 million 4-H'ers, 3,500 educators, 500,000 volunteers and 35 million alumni. Events in every county and state celebrating and amplifying the 4-H mission: preparing youth to be Beyond Ready for life and career. Check out how North Carolina 4-H plans to celebrate this week with a letter enclosed from them on the next page.

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National 4-H Week 2025

BEYOND READY

National 4-H Week runs October 5–11, and the theme is Beyond Ready! Across North Carolina, 4-H members, alumni, volunteers, and supporters will come together to celebrate the impact of 4-H and show how young people are prepared for college, careers, and life – and beyond.

4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, helping young people build confidence, learn valuable life skills, and grow into leaders in their communities. National 4-H Week gives us a chance to shine a spotlight on the amazing work of 4-H clubs, highlight achievements, and share stories of youth making a difference every day.

Join us in celebrating National 4-H Week and show how youth are not just ready for the future – they are Beyond Ready!



DAILY THEMES

OCT. 5
(SUNDAY)

KICKOFF

National 4-H Week begins with excitement and pride. Members alumni, volunteers, and supporters are encouraged to reflect on their favorite 4-H memories to start the week off!

OCT. 6
(MONDAY)

GO GREEN

On this nationwide day of action, 4-H members, volunteers, and alumni across the country wear green to showcase the power of the clover. Anything green goes!

OCT. 7
(TUESDAY)

GET CREATIVE

Creativity is at the heart of 4-H hands-on learning. This day highlights the many talents and skills that members bring to life through projects, art, science, photography, and more!

OCT. 8
(WEDNESDAY)

GET HEALTHY

Health is one of the four H's and an important part of being Beyond Ready. This day shines a light on caring for our physical, mental, and emotional well-being!

OCT. 9
(THURSDAY)

4-H FOR GOOD

This national day of action celebrates service, kindness, and the positive impact 4-H members, volunteers, and educators make in their communities and beyond!

OCT. 10
(FRIDAY)

GROW YOUR FUTURE

4-H prepares young people for leadership, careers, and lifelong success. This day focuses celebrating the skills learned in 4-H and showing how those skills open doors to the future!

OCT. 11
(SATURDAY)

CELEBRATE

The final day of National 4-H Week is all about celebrating the week's accomplishments, honoring members and volunteers, and highlighting the positive impact of 4-H!



**Beyond
Ready**



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Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show

Event Date: November 22nd

Deadline to Sign up: November 14th

One of our favorite 4-H events is coming soon: the Yadkin County 4-H Holiday Food Show! Many of our 4-H'ers have shown an interest in cooking and this is a great way for them to practice this skill, but also have a great time.

At this event, youth bring in their own homemade food creations and a festive table setting. They'll also have a portion of a table decorated with a holiday theme. This is a super fun event where youth get to practice their cooking and public speaking skills, and get to try everyone else's yummy food.

All the youth have to do is sign up, bring their food and table settings/decorations, and have fun. This event is open to 4-H'ers ages 5–18 and will be held in the banquet room in our building. We will also have stations set up for youth of all ages to enjoy while others are being judged. All youth will receive a small prize for their efforts, and grand champion prizes will be awarded as well

The deadline to sign up for this event is Friday, November 14th, via this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/YRnnKiG6ZkxQyQneZ>. A hard copy of the form can be provided upon request. We hope to see you there!



Yadkin County Seed Libraries - Volunteer Opportunity!

Yadkin County 4-H has been asked to help sort seed packets for our local libraries for their seed libraries. The libraries in our community house seeds so people can come by and get free seeds to grow their own food and other plants. This is a great way to gain volunteer hours for a meaningful cause. This volunteer opportunity is for ages 12 and up and volunteers must be in 4-H. The volunteer site will be Yadkin County's Cooperative Extension Office 2051 Agricultural Way Yadkinville, North Carolina 27055 between the hours of 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday. Please contact Ms. Madaline, our 4-H Agent, at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu to set up a time to volunteer.



What's the Sitch on NC 4-H Honor Club? November 11th - 6:30PM-7:30 PM-Zoom



Have you ever heard of the NC 4-H Honor Club and wondered, "What in the world is that?" You're not alone. The 4-H Honor Club is much like an honors society for 4-H members who have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership. This has nothing to do with school grades; rather, it's a way to be recognized for your accomplishments through 4-H.

Come learn more about this program and how to apply at our "What's the Sitch on NC 4-H Honor Club?" workshop. The workshop will be held on November 11th via Zoom. While 4-H members ages 16 and up are eligible to apply, we encourage younger teens to attend this workshop to better their chances of getting into the NC 4-H Honor Club.

Please RSVP by emailing Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu. The Zoom link and other information will be sent to you closer to the date of the workshop.

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North Central District 4-H Poultry Show-Deadline December 12th

The North Central District Poultry Show is back and at a new time! Registration starts NOW, and the show will be on June 16th, 2026. This show is more than just a poultry show; it's a way to easily learn about how to take care of poultry from chicks to adult chickens.

The cost to participate is \$30, which covers five chickens that you get to raise and bring a pen of three to the show to compete. All participants are required to watch recorded Poultry Program trainings.

- Ages 8-18 are required to complete a 4-H Project Record Book.
- Ages 5-7 may complete a record book as well, but it is not required.

Here are the important dates if you plan to be involved in this project:

- Registration deadline: December 12, 2025
- Pick up chicks: February 6, 2026
- Record books due: June 1, 2026
- Poultry Show: June 16, 2026

If you are interested in this show, please visit our website at <https://go.ncsu.edu/ncdpoultryrabbitshow>. The website has been updated with additional information, a registration form, and the deadline.



4-H Camp-Date TBA Deadline October 30th

4-H Camp is for youth 8-14 years old (4-H age does apply). Youth will participate in rock climbing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding, high ropes, canoeing, water sports, archery, yoga, and more! Scholarships are available upon completion of paperwork. Paperwork can be sent to you upon request. Space is limited! Make sure to contact our 4-H Agent, Ms. Madaline Jones, for more information! She can talk to you about cost, scholarships, what to expect, and more.





Military Mail Christmas Card Drive Due December 8th

Let's come together to let our troops know how much we appreciate them by writing Christmas cards! All you have to do to participate in our Military Mail Drive is have a Christmas card and either write a letter or draw a picture, put it in an unsealed envelope, and then take it to the Yadkin County 4-H Office. Please hand write or draw these cards so it makes the cards more personal for these soldiers. We do ask that you make sure what you say in the card is uplifting and that the pictures are of happy things as well. We want to bring a joyful smile to the faces of military member's faces that are receiving these letters during the holiday season. We do ask that you do not put your full name or date on these cards. These cards can be dropped off at our office or mailed to us.

Year Long Community Service Project! Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House

Join Yadkin County 4-H as we collect Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of the Piedmont Triad! Giving is easy for this project. All that we ask you to do is bring donations to our office at 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055. We accept any washed tabs from soda cans, soup cans, dog food, etc., as long as they are aluminum! This donation drive will last for the whole year of 2025, so please feel free to come by our office with donations and place your donations at the container located in our lobby.



Enroll in 4-H Online Today!

To be in 4-H, you must be enrolled in 4-H Online. Access 4-H Online through this link: <https://v2.4honline.com/>. Everyone should enroll in 4-H before attending a 4-H program. If you have problems enrolling or re-enrolling your child, please contact Ms. Madaline at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu or through calling 336-849-7908.



4-H Clubs in Yadkin County-Ask for more Information!

- **Adventurer 4-H Club-Yadkinville Area**
- **Prospect 4-H Club-East Bend Area**
- **Yadkin County 4-H Teen Council-Application Available**





Want to keep up with what Yadkin County 4-H is doing? Like us on Facebook and see all the fun we are having! Search Yadkin County 4-H or @YadkinCounty4H and hit the like button!



For more information about Yadkin County 4-H or to sign up for programs, please contact Madaline Jones, our 4-H Agent at madaline_jones@ncsu.edu for the quickest response.

Our office can also be called at 336-849-7908 and she will get back to you as soon as possible. Our office hours are 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Monday through Friday and our address is 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055.

Thank you to our sponsors, Yadkin County Farm Bureau and other donors for supporting our 4-H program!



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