

Jackson 4-H Newsletter

March, 2021



MARCH CALENDAR

- 3 - 2:30 Jackson 4-H Community Club
- 5 - 1:00 Nature Adventures, Stories in the Stars
Astronomy State 4-H Activity
- 7 - 7:30 Youth Leadership Council
- 12 - West District 4-H Teen Retreat registration
deadline
- 13 - 9:00 Virtual Horsebowl Contest
- 15 - 4:30 Clover Chat
- 16 - Youth Institute registration deadline
- 16 - 4:00 4-H On the Go, Activity Kits (Caney Fork
Community Center)
- 17 - 2:30 Jackson 4-H Community Club
- 17 - 4:00 4-H Achievement Night
- 18 - 1:00 Nature Adventures, Run, Duck, Hide
Predator/Prey Relationships State 4-H Activity
- 21 - 7:30 Youth Leadership Council
- 22 - 4:00 Craft Workshop
- 23 - 4:00 4-H On the Go, Activity Kits (Savannah
Community Center)
- 24 - 4:00 4-H Presentations Club
- 27 - 3:00 West District 4-H Teen Retreat
- 29 - 5:15 Beekeeping Club
- 31 - 4:00 4-H Presentations Club
- 31 - 4-H Enrollment deadline March 31st



4-H ENROLLMENT TIME

It's time to re-enroll/enroll in Jackson County 4-H. 4-H is free but online enrollment is required to be a member. Please complete this by March 31st. The 4-HOnline enrollment system has been updated this year and is much more user friendly. It does require quite a bit of information so grab your insurance card and health information, a cup of your favorite beverage, and knock it out.

The system requires that you choose a Club and

Project.

- Choose "Member at Large Club" if you are not part of a specific club.
- Choose any projects that are of interest. Please note that we do not necessarily offer all of the projects listed in Jackson County.

Here's the link: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

4-H Presentations



4-H CLUBS

Jackson 4-H Community Club

Description: A family club with programming geared toward the youngest children, homeschoolers, and remote learners.

- Ages: 5-10 with siblings
- Meetings: Meets virtually the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays each month from 2:30-3:00pm
- Program Focus: Cooking 101, cook the challenge at home and then share what you made and learned with the group online.
- Leader Contact: Naomi Bryson, naomibryson80@gmail.com

4-H Presentations Club

Description: A short term club for those who want to participate in the 4-H Presentations competition. We will prep, practice, chat, and work on presentations. All presentations will be recorded videos again this year.

- Ages: 5-18 (only youth 8-18 can compete but younger children are encouraged to present at County Presentation Day)
- Meetings: Meets virtually every Wednesday at 4:00pm from March 31 - April 28.
- Registration: Complete this form if you are interested in doing a 4-H Presentation this year. <https://forms.gle/H88jhzq8QW6gz4rM9>
- Leader Contact: Heather Gordon, heather_gordon@ncsu.edu

Beekeeping Club

Description: We are just buzzing about a new club that's getting started! Join us to explore the world of the amazing honey bee. The Jackson County beekeepers association will help us set up a beehive and learn to be beekeepers. You are not required to be hands on with bees. Come learn about bee dances, how they create honey, what they eat, how to calm them down, and how important they are for growing our food.

- Ages: 8-11
- Meetings: organizational meeting - Monday, March 29, 5:15-6:15pm at the Cooperative Extension Office (outside). Backup weather date: Monday, April 5
- Registration: Complete this form, <https://forms.gle/n26b7boThaQrtn3W6>, to help us determine interest level and let us know your thoughts about meeting Face to Face or Virtually. Completing this form does not commit you to the Club.

- Leader Contact: Sheala Knickerbocker, 4-H Intern,
sknickerbocker1@catamount.wcu.edu

Cloverbud Club **

We are gathering input to see if there is interest in restarting a Cloverbud Club. This club would be for children ages 5-7 (siblings could be involved as well). A club needs 1 volunteer leader and at least 5 members to be official. Please complete this form to indicate your interest. This is not a commitment to join, just a way to gather information.

Click Here for Cloverbud Interest Form:

<https://forms.gle/1Y7FKY2kRGHfHzxf7>



CLOVER CHAT

Join Heather, 4-H Agent, on the 3rd Monday each month at 4:30pm for a virtual chat. Hear about the latest 4-H activities available, ask questions, meet other 4-H members, and have a

chat. You can participate by video or phone.

Email Freda Childers, Administrative Assistant, for the Zoom Link for these chats. fchilder@ncsu.edu

The first Clover Chat will be Monday, March 15th. Mark your calendars and join us.



JACKSON 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Plans are in the works for a virtual gathering! Stay tuned for more details.

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day themed celebration of 2020 4-H achievements on

- Wednesday March 17, 4:00-5:00pm.
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CRAFT WORKSHOP

We will gather virtually to make paper mache' bowls.

You'll need newspaper or magazines, glue, a small bowl (for the form), oil, and plastic wrap. After drying your bowl can be painted.

- Date: Monday, March 22
- Time: 4:00-5:00
- Ages: 5-18 (those younger than 9 may need adult assistance)
- Format: Virtually via Zoom
- Registration: Click Here to Register for the Craft Workshop.

After registering a Zoom link and supply list will be sent to you.

<https://forms.gle/PxNcUxWrfEXL4Giu7>

4-H On the Go



4-H ON THE GO

Tired of doing things on-line?

Pick up a 4-H Kit and try something different



Art Box

Contains supplies for getting your creative juices going such as fun paper, glue, ribbon, craft sticks, pipe cleaners, and yarn.



Outdoor Explorer

Contains ideas for ways to observe nature including a scavenger hunt, tree examination, shapes in nature, 5 senses activity, and outdoor game suggestions.



Crime Scene Investigator

Contains supplies to conduct easy, at home, fingerprint analysis, dental impressions analysis, chemical analysis and instructions for how to make invisible ink.

Pick up Kits:
4:00pm - 5:30pm

Caney Fork Community Center - March 16

Savannah Community Center - March 23

Jackson County 4-H

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Nature Adventures

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NATURE ADVENTURES

WITH NC'S 4-H CAMPS

A virtual learning program for educators
and families



LIVE events at
1 pm ET

SCHEDULE

February 22 - Giants of the Coast
Hosted by The Eastern 4-H Center

March 5 - Stories in the Stars Astronomy

March 18 - Run, Duck, Hide Predator/Prey Relationships
Hosted by Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center

April 1 - Winged Wonders
Hosted by Millstone 4-H Camp


April 13 - Taking Flight Birds of Prey
Hosted by The Eastern 4-H Center

April 20 - Let's Go on a Night Hike!
Hosted by Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center


Nature Adventures is a 6-part series of 45-minute educational sessions for the spring semester developed and taught by professional Environmental Educators from North Carolina's premier 4-H Camps. This program is provided for FREE for teachers and families. Check out the session schedule below. All programs are aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study and are presented live over Zoom. Can't make the live event? Register for the recording and go at your own pace! Register an entire class or individual students.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-2021-nature-adventures-nc-4-h-camps-tickets-136719669211>

Youth Institute



THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH INSTITUTE
APRIL 23, 2021 AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY



BE A HUNGER HERO

REGISTER AND SUBMIT YOUR PAPER BY MARCH 16, 2021

QUALIFY FOR INTERNSHIPS

RESEARCH A GLOBAL CHALLENGE


TAKE ACTION IN YOUR COMMUNITY

GAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE


PROPOSE YOUR SOLUTION

BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

NC STATE UNIVERSITY



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www.worldfoodprize.org/northcarolina



5 STEPS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE:

NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH INSTITUTE

STEP 1: CONTACT YOUR COORDINATOR
Contact Dr. Lori Unruh Snyder to let her know you are interested in participating in the North Carolina Youth Institute.
Email: LJUNRUH@NCSSU.EDU
Phone: 919-515-4070

STEP 2: IDENTIFY A MENTOR
Identify a mentor locally that really believes in you. This could be a teacher at your school, a 4-H club leader, a coach, FFA advisor, or even a parent. They will help keep you on track and motivated to complete the paper.

STEP 3: RESEARCH & WRITE YOUR PAPER
Find instructions and resources for writing your paper at:
www.worldfoodprize.org/northcarolina

STEP 4: REGISTER & SUBMIT YOUR PAPER
You and your teacher/mentor register and submit your paper online by March 16, 2021

STEP 5: ATTEND THE NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH INSTITUTE
On April 23, 2021 be part of an amazing experience at North Carolina State University and become a Borlaug Scholar.

WWW.WORLDFOODPRIZE.ORG/NORTHCAROLINA

What is the North Carolina Youth Institute?

The North Carolina Youth Institute is a life-changing experience at North Carolina State University where high school students engage with local leaders and experts on critical global challenges, participate in hands-on activities, and explore exciting ways to make a difference in North Carolina and around the world.

Students research issues they care about and propose their ideas to solve these grand challenges.

For more information and registration please visit:

go.ncsu.edu/readext?771840

Teen Retreat



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4-H Teen Retreat

Presented by the West District Officers

March 27th from 3:00-5:15 on Zoom

Register with your 4-H Agent by March 12th

(Your County Deadline May be Sooner)

Cost is \$10 Per Person

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To register for the WD Teen Retreat please contact Heather Gordon at heather_gordon@ncsu.edu



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NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.