

Sampson County Center



We wish you and your family a happy and prosperous 2016!

4-H Project Records Training

January 7, 2016 @ the Livestock Facility

Please call the office by Wednesday, January 6th!

Project Records are an important written summary of what you have learned and the skills that you have gained within your 4-H work as well as other parts of your life. Over a period of years your records show how you have grown. On Thursday, January 7th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm will be a training session to guide youth to completing Project Records.

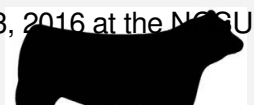


Completed Project Records are due to the 4-H office on February 1st. Please let Elizabeth or Cindy know if you would like to attend by calling the 4-H office at 910-592-7161.

2016 Livestock Judging in January

January 23, 2016 @ the NCSU Beef Education Unit, Raleigh NC

The NC Junior Hereford Association Judging in January will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at the NCSU Beef Education Unit. This contest is open to youth up to age of 18. It is designed for both



experienced kids and beginners. Entries due by January 15th. Please let Elizabeth @ enrowe@ncsu.edu or Cindy @ cindy_nance@ncsu.edu know if you would like to attend by calling the 4-H office at 910-592-7161.



North Carolina 4-H Scholarship Opportunities

Applications Due January 25

High school seniors, it's going to be here before we know it! GRADUATION!!! With the completion of high school, I hope and encourage you to seek higher education, whether it be at the local community college or larger universities. We understand that the cost of college is a huge burden to carry. North Carolina 4-H offers scholarships in various project areas. For more information, contact Elizabeth @ enrowe@ncsu.edu or Daniel @ daniel_collins@ncsu.edu or by calling the 4-H office at 910-592-7161.

Applications for scholarships are due January 25th.



North Carolina 4-H Honor Club

Applications Due January 25

Being inducted into the NC 4-H Honor Club has been described by many as the most prestigious award earned in the North Carolina 4-H program. It is an opportunity to give the skills earned through 4-H back through volunteerism. The 4-H Honor Club is looking for members who want to have this chance to contribute to the club's motto - Service.



Here are some of the requirements that must be met in order to apply.

- You **must have completed three or more years of 4-H club work** and shall be at **least 16 years** of age and **not more than 20 years** of age on January 1 of the year of application.
- New inductees will be expected to pay life-time dues the year they are inducted. **Some county 4-H programs pay their member's dues.**

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED! Contact Elizabeth @ enrowe@ncsu.edu or Daniel @ daniel_collins@ncsu.edu if you are interested in applying or call the 4-H office at 910-592-7161.

4-H Special Interest Club (SPIN Club)

Interest Meeting - Thursday, January 28, 2016 @ the Livestock Facility from 6:00-7:30pm

On Thursday, January 28th the Sampson County 4-H is hosting a Special Interest Club (SPIN Club) meeting. This will be an opportunity for youth in Sampson County to experience 4-H in different ways aside from the traditional 4-H paths. The SPIN Club will gain focus to develop other club opportunities for 4-H members in the future.



This interest meeting will be an open discussion with youth and parents/guardians about interests beyond livestock and agriculture such as leadership, STEM, theater arts, entomology, recreation, foods and much more! Snacks will be provided to all attendees! Let us know if you will be attending by Monday, January 25th or if you have questions about this 4-H opportunity by contacting Daniel at 910-592-7161 or daniel_collins@ncsu.edu or

4-H Public Speaking/Dramatic Reading Workshop

February 18, 2016 @ the Livestock Facility from 6:00-8:00pm

On Thursday, February 18th a workshop is being held to give youth guidance and ideas to improve their communication skills for public speaking and dramatic reading. This is a workshop designed to help youth research their subject, organize their ideas and practice and develop their Public speaking skills. Please call Cindy at 910-592-7161 by February 12th if you would like to attend.



4-H Bunny Bowl

February 20, 2016 @ the Livestock Facility 10:00am

Must register by February 5th

On Saturday, February 20th the 2016 Bunny Bowl & Show will be held at the Sampson County Livestock Facility. Bunny Bowl divisions will consist of breed ID, anatomy, judging, and showmanship. You may bring your own rabbit, but not required. Rabbit Show will begin directly following Bunny Bowl. Please call Rob Richardson at 910-533-2410 or email robs_rabbits@yahoo.com to register or for more information.



4-H County Activity Night

(Presentations/Public Speaking/Dramatic Reading)

March 22, 2016 @ the Extension Office from 6:00-9:00pm

On Tuesday, March 22nd will be our County Activity Night to include presentations, public speaking and dramatic reading. There is a public speaking/dramatic reading workshop being held on Thursday, February 18th at the livestock facility. Stay tuned as there will be more information to follow as get closer to this event. Please let Elizabeth or Cindy know if you would like to attend by calling the 4-H office at 910-592-7161.



Important Dates to Remember:

1. Project Records Training - RSVP January 6th
2. 4-H Honor Club Applications due January 25
3. State 4-H Scholarships due January 25
4. Project Books due February 1
5. Public Speaking/Dramatic Reading registration deadline February 12
6. NC 4-H State Beekeeping Essay Contest due February 15
7. Sampson County 4-H Bunny Bowl February 20
8. County Activity Night on March 22



Club Leader Information

The Bull's Eye Club

Charmae Kendall - 910-271-0897

Cookie Clover Scouts Club

Kim Lackey - 910-305-6664

Rose Lee - 910-385-3825

Every Buddies Kidz Club

Linda Jewell-Carr - 910-336-1111

Happy Feet Club

Agata Kusmierczuk - 910-592-7916

Denisse Romero - 910-385-5866

Anne Wicke - 910-322-0727

Heart to Heart Sewing Club

Karen Warren - 910-564-6020

Hippity Hop Rabbit Club

Rob Richardson - 910-271-1471

Juntos Clubs

Hobbton - Daysi Hurtado - 910-592-7161

Clinton - Kathy Rivera - 910-592-8646

Majestic Riders Club

Deborah Van Ham - 910-379-2616

Sampson 4-H Teen Council

Daniel Collins - 910-592-7161

Club Meeting Schedule

January

4 - Bull's Eye @ Livestock Facility 6pm

5 - Cookie Clover @ Livestock Facility 6:30pm

8 - Every Buddies Kidz @ Union Elementary 4pm

8 - Happy Feet @ Livestock Facility 5:30pm

9 - Majestic Riders @ Merritt Farm 10am

12 - Sampson 4-H Teen Council @ Livestock Facility 6pm

15 - Cookie Clover @ Livestock Facility 6:30pm

18 - Heart to Heart Sewing @ Ann's SewNVac 3:45pm

23 - Majestic Riders @ Merritt Farm 10am

28 - Clinton Juntos @ Sampson Middle 3pm

30 - Hippity Hob Rabbit Club @ Livestock Facility 12pm

February

1 - Bull's Eye @ Livestock Facility 6pm

2 - Cookie Clover @ Livestock Facility 6:30pm

5 - Happy Feet @ Livestock Facility 5:30pm

11 - Clinton Juntos @ Sampson Middle 3pm

13 - Majestic Riders @ Merritt Farm 10am

15 - Heart to Heart Sewing @ Ann's SewNVac 3:45pm

19 - Every Buddies Kidz @ Union Elementary 4pm

19 - Cookie Clover @ Livestock Facility 6:30pm

25 - Clinton Juntos @ Sampson Middle 3pm

27 - Majestic Riders @ Merritt Farm 10am

27 - Hippity Hob Rabbit Club @ Livestock Facility 12-2pm

Contact: **Daniel Collins, 4-H Agent**

Elizabeth Rowe, 4-H Program Assistant

Cindy Nance, 4-H Secretary

Danelle Graham, Teen Court Coordinator

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Eileen Coite, County Extension Director

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