

Macon County 4-H

Join Us for Our Centennial Celebration

May 2014

May Club Dates

May 5	Archery – Team 1 3:30 Team 2 6:30
May 12	EPICS: 6:30
May 13	Needlers 3:30 – 5:00
May 15	Cool Crafty Kids 3:30 – 5:00
May 19	Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00
May 20	Budding Chefs 3:30 – 5:00
May 21	Chefs R Us 3:30 – 5:00
May 23	Hoofprints 7 – 8:30
May 27	4-Leaf Clover Kids with Heart 3:30 Macon 4-H Sharp Shooters 7 – 8:30

You Are Invited

We are Celebrating 100 Years



Hot Dogs

Demonstrations

Macon County Cooperative Extension is
celebrating our Centennial Year

Please drop in and help us celebrate
100 years of service.
Community Programs Youth Opportunities

Thursday May 1st from 3:00pm – 7:00pm
193 Thomas Heights Road off Highlands Road



For more information please call 349-2046

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Spring Activities

4-H AIRE – Application, Interview, Resume, Essay Contest

The AIRE Program is open any 4-H Youth, ages 11-18, looking for the opportunity to gain experience in the Application, Interview, Resume and Essay process. The application packet is due to the Macon County 4-H office by May 12th. You can pick up an application packet at the Extension office or you can download it at <http://www.nc4h.org/youth/ari>.

The 4-H Staff will assist you in preparing your application, resume and essay in order to go through the interview, which is during State 4-H Congress – June 21-24. If you are selected, it could mean a trip to National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference or the International Leadership Conference.

If you are ages 11-13 you can take part in a non-competitive program and 4-Hers between ages 14-18 compete for awards to National 4-H trips. Even if you are under 13, it is great to start the process early so that you can be strongly competitive from ages 14-18. Please let us know if we can help you prepare for this great opportunity.

4-H Volunteers Needed for the Extension Centennial Celebration

4-Hers, please come and enjoy yourself at our Centennial Celebration (on May 1st from 3-7) but also please come help us with the day. We need demonstrators for the Archery Range, youth to visit with our guests and tell them about 4-H, and food servers for items such as 4-H cookies. Please call and let us know if you can help from 3pm – 7pm or part of the day.

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

May 1	Cooperative Extensions Centennial Celebration
May 3	District Activity Day (Waynesville)
May 4	4-H District Horse Show
May 13	AIRE due to Extension Office
June 30 – July 2	4-H West District Horse Clinic (Fletcher)

Club Corner

Archery

For youth ages 9-18

All 4H archers please come and shoot on our beautiful range on the day of our 100 year celebration from 3-7pm. Please try to wear a 4H t shirt of some kind if you have one. We will have lots of fun showing off our range and talents and thanking our community for allowing us to build our range.

We will shoot at our outdoor range for team 1 from 3:30-5:30 on May 5th and team 2 will shoot at the indoor range from 6:30-8:30.

However if it is too cold or wet to shoot outdoors at 3:30 team 1 is welcome to shoot indoors at 6:30 with team 2 at the old Cullasaja school

Budding Chefs

For youth ages 5-8

Budding Chefs talked about Spring fruit and made chocolate dipped strawberries in April. We will have another fun activity on Tuesday May 20th from 3:30 – 4:45. Please come join us.

Chefs “R” Us

For youth ages 9-18

Chefs rallied in April to make cookie dough for our Centennial Celebration. Thanks for all your help Chefs – we can’t wait to eat all of those cookies. Chefs “R” Us will meet on Wednesday May 21st from 3:30 – 5:00.

4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 9-18

The next Chess meeting will one week earlier because of the Memorial Day Holiday. We will meet on Monday May 19th, from 3:30-5:00 pm. This club is for youth ages 9-18 who want to play or learn how to play Chess. For more information, contact Tamara Talley at 349-2046, or Isaac Stiles at 349-0792.

Cool Crafty Kids

For youth ages 5-8

We had a great time in April making gifts for someone special. Remember to wear clothes that can get dirty with our great crafting. We will meet on Thursday May 15th from 3:30-4:45.

Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

Best of luck to our members who will be competing at the West District Horse Show on May 4th. If

you would like to go watch the horse show and/or support our riders, please call to get directions. Because of the big show this month, we will meet back inside at the Cooperative Extension office on Friday May 23rd from 7:00 – 8:30. Please call Kara for more information: 342-3967.

The Needlers 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

The Needler's 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday May 13th from 3:30 – 5:00. For more information contact Sarah Bowman at 828-369-9675.

Macon County Sharp Shooters

For youth ages 9-18

The next Sharpshooters meeting will be 7:00-8:30 PM, Tuesday, May 27th at the Cooperative Extension Office. This is a change from our normal location so please note this on your calendar. This club is for youth ages 9-18. Pellet rifles are available or if you have your own pellet rifle, then you are welcome to bring it. If you need more information, then contact Cliff Cyphers at 369-8060.

4-Leaf Clover Kids with Heart

For youth ages 5-8

Mark your calendars for Tuesday May 27th at 3:30 – we will meet on Tuesday instead of Monday due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Any questions or information, please call Noreen at 369-8060.

EPICS Youth Council

For Ages 13 – 18

EPICS had an amazing service project in March and fed over 40 people at the His Table soup kitchen. A special thank you to the Suminski Family for supplying our ingredients for a great meal. Also, a special thanks to our extra volunteers Bethany Olsson and Sarah Taylor Our next meeting will be on Monday May 12th.



Need to Know Info

It's Time for Lambs

4-H Market Lamb Club will have an orientation toward the end of May and receive lambs sometime in June. Please call and put your name on the Orientation List if you would like to participate this summer. We will call you and let you know what evening our Orientation Night will be and be happy to give you more information as our summer gets closer.

Summer Relief

Watch for your Summer Relief packet. We have a lot of fun activities planned for this summer. Would you like to hike in the woods, learn how to make fun crafts, visit waterfalls or Cataloochee? Come spend the summer with 4-H and explore Western North Carolina. Packets will be mailed out toward the end of May. Watch for yours.

4-H Summer Camp

There are many different camping opportunities with the NC 4-H Camping program. Here are a few camps that we can take advantage of this year. Please call us if you are interested in more info.

4-H Horsemanship Camp June 15 - 21

Youth who attend Horsemanship Camp will improve horsemanship skills while having fun with other 4-H'ers. A highly qualified camp staff will introduce the beginning rider to the basics of horsemanship while advanced riders can learn additional horsemanship skills and showing techniques. Special features of the camp include educational lectures, riding lessons, trail rides and training demonstrations, in addition to traditional camp activities.

Betsy Jeff Penn Residential 2 available weeks in July

Six-day camp for 8-14 Year-olds. Placed in coed activity groups according to age, campers participate in horseback riding, canoeing, archery, climbing, swimming, arts & crafts, cookouts, campfires, nature exploration, teambuilding, high ropes, and much more. Adventure programs offer older youth (12-14) opportunities to gain compass, GPS and other outdoor living skills, plus participate in rock climbing, swift water canoeing and more.

Fur, Fish N Game July 13 - 18

This is the premier summer camp experience for youth interested in the outdoors, wildlife, hunting, and fishing. Campers will have the opportunity to work with outstanding instructors from NC State University, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, and the North Carolina Forest Service. Classes include canoeing, riflery, archery, reptile study, snake ID, taxidermy, fishing, orienteering, and much more. Campers will also have the opportunity to earn their hunter safety certification.

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran's status. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, US Department of Agriculture and local governments cooperating.

Persons with disabilities may request accommodations to participate by contacting the County Extension Director at (828) 349-2046 or fax (828) 349-2405, or in person at the Macon County Extension Office at least 10 (ten) days prior to the event.

4-H Calendar - May 2014

						1 Cooperative Extension Centennial Celebration	2	3 District Activity Day – Haywood Comm. College
4 4-H District Horse Show	5 Archery Team 1: 3:30 Team 2: 6:30	6	7	8	9	10		
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