

# Macon County 4-H

**Merry Christmas and  
Happy Holidays to all  
of our wonderful  
Macon County 4-Hers.**



December 2014

## December Club Dates

December 1	Archery – 6:30
December 1	Nantahala 3:00
December 6	Horse Bowl Team 10:00
December 8	4-Leaf Clover Kidz 3:30
December 8	EPICS – Youth Council 6:30
December 9	Needlers 3:30
December 15	Chess Club 3:30
December 16	Budding Chefs 3:30
December 17	Chefs R Us 3:30
December 18	Cool Crafty Kids 3:30

## Thank You to our 2014 Wreath Makers

Isaac Stiles  
Raquel Stiles  
Jenny Stiles  
Missi Bowman  
Julie Bowman  
Chandon Ivey  
Gabrienne Ivey  
Jacob Klages  
Jeremiah Klages  
Hannah Klages  
Laurie Klages  
Madison Kay Pressley  
Kathy Kuhlman

**A special thank you to Mr. Royce Woods for  
donating and delivering our trees to make  
wreaths.**

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## Upcoming Events

### Special Hand Embroidery Class

Our embroidery class is learning soooo much. They have completed two stitches and are half way through making a special hand towel. This class will continue an additional two weeks – December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30.



### Project Record Books Help Session

Our Project record books are due to the Extension Office on Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would like some help with your project record book, we will have a drop in help session on Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Drop by any time to get suggestions, one-on-one help or review.

PROJECT RECORD BOOKS DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE BY JANUARY 5TH

### Upcoming 4-H County Council – January 6th

4-H County Council will meet on Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup>. We will eat at 5:30 and have our business meeting from 6 – 7 pm. Please bring your calendars and ideas for planning 2015

## Reenrollment for 2015

### How to Re-enroll for 2015

January is the month when we need to update your information and make sure you have the correct forms for upcoming year. Re-enrolling should be a little easier this year because we have some new directions from the State 4-H office. You do not have to completely fill out a new Enrollment Form as in years past. For 2015, we need a new copy of one form (the Medical Release Form) and need for you to look through your past enrollment for changes in information.

1. Enclosed is a Medical Release Form – please fill out this form and have it notarized. (Notary available at Extension Office)
2. When you return this form, please check to see that your contact information is correct.
3. Pick up a 4-H Code of Conduct if you do not already have one.

# Club Corner



## Archery

For youth ages 9-18

Archery will meet Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>. We will meet all together at the old Cullusaja School from 6:30-8:00pm. If snowing or icy, Archery will be canceled. We will not meet in January but will meet again February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Budding Chefs

For youth ages 5-8

In November, it was cold and we warmed up with a big pan of Macaroni and Cheese. We will meet on Tuesday December 16th from 3:30 – 5:00. Please come join us for a fun and tasty club meeting.

## Chefs “R” Us

For youth ages 9-18

In November, we celebrate the pumpkin as Chefs. Please come join us on Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will do a service project in December and make some tasty treat for our furry friends at the Humane Society. We will make dog treats and cat toys to make their holidays fun. Please meet at 3:30.

## 4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 9-18

The Chess Club is growing and there are new minds to challenge you here. The next Chess meeting will be Monday, December 15th from 3:30-5:00 PM. This is two weeks earlier than we usually meet because of the holiday. For more information, contact Tammara Talley at 349-2046, or Isaac Stiles at 349-0792.

## Cool Crafty Kids

For youth ages 5-8

Our Crafters are busy “elves” for the holidays. In November, we made decorative plates to show off during the holidays. Cool Crafty Kids will make Gingerbread Houses on Thursday December 18th from 3:30-5:00. Please call Pat or Tammara at 349-2046 for more information.



### **Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club**

For youth ages 5-18

Hoofprints are very busy – even if it is cold... In November, we had a yard sale to raise money for spring travel and practiced for Horse Bowl competition. We will meet again on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00am to practice for Horse Bowl. If you need information please call Kara Setzer: 342-3967

### **4-Leaf Clover Kidz with Heart**

In November we made hand wreaths to take to Macon Valley Nursing Home. We will meet on Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 to deliver them. Please meet at the Macon Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation. Any questions or information, please call Noreen at 369-8060. (Let's hear it for our Cloverbud in service!!)



### **The Needlers 4-H Club**

For youth ages 5-18

The Needler's 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00. We will start working on scarves for our winter service project. Please come join us and make a warm scarf. For more information contact Tammara at 349-2046.

### **Macon County Sharp Shooters**

For youth ages 9-18

Sharp Shooters will take the month of December off but will be back to regular schedule in January and meet January 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### **The EPICS Youth Council**

For Ages 13 – 18

EPICS prepared two Operation Christmas Child boxes in November as a community service project. Our next meeting will be on Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We will discuss a "Happy Team" project ideas and enjoy some chili in December


### **Nantahala School 4-H Club**

In November we made candles for our Thanksgiving holiday. The next Nantahala 4-H meeting will be on Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm. We will do a service project and make ornaments to take to our elders in the community. If you need more information please contact Shannon West at Nantahala School or Tammara at the Extension Office.

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# 4-H Calendar - December 2014

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Nantahala 3:00 ~~~~~ Archery 6:30			Embroidery 3:30		Horse Bowl Practice 10-12
7	8 4-Leaf Clover Kids with Heart 3:30 ~~~~~ EPICS 6:30	9 Needlers 3:30	10	11 Embroidery 3:30	12	13
14	15 Chess Club 3:30	16 Budding Chefs 3:30	17 Chefs R Us 3:30	18 Cool Crafty Kids 3:30	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Holiday Office Closed	25 Christmas Holiday Office Closed	26 Christmas Holiday Office Closed	27
28	29	30	31	1 Happy New Years		

Please Remember: If school is canceled due to weather, our 4-H meetings are also canceled. **Parents, please do not bring sick or feverish children to 4-H due to the number of youth that can potentially be made sick. Thank you.**