

Macon County 4-H

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Happy Valentines Day



February 2015

Mark Your Calendar

February Club Dates

February 2	Nantahala 3:00
February 9	4-Leaf Clover Kidz w/ Heart 3:30
February 9	Archery 6:00-7:00
February 9	EPICS – Youth Council 7:00-8:00
February 10	Needlers 3:30 – 5:00
February 17	Budding Chefs 3:30 – 5:00
February 18	Chefs R Us 3:30-5:00
February 19	Cool Crafty Kids 3:30-5:00
February 20	Hoofprints 7 – 8:30
February 23	Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00
February 24	Shooting Sports 7 – 8:30

4-H Achievement Night



**Come celebrate 4-H and your 4-H
achievements for the past year.**

Monday March 16th 6:00pm

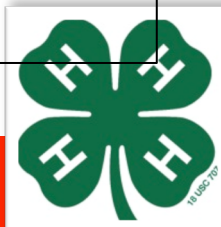
**This night is focused on applauding our
accomplishments, thanking our volunteers
and celebrating 4-H. Please come and join
your fellow 4-Hers**

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Special Activities for February & March

Special Hand Embroidery Class

Many people have requested another Hand Embroidery class. Mrs. Marion Maynard, our instructor, will start another group project in February. If you are interested in learning hand embroidery stitches and completing a fun project, please call Tammara for more information. 349-2046

2015 4-H West District Teen Retreat

Join us March 28 - 29

at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain for a fun filled West District Teen Retreat!

Ages: for 4-H teens ages 13 – 18

Deadline to sign up: February 27

Workshops

This year's Teen Retreat will feature fun workshops on robotics, wilderness leadership, presentations, teen issues, global education, scholarships and interviews - exciting workshops to further your 4H career.

Service project

We will have a Sole Hope service project where we will help make shoes for people in Uganda. We need your help, so bring any blue jeans you can spare for cutting out patterns.

Speaker

This year, we will be hosting a closing speaker, Jennifer Pharr Davis, the fastest person (male or female) to hike the Appalachian Trail. She holds the record!

Parents – this is an overnight travel event with adult chaperones. The first 6 youth to sign up are welcome to ride the Cooperative Extension van to Black Mountain. After the van is full, families will have to arrange transportation. **Call Tammara for more information.**

Upcoming Dates

March 7th – State Horse bowl Competition – Raleigh

March 13th -15th – Shooting Sports training for Adult Volunteers

March 16th – 4-H Achievement Night

March 28th – 29th - West District Teen Retreat

April 9th – 4-H Presentation Practice Night

April 23rd – 4-H Presentation Practice Night

May 8th – AIRE due to Cooperative Extension office

May 16th – District Activity Day – Glen Marlow Elementary in Mills River



Club Corner

Archery

For youth ages 9-18

We will have a reorganization meeting on Monday February 9th from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the Cooperative Extension Office meeting room. Please come with your ideas and opinions on how to make 2015 a great Archery Club year.

Budding Chefs

For youth ages 5-8

In January, we made warm blueberry muffins and to go with handmade butter. They were great!! Please come join us on Tuesday February 17th at 3:30 for another great cooking adventure.

Chefs “R” Us

For youth ages 9-18

The next meeting for the Chef's R Us club will be on Wednesday February 18th from 3:30-5:00.

4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 9-18

The next Chess meeting will be on Monday February 23rd from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. We hope you will come join this fun group and stretch your brain. Please call Isaac Stiles at 349-0792 or Tammara Talley at 349-2046.

Cool Crafty Kids

For youth ages 5-8

Calling all crafty Cloverbuds – come show us your creative talent. This month we will meet on Thursday February 19th from 3:30 – 5:00.

Four Leaf Clover Kids with Heart

For youth ages 5-8

In February we made cards and gifts to take to our elderly friends. We will meet at Franklin House (Address: 186 One Center Court – Near Macon Bank Headquarters) on Monday February 9th at 3:30. If you have any questions please call Noreen @ 369-8060.



Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

Send your best wishes for luck to our 2015 Horse bowl team. They will be competing in the State Horse Bowl competition on Saturday March 7th. Our Horse bowl team is: Courtney Beaver, Sydney Lambert, Autumn Lance and Natalie Owens. They are selling Yankee Candles as a fundraiser to help offset travel expenses. If you would like to help support our team, please stop by the Extension Office to see the Yankee Candle catalogue. Hoofprints will meet on Friday February 20th at 7:00pm.



The Needlers 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

The Needlers Needlecrafts Club will meet on Tuesday, February 10th at the Extension Office 3:30 to 5pm. Anyone interested in crocheting, knitting, cross stitch, or embroidery is invited to attend.

4-H Macon Sharp Shooters

For youth ages 9-18

Sharpshooters will meet on Tuesday February 24th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. 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.



EPICS – Youth Council

For youth 13-18

EPICS had a fun time in January going to 4-H Ski Night. If you are interested in fun, leadership and community service – this is the 4-H club for you! Our next meeting will be on Monday February 9th from 7:00 – 8:00. EPICS – we will not have supper that night so please eat or snack before you come.

Nantahala 4-H Club – Nantahala Community Helpers

Nantahala 4-H chose their new name in January and are now called the Nantahala Community Helpers. Congrats Nantahala. Our next meeting will be on Monday February 2nd at 3:00. Older youth are working on an electric project and younger youth will work on a cool science project.

Need to Know Info

2015 Plant Sale

Each year, 4-H sells nice fruit and berry plants to our families and the community. For a list, please look on the Cooperative Extension website or call 349-2046 to have a list mailed to you. All orders and payment must be to the Extension office by Friday February 20th. Plant pick up will be March 4th – 6th.

Home needed for Baby Goats

We have an opportunity for a 4-H family to adopt 2 pure bred Alpine goat kids around the second week of February. These kids will need to be bottle fed. Please call Tammara for more info.

4-H Calendar – February 2015

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	Nantahala 3:00					Volunteers Leaders Conference
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Chess Club 3:30	Shooting Sports 7:00				
						

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.**