

Macon County 4-H

Macon County EPICS at the
2015 West District 4-H Teen Retreat

Black Mountain, NC



April 2015

April Club Dates

April 8	Archery 3:30
April 9	Scrapbooking 4:00
April 13	EPICS: 6:30
April 14	Needlers 3:30 – 5:00
April 15	Chefs R Us 3:30 – 5:00
April 16	Cool Crafty Kids 3:30 – 5:00
April 18	Hoofprints 1pm
April 21	Budding Chefs 3:30
April 23	Scrapbooking 4:00
April 27	4-Leaf Clover Kids with Heart 3:30
April 27	Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00
April 28	Sharp Shooters 7 – 8:30

4-H Presentations

**April is the month to prepare
your presentation for District
Activity Day.**

**Presentation Practice Night
April 9th and April 23rd at 5:30pm**

**District Activity Day – May 16th
Registration due – April 10th**

**We are happy to help you from beginning to
competition. Try it and see how much you can
learn and accomplish.**

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Upcoming Activities

April 9th – 4-H Presentation Practice Night

April 10th – District Activity Day registration due

April 23rd – 4-H Presentation Practice Night

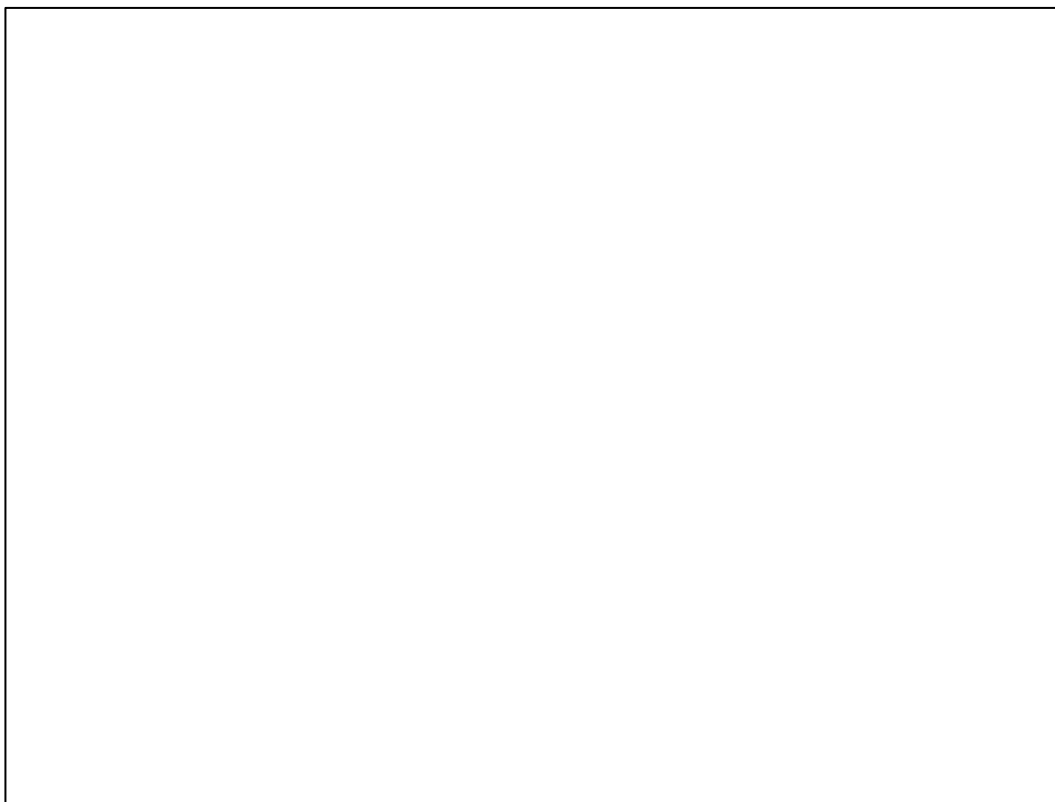
May 8th – AIRE due to Cooperative Extension office

May 1st – Summer Relief packets out in the Newsletter

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

Calling 4-H Artists

Calling all 4-H artists – we would like your artwork for our 4-H Thank You Cards. This month we are collecting original artwork to use on our 2015 Thank You cards. These cards will be used as our official Macon County 4-H Thank You notes for presenters, donors and 4-H helpers. Would you like your artwork on the 4-H Note Cards? Please submit your artwork in the following section, cut it out and bring it to our office by April 24th. If your artwork is selected, you will receive a framed copy of your artwork for your home. For questions, please call Tammara, 349-2046.



Club Corner

Archery

For youth ages 9-18

We have a new meeting time for archery: the second Wednesday of each month at the 4-H Archery Range behind the Cooperative Extension office. For April, we will meet on Wednesday April 8th at 3:30pm. In case of inclement weather, we will postpone practice one week until the next Wednesday, April 15th at 3:30. For more information, please call Carol Pitts at 349-2046.



Budding Chefs

For youth ages 5-8

In March, we celebrated spring by making “Dirt with Worms” (we didn’t really use soil or worms). Come join us to see what fun recipe we make this month. We will meet on Tuesday April 21st at 3:30. Please come join us for a fun time.

Chefs “R” Us

For youth ages 9-18

This past month, we made fruit pizzas. Would you like our recipe? Chefs “R” Us will meet on Wednesday April 15th from 3:30 – 5:00.

4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 9-18

The next Chess meeting will be Monday April 27th, from 3:30-5:00 pm. This club is for youth ages 9-18 who want to play or learn how to play Chess and flex their brains. For more information, contact Tamara Talley at 349-2046.

Cool Crafty Kids

For youth ages 5-8

In March, we made beautiful beads from paper. We were able to string those beads together to make necklaces and bracelets. Come be creative on Thursday April 16th at 3:30. Remember to wear clothes that can get dirty with our great crafting.

Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

It ride time – we are rubbing the winter hair off of our horses and preparing for a great summer. In



April our meeting will be at the fair ground's arena on Saturday April 18th at 1pm. Mounted kids you are welcome to bring your horses to ride. Un-mounted kids – we will work how to judge horses and conformation. Remember: the West District Horse Show is on May 4th. Please call Kara for more information: 342-3967.

The Needlers 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

We have two great 4-Her Leaders filling in for Mrs. Dorry – Sarah and Missi Bowman are leading our Needlers group this month. The Needler's 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday April 14th from 3:30 – 5:00.

Macon County Sharp Shooters

For youth ages 9-18

The next Sharpshooters meeting will be 7:00-8:30 PM, Tuesday, April 28th in the main room of the Macon County Community Building. 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.

4-Leaf Clover Kids with Heart

For youth ages 5-8

In March, we were Botanist and studies the parts of plants. We also planted cucumbers for our summer gardens. Our next meeting will be Monday April 27th - we will meet at the Cooperative Extension Office at 3:30.

EPICS Youth Council

For Ages 13 – 18

In March, EPICS Youth Council made special snacks for the Macon County Sherriff's Department. We also had a great time attending the West District 4-H Teen Retreat with 4-Hers from all over Western North Carolina. Our next meeting will be Monday April 13th at 6:30pm.



Nantahala Community Helpers

For Ages 5 - 18

This new club is going strong. In April, we will have a cooking project and make some great snacks. We will meet on Monday April 20th at 3:00.

Need to Know Info

It is Almost Lamb Time

If you are interested in participating with the 4-H Market Lamb Club this year and raising a lamb to show at the Macon County Fair, now is the time to let us know. We are now taking names for lambs. We will have a limited number of slots so please let us know soon if you are interested.

Interest in 4-H Rabbit and/or Poultry Club

We are trying to determine if there is interest in a rabbit club, a poultry club or a combination small farm animal club. We have had some request from 4-Hers but need to know how many families are interested in starting a new club. If you are interested, please call or email Tammara at 349-2046. Let us know your name and how many in your family are interested and what type of animal or bird you are interested in learning about.

New Scrapbooking Club

Attention photographers – we have a new club forming: Scrapbooking. Our club will be lead by Ms. Debbie Hoosier. She has years of 4-H Volunteer and scrapbooking experience to share with our new group. If you are interest in joining, we will have our first organizational meeting on Thursday April 9th at 4:00pm. Please come join us, have some refreshment and learn about this fun new group.

Presentations and District Activity Day

It is time to show off your public speaking skills by presenting a demonstration or making a public speech at District Activity Day on May 16th. This whole month, we will prepare and practice our presentations. We will have two work days: April 9th and April 23rd. You are welcome to come to one, both or schedule a special time to work on your presentation. You must present to 4-H staff in Macon County before you can go on to compete on the District level. Call or email for a list of possible topic categories. We also have categories for cooking beef, pork and chicken outdoors. If you are interested but not sure where to start, please call us for help. Reminder: Macon County 4-H pays for youth ages 13 – 18 to go to State Congress in the summer but you must make a presentation at District Activity Day or prepare an AIRE presentation to qualify for this scholarship.

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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 - April 2015

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					Holiday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Archery 3:30	New Scrapbook Club 4:00 ----- 4-H Presentation Practice 5:30		
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