

# Macon County 4-H

Thank you to all of our 4-H  
Volunteers.

Make sure you tell your Volunteer  
thank you this month. They work  
hard so we can have *fun*.



February 2016

## February Club Dates

February 1	Nantahala Community Helpers 3:00
February 4	Hoofprints Horse Bowl Practice 5:30
February 8	EPICS - Youth Council 6:30
February 9	Needlers 3:30
February 10	Archery 3:30
February 16	Budding Chefs 3:30
February 17	Chefs R Us 3:30
February 18	Hoofprints Horse Bowl Practice 5:30
February 23	Sharp Shooters 7 - 8:30
February 25	Market Steer Club 6:00
February 29	Chess Club

## 8 Fun Things You Can Do for Your Favorite Valentine

1. Give them a hug
2. Make a sweet homemade card
3. Hide three special surprises and give your Valentine clues on how to find them
4. Do one of your Valentine's chores
5. Make a special breakfast creating heart shaped food
6. Make up and sing a Valentine Day song
7. Cut out paper heart and decorate them
8. Simply say "I love you"

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## Important Info

### Annual 4-H Plant Sale

Each year, 4-H sells nice fruit and berry plants to our families, friends and community. Please call or stop by the Extension Office if you would like to know more about our plant sale. If you would like plants or know someone who would, please have all orders and payments into the Extension Office by March 14th.

### Make a Craft

This month we will be crafting on Thursday February 18th at 4:00. We will be making paper flowers and sea shell journals. Please call and sign up if you would like to join us.

### West District 4-H Ski Night

Friday February 19th from 6pm - 10pm at Cataloochee Ski Area

\$44.00 - Lift and rental

\$22.00 Lift ticket only

\$7.00 Helmet rental

\$10.00 Group beginner lesson

\$16.00 Bib & jacket rental

Any ages welcome. Please RSVP by February 5th with a headcount, if you and your family are interested.

For more information, please call Tammara at 349-2046

## Important Upcoming Dates

RSVP Deadline for 4-H Ski Night

February 5

4-H Ski Night

February 19

4-H Plant Sale Orders Due

March 14

Teen Retreat Weekend (ages 12 and up)

April 23-24

Summer Relief Registration open for 4-H Families

May 1

AIRE Due

May 9

Citizenship Focus, Raleigh

June 13-15

District Activity Day

June 18

# Club Corner

## **Archery**

For youth ages 9-18

Archery will meet at the Cooperative Extension office on Wednesday February 10th at 3:30.

## **Budding Chefs**

For youth ages 5-8

In January, we had a fun time making our own apple/pecan and vanilla/almond granola from scratch. It was a great snack and a fun breakfast for the next morning. Our group did some planning for 2016 and came up with some fun plans of great things to cook. This month we will meet on Tuesday February 16th and will be making and decorating cupcakes for our favorite Valentines.



## **Chefs "R" Us**

For youth ages 9-18

In January, we missed our meeting due to the weather. So this month we will try again to learn how to make tasty, fun chicken salad. We will use our creativity to see who can make the most interesting chicken salad. Our meeting will be on Wednesday February 17th at 3:30.

## **4-H Chess Club**

For youth ages 5 -18

The next Chess meeting will be Monday, February 29th from 3:30-5:00 PM. This club is for youth ages 5-18 who want to play chess or learn how to play it. Our leader Mrs. Pat Wilcox is a great instructor with new skills for you to learn.

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

For youth ages 5-18

This month, we will continue to practice for State Horse Bowl. Our practices will be every other Thursday night from 5:30 - 7:30. State Horse Bowl competition will be Saturday March 5th in Raleigh. If you are interested in practicing and competing, please call Tammara at 349-2046 for more information.

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

For youth ages 5-18

The Needler's 4-H Club will meet with Mrs. Dorry Forrester on Tuesday February 9th from 3:30 – 5:00. For more information please call 349-2046



### **Macon County Sharp Shooters**

For youth ages 9-18

The next Sharpshooters meeting will be 7:00-8:30 PM, Tuesday, February 23rd in the main room of the 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. If you need more information, then contact Cliff Cyphers at 369-8060.

### **The EPICS Youth Council**

For Ages 13 – 18

This month is a service project month for EPICS Youth Council. We will be assembling Cancer Care Kits for youth receiving Chemotherapy. Please bring your items to our next meeting. Our next meeting will be on Monday February 8th at 6:30.



### **Nantahala Community Helpers**

For Ages 5-18

Our next meeting will be on Monday February 1st at 3:00pm. We will be making volcano science projects. Please talk to Ms. Shannon West for more information about this club.

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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 - February 2016

	<b>1</b> Nantahala 3:00	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Horsebowl Practice 5:30	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> EPICS 6:30	<b>9</b> Needlers 3:30	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> WD Horse Bowl Competition
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Budding Chefs 3:30	<b>17</b> Chefs R Us 3:30	<b>18</b> Craft 4:00 ----- Horsebowl Practice 5:30	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Macon 4-H Sharp Shooters 7:00	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 4-H Market Steer Club 6:00	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Chess Club 3:30					