

Macon County 4-H Newsletter

Happy 4th of July



July 2016

July Club Dates

July 6	Archery 9:00 am
July 11	EPICS 5:30
July 14	4-H Market Lamb 7:00
July 20	Archery 3:30
July 21	Bike Club 4:00
July 21	4-H Market Lamb 7:00
July 26	Shooting Sports 7:00
July 26	Archery 9:00 am
July 28	Market Steers 6:00

4-H Citizenship Focus 2016



Representative Roger West



Senator Jim Davis

Gabrianne Ivey and Purshotam Aruwani attended the NC 4-H Citizenship Focus in June. This year's theme was, "Choice, Character & Conviction in 2016" Over a three-day period, Gabrianne and Purshotam learned about North Carolina government, active citizenship and had the opportunity to see our state government in action.

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Summer Fun in Progress



Summer Relief: Coben Thompson and a Science Day Experiment



Summer Relief: Gem Mining at Mason Mountain Mine



Summer Relief: Making birdhouses at Ornithology Exploration



Summer Relief: Archery Practice

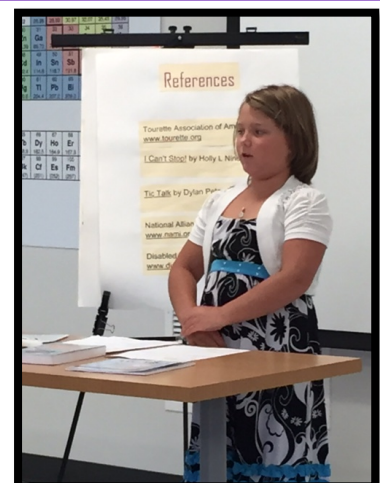
Congratulations to our District Activity Day Presenters

Jacey Begnaud – Silver Medal

Gabrianne Ivey – Violin Solo Entertains

Molly Suminski – Gold Medal

Purshotam Aruwani – Gold Medal



Club Corner

Archery

For youth ages 9-18

Archery will meet 3 times in July at the Archery Range at the Cooperative Extension Office. July 6th at 9:00 – 10:30 am, July 20 from 3:30 - 5:00 and July 27th from 9:00 – 10:30am. Tammara or Carol need to know by July 22nd if you would like to compete at the 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Tournament. Please let us know if you need more information.

Budding Chefs

Budding Chefs will take the summer off and get back together in September.

Chefs “R” Us

For youth ages 9-18

Chefs R Us will take the summer off and get back together in September.

4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 9-18

4-H Chess Club will take the summer off and get back together in September.

Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

Hoofprints have had a busy month attending regional and state riding clinics. Three of our members will be attending the State Horse Show between July 6th and July 10th. Let's send them our best wishes.

The Needlers 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

The Needler's 4-H Club will take the months of June and July off to enjoy the summer. Please join them again in August.

Macon County Sharp Shooters

For youth ages 9-18

The next Sharpshooters meeting will be 7:00-8:30 PM, Tuesday, July 26th 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. Tammara, Carol or your coaches need to know by July 22nd if you would like to compete at the 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Tournament. Please let us know if you need more information.

4-H Market Lamb Club

For youth ages 5-18

The Market Lamb Club received their lambs in June and are working hard. July workout dates will be July 14th and July 28th at 6:30 – Macon County Fair Grounds.

**EPICS Youth Council**

Ages 13 – 18

EPICS Youth Council members have worked to show their leadership to the state and their community this month. Two members attended the NC 4-H Citizenship Focus week and met with other likeminded youth leaders and state representatives. The group also worked to support our teen teacher, Gabrienne Ivey, who prepared and taught a Science Day Summer Relief class. This month we will meet on Monday July 11th at 5:00pm.

**4-H Market Steer Club**

For youth ages 10-18

Our steers are growing and we are grooming, walking and cleaning up after them. Our next meeting will be on Thursday July 28th at 6:00pm

New Bicycle Club Forming

For Youth Ages 9-18

In June, the organizational meeting of a new Bicycle Club met. We learned about bicycle safety, helmet and riding laws. We each took a riding test to determine our skill level. Our first ride will meet on July 21st at 4:00 to ride the greenway. If you are interested in learning more about this group, please call Tammara at 349-2046.

Attention Archers and Sharp Shooters

The 4-H Regional Shooting Sports Tournament will be on Saturday August 20. If you are interested in competing this year, please talk to Tammara, Carol Cliff Cyphers or Ross Simmons by July 22nd. We need to know about your interest and which disciplines you would like to shoot. We must know by this date in order to register you for the Tournament.

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 - July 2016

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3		4	Holiday Office Closed	5	6	7	9
				Summer Relief: Hike 9:00	Archery 9:00 am	Summer Relief: Sew a Pillowcase 11-2	Summer Relief: Sew a Pillowcase 11-2
10		11	Summer Relief: Crochet 11:00	12	13	14	16
				Summer Relief: Manners Matter 1 – 3:30	Summer Relief: Pottery Painting 11-1:00	Market Lambs 7:00	
17		18		19	20	21	23
				Summer Relief: Farm Tour/Solar 8:30	Archery 3:30	Summer Relief: Draw a Giraffe 9-12:00 Bike Club 4:00	Summer Relief: Wool Applique 10:00 - 1:00
24		25		26	27	28	30
				Shooting Sports 7:00	Archery 9:00 am	Market Steers 6:00 ----- Market Lambs 7:00	