

# Macon County 4-H

Macon County Center

North Carolina Cooperative

Extension

193 Thomas Heights Rd.

Franklin, NC 28734

**Nicholas Jordan “leading” his  
steer to the barn.**



January 2017

## January Club Dates

January 5	Horsebowl Practice 6:00
January 9	Nantahala 3:00
January 9	EPICS – Youth Council 6:00
January 12	Crafty Crafters 3:30
January 13	Bike Club 4:00
January 19	Horsebowl Practice 6:00
January 24	Top Chef 3:30
January 25	Budding Chefs 3:30
January 26	Steer Club 5:30
January 30	Chess Club 3:30 – 5:00
January 31	Shooting Sports 7 – 8:30

## Project Record Books Due

**Please remember that your Project Record Books are due on Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> to the Cooperative Extension Office. If you have any questions, please call Tammara Talley.**

## Fun Snow Facts

- Snow is translucent, not white.
- The most snow to fall in a 24-hour period in the United States is 75.8 inches.
- Snow has never been reported in Florida's Key West.
- Igloos can be more than 100 degrees warmer inside than outside.

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# New Year Info

## **Volunteers Leaders Conference**

The 2017 4-H Volunteers Leaders Conference will be February 3 – 5 2017. This is a great opportunity to meet volunteers from across the State and our West District. If you are interested in learning more about VLC, please call Tammara

## **Enrollment Forms Due**

December and January are the months that we are required by 4-H National Office to collect Enrollment Forms for 2017. Please stop by and fill out your Enrollment Form this month. If you need an Enrollment Form mailed to you, please call us at 349-2046

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## **Congratulation to Purshotam Aruwani for attending National 4-H Congress.**

Purshotam Aruwani represented Macon County 4-H on the National level during the first week of December. He was one of 14 youth from across North Carolina to travel to Atlanta, GA to meet other 4-Hers from across the country.



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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.*

# Club Corner

## Archery

For youth ages 9-18

Archery will take the winter off and restart in March. We look forward to warm weather and shooting then.

## Budding Chefs

For youth ages 5-8

All right Chefs, it's time for some fantastic winter cooking. We will be learning about the different food groups over the next few months. Accepting new members 5-8 years old. Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday January 25th from 3:30 – 4:45.

## Chefs “R” Us

For youth ages 9-18

For our next meeting, please bring 2-3 recipes that you would like to try over the next year. Please try to bring different types of recipes (not just sweets). We will be starting a new set of lessons called kids in the kitchen. Accepting new members 9 years old and up. The next meeting for Top Chefs will be on Tuesday January 24th from 3:30-5:00.

## 4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 9-18

Chess Club will be back on regular schedule this month and will meet on the last Monday of the month. We hope you will come join this fun group and stretch your brain. The next Chess meeting will be on Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00 pm to meet. Please call Tammara Talley at 349-2046 for more info.



## Crafty Crafters

For youth ages 5-18

In December we made snowmen decorations from socks. Who would have thought that could happen... This month we will meet on Thursday January 12th from 3:30 – 5:00.

**Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club**

For youth ages 5-18

Hoofprints worked hard in 2016 to raise money for their club and took a fun trip to the Dixie Stampede in December. Horsebowl team will practice intensively in January to prepare for the District Competition on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Horsebowl practices will be on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm

**4-H Macon Sharp Shooters**

For youth ages 9-18

Sharpshooters will meet on Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. This month the meeting will be at the Cooperative Extension Office – we will be cleaning our equipment and planning for this next shooting year. 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 Youth Council is accepting new members. If you have been interested in finding out more about our community service, leadership training and travel opportunities, please call Carol or Tammara at 349-2046. Our next meeting will be Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

**Nantahala Community Helpers**

For Ages 5 - 18

Nantahala Community Helpers made two ornaments in December – one to share with their family and one to give to someone in their community. Way to brighten other people's day Nantahala!! We will meet on Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

**4-H Steer Club**

Ages 10 – 18


The 4-H Steer Club is working our animals come warm weather or cold weather. We have our animals and are helping them get use to us this month. Our next meeting will be on Thursday January 26 at 5:30pm at the fairgrounds. Call Joe or Tammara for more information.

**4-H Bike Club**

Ages 8-18

Our next ride will be Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00. We will ride at Parker Meadows. Please keep an eye out on the weather and call us if you have a question.

# 4-H Calendar – January 2017

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Nantahala 3:00 ----- EPICS 6:00	10	11	12 Crafty Crafters 3:30	13 Bike Club 4:00	14
15	16 Office Closed	17	18	19 Horse Bowl Practice 6:00	20	21
22	23	24 Top Chef 3:30	25 Budding Chefs 3:30	26 Steer Club 5:30	27	28
29	30 Chess Club 3:30	31 Sharp Shooters 7:00 (at Extension Office)				

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.**