

Macon County 4-H

Macon County Center
North Carolina Extension
193 Thomas Heights Rd.
Franklin, NC 28734

West District 4-H Horse Show Competitors

**Isaac Wyatt, Jayden Denty, Autumn
Lance, Natalie Owens and Jenna Vogt**

**Congratulations on qualifying for the State
Horse Show**



May 2017

May Club Dates

May 4	Steer Club 5:30
May 8	EPICS: 6:30
May 10	Archery 3:30
May 11	Crafty Crafters 4:00
May 12	Bike Club 4:00
May 13	Sharp Shooters 10:00 am
May 16	Top Chef 3:30
May 17	Budding Chefs 3:30
May 22	Chess Club 3:30
May 25	Steer Club 5:30
May 26	Bike Club 4:00
May 30	Sharp Shooters 4:00



April's 4-H Litter Team

Jacey Begnaud, Jessica
Keiffer, Katy Keiffer, Josh
Keiffer, Diane Peltz,
Tanna Begnaud and
Tony Begnaud

2017 District Activity Day is in Franklin

**We are hosting 23 counties for the
West District – District Activity Day**

**Are you ready to do a presentation?
This is the year for you – represent Macon County!**

**Presentation Preparation: May 11th and May 18th at
5:30 or individually by appointment.**

**Volunteers needed. Please call and sign up
to help.**

Contact Information

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Upcoming Activities

May 11th – AIRE due to Cooperative Extension office

May 11th – 4-H Presentation Work Night

May 15th – All presentations titles and registrations due to Cooperative Extension Office

May 15th – Summer Relief Packets mailed out

May 17th – Citizenship Focus Applications Due to Extension office

June 1st – Summer Relief opened to the general public

Important Items

4-H Presentations

During May and June we develop, practice and compete with our 4-H Presentations. The ability to present information, share your thoughts, feelings and convince others of your point of view is beyond valuable to us in our everyday lives! 4-Hers learn these skills through 4-H Presentations.

Would you like to learn how to present and participate in our competition – District Activity Day?

We will have multiple preparation nights to get ready to give our presentations in front of our county and then our district.

Our first preparation night will be on Thursday May 11th at 5:30. Bring your ideas or just your interest and we will start building a great 4-H Presentation.

If this time is not good for you, call Tammara and set up a one-on-one time.

4-H AIRE – Application, Interview, Resume, Essay Contest

The AIRE Program is open to any 4-H Youth, ages 11-18, looking for the opportunity to gain experience in the Application, Interview, Resume and Essay process. The application packet is due to the Macon County 4-H office by May 11th. You can pick up an application packet at the Extension office or you can download it at <http://www.nc4h.org/youth/aire>.

The 4-H Staff will assist you in preparing your application, resume and essay in order to go through the interview, which is during State 4-H Congress – July 28-31. If you are selected, it could mean a trip to National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference or the International Leadership Conference.

If you are ages 11-13 you can take part in a non-competitive program and 4-Hers between ages 14-18 compete for awards to National 4-H trips. Even if you are under 13, it is great to start the process early so that you can be strongly competitive from ages 14-18. Please let us know if we can help you prepare for this great opportunity.

2017 AIRE application are due to the Cooperative Extension Office by Wednesday May 11th



Club Corner

Archery

For youth ages 9-18

In May, we will meet on Wednesday May 10th at 3:30pm. For more information, please call Tammara Talley at 349-2046.

Budding Chefs

For youth ages 5-8

Budding Chefs will meet on Wednesday May 17th at 3:30. We will work with fruits for the spring and make a great new recipe. For more information, please call Carol at 349-2046.

Top Chef

For youth ages 9-18

The Chefs worked with grilling in April. This month we will make party foods. Come get some new ideas for your summer parties on Tuesday May 16th from 3:30 – 5:00.

4-H Chess Club

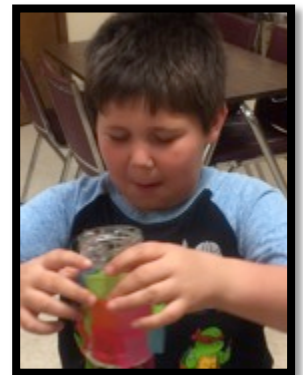
For youth ages 5-18

The next Chess meeting will be Monday May 22nd, from 3:30-5:00 pm. This club is for youth ages 5-18 who want to play or learn how to play Chess and flex their brains. For more information, contact Tamara Talley at 349-2046.

Crafty Crafters

For youth ages 5-8

In April, we made spring vases. This month craft is a new adventure in art!! What do you get when you start with a beautiful flower, a hammer and a piece of cloth? You will have to come learn all about Flower Pounding. We will make a nice gift for someone special. Thursday May 11th at 4:00.



Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club

For youth ages 5-18

Hoofprints have been super-busy in April. During the FFA Rodeo, we worked with the Horse Association to raise money for our summer activities. Then at the end of the month was our West District Horse Show. Five members showed and qualified to go on to the State Show. What an accomplishment with over 100 competitors.

Macon County Sharp Shooters

For youth ages 9-18

We will shoot .22 Rifles and Muzzle Loading on Saturday May 13th at Dirty Johns at 10:00am. Please call by May 11th to let Tammara know if you are planning on shooting that day. We must have 5

shooters to go up there on Saturday morning. We will shoot air rifles on Tuesday May 30th at the 4-H Archery Range. Air rifles and pistols are available or if you have your own air rifle, then you are welcome to bring it.

EPICS Youth Council

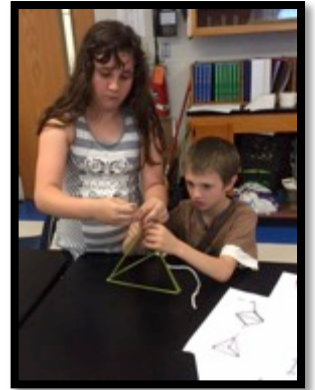
For Ages 13 – 18

EPICS provided cookies for four of our county offices and fire departments in April. In May, we will work on creating presents for our District Activity Day volunteers. Meet on Monday May 8th at 6:30pm.

Nantahala Community Helpers

For Ages 5 – 18

For the past two months, we have worked on tetrahedron kites. We are ready to fly. We will also shoot archery at our next meeting if our weather cooperates. Our next meeting will be on Monday May 15th at 3:00pm. Please call Mrs. Shannon West at Nantahala School for more information.



4-H Market Steer Club

For Ages 10 – 18

During April was our first show at the WNC Spring Fling. The Market Steer club is currently busy working their calves and getting ready for the spring Cattleman's Association show. We will show our animal on Saturday May 20th at the fairgrounds. Come enjoy the day with us. May meetings: May 4th at 5:30 and May 25th at 5:30



4-H Market Lamb Club

For Ages 5-18

We are getting ready to start our season. Please pay your \$25 registration fee by May 9th to reserve a lamb. Pick up day will be Saturday June 3rd.

4-H Bike Club

For Ages 8 – 18

We are planning a fun trip for this summer. Now is a great time to join the Bike Club. Call and find out all about our fun. This month we will ride on May 12th at Parker Meadows and on May 26th on the Greenway.

Virginia Creeper Summer Ride

What: 17 Mile bike ride through the beautiful backcountry of southern Virginia with overnight stay

When: June 29th and 30th

Cost: \$35 plus food - \$20 deposit and sign up by June 1st

Requirements: Weekly riding requirements, sturdy bike (can be rented), help with fundraising

Call for more information – 349-2046

4-H Calendar - May 2017

	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Market Sters 5:30		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	EPICS 6:30	Lamb Club Registration and \$25 due to office	Archery 3:30	Crafty Crafters 4:00 Presentation Prep 5:30	Bike Club 4:00	Sharp Shooters 10:00
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	AIRE Due Presentation Title Due Nantahala 3:00	Top Chef 3:30	Budding Chefs 3:30	4-H Presentation Prep 5:30		MJS Cattle Show
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Chess Club 3:30			Market Sters 5:30	Bike Club 4:00	
28	29	30	31			
	Holiday Office Closed	Sharp Shooters 4:00				