

# 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 11<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup> at  
5:30 or individually by appointment.

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

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## Upcoming Activities

May 11<sup>th</sup> – AIRE due to Cooperative Extension office

May 11<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Presentation Work Night

May 15<sup>th</sup> – All presentations titles and registrations due to Cooperative Extension Office

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Summer Relief Packets mailed out

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Citizenship Focus Applications Due to Extension office

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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### **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 11<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up an application packet at the Extension office or you can download it at <http://www.nc4h.org/youth/arie>.

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 11<sup>th</sup>**



# Club Corner

## Archery

For youth ages 9-18

In May, we will meet on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00.

## 4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 5-18

The next Chess meeting will be Monday May 22<sup>rd</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

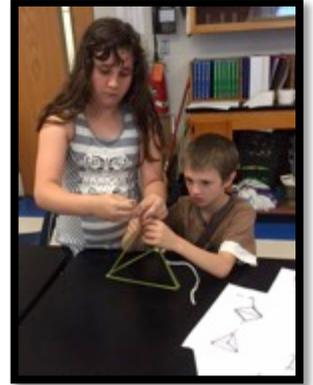
For Ages 13 – 18

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds. Come enjoy the day with us. May meetings: May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 and May 25<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> to reserve a lamb. Pick up day will be Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> at Parker Meadows and on May 26<sup>th</sup> on the Greenway.

## **Virginia Creeper Summer Ride**

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

When: June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

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

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				