

# Macon County 4-H

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In July our Summer Relief Sewing group made 28 fun pillowcases to make someone's day better. Way to sew!

Our new sewing club organizational meeting will be on Tuesday August

August 2017



## August Club Meetings

Shooting Sports (competitors) – Aug 1, 8, 15

Archery (competitors) – Aug 2, 8, 16

Market Lambs – Aug 10, 24

Market Steers – Aug 24

Bike Club – Aug 11, 18

Chess Club – Aug 28

**Are you getting ready for the Fair??**

**Get your arts, crafts, baked goods and garden items ready.**

**Now is the time to start preparing: we are only 6 weeks away from the 2017 Macon County Fair.**

**We are looking forward to seeing your talents and handiworks.**

**Take In Day – Tuesday September 12th**

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## Summer Activities

### Congratulations to our 2017 State Horse Show Competitors Autumn Lance, Natalie Owens and Jenna Vogt



### Summer Relief Fun

Here is an addition to our Summer Relief line-up:

**Woodworking – come learn how to work with wood and make a wooden game to take home**

When: Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 at Cooperative Extension Office

What to bring: all materials provided

Cost: \$5.00

### Let's Go to The Planetarium

2017 is the year of the Eclipse. As a part of our Space Exploration Week, Macon 4-H will visit the Planetarium at Young Harris College. We have had a community donation to help pay for this activity. We will see two fun programs about space. Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy before we come home. Please see the following details:

**When:** Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> – leaving the Extension Office at 8:00am

**Transportation:** The first 5 youth over age 8 that sign up can ride the van – all other families can carpool behind the van or meet at the Planetarium

**Ages:** all ages 5-18

**Cost:** \$3 per person (adult or youth)

Please call the Extension Office to sign up by August 16th – you can pay the day of the trip. Please let our office know how many people from your family will be

# Club Corner

## Archery

For youth ages 9-18

In July, our shooters worked to help keep their archery range in working order. There will be no general archery practice for the month of August. Those competitors going to the Regional Shooting Sports Tournament will meet on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 at the 4-H range.



## Budding Chefs

For youth ages 5-8

We will take a break from our regular club meeting during July and August. Our next meeting will be on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Top Chefs

Chefs – make sure you are cooking this summer for your friends and families. We will take a break from our regular club meeting during July and August. Our next meeting will be on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## 4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 5-18

Chess Club will meet on Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. This club has been opened up to all age groups who want to learn how to play Chess. For more information, contact Tamara

## Crafty Crafters

For youth ages 5-8

Crafty Crafters will take the months of July and August off – our next meeting will be on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember to start preparing your craft items from 2017 for the Macon County Fair.

## Macon 4-H Sharp Shooters

For youth ages 9-18

We will have three special practices for those going to the Regional Shooting Sports Competition. We will practice air rifle and pistol on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the 4-H Archery Range and will practice .22 rifles for all shooters at the Dirty John range on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Please call or email Tammara if you will be attending the August 5<sup>th</sup> practice.



### **4-H Market Lamb Club**

For Ages 5-18

Our August practices will be on August 10<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the fair grounds.

### **4-H Market Steer Club**

For ages 10-18

The steers and their handlers are getting ready for the fair. Our August meeting will be on Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

### **4-H Bike Club**

For Ages 8 – 18

August is fun for bicyclers! We will ride two times this summer and splash a little in the creek too. Because of the heat, we will ride in the morning on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at the Greenway. Our next ride will be on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at Parker Meadows. Bring your bathing suit and picnic lunch and we will cool off with a splash in the creek after our ride.

## **New Club Forming**

We had so much fun learning to sew this summer that we are continuing on with a new sewing club. Our first organizational meeting will be in August and we will discuss officers, our projects and service project for this year, etc. This club will focus on sewing machine based projects. Meetings will be the first Wednesday of each month

When: Organizational Meeting – Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30

Ages: 8 – 18

Monthly meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3:30

Other information: There will be a limit of 10 youth in this club due to a limited number of machines. Please sign up with our office to attend the organizational meeting.

### **Fair Booth**

**Would you like to help with this year's 4-H Fair Booth? Please let Tammara or Carol know if you are interested in helping with this fun project in September.**

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# 4-H Calendar - August 2017

1	Summer Relief: Wood working ----- Air rifle/ pistol Competition Practice 3:00	2	Summer Relief: Stained Glass ----- Archery Competition Practice 3:00	3		4	Summer Relief: Fontana Fun Day	5	Sharp Shooters at Nantahala 10:00
6	7 Summer Relief: Doll and Me Tea Party	8	Air rifle/ pistol Competition Practice 3:00	9	SR: Farm to Table Lunch ----- Archery Competition Practice 3:00	10	Lambs 7:00	11	Bkie Club 9:00
13	14 Summer Relief: Hike to Black Balsam Knob	15	Summer Relief: Outdoor Cooking ----- Air rifle/ pistol Competition Practice 3:00	16	SR: Natural Wonders ----- Archery Competition Practice 3:00	17		18	Bkie Club 9:00
20	21 Summer Relief: Space Exploration	22	Sewing Club Organizational Meeting 3:30	23	Summer Relief: Space Exploration	24	Market Steer 5:00 ----- Lambs 7:00	25	
27	28 Chess Club 3:30	29		30		31			19 West District Regional Shooting Sports Tournament
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