

# **Macon County 4-H**

2017 Macon County Fair

### Macon County Center

North Carolina Cooperative Extension 193 Thomas Heights Rd. Franklin, NC 28734 828/349-2046



October 2017

## October Club Dates

Sewing Club 3:45 October 4

EPICS - Youth Council 6:00 October 9

Top Chef - 3:45

October 10

Archery 3:45

October 11

Crafty Crafters 3:45

October 12

Bike Club 4:00

October 13

Nantahala Community Helpers

October 16

Rabbit Club 5:30

October 19

Bike Club 4:00

October 20

Budding Chefs 3:30

October 25

Chess Club 3:30

Sharp Shooters 7 - 8:30

October 30







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# 2017 State Shooting Sports Tournament

Congratulations to the Macon County Sharp Shooters for competing in the 4-H State Shooting Competition on September 23rd. Gabrianne Ivey competed against the other Seniors in the state and Elizabeth Puckett competed in the Junior Division. Congratulations Gabrianne for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State in Individual Air Rifle!



# **Upcoming Events**

### **Volunteer Appreciation Day**

We love our 4-H Volunteers and will have a thank you lunch on Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 2:00. Please give us a call and sign up if you would like to join us.

### **Conservation Field Day**

Each October, Macon County 4-H shoots air rifles with Macon County's seventh grade classes. We will be at Standing Indian On October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 3:00. If you would like to volunteer, please call Tammara at 349-2046. We will drive to Standing Indian and will provide lunch for volunteers.

### **Christmas Parade Float**

Would you like to ride the 4-H Float in the Franklin Christmas Parade? Here are some dates you will want in your calendar:

Organizational Meeting: Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

Work Days: Saturday November 18th at 10:00, November 20th at 4:00 and

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# **Club Corner**

### **Archery**

For youth ages 9-18

The next archery meeting will be on Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:45. We will shoot at the 4-H Archery range behind the Cooperative Extension Office.

### **Budding Chefs**

For youth ages 6-8

We started the fall off right by cooking Pumpkin Twists. This month, Budding Chefs will meet the last week of the month. We will meet on Wednesday October 25th from 3:30 – 5:00.

### **Top Chef**

For youth ages 9-18

The Top Chefs sharpened their skills by learning about homemade sauces this month. In October, we will meet on Tuesday October 10th from 3:45 – 5:00.

### **Crafty Crafters**

For youth ages 5-8

Crafters, did you hide your rocks? We started off the fall by painting river rocks. We painted one for ourselves and one to hide. In October we will make fall decorations for our doors. Crafty Crafters will meet on Thursday October 12th from 3:45-5:00.



### 4-H Market Lamb Club

For ages 5-18

We had a great time showing our lambs at the Macon County Fair. Congratulations to all of our competitors and winners. Grand Champion Lamb: Chloe Lambert, Reserve Champion Lamb: Cole Brogden. Grand Champion Showmanship: Carrie Holland, Reserve Champion Showmanship: Laura Holland

### 4-H Chess Club

For youth ages 5 -18

We had a great group of 18 Chess players in September. Come learn about Chess and how fun and challenging this game can be. The next Chess meeting will be Monday, October 30th, from 3:45-5:00 PM. This club is for youth ages 5-18 who want to play chess or learn how to play it. For more information, contact Tammara Talley at 349-2046



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### **Macon County Sharp Shooters**

For youth ages 9-18

The next Sharpshooters meeting will be 7:00-8:30 PM, Monday October 30th in the main room of the Cooperative Extension Office. This is not our usual meeting time and is one day earlier than usual due to Halloween. 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.

### The EPICS Youth Council

For Ages 13 – 18

Youth Council will meet on Monday October 9th at 6:00 pm in the 4-H room. This group is for youth ages 13 and up who are interested in building their leadership and community service. Please bring a friend that you think might be interested in EPICS.

### 4-H Bike Club

Ages 8-18

Early fall is a great time for biking. Our next ride will be Friday October 13th at Parker Meadows at 4:00pm. On October 20<sup>th</sup>, we will ride the Greenway and will meet behind the Subway on Highlands Road. No matter what your riding level, this is the group for you. Come join us for a fun morning. For more information call Tammara at 349-2046 or email Jenny Collins <a href="mailto:jenny.collins@macon.k12.nc.us">jenny.collins@macon.k12.nc.us</a>



### The 4-H Stitchers

Ages 8-18

Our first Sewing Club meeting was on September 6<sup>th</sup> and we chose the name "The 4-H Stitchers". We also elected officers. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:45.

### 4-H Market Steer Club

For Ages 10 - 18

Our year ended with two great show: the Mountain State Fair and the Macon County Fair. It was a lot of work for our steers, our handlers and our families. Congratulations to our team: Austin Cruz, Braxton Deal, Teighlor Holland, Nicholas Jordan, Noah Lambert, Sydney Lambert, Paige Watkins and their families. If you are interested in raising a steer for 2018, please contact Joe Deal at 349-2046.

### 4-H Rabbit Club Ages 5-18

We had our first organizational meeting of the Rabbit Club in September. We talked about different breeds and possibilities for our club. Our next meeting will be on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. This club is opened to anyone wanting to learn more about rabbits. You do not have to have a rabbit to join.

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