

Macon County 4-H

January 2019

January Club Dates

- 8 4-H Stitches – Tues. Group 3:45
- 9 4-H Stitches – Wed. Group 3:45
- 10 Crafty Crafters – 3:45
- 10 Volunteer Meeting & Supper 6:00
- 14 EPICS Youth Council – 6:00
- 15 Woodworking – 3:45
Sign up by January 11th
- 17 Rabbit & Poultry Club – 5:30
- 20 Hoofprints ride – 2:00
- 22 Top Chef – 3:45
- 23 Budding Chefs – 3:45
- 24 EPICS Youth Council Service Project
- 28 Chess Club 3:45
- 29 Sharp Shooters 7:00
- 31 2019 Steer Organizational Meeting

2019 Enrollment

Our National and North Carolina State 4-H program has changed to an online system of enrollment. While this is a new system for our families and staff, the advantage is that, in the future, we will not have to fill out paperwork each year. After this first year, you will be able to go into the 4-H Online system and check a box if you would like to participate in the following year. WOW!!!

The following instructions will help you fill out your enrollment form. If you do not have home internet, an email address or if the system is confusing, we will be happy to sit down with you to enroll your child or family. Please be patient as our staff also goes through this process for the first time.

Instructions

Detailed instructions are on page 4 of the newsletter.

Project Record Books are due to the Cooperative Extension Office by Friday January 7th. If you need help completing your book, please call Tammara.

4-H Volunteer Dinner

Thursday January 10th at 6:00pm

Please come to meet and talk with other 4-H volunteers and give our staff input for 2019.

Supper provided: please RSVP

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Archery

Age 9-12

Archery will take the cold winter months off. We will start back up in March.

Budding Chefs

Age 6-8

Budding Chefs is now full. We are taking names for the waiting list. If you are absent from Budding Chefs 3 times in a row, we will fill your space with someone waiting to cook. In December, we learned how to cook breakfast for our families and ourselves. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday January 23rd at 3:45.



Top Chefs

Age 9-18

Top Chefs is also full and taking names on our waiting list. If you are absent from Top Chefs 3 times in a row, we will fill your space with someone on the waitlist. In December, we learned how to make omelets, oven cooked bacon and pancakes. Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 22nd at 3:45.

Chess Club

Age 5-18

Do you want to learn how to play chess? This group is a great way to learn. No matter your level, we have someone for you to play with and learn from. Next meeting: Monday January 28th at 3:45.

Crafty Crafters

Age 5-18

This month, we will meet on Thursday January 10th and make a craft with beads. Please sign up by January 9th if you would like to participate.

EPICS Youth Council

Age 13 – 18

EPICS Youth Council is for youth ages 13-18 that are interested in community service and learning wonderful leadership skills. This group travels, does community service projects and meets high achieving 4-H youth from all over North Carolina. If you are interested in learning more about EPICS, please call Carol or Tammara. In January, EPICS will meet on Monday Jan. 14th at 6:00 and will have our community service project at the Serving Spoon kitchen on Thursday Jan. 24th.

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Macon Hoofprints

Age 5-18

Our horse group will have an outdoor ride on Sunday January 20th at 2:00pm. We will meet if the fairgrounds arena is not soaked and the weather gives us a temperature above 40 degrees. Feel free to call if you have any questions.

Macon Mountain Goats 4-H

Age 5-18

In December, the Mountain Goats made fun Christmas Ornaments. The Macon Mountain Goats will not meet in January. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday February 5th at 6:00.

Macon Sharp Shooters

Age 9-19

Sharp Shooters will begin the 2019 season in January. If you plan to shoot in 2019, please be at this meeting or check with Cliff or Tammara before. Our January meeting will be on Tuesday January 29th at 7:00pm.

4-H Stitchers – Wednesday Group

Age 8-18

In January, we will meet on Wednesday the 9th at 3:45. We will make a tomato pin cushion.

4-H Stitchers – Tuesday Group

Age 8-18

The Tuesday Sewing group will meet on Tuesday January 8th at 3:45. Please bring your hand stitching, we will practice our hand stitches this month.



4-H Steer Club

Age 10-18

Are you interested in raising a calf in 2019? Our organizational meeting will be on Thursday January 31st at 6:00pm.

4-H Rabbit & Poultry Club

Age 5-18

Our next meeting will on Thursday January 17th at 5:30 pm.

Woodworking Class - "Making Spinning Things"

Tuesday January 15th at 3:45

Please sign up by January 11th. \$6.00




Instructions for 2019 4-H Online Enrollment

1. Go to www.4honline.com
2. Choose "Set Up a New Account" from the options on the right and choose "N.C." as your state.
3. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "I Need To Set Up A Profile"
4. Choose "Macon" as your county and fill in your information, choose a login and password. You will choose your "Role" which will be Family and then click "Create Login"
5. Step 3 will open a window for your address and phone information. If you are happy with the login and password you chose previously, you can skip over changing that information at the bottom.
6. Your next step will be to go to the "Member List" page and choose "Add a New Family Member". Please choose "youth" and click "Add A Member"
7. The next page will ask for contact information and emergency contact information
8. As you proceed, the next page will ask 1.) your permission to give 4-H staff consent to see medical help in case of an emergency, 2.) for you to read and agree to the 4-H Code of Conduct and 3.) your permission or non-permission to take pictures of your youth at 4-H events.
9. Next will be the Health Form that asks for doctors information, insurance information and general health information.
10. Finally...yeah...the last page asks which clubs your 4-H belongs to. You are welcome to choose as many as needed. You will also be asked which project your youth participates - please choose the project or projects that most closely align with your child's interest. Click "add a project" to select that project name and then click "submit".

If you have more than one youth in 4-H, you can add the next child by choosing "Add a New Family Member". At the top is the option to "Copy Parent Info". If you choose this option, the site will automatically populate much of enrollment information you must put in.

Thank you for taking your time to complete this new process. We are happy to help you and will have a computer set up during club meetings for you to fill out the 4-H Online forms. We are also happy to help you complete your forms, so please ask if you are have difficulties.

4-H Calendar - January 2019

			1 Happy New Years – 2019 is going to be great!!	2	3	4	5
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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.**