

December 2020 Newsletter

Macon County 4-H

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Why is our newsletter changing from paper to email?

Are you ready to try something new? We are ready to take advantage of some of the tools of technology that are available to us. While we love our paper newsletter, there are things that we are missing such as instantly signing up for activities, getting information more quickly and being able to carry 4-H information with us during busy times. This will be a learning curve as we develop and with your patience and suggestions will help us create a useful, informative newsletter.



Signing Up For Activities

As we switch from paper and call in sign up to online newsletter and online sign-up we are in a learning time. As our 4-H motto says: we "learn by doing". Please be patient with us as try out these new systems and improve as we go. As you sign up below, you should receive a message that you are sign up successfully or a message that the sign ups are closed. If you have any questions please call (828-349-2046) or email Tammara (tammara_cole@ncsu.edu) As always, you are welcome to call our office to sign up for activities at 349-2046.



Christmas Crafts

Come join us on Tuesday December 8th to make fun Christmas Crafts. We will have a selection of ornaments, gifts and crafts to make and take home with you. Make a fun items for your tree or for a friend, family member. We can currently only have 8 youth per activity and no parent helpers due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please sign up to attend a 3:30 or 5:30 activity. If your family is not attending group activities, you can sign up for a grab and go craft bag that will be

available on December 9th. For ages 8-18.

Click on the following to sign up:

[Tuesday December 8th from 3:30 - 5:00pm](#)

[Tuesday December 8th from 5:30pm - 7:00pm](#)

[Pick Up Grab and Go Craft on December 9th](#)

[Learn more »](#)



Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club

The horse club has started practicing for our spring activities of Horse Bowl trivia competition and Horse Judging competition. This month we will meet on December 3rd and December 17th at 6:00pm. If you are interested in learning more about horses, health, nutrition, care and more, please email our volunteer Kara Setser (karasetser@gmail.com) or call Tammara at 349-2046.



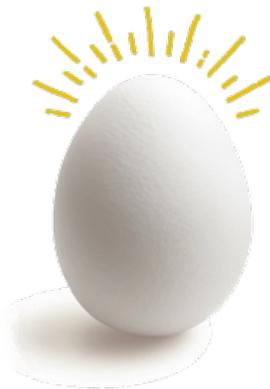
Macon Archers 4-H Club

The archery club has moved indoors for the winter and is meeting on Thursday December 10th and 17th at 6:00pm and 7:00pm at the Macon County Fairgrounds. Due to Covid-19, we have limited spaces available for those wanting to shoot. Please sign up below. The first 8 to sign up for each time slot will be able to shoot. We will have to put others on the waiting list. You have to have shot outside and qualified to shoot inside to sign up.

Sign Up For One of the Following:

[Thursdays at 6:00 PM](#)

[Thursdays at 7:00PM](#)



Top Chef 4-H Club

Due to our space limits, we will offer Top Chefs on two days this month, Tuesday December 15th and Wednesday December 16th. Both activities will start at 3:45. Please sign up for one of these activity times.

Sign up to attend:

[Tuesday December 15th from 3:45 - 5:00pm](#)

[Wednesday December 16th from 3:45 - 5:00pm](#)

EPICS Youth Council

EPICS Youth Council has not slowed down this fall. We are super busy serving our community. In November, the Youth



Council collected over 40 pounds of food for the Little Food Pantry in front of Ace Hardware. We also collected garbage on the Greenway. We many have had a little fun along the way too... This month's meeting will be on Monday December 14th at 6:30pm. If you are 13-18 and interested in serving your community and developing your leadership skills, please give us a call - 349-2046.



Macon Mountain Goats 4-H Club

Check out the Macon Mountain Goats FaceBook page to see what Ms. Cindy and her club is up to each month.



2021 Re-enrollment

Our State 4-H Office is currently working on our 4-H Online enrollment system. We will soon have 4-H Online 2.0. They have taken our suggestions from the past two years and are making our enrollment system faster and easier. Due to this upgrade, we will not re-enroll this year until February or March. We will let you know in January when the new system will be ready for you to re-enroll your 4-Hers.

[Click here to learn more](#)

States' 4-H Winter Pen Pal Program
 CONNECT WITH STATES' 4-H YOUTH FROM AROUND THE GLOBE THIS WINTER!
 OUR PEN PAL PROGRAM RUNS FROM MID JANUARY - MID APRIL 2021!

Steps to Participate

- Sign up!** Visit <https://www.4-h.org/2021/01/2021-winter-pen-pal-program/> and fill in your information.
- Match!** We will pair you with a same gender, similar aged youth from a country of your preference if possible.
- Connect!** Write at least twice per month with your match (you should each receive and send at least two messages per month).
- Make Friends!** Share fun facts about your daily life and culture with your pen pal. Be sure to check out our recommended topics of the month as a starting point for your messages.
- Share!** At the end of the program we will be creating an online space for participants to share what they learned from their pen pal.

LET'S MAKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS THIS WINTER!

NC 4-H State International Pen Pal Program

Connect with 4-Hers from around the Globe this winter!

[Read more 4-H youth development news »](#)



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Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.

