

Macon County 4-H Newsletter

February 2021



Happy February

It's a great month to tell your family and friends how much you love them. We also want to tell our 4-H Volunteers how much we love them!



4-H Online Enrollment is Open

NC 4-H has moved to 4-H Online 2.0. Our state and national organizer have been working hard since the launch of 4-H Online to make it faster and more user friendly. Your family's information has been transferred from the old system to our new system. Information to add will include any changed information such as new phone numbers and updating medical information. If you have questions, please call Tammara at 349-2046. You are also welcome to come to the Cooperative Extension office and use our computer to re-enroll.

4-H Online Enrollment

4-H Plant Sale

It's that time of year again!!! Macon County 4-H is holding its Annual 4-H Plant Sale. Every year at this time Macon County 4-H offers these great fruit and berry plants to our families and the community.

Types of plants being sold are grapes, blackberry, blueberry, raspberry, and strawberry plants, apple trees, cherry trees, pear trees, plum trees and elderberries.

You can place your order now through Friday, March 12, 2021. Pick up will be April 7-9, 2021. All proceeds from this sale will go to Macon County 4-H. This is a fundraiser and there is no guarantee on plants. To place your order please fill out the form below and mail or bring to our office with your payment, 193 Thomas Heights, Rd., Franklin, NC 28734. If you have any questions about the 4-H Plant Sale, please call our office at 349-2046.



Mars Rover Landing 4-H Watch Party!



February 18, 2021
2:00 PM EST
On Zoom
Fun Activities!
Register NOW!



FUN ACTIVITIES!

An Epic Landing!
Why the Mars Rover

Astronaut Life
Can you finish the challenge?

Space and Mars Trivia
See how much you know about space and Mars

"The Life of a Mars Rover"
Listen to NASA engineer Kobie Boykins who has worked on building several of the rovers.
[15-minute video excerpt]

Life on Mars on Earth
There's nothing like Mars on Earth!
Or is there ... ?

Stuck on Mars! Engineering and Art Project
We want YOU to solve the challenge!

Mars Rover Landing LIVE NASA Satellite Feed
Watch the rover touch down with NASA's Feed!

[Register for Mars Rover Landing Watch Party Here](#)

SPRING 2021 NATURE ADVENTURES

WITH NC'S 4-H CAMPS

A virtual learning program for educators
and families



LIVE events at
1 pm ET

SCHEDULE

February 22 - Giants of the Coast
Hosted by The Eastern 4-H Center

March 5 - Stories in the Stars Astronomy

March 18 - Run, Duck, Hide Predator/Prey Relationships
Hosted by Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center

April 1 - Winged Wonders
Hosted by Millstone 4-H Camp

April 13 - Taking Flight Birds of Prey
Hosted by The Eastern 4-H Center

April 20 - Let's Go on a Night Hike!
Hosted by Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Center

[Register for Spring 2021 Nature Adventures Here](#)

Great Backyard Bird Count Feb. 12-15 2021

- Be a part of a global event
- Great family service project
- Over 194 countries participate
- Help determine which species are strong in our mountain area

[For more information click here](#)



Club Corner



Top Chefs

Top Chefs will meet on Tuesday February 16th at 3:45. This month we will make two recipes out of your Cooking Up Confidence activity book: Chicken Quesadillas (p.44) and Fresh-Made Salsa (p.45). Please make sure to check your books and have your ingredients ready if you would like to cook along with Ms. Kathy.

Email Tammara if this is your first month joining.



Macon Archers

Macon Archers are on hold this month until our County Covid numbers go down. Archers remember to do your weekly challenges so that your arms and aim are strong when we return to shooting.



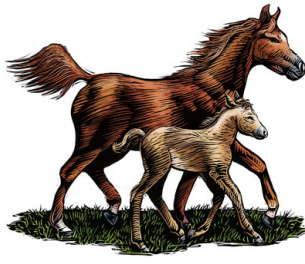
Macon Mountain Goats 4-H Club

Our Macon Mountain Goats met on February 2nd to plan their year and what they would like to learn. Upcoming meetings will include: teeth care, vaccinations, how to milk and other subjects. Contact Tammara for information on how to join Ms. Cindy group



EPICS Youth Council

EPICS Youth Council will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month now. Our second meeting of February will be a service project on February 22nd at 3:30pm.



Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club

We are currently practicing for our Horse Bowl Competition on March 13. Below are the dates for the Horsebowl Practice. Make sure you sign up for the 4-H Virtual Horsebowl Challenge by March 1st. Contact Ms. Kara or Tammara if you need more information. Our February meetings will be February 11th and 25th.

[Sign Up: NC State 4-H Virtual Horsebowl Challenge Here](#)

[Learn More about the Practice Schedule Here](#)

Virtual Horsebowl Practice Schedule

Please sign up no later than 9:00 a.m. the day of the practice. Complete the [Google Form](#) to sign up. You will receive an email with the link to the Zoom meeting on the day of the practice.

| Senior | Senior Rookie |
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| February 9th at 7:00 p.m. | February 9th at 7:30 p.m. |
| February 18th at 7:30 p.m. | February 18th at 7:00 p.m. |
| February 23rd at 7:30 p.m. | February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. |
| March 5th at 7:00 p.m. | March 5th at 7:30 p.m. |
| Junior | Junior Rookie |
| February 11th at 7:00 p.m. | February 11th at 7:30 p.m. |
| February 16th at 7:30 p.m. | February 16th at 7:00 p.m. |
| February 25th at 7:30 p.m. | February 25th at 7:00 p.m. |
| March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. | March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. |

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EPICS Youth Council
6:30

February

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Macon Hoofprints 4-H
Club 6:00pm

February

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Top Chefs 3:45

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Macon Hoofprints 4-H
Club 6:00pm

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EPICS Service
Project 3:30pm



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

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.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by [INSERT DATE] to [CONTACT NAME & PHONE/EMAIL].