

Macon County 4-H Newsletter April 2021



What's buzzin'?

4-H YOUTH BEE SCHOOL

Have you ever wanted to see inside a beehive?
Do you want to know how honey is produced?

Come join our Youth Bee School for fun entomology discovery.

- Visit a Macon County bee yard*
- Learn about bees and our food system**
- See how honey is produced*
- Look inside a hive**
- Safety equipment provided*

Presented by Macon County Beekeepers and Macon County 4-H

4 Day Class: April 22, 24, 29 and May 1

The 4-H Youth Bee School is a 4-day activity where kids and their adult helper will learn about pollinators, how a bee community works, how beekeepers work with bees to produce honey and how to set up their own hive. There will be two classroom days (April 22 and 29 from 4-6pm) and two days in a local bee yard (April 24 and May 1) looking in the hive. Protective equipment will be provided so that kids can get up close and see hands-on the inside of the bee hive.

Registration fee of \$10 includes a hive tool to take home.

[Register Here](#)

Come join Macon County 4-H for a summer of gardening, learning about growing your own food and eating the vegetables you grow. Just Grow It is a 8-week program that will explore how to plant, care for, harvest and prepare fresh vegetables. Youth meet once per week for 2 hours on either Tuesday afternoons or

MACON COUNTY 4-H
JUST GROW IT

SUMMER GARDENING PROJECT



[Register Here](#)

Wednesday afternoons through out June and July. They will receive over \$50 worth of plants and gardening tools for a successful garden at home.

For youth ages 8 - 15. Enrollment in Macon County 4-H is required for participation.

Weekly activities will include:

- Super Seeds
- Starting Your Garden
- Planting Your Garden
- Caring for the Garden
- Splendid Soil
- Beneficial Bugs
- Plant Problems
- Food Safety
- Salad Celebration

Registration Fee: \$12.00

Club Corner



Macon Archers

Macon Archers are back in action and will meet every Thursday in April. This month we will shoot inside on April 1st at the 6:00pm and 7pm time slots. The rest of April, we will shoot outside as a whole group at 6:00pm on Thursdays.

For FIRST TIME SHOOTERS: Beginners will have a special introduction on April 8th or 22nd from 4:40 - 5:30. After this introduction, you can join the main group for shooting. This special class is to learn about range safety, test your eye dominance and learn about the equipment we will be using. You must attend one of these classes before you can shoot with the main club.

Make sure you have updated your 4-H Enrollment for 2021. Check the link above if you need to update.



Top Chefs

Top Chefs will meet IN PERSON on Tuesday April 20th at 3:45. This month we will make Carrot Cake Bites. Please let us know if you will be joining us in person so that we will know how many people we need to prepare for. If you would like to join by Zoom, please let us know also.

[Click Here to Sign Up For Top Chefs](#)



Macon Mountain Goats 4-H Club

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday April 6th at 6:00pm at the Cooperative Extension Office to practice goat milking. Then on April 20th we will meet at Ms. Cindy's farm to see her baby goats.

Congratulations to our new 2021 officers:
President: Gabby Nelson
Vice-President: Taylor Lawrence

Secretary: Gabrielle Wilkinson
Activities: Jayden Talley



EPICS Youth Council

EPICS Youth Council will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month now. Our first meeting on April 12th at 6:30 will be a business meeting and then our second meeting on April 26th at 4:00pm will be a service project.



Macon Hoofprints 4-H Club

Congratulations to our State Horse Bowl Competitors:
Shelby Cyphers John Wills
Kenleigh Deal Jessica Crisp
These competitors worked hard to learn their horse facts and performed wonderfully under pressure!!

Congratulations to John Wills for also competing in the State Hippology contest! Way to go Hoofprints.

Three member will travel to Eastern NC on April 10th to compete in the State Horse Judging Competition.

We will also meet on Saturday April 24th at 2:00pm at the Fairgrounds - you are welcome to bring your horse.



4-H Market Lamb Club Organizational Meeting

If you are interested in raising and showing a lamb in 2021, please join us on April 27th for an orientation meeting. We will tell you all about how to care for your lamb, what type of housing you will need and what to expect for the summer.

[Sign Up Here for Lamb Club and Orientation](#)

April
6

Macon Mountain
Goats 4-H Club
6:00pm

April
10

State Horse Judging
Competition

April
12

EPICS Youth Council
6:30

April
20

Top Chefs 3:45

April
20

Macon Mountain
Goats 4-H Club
6:00pm

April
**22,24,
29,
May 1**

4-H Youth Bee
School

April
1, 8,
15,
22, 25

Macon Archers
6:00pm

April
8,
15

Macon Archers -
orientation for new
shooters 4:30

April
24

Hoofprints 2:00pm

April
26

EPICS Service
Project 4:00

April
27

Market Lamb Club
Orientation 6:00pm



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].