

October Yancey County 4-H Newsletter

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National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is October 4-10, 2020 and this year's theme is Opportunity For All. Take advantage of this important week to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people. There will be daily webinars from 7-8PM and daily social media challenges. #Opportunity4All

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Mars Base Camp STEM Kits

The race to land humans on Mars is on! The 2020 4-H STEM Challenge will explore sending a mission to Mars with the activity, Mars Base Camp. Mars Base Camp is a collection of activities that teaches kids ages 8-14, STEM skills like mechanical engineering, physics, computer science, and agriculture. The challenge activities allow youth to develop quantitative, observational and critical thinking skills while they have fun making discoveries and designing solutions that are out of this world!

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North Carolina 4-H Virtual Craft Fair

We are excited to announce the North Carolina 4-H Virtual Craft Fair. This is an opportunity to share and demonstrate crafts you have been working on for the WNC Mountain State Fair or the NC State Fair, but were not able to enter them due to the pandemic. There are categories for almost every type of craft!

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4-H Hay Bale Decorating Contest

Each year during the NC State Fair, NC 4-H has a hay bale decorating contest for counties. Since the State Fair is not going to be happening this year due to the pandemic, we are excited to announce the 4-H Hay Bale Decorating Contest.

This is a fun opportunity for 4-H families to spend some time together and have some fun decorating hay bales. There is a family category and individual categories.

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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.