

Yancey County 4-H Newsletter

March, 2021



Empowering Youth and Families Spring Program

A free meal, new games and activities for your family, developing communication skills, exploring personality traits, making new friends, ... what do all of these things have in common? They are skills and opportunities that you'll experience when you participate in the Empowering Youth and Families Program (EYFP) this spring!

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Shooting Sports Club Interest Meeting

The focus of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program is the development of youth as individuals and as responsible and productive citizens. Youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, the principles of hunting and archery, and much more. The activities of the program and the support of caring adult leaders provide young people with opportunities to develop life skills, self-worth, and conservation ethics.

Interested in learning more about Yancey County 4-H Longshots? Join us for an interest meeting on Saturday, March 6th at 9:00am!

[Click here to RSVP »](#)



2021 Small Farms Week Poster Contest

Small Farms Week is an annual event presented by North Carolina A&T University. This event is a tribute to small scale agriculture in North Carolina. The 35th annual Small Farms Week begins on March 21st, and this year we will be holding a poster contest! This year's topic is "Raising Awareness to the Importance of Small, Local Farmers" The competition is open to all 4-H'ers in Yancey County.

Requirements: All participants must be a member of Yancey County

4-H in order to participate. All posters must be completed by the 4-H'er, hand drawn on one sheet of poster board. Submissions are due by 5:00pm on Friday, March 19th.

Submissions will be divided into three age categories (5-8, 9-12 & 13-18). Posters will be judged on content (35 points), visual appearance (35 points) and originality/creativity (30 points). Prizes will be awarded to the top two youth from each age category. 4-H'ers should include their name and age on their poster.

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Mars Base Camp Game Nights

Join Yancey County 4-H for a fun family game night in celebration of the Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover landing on February 18th. Learn all about Mars, while playing games from the 2021 4-H STEM Challenge Kit, Mars Base Camp!

4:00pm 3/3, 3/10 & 3/17 at the Yancey County Cooperative Extension Office

Masks are required and social distancing will be followed!

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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.