



## Yancey County 4-H Newsletter

June, 2021



### Summer Camp Registration Deadline Extended!

Due to recent changes in covid-19 guidelines, we are now able to allow more youth at our summer programs! So the deadline for registering for 2021 summer programs has been extended to June 10th at 5:00pm. Covid-19 precautions and safety measures will still be in place to ensure a safe environment for youth.

We hope you will be able to join us for some summer fun!

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### 4-H Outdoor Cookery Competition

Did you know that NC 4-H offers a competition for youth in grilling? It's almost summer and time to pull out the grill. Why not use your grilling skills and secret recipe to compete at district, state, and possibly the national level? The West District will host our 4-H Char-Grill competition on June 25th at AB TECH. 4-Hers between the ages of 8-18 can choose to compete in the following categories: Beef, Pork, Seafood, Chicken or Turkey. You will have 2 hours to light, prepare, cook, and plate your meat before the judges will taste it.

We would love to have some Yancey 4-H members participate in this event this year and will provide you with help and guidance through every step!

If this is something you are interested in, please contact Jordan ASAP! The deadline to register for this competition is Thursday, June 3rd at 5:00pm.



### 4-H Club Fundraiser Opportunity

Yancey County 4-H is gearing up for a club fundraiser this Fall! We will be selling butternut squash. All proceeds will be divided among clubs who help participate in the fundraiser! Work days will include planting, harvesting, and washing/packing. This is an excellent opportunity to raise some funds for club events and activities! Wear work clothes and bring a drink!

Thursday, June 3rd at 6:00pm

54 Horton Creek Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714



### Yancey County 4-H Longshots now offers Archery!

Yancey County 4-H Longshots is excited to announce the addition of Archery to the club! Youth of all skill levels are welcome to join. Longshots is open to youth ages 8-18. Interested in joining? Join us at the interest meeting this Saturday (5/29) at 8:00am at the Yancey County Senior Center.

Contact Jordan for more information! (828-682-1872, [jordan\\_english@ncsu.edu](mailto:jordan_english@ncsu.edu))



### At Home Activity: Make Your Own Hummingbird Feeder!

Did you know that hummingbirds are pollinators? With more than 340 different species, hummingbirds are unique to the Americas. As they fly from flower to flower, they sip nectar (they can move their tongues in and out of nectar 13 times per second!) and the pollen gets stuck to their beaks which they drop off at the next flower. If hummingbirds didn't help with pollination, there over 8,000 types of flowers in North and South America wouldn't even exist!

Learn about hummingbirds while making your own hummingbird feeder in this activity!

[Click here to get started!](#)



### What are Project Record Books?

It is that time of year to start thinking about project record books! What is a project record book? A record where youth track and record their activities, events, skill development, learning experiences, and much more!

Project record books Project Record Books give youth an opportunity to reflect on what they've learned and accomplished through a year. They document new skills and experiences in a written report to measure their achievements and growth. Record Books encourage children to set goals, pursue strategies to meet those goals, and to overcome obstacles.

In addition to helping teach youth essential life skills, Project Record Books also award 4-H members for participation in 4-H activities which provides an incentive for participation, learning, and achievement. Project Records are judged at the State and District level. 4-Hers have the opportunity to win Gold, Silver, or Bronze at each level, with many winners receiving a monetary award.

Project categories are Animals Science, Citizenship & Civic Education, Communication Arts, Environmental Science, Consumer & Family Sciences, Plant Science, Healthy Lifestyles, Science & Technology, and Personal Development & Leadership.

Click the link below for more information!

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### Upcoming Events

- June 3rd - Butternut Squash Club Fundraiser Planting Day
- June 5th - Dairy Steer Project Workday
- June 12th - Longshots Rifle Practice
- June 14 & 15 - Cloverbud Sewing Camp
- June 15th - Tri-County Chick to Chicken Handling Workshop
- June 17 & 18 - Cloverbud Sewing Camp
- June 17th - Tri-County Small Animal Handling Workshop
- June 16th - Adulthood 101 Workshop Series Session #1
- June 23rd - Adulthood 101 Workshop Series Session #2
- June 22nd - Gardening Workshop
- June 26th - Longshots Shotgun Practice
- June 28th - July 2nd- Stitching & Stirring: Cooking & Sewing Camp

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