



Yancey County 4-H Newsletter

July, 2021



New Sewing Club and New Volunteers!

Yancey County 4-H is excited to announce the start of a new sewing club! This club is open to youth ages 5-18 of all skill levels. The meeting schedule will be as follows: Ages 5-7 - 2nd Saturday of the month at 5:30pm, Ages 8-13 - 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:30pm, Ages 14-18 - 4th Saturday of the month at 5:30pm. This club is being lead by Connie McMahan and Reba Mathis, two Burnsville natives who are veteran seamstresses with over 50 years of combined experience! Meetings will take place at the Yancey County Cooperative Extension Office and will start during the month of August.

Interested in participating? Contact Jordan for more information! (Jordan_english@ncsu.edu, 828-682-1872)



Club Spotlight: Yancey 4-H Beef Club

The Yancey County 4-H Beef Club is in full swing this summer! The club meets each month on the second Tuesday, with additional meetings for fun activities (like watching the 4th of July fireworks together!). This year we have 7 youth participating in the WNC Dairy Steer Project: Gracie Burnett, Anna Duke, Elliot Duke, Brooklyn Edwards, Keleigh White, Asher Wilson and Gracie Vaux. These youth received their own bottle calf in April and are learning how to care for, raise and show their animals for the final event, showing at the WNC Mountain State Fair in September! These youth are learning about animal science in the best way possible, by getting their hands dirty!

Interested in learning more about the Yancey 4-H Beef Club or getting involved? Contact Jordan today! (jordan_english@ncsu.edu, 828-682-1872)



Congratulations to our District Activity Day Winners Derek and Benjamin!

Yancey County 4-H'ers Derek Heidenfelder and Benjamin Varney participated in the 2021 District Activity Day, which was virtual again this year. Derek and Benjamin submitted their recorded presentations for judging at the district level and the results are in! Benjamin won Gold for his presentation in the Science and Technology category for the 14-18 age group. Derek won Silver for his presentation in the Science and Technology category in the 14-18 age group.

Both Derek and Benjamin are now advancing to compete at the State level! 4-H Presentations teach youth valuable life skills such as organization and public speaking, which they will use for the rest of their lives! 4-H'ers pick a topic which they are interested in, anything from animal science to cooking, and create a presentation on their selected topic! Are you interested in learning more about presentations? Contact Jordan for more information!

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Volunteer Opportunity

There is an upcoming opportunity for Yancey County 4-H'ers to put their "Hands to larger service"! Blue Ridge Partnership for Children will be hosting a school supply drive through event on July 28th and are looking for volunteers to help set up for the event between 9am and 12pm. If you are interested and able to help, please contact Jordan for more information!



2021 4-H Summer Fun

Summer is in full swing and at Yancey County 4-H, so is the summer fun! [Visit our Facebook page](#) to check out all of the cool summer fun activities Yancey County 4-H'ers have been involved in!



4-H At Home Activities

4-H Safari

Have you ever wanted to go on a safari, far away? Now you can from the comfort of home with 4-H! Join us as youth (ages 5-18) from all over NC get to come together and travel virtually across the world through a 3-day summer safari to explore Zimbabwe, wildlife, & more!!

The schedule will be as follows with more details to come:
Day 1 - Zimbabwe: Safari & Conservation Projects
Day 2 - Animal Sanctuary (mystery animals - tune in for wildlife reveal)
Day 3 - Sharks & Turtles

The safari will take place July 14-16th from 10-11:30am each day. After you register, you will receive Zoom links for each day. This is an awesome opportunity to learn more about animals around the world!!! [Click here to register.](#)

4-H Pollinators

Learn more about the fascinating world of insects and animals that keep the Earth alive with fun and educational [4-H at Home Pollinator activities!](#)

4-H Camp- At Home

Have you ever thought about going to 4-H camp? Well now you can get a taste of camp, right from your home with [these activities!](#)



Upcoming Events

- July 10 - Longshots Shotgun Practice
- July 13 - 4-H Electric Congress
- July 13 - Yancey 4-H Beef Club Meeting
- July 19-22 NC 4-H Congress
- July 19-22 Local Agriculture Camp
- July 20 - Tri-County Chick to Chicken Workshop
- July 22 - Tri-County Small Animal Workshop
- July 24 - Longshots Rifle Practice
- July 26 - Outdoor Adventures Camp
- August 3 - STEM Workshop
- August 5 - Photography Workshop



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