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Cooperative Extension's
Youth Development Program

Summer Camps Come to an End



Our 4-H Sizzling Summer Sessions was a great experience had by all 4-H'ers who participated! If your child participated in any of our 4-H camps this summer or even last summer, please take a few minutes to complete an online survey in telling us what you thought about our program and individual activities! We want to do the best job that we can to serve you and your child(ren). Check out our website at greene.ces.ncsu.edu, scroll down to the news section in the center of the webpage to locate the news article and link for this very important survey!

If you would like to check out pictures from our 4-H camps or any other 4-H events, like us on Facebook and feel free to check them out!

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Tour de' Horse



Horse Camp 2013 at
Lindsey Harpers Farm,
Stantonsburg, NC

*"4-H, a great
youth organization
where families can
grow, learn, and
succeed together...*

as a family"

-Anonymous

Greene County 4-H has designed a new program called Tour de-Horse!

Just as the name suggests, we will be touring and learning all things horse!

This is designed for youth ages 9-18 who LOVE horses, but doesn't necessarily have one!

The group will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm for our 'classroom' portion of the program where we will learn information regarding horses. Then at the second meeting of the month, either on a early out or teacher workday, will go tour a horse related event or facility!

This program will begin in September and will end at the Hippology contest in March! All participants who are enrolled will compete at this state competition! Hippology is not the study of hippos as the name may suggest, but it's a contest that has different ways to test youths knowledge of horses. They will have to be able to identify feeds, equipment, and different horse breeds as well as be able to judge a horse. There will be a written test and a group problem for the teams to work on together.

If interested in this program, please contact

Emily Hardy by Tuesday, September 17th to let her know you plan to attend the mandatory interest meeting on the following Tuesday. Tuesday, September 24th at 6pm in Arba at Tony & Sue Barrows house. Parents and youth must attend this meeting to learn more details about the program and to become enrolled in it.

Contact Emily Hardy with any questions regarding this program and to register to attend the interest meeting on Tuesday, September 24th.

How to become a 4-H'er?

4-H is one of the only youth organizations that membership is FREE for all youth! Youth, ages 5-18, become members by completing a 4-H member enrollment form, medical release form and agree to the 4-H Code of Conduct. These forms must be updated every year. If your child would like to become a 4-H'er please go to our website www.ces.ncsu.edu/greene then look on the left menu bar for the 4-H

Youth Development, click here and scroll down to print off these forms. OR you can contact Emily Hardy to learn more about how 4-H can benefit you and your family and to request these forms. The forms are a mandatory part of 4-H and must be completed to their entirety. 4-H enrollment is open for youth ages 5-18 and this age is determined by the age of the child as of January 1st of that year.





Club Corner- Clubs Starting Back

Our 4-H Clubs will be starting back up for all current 4-H'ers for the 2013-2014 school year! As of now:

The **Greene County Clovers** Club in Hookerton will have their meeting on Tuesday, September 10th starting 6:30pm.

The **Cloverbud Club** will have their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at the Ruritan Building in Maury at 6pm.

The **Go Getters Too!** Club will

have their meeting on Monday, September 30th at 3:30pm at the Senior Center.

IN OTHER NEWS: Wish the Wildlife Team good luck on their upcoming competition on September 7th! Contact Janet Heis at greenewildlifeteam@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: All of our 4-H clubs should be working on securing places and dates to conduct their Big Sweep Event.



YOUTH COUNCIL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2013-2014 We are now looking for responsible teens who want to work through the 4-H program to make life in Greene County better for other youth! Applications can be found at our office or via email per request. Completed applications are due back to the office by Friday, September 27th with the first MANDATORY meeting to be held on Monday, October 7th if accepted!

Help 4-H Make Greene County Beautiful!

It's getting close to that time again!! NC Big Sweep!! Greene County 4-H will be the sponsors of this years NC Big Sweep again. 4-H is looking for classrooms, civic groups and church groups to join us this year to help us clean up our beautiful County!! In this event we will pick up trash from selected areas of our county on Saturday,

October 5th from 9am-1pm. The more people who participate the greater the impact we can have! If Saturday, October 5th isn't a good day for your group, then another date before then will be perfect to still participate in this gratifying cause! If interested in helping as an individual, please notify Emily Hardy by October 2nd!

Contact Emily Hardy at 747-5831 or email at emily_herring@ncsu.edu to set up a date to participate and to learn how you can pick up FREE necessary supplies to complete this project! Results of this project will go directly to the Ocean Conservatory for research purposes.

Greene Chicks Return...For the Show of Course!



If you are a participant with the *Greene Chicks* program, it's that time! Show time!! Be looking for an entry form to be mailed to you within the month to participate in the 4-H Chicken Show at the NC Sweet Potato Festival on Saturday, October 26th. Registration begins at 9:30am and the show will start at 10am. All 2013 *Greene Chick* participants are expected to be in attendance UNLESS you have notified Emily of your circumstance (death of chickens). If you have not notified her of your misfortune, please do so before October 24th. Youth must bring their completed Project Book, if you need another book, one can be

obtained at the Extension Office. Contact Eve Honeycutt, Livestock Agent with any questions regarding the show and contact Emily Hardy with questions regarding the *Greene Chicks* program. Looking forward to seeing you and your best chickens at the show!!



September

Saturday 7th, 4-H Shooting Sports Competition

Tuesday 24th, 6pm- Tour de' Horse Interest Meeting

Friday 27th- Youth Council Applications Due

Clubs start official meetings back at regular times

NC Sweet Potato Festival Events

Friday- Dress Your Tater
Contest

Saturday- Chicken Show

Check out our website at
ces.ncsu.edu/greene under
4-H Youth Development for
entry forms & details.

October

Tuesday, 1st 6pm- Tour de' Horse 1st class mtg

Saturday 5th, 9-1pm- Big Sweep

Monday 7th, 5pm- 1st Youth Council Meeting

Friday 18th- Turkey Show at NC State Fair

Thursday-Saturday 24-26- Sweet Potato Festival
Events

November

4-H Clubs Continue to meet

December

4-H Clubs Continue to meet

January

4-H Clubs Continue to meet



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