

Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter

February 2010

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www.cabarruscounty4H.com
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www.ces.ncsu.edu/cabarrus

4-H Events

- ✓ Feb. 5, 4-H Achievement Night, 7pm, West Cabarrus YMCA
- ✓ Feb. 5-7, NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Conference
- ✓ Feb. 9, 4-H Volunteer Cluster Training, Charlotte, 6:30pm
- ✓ Feb. 13, SCD Horsebowl, Moore County
- ✓ Feb. 18, County Council Meeting, 6:30-8pm
- ✓ Feb. 23, Volunteer Cluster Training, Charlotte, 6:30pm
- ✓ March 6, State Hippology and Horsebowl
- ✓ March 10, Volunteer Cluster Training, Charlotte, 6:30pm
- ✓ March 15, Jr. 4-H Camp deposit due
- ✓ March 25, Cabarrus Horse Council Meeting 6pm
- ✓ March 29, Cabarrus Hands to Service Day
- ✓ June 1, Jr. 4-H Camp balance due



Cabarrus Hands to Service

March 29, 2010

On March 29, all Cabarrus County 4-H Clubs will participate in Community Service. We will be doing different things across the county to help others. Projects include helping staff at Department of Social Services, working in the Memorial Gardens in Concord, working in the Logan community, baking and more. Please mark your calendar to participate in this important day of service.

Cabarrus County 4-H Food Drive

North Carolina 4-H has partnered with Food Banks of North Carolina to help relieve hunger in our community. Cabarrus County 4-H is holding a Food Drive. Clubs are encouraged to collect non-perishable food items and bring them to the February 18 and April 15 County Council meetings. The winning club will choose which local hunger relief organization benefits from all the food collected and they will receive a pizza gift certificate for the club. Start collecting now and we look forward to seeing the food you bring to County Council.

Cabarrus 4-H County Council

February 18, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Cabarrus Cooperative Extension Office

*County 4-H Updates

*Tips for a great project record book

*Hear about new careers

*Decorations from "Then"

*We will take club attendance

4-H Scholarship Program Guidelines

The purpose of the Cabarrus County 4-H Scholarship Program is to make it possible for Cabarrus 4-H members to participate in 4-H educational experiences with minimal "out-of-pocket" expenses. Scholarship incentives are built into numerous 4-H events, making it possible for 4-H participants to "earn their own way" through their accomplishments. The program is funded through the Cabarrus 4-H Foundation, Inc. 4-H'ers may request their scholarship funds to cover their expenses for: 4-H camp, 4-H Congress, 4-H Summer Fling registration, District 4-H events, and any other 4-H educational opportunity at the county, district, state, regional, or national level. 4-H project-related expenses are also reimbursable from 4-H scholarship accounts when appropriate receipts are turned in to the 4-H secretary.

Volunteer Cluster Trainings**FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

Down to Earth 4-H Curriculum

6:30 pm

Mecklenburg County Extension Office

Participants in this session will experience four hands-on activities from this middle-school focused horticulture curriculum. This curriculum uses science as inquiry to teach basic horticulture and soil science skills. RSVP to Heather February 2.

FEBRUARY 23, 2010

4-H Project Records

6:30 pm

Mecklenburg County Extension Office

Participants in this session will review the 2010 NC 4-H project record forms, participate in hands-on project record experiences, and review the submission deadlines. RSVP to Heather February 16.

“Live It Up, Cabarrus!”

Families are invited to the kickoff celebration at Frank Liske Park, 4001 Stough Rd, Concord, 2-5pm, Saturday, March 20. Festival offers hands-on exhibits demonstrating practical ways for more sustainable lifestyle, such as backyard gardening, healthy cooking, composting, kids activities, viewing of the short film “Fresh”, and samples of local food. Free event. Open to public.

Project Record Book Judges Needed

This is a great way to learn about project record books. For those who would like to stay more than one day, lodging and some meals will be provided. Volunteers will participate in an orientation before judging. If you are interested in volunteering to judge please contact Heather.

PROJECT RECORD JUDGING: April 9-11, 2010 State 4-H Office – 512 Brickhaven Road, Raleigh, NC 27695 Directions will be sent to those who are judging.

CUMULATIVE RECORD JUDGING: April 12-14, 2010 State 4-H Office – 512 Brickhaven Road, Raleigh, NC 27695 Directions will be sent to those who are judging.

4-H Summer Camp 2010

June 27 – July 2

<http://www.eastern4hcenter.org/>

Ages 8 – 14

\$340

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due March 15, 2010 to secure a camper spot. The \$140 balance will be due June 1, 2010. Partial camp scholarships are available – please contact Heather or Cynthia for an application. Registration form on page 3.



Summer Camp 2010

Eastern 4-H Center

www.eastern4hcenter.com

June 27 – July 2

Ages 8 – 14

Registration Form

(Please print clearly. Fill out a separate form for each camper.)

Camper Name: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

\$340 includes registration, t-shirt and camp store money.

Transportation to and from camp will be provided for campers.

Sign up today – spaces will fill quickly!

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due March 15, 2010 and will reserve a spot.

The balance of \$140 will be due June 1, 2010.

Please make checks payable to: Cabarrus County

For additional information contact Heather Jones or Cynthia Brown at 704-920-3310.



NC 4-H Horsemanship Camp

Youth who attend Horsemanship Camp will improve horsemanship skills while having fun with other 4-H'ers. A highly qualified camp staff will introduce the beginning rider to the basics of horsemanship while advanced riders can learn additional horsemanship skills and showing techniques. Special features of the camp include educational lectures, riding lessons, trail rides and training demonstrations, in addition to traditional camp activities.

Attendance is open to youth who are certified North Carolina 4-H members, are 9 to 19 years old, and have access to an acceptable horse. Each camper will be solely responsible for the care and feeding of his/her horse. Each camper must have a physical examination within one year before camp and be deemed able to complete the camp activities. No horseless campers will be accepted.

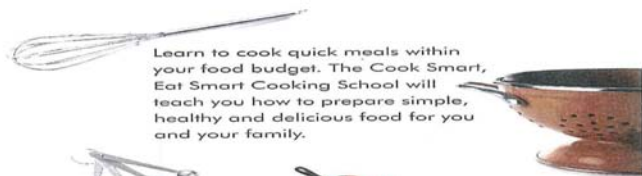
Pre-Registration- \$365 Post-Registration- \$380 (postmarked after May 1st, 2010)
Both fees include a **\$150 non-refundable deposit**. Incomplete applications will **not** be processed.

NEW FOR 2010!! All camp fees are to be paid online at www.nc4h.org. Please send your application into EHH as directed and if you are accepted into the 2010 4-H Horsemanship Camp you will receive a password to use at www.nc4h.org to finalize your registration and pay all camp fees.

For more information, http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/Webpages/NCSU_EHH_Horsemanship_Camp.html

Free Homing Pigeons

If you are interested in training and caring for a homing pigeon for a project, contact Nancy Thomas at Wyolina Kennels – (704) 455-5500.



Cook Smart | Eat Smart

JOIN US FOR A NEW PROGRAM!

by the
NC Cooperative Extension,
Cabarrus County Center
and the
Cabarrus County Extension and
Community Association (ECA)

Thursdays, February 18, 25,
March 4 and 11, 2010
5:30 - 8:30 PM
715 Cabarrus Avenue West
Concord, NC

Cost: \$50.00, includes light meal,
cookbook, and special gifts!

Register at:
www.cabarruscounty.us/reservepartner
Class 4106.01
or call 704-920-3310
Class size is limited to 16
Payment required to complete registration



Are you ready for the Shelton Challenge?

Do you want to learn how to lead others? Are you a high school student? Do you have a GPA of 3.0 or better? Then the Shelton Challenge is for you. The Shelton Challenge is a one week summer experience for rising freshmen through seniors in high school. Shelton's cornerstones of values-based leadership - honesty, integrity, compassion, diversity, and social responsibility - are the foundations of the experience. For more information and to obtain an application go to: www.ncsu.edu/sheltonleadership or contact Shelton Leadership Center at 919-513-0148 or email debbie_reno@ncsu.edu



3rd Annual NC Operation: Military Kids Visual Arts Contest

The contest is open to all North Carolina youth. Age categories are 5-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, and 16-19. Designed to introduce youth to the Visual Arts as a part of the 4-H Expressive Arts Curriculum, youth will utilize their skills and their artistry to capture their views of America and patriotism.

This year's themes are:

- Celebrating Military Careers
- Honoring Our Heroes
- Growing Up in America

Contest rules and guidelines can be found at www.nc4h.org/military/index/html or <http://www.operationmilitarykids.org/public/statePOCHome.aspx?state=North%20Carolina>

Eligibility of Photos: All visual art must have been created by youth between the dates of January 1, 2010 and the time of entry.

Entry Deadline: ENTRIES must arrive in the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Office, postmarked no later than Friday, April 30, 2010.

What a great opportunity for all North Carolina youth to showcase their talent and skills in the Expressive Arts area.

Kickin' Tails 4-H Club News

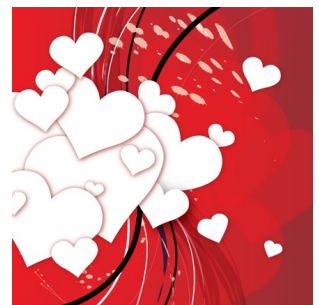
Kickin' Tails 4-H club held their first meeting of the year Monday January 11th, 2010. As a club we elected new officers for the new year, President - Hannah Harper, Vice President - Lauren Buchanan, Secretary - Josh Harper, Treasurer - Emma Sergent, Reporter - Cayla Nugent, and our Historian - Grace Law. We are preparing for a busy year as we plan our Horsebowl teams, Hippology teams, and Show teams! We are working on several community service projects including gift boxes for soldiers, raising money by charity jars, and planning a cowboy race for kids!

Submitted by, Cayla Nugent



In the 4-H Limelight

Lea Morris is a member of the K-9 Capers 4-H Club. She has won an agility competition, earned a First Aid for Canines certificate, helped lead dog camp, participated in Meals on Wheels food delivery and earned Star Puppy certification. Way to go, Lea.



Happy
Valentine's Day



2010 4-H County Council Officers

Front Row: L to R: Vice President - Ella Beth Wickliff, President - Taylor Furr, Photographer - Ashley Huber
Back Row: L to R: Secretary/Treasurer - Christian Ford, Reporter - Seth Bollenbecker



Send your club information to:
Seth Bollenbecker
 by the third Wednesday
 at email: iluveunc@yahoo.com
 or mail to:
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 Concord, NC 28025



Sincerely,

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