



Cabarrus County 4-H Newsletter October 2009

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Check it out!!!

Cabarrus County 4-H Blog

<http://cabarruscounty4h.blogspot.com>

The blog is updated with Cabarrus County 4-H pictures often.

2009 North Carolina State Fair

“A Whole Lotta Happy”

ncstatefair.org

October 15-25

Be sure to check out the Cabarrus County 4-H booth.

Cabarrus County 4-H Shooting Sports Club

Ages 9 – 18 and Parents!

E-mail scommander@windstream.net



2008 State 4-H Council
Conference attendees

State 4-H Council Conference

November 21 & 22, 2009

North Raleigh Hilton

Cost - \$137

Registration Deadline (to Heather) -

October 30

*This is a teen leadership event offering workshops for Ambassadors and on the State Project – We Are 4-H: Then, Now and Forever. All Cabarrus County 4-H teens are encouraged to attend.

Talent Showcase at the Research Campus Farmer's Market

October 22, 4 – 7 pm

If you are interested in sharing your talent (singing, dancing, playing an instrument, etc.) and helping spread the word about 4-H at the campus Farmer's Market, please contact Heather.

4-H Calendar

- Oct. 4, Debut 4-H Emblem on Nascar #24
- Oct. 8, **Wear Green Day in support of 4-H**
- Oct. 8, Biofuel Blast & Jump-In with 4-H @ Research Campus Farmers' Market 4-7pm
- Oct. 15, Ambassador Portfolios due
- Oct. 15-25, NC State Fair
- Oct. 22, 4-H Talent Showcase @ Research Campus Farmers' Market 4-7pm
- Oct. 26, Cabarrus 4-H Foundation meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 30, Registration due for SCD Volunteer Fall Day
- Nov. 7, SCD 4-H Volunteer Fall Day, Moore County 9am
- Nov. 8, Cabarrus County Horse Council 6pm
- Nov. 9, Volunteer Leader meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 11, Office Closed, Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12, Volunteer Cluster Training, Holiday Crafts, Charlotte, 6:30pm
- Nov. 14, 4-H Talent Showcase @ Southern Christmas Show, Charlotte 5-6pm
- Nov. 21-22, State 4-H Council Conference
- Nov. 23, County Council Officer forms due
- Nov. 26-27, Office Closed, Thanksgiving
- Dec. 3, County Council & Adult Volunteer Association meeting 6:30-8pm





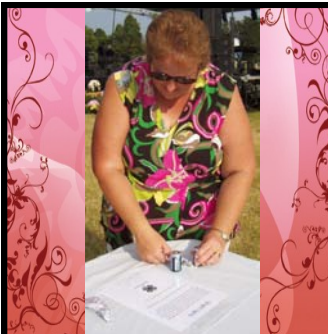
4-H Summer Camp 2010

June 27 – July 2

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

Ages 8 – 14

\$340



Robin Graham at the Centennial Celebration making her own flashlight.

**WEAR
GREEN DAY
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER
8TH**

Magic of Electricity

Who: Youth ages 8 - 12
What: A research-based curriculum designed to help young people learn about electricity. All activities and projects in Magic of Electricity include hands-on opportunities.
Where: Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension Office
When: October 21, 28 and November 4, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Cost: \$18
To register go to <http://www.cabarruscounty.us/ReservePartner>

SAVE THE DATE

**4-H
Achievement
Night
Friday
February 5, 2010**



How are your jumprope skills? We hope you have been practicing so that we can have some great showcases this fall. 4-H'ers are invited to jump at the Campus Farmer's Market in Kannapolis Thursday, October 8.
Come on out and jump.



Biofuel Blast

Come out to the Research Campus Farmers' Market in Kannapolis October 8 from 4 – 7 p.m. to participate in the Biofuel Blast experiment. Also, if any clubs are interested in conducting the experiment at a meeting, please let Heather know.

Important Volunteer Leader Meeting!

November 9, 6:30 p.m.

We will review re-chartering guidelines, experience 4-H science curriculum and look at project record books and presentations. Snacks and door prizes!





Be an Officer!

Teens who will be 14 by January 1, 2010 are encouraged to run for an office on the 4-H County Council. Officers have the opportunity to strengthen leadership skills, participate in district and state events, and plan programs for the Cabarrus County 4-H club members. The following are the offices and brief job descriptions. Nomination forms are on page 4 and will be due to the extension office November 23. Voting will take place at the December meeting.

- President: preside at meetings, meets and checks with leaders and officers before meetings to create agenda and meeting arrangements, suggest goals, appoints committees
- Vice President: preside at meeting in absence of president, attend agenda planning meeting before meeting, coordinates program with leader, help plan yearly calendar of programs, introduce program and/or leader
- Secretary: take notes during each meeting, record minutes in secretary's notebook, write accurate minutes of all discussion and business, read minutes at each meeting, attend planning meeting
- Reporter: complete news for county newsletter, keep scrapbook, attend planning meeting, help lead meeting

Hugh Shelton Scholarship Opportunity

The General Hugh Shelton Leadership Center is pleased to offer for a major four-year college scholarship. Our winners over the year have received tuition and lodging support, summer leadership, enrichment stipends to study and travel in places like England, Mexico, Italy, Africa and numerous South American countries. The 2008 winner was from North Carolina and the 2009 winner from Russia. Next year's winner could be from Cabarrus County! The following website will provide a description of the scholarship, the criteria and the application, which is due by November 1.

<http://www.ncsu.edu/extension/sheltonleadership/leadership-scholarships/national-scholarships.php>



4-H Takes to the Track

National 4-H Week will take off with a speedy start on October 4, as the 4-H emblem makes its debut appearance in a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race. The well-known national icon will be featured on the 'TV panel' of the No. 24 DuPont Chevrolet driven by Jeff Gordon at Kansas Speedway that day. The placement of the 4-H clover on the No. 24 Chevrolet was made possible through a generous donation by DuPont, sponsor of both the No. 24 team and of 4-H.



Congratulations Cabarrus County 4-H Fair Booths

- First – Flowes Store
- Second – Rimer Cloverbuds
- Third – Rimer
- Fourth – Encore





**County Council Candidates
Qualification Sheets**

1. Name: _____

2. Candidate for What Office: _____

3. Current Age: _____ Birthday: _____

4. List Offices held at the county and club level. Please list committee work and responsibilities.

5. Please list 4-H accomplishments:

6. What 4-H projects, activities, special events, talks, or radio appearances have you participated in?
Please list:

Signature _____ Date _____



4-H Talent Showcase at the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte

Saturday, November 14 from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm.
Charlotte Merchandise Mart on Independence Blvd in Charlotte.

I am looking for quality 4-H talent acts to participate in the showcase. This year, all acts **MUST** have a holiday theme. Depending on the number of responses I receive, 4-H'er(s) should be able to perform at least two different selections. We will have a sound system with several microphones and a cd/cassette player. 4-H'ers will need to bring their own instruments (keyboard, guitar, etc), and any cables required to hook up to the sound system. The stage is 12 feet deep by 24 feet wide.

I will be happy to answer any questions (robbie_furr@ncsu.edu or 704-336-4015). In order for me to get enough tickets for those performing, the deadline for folks to sign up with me is Monday, November 2. However, the earlier people respond, the better. Once the time slot is full, we will not accept any more talent acts.

Those accepted to perform in the showcase will receive admission tickets for the youth performers and TWO additional tickets for parents. There is a \$6 parking fee per vehicle.

I look forward to a great 4-H talent showcase this year. Please let me know if you have any questions. Robbie Furr, NCCE - Mecklenburg County 4-H

Send your club information to: Bailey Glenn by the third Wednesday at email: bailsglenn@bellsouth.net or mail to: Bailey Glenn 5026 S Parview Dr Charlotte, NC 28226



Happy Halloween

Sincerely,

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