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MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Randolph County 4-H Newsletter



WHAT'S THE SCOOP?

Monthly Recap

August marked the beginning of the school year for many 4-H'ers in Randolph County...and the 4-H staff! The month of August is an exciting time in Randolph County 4-H, as 4-H Agent Allison Allen and 4-H Program Specialist Taylor Wright begin prepping and planning for school enrichment programming within local schools. Providing opportunity for all, Randolph County 4-H provides school enrichment programming within local public schools, after school childcare centers, private schools, charter schools, homeschool co-ops, and more! Interested in Randolph County 4-H providing resources, training, or facilitation at your school? Contact us today!

Club Highlight

On September 14th, the Super Sharp Shooting Stars 4-H Club and Randolph County Rangers 4-H Club participated in the NC 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament. 4-H'ers who participate in the State Shooting Sports Tournament must qualify to participate by successfully scoring high enough at the regionals tournament. Read more about our state qualifiers on our [Facebook](#) page. Congratulations to all of our competitors!

Contact The Editor

Have questions about the newsletter or its contents? Want to highlight your 4-H club or 4-H'er? We love to hear from you!

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Left to right: A 4-H'er participates in the Randolph County Poultry and Rabbit Show; Taylor Wright leads a 4-H school enrichment program; Randolph County Super Sharp Shooting Stars 4-H Club member readies her bow for the state shooting sports tournament.

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Poultry and Rabbits in Schools



Randolph County 4-H and the Randolph County Middle School Agriculture Programs have established an exciting partnership focused on rabbits and poultry. Trinity, Northeastern Randolph, and Southwestern Randolph Middle School all have rabbits. Trinity, Wheatmore, Randleman, Uwharrie Ridge 6-12, and Southwestern Randolph Middle School have chickens.




Agriculture students are responsible for the daily care and maintenance of these animals, while Randolph County 4-H supplies feed, veterinary care, and instructional support in the classrooms. This fall, the agriculture students collected eggs for an embryology program that will take place at all seven Randolph County middle schools. Embryology supplies were delivered to the schools on September 23 and 24. The chicks will begin to hatch around October 14 and 15. Per the Randolph County Schools insurance policy, chicks can remain on campuses for up to a week.

Once the chicks are coop-ready, some of them will return to campus to provide hands-on learning experiences for the students, including learning to show the chickens. Meanwhile, students with rabbits are learning about breeding them and conducting pregnancy checks. Once the baby rabbits are born and ready for socialization, students will help prepare them for their new homes. The baby rabbits should be born around October 10. Our goal is to continue to grow this partnership by adding chickens and rabbits to all seven campuses. We also look forward to hosting educational field trips and a middle school poultry and rabbit show once the new Randolph County Cooperative Extension Office is up and running!

4-H IN LIBRARIES

Randolph County 4-H collaborates with local libraries to bring engaging programming opportunities that ignite curiosity and foster hands-on learning. We are excited to announce that we will be offering 4-H programs at local public libraries with a focus on providing group learning experiences for homeschooling families. Through workshops and activities, participants explore topics such as science, agriculture, arts, and leadership, all designed to develop essential life skills. These enriching experiences encourage youth to connect with their community and discover their interests in a supportive group environment.

Learn more about the Randolph County 4-H Homeschool Group by completing the interest form [here](#). 



Explore the

APPLE LIFE CYCLE

with Randolph County 4-H

JOIN US AS WE
EXPLORE THE LIFE
CYCLE OF APPLES
AND MAKE A TASTY
APPLE TREAT!

4PM
7
OCT

LIBERTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
239 S FAYETTEVILLE ST,
LIBERTY, NC 27298

TO REGISTER FOR THIS PROGRAM
CONTACT THE
LIBERTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
AT 336-622-4605.

NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.



PUMPKIN *The Great* MYSTERY



INVESTIGATE PUMPKINS

14TH
October

ARCHDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY
10433 S MAIN ST.
ARCHDALE, NC 27263

**Start At
10AM**

TO SIGN UP, CONTACT THE ARCHDALE
PUBLIC LIBRARY AT (336) 431-3811

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Mark Your Calendars!

Events that are underlined below are hyperlinked to webpages with additional information.

September 21..... 4-H Forestry Contest
Oct 1.....National 4-H Food Challenge
Oct 6-12.....National 4-H Week
Oct 7.....Liberty Public Library 4-H
Apple Program
Oct 14.....Archdale Public Library 4-H
Pumpkin Program
Oct 25.....Randolph County Livestock
Judging Contest Registration
Due
Nov 20-21..... National 4-H Poultry and Egg-
Conference



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THE N.C.
State Fair
OCTOBER 17-27, 2024

Register for upcoming Cooperative
Extension classes and events at:

<http://go.ncsu.edu/registerrandolph>



Randolph County 4-H
LIVESTOCK JUDGING

CONTEST



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2**

**REGISTRATION
STARTING
AT 8:30 AM**

**CRAVEN ANGUS FARM
6197 LITTLE BEANE STORE RD
SEAGROVE, NC 27341**

Register at go.ncsu.edu/randolphlivestockjudging24
by October 25 at 5pm

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