

JANUARY 2025



# MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Randolph County 4-H Newsletter



## WHAT'S THE SCOOP?

### Monthly Recap

December was a month filled with merriment for Randolph County 4-H. Students at Southmont Elementary School completed a Farm to Table program, while students at Asheboro Hybrid Academy learned all about snakes! As part of the homeschool library program series at Archdale Public Library and at Ramseur Public Library, youth learned about the life cycle and production of North Carolina Christmas trees. Students at the George Washington Carver Enrichment Center enjoyed making and eating yummy homemade personal pizzas! Meanwhile, after school students from Guy B. Teachey Elementary School completed a holiday-themed STEAM activity and scientifically discovered which holiday cookie is best for dunking in milk! Lastly, kindergarten students at Charles W. McCrary Elementary School learned about the Winter Solstice while creating their very own DIY luminaries to celebrate the annual "return of the sun."

### Club Highlight

Members of the Randolph County Robotics 4-H Club gathered for a holiday-themed party and friendly competition. Club members created obstacle courses and showcased their drone piloting skills. Afterwards, members enjoyed yummy party food, drinks, and a gift exchange.

### 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!

Contact the editor, Taylor Wright, Randolph County 4-H Program Specialist.

*Left to right: Taylor Wright facilitates a lesson with McCrary Elementary School students; youth learn about NC Christmas Trees with Allison Allen; a student decorates her homemade winter solstice luminary.*

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# 4-HONLINE ENROLLMENT

REQUIRED ANNUALLY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

## WHO?

All participants - youth and adult volunteer - who intend on participating in 4-H activities, events, competitions, meetings, etc in the 2025 calendar year.

## WHAT?

All participants must enroll/re-enroll annually. If you previously created a profile using 4-HOnline, you must re-enroll each year before participating in 4-H activities and events.

## WHEN?

**Starting January 6th, 2025** 4-HOnline will re-open for annual enrollment/re-enrollment. While you may complete enrollment at any time during the year, it's important to remember that youth and adult volunteers must complete this process prior to participating in 4-H activities and events.

## WHERE?

<https://v2.4honline.com/>

## WHY?

4-HOnline is the online platform utilized statewide. It is the online database for storing important emergency contact information, need-to-know medical information, background screening information, and more. It is also the platform used for registering for various NC 4-H events.



## IMPORTANT TIPS:

- ✿ If you have an existing 4-HOnline profile, you should not create another profile.
- ✿ All shooting sports club participants **MUST** select a shooting sports project when prompted and sign the required safety waiver.
- ✿ If selecting a club to participate in, you should always contact the club leader using the contact information available on our website. If you do not contact the club leader, they will not know to contact you and your youth regarding important club meeting information.

## FAQS:

**“What if I’ve moved counties? Should I create a new account to indicate this move?”**

No - you should keep the same profile you previously created and contact 4-H staff in your new or former county to assist you.

**“I can’t remember my password and I’m unable to reset it. Should I create a new profile?”**

No - instead, contact your county 4-H staff to assist you in resetting your password.





## NC 4-H Honor Club



The NC 4-H Honor Club is a prestigious recognition program for 4-H members in North Carolina who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, service, and commitment to the 4-H program. It is designed to honor individuals who have shown outstanding achievement in both their 4-H projects and their community involvement. Membership is typically achieved through a nomination and selection process that highlights qualities such as responsibility, citizenship, and dedication to helping others. The Honor Club provides an opportunity for members to connect with other leaders across the state and engage in activities that promote further personal growth and leadership development. It serves as both an acknowledgment of past accomplishments and a catalyst for future leadership within the 4-H community.

Applications for 2025 are due February 3, 2025 at 5pm.

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# Mark Your Calendars!

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

Jan 6..... 4-H Online Enrollment Opens

Jan 18..... NC State 4-H Horse Judging,

Hippology & Horse Bowl

Training Clinic

Jan 18..... 4-H Shooting Sports

National Practice

Feb 1..... Hunter Skills Tournament

Feb 3..... NC Honor Club Applications

Due

Feb 3..... NC 4-H Scholarship

Applications Due



Register for upcoming Cooperative  
Extension classes and events at:

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

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