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Randolph County 4-H Newsletter







WHAT'S THE SCOOP?

Monthly Recap

February may be short, but it's full of 4-H fun! During the last month, 4-H'ers across the county engaged in a wide variety of hands-on learning experiences. The Randolph County 4-H/Archdale Public Library Homeschool Explorers group had a fantastic time on a field trip to Mrs. Hanes Cookie Factory! On February 17, over 60 participants, and on February 24, more than 40, joined in for a sweet adventure! It was a wonderful opportunity for our youth to learn about the economics of running a business, all while indulging in the six delicious flavors of their famous Moravian Cookies! A big thank you to Mrs. Hanes Hand-Made Moravian Cookies for hosting us and making this learning experience so much fun.

On a similarly sweet note, 4-H'ers at George Washing Carver Enrichment Center participated in a bake-off, practicing measuring skills, following a recipe, and implementing strategic teamwork to ensure the outcome of delicious, made-from-scratch chocolatey brownies.

Meanwhile, 4-H'ers at Trogden's Afterschool Daycare created DIY body scrubs using coconut oil and brown sugar. As a group, they shared who they planned to gift their homemade scrubs to as a way to express love and appreciation. Afterwards, youth created Valentine's Day cards and learned how to properly package and gift wrap their homemade presents.

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: Taylor partners with Randolph County ECA members to provide a propagation program to a local elementary school garden club; 4-H'ers visit Mrs. Hanes Cookie Factory and learn about owning and operating a business; Local Foods Agent Sophie Farlow facilitates a 4-H program with students.

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Alumni Showmanship Scholarship Application

Each year at the State 4-H Horse Show, the Alumni Showmanship Class is held as a fundraiser for this scholarship. Specific consideration for financial need is the primary focus of this scholarship.

Who can apply?

Any 4-Her of any age may apply. The 4-Her must be currently enrolled and in good standing with their county and participating in the NC 4-H Horse Program.

When are applications due?

Applications will be reviewed twice yearly. Spring applications will be due March 31st and awards distributed in April. Fall applications will be due November 28th and will be distributed in December.



Learn More





The North Qualifying 4–H Horse Show will be held on May 10–11, 2025 in Raleigh at the Hunt Horse Complex. 4–H members enrolled in 4–H Online and who have a current eligibility card can participate.

You must pre-register to participate. This page houses all the details for the show such as entry forms, class lists, etc. It will eventually have patterns and stall assignments.

Learn More







Mark Your Calendars!

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

Mar 8......<u>NC State 4-H Horsebowl and</u>

Hippology Contests

Mar 11..... Youth Market Turkey Show

Registration Opens 9am

Mar 15...... 4-H Shooting Sports National

Team Practice

Mar 22.....Dinah Gore - East Regional

Competition

Mar 25.....FFA Poultry Judging Contest

Apr 10-11..... North Carolina Youth Institute

Apr 19...... 4-H Shooting Sports National

Team Practice

Apr 26......NC State 4-H & FFA Horse





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Extension classes and events at:

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