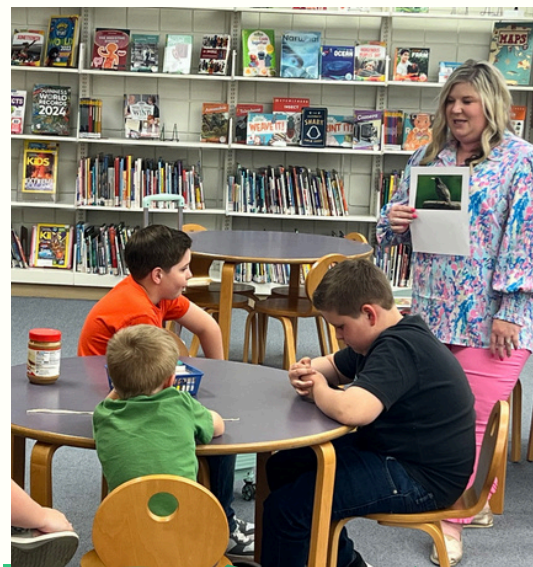
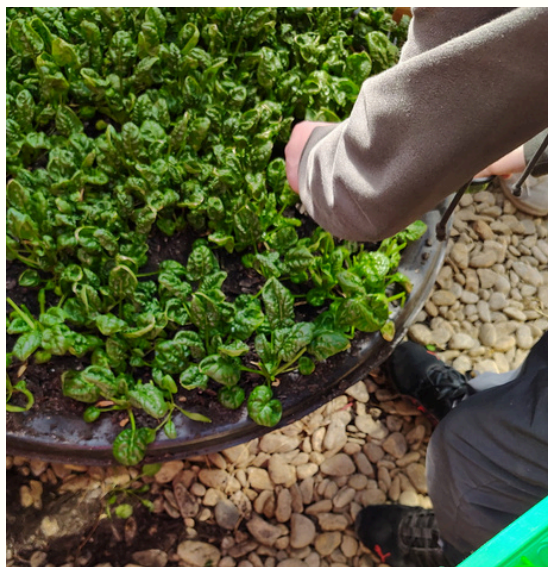
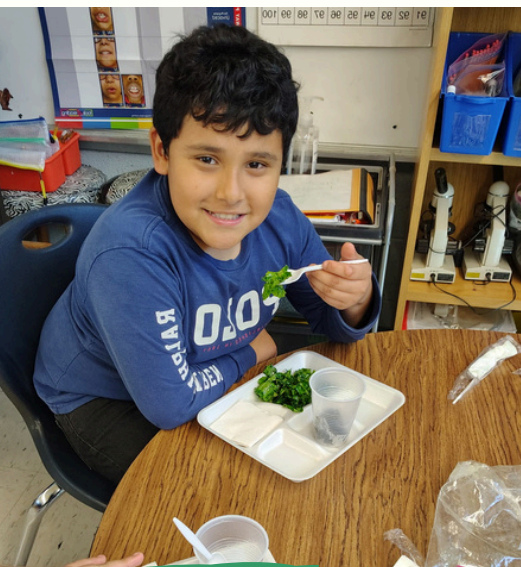




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MAKING THE BEST BETTER

Randolph County 4-H Newsletter



WHAT'S THE SCOOP?

Monthly Recap

They say March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb, and this past month certainly roared with activity for our 4-H programs! From hands-on science experiments to culinary adventures, local youth had countless opportunities to learn and grow. Students at McCrary Elementary explored the power of potatoes—discovering how they conduct electricity, planting their own to observe growth, and learning different ways to prepare them. Young chefs at George Washington Carver Enrichment Center practiced their cooking skills by making two types of healthy cookies, mastering measuring, zesting lemons, and teamwork. Tiny Turf Homes took root at Uwharrie Charter Academy and Trogden's Afterschool Care, where students learned what plants need to thrive while creating their own mini gardens. 4-H'ers at Seagrove Library got to know North Carolina's native birds and crafted bird feeders, while Southmont Elementary students explored the wonders of butterflies and soil. We also celebrated Dairy Day with the Archdale Homeschool group and joined Career Days at local elementary schools to share exciting opportunities in 4-H. March kept us busy and we can't wait to see what April brings!

Club Highlight

Our 4-H club leaders are hard at work preparing for an exciting new 4-H year! They're busy creating meeting schedules, planning engaging activities, and organizing volunteer trainings to ensure a fantastic experience for all members. If you're interested in your child joining a 4-H club, now is the perfect time to get involved. Learn more [here](#).

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 enjoys collards and kale after learning how to harvest, clean, and prepare these delicious veggies; Members of the after school garden club tend to their spinach and kale; Allison facilitates a 4-H program at Seagrove Library about North Carolina birds - afterwards, participants made bird feeders using recyclable materials.

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SAVE THE DATES



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Randolph County 4-H

CHICK & RABBIT CHAIN

- Learn to raise and show chickens and/or rabbits
- \$25 to adopt 10-15 chicks
- \$25 to adopt 1 Rex Rabbit

-Chick & Rabbit Educational Meeting & Pick Up April 10 @ 6:00pm at the Randolph County Cooperative Extension Office

We're excited to announce the 2025 Randolph County 4-H Chicken and Rabbit Chain! Participants will adopt 10-15 chicks and/or one Rex rabbit.

What to Expect:

- Educational meeting and pick-up on April 10 at 6pm at the Randolph County Cooperative Extension Office
- Monthly meetings from May to August to learn how to raise and show your rabbits and chickens.
- A Poultry and Rabbit Show in September to showcase all your hard work!

REGISTER NOW



For more information, contact Allison Walker Allen at allison_walker@ncsu.edu or text/call (336) 467-2927.

DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY

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Unleashing Potential,
Transforming Futures

SPEAK. SHINE. SUCCEED.

District Activity Day (DAD) is an exciting opportunity for youth to develop public speaking skills, showcase their knowledge, and gain confidence in a fun, supportive environment!



35+ categories

With over 30 different presentation categories—ranging from science and technology to cooking, animals, arts, and more—there's something for everyone at District Activity Day! Choose a topic you're passionate about and showcase your skills in a fun and exciting way.




Step Up, Speak Out!



Public speaking is a skill that lasts a lifetime! District Activity Day gives youth the chance to build confidence, share their passions, and compete in a fun, supportive environment. Plus, top presenters can advance to the state-level District Activity Day is your chance to take the stage, showcase your knowledge, and gain skills that will set you up for success!

Participants prepare and deliver a presentation on a topic of their choice—ranging from science and agriculture to cooking and creative arts. Youth can compete in a variety of categories, with presentations typically lasting 5-12 minutes, depending on age.

This event is open to all youth ages 5-18, and winners at the district level may qualify for the state competition. Presenting at DAD is a fantastic way to build communication skills, practice research and organization, and receive valuable feedback from judges. Whether your child loves sharing what they know or is looking to overcome stage fright, this is a great experience for growth and learning!

[Learn More](#) 

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Mark Your Calendars!

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

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

Apr 19..... Shooting Sports National Team
Practice

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

May 3..... NC 4-H Horticulture Contest

May 10..... State WHEP Contest

May 10-11..... North Qualifying 4-H Horse
Show

May 15..... AIRE Application Deadline

May 17..... Dinah Gore 4-H Healthy Food
Challenge - State Competition

May 17..... Shooting Sports National Team
Practice



Register for upcoming Cooperative
Extension classes and events at:

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



A student at Career Day pets a 4-H rabbit while Allison shares her day-to-day responsibilities.

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