

Pitt County 4-H

Fall Updates

Fall 2020



From the Agent:

Quick Updates:

- All 4-H programs are currently **virtual**.
- In-person 4-H events/activities are **NOT ALLOWED** at this time due to Covid-19.
- There are upcoming events available locally AND by NC 4-H!

The doors to our building and our office are locked and we are open by appointment only.

Currently, I am only in the office every other week but can schedule meetings as needed. I can be reached at lsdail2@ncsu.edu or (252) 902-1709

For the latest local information on Covid-19, please visit: [NCSU COVID Resources](#)

Please stay safe and thank you for helping us "Making the Best Better" here in Pitt County!

Lauren



Upcoming Meetings:

Volunteer Leader Meeting: We will discuss important updates from the State 4-H Office, concerning the return to face to face 4-H programs.

Tuesday, October 13th: 6:30-7:30pm (via Zoom).
You must pre-registered by clicking [HERE](#)

4-H County Council Meeting : We will have general countywide updates, activities, and discuss options for a county wide service project. Please come ready to share ideas!

Tuesday, November 10th: 6:30-7:30pm (via Zoom)
You must pre-register by clicking [HERE](#)

To attend these events, please make sure each 4-H'er and adult in attendance has filled out the appropriate forms (linked below):

[4-H'er waiver to participate in virtual events](#)

[Adult waiver to participate in virtual events](#)

Club Leaders: If your club has 4-H'ers present at this meeting, it will count as a club meeting for your club and count towards re-chartering for 2021!

Club Leaders: please have a 4-H'er ready to give a report on your club (what your club focuses on/does, what you did at your last meeting, any service projects, etc.)

Once approved, a Zoom link will be emailed to you. Please keep the confirmation email, it will contain the login link you'll need on the night of the meeting.

2020 Virtual Fair Contests and More!

The year 2020 sure has been unique! Here at Pitt County Cooperative Extension, we were very disappointed to see that both the Pitt County and NC State Fair's have been canceled. However, we are committed to following what the scientists say are the best ways to keep safe including avoiding crowds. In response, we are trying something new, a Virtual Fair! We may not be able to bring you the tasty treats, but we will work to bring a virtual experience full of friendly competition and contests including a virtual 4-H craft exhibits, and fun educational experiences!

While there is nothing quite like the real thing, we hope to embody the spirit of the fair by bringing our community together for some good ol' family fun!

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Wreath Sale



Fresh Fraser Fir Wreaths, from the Mountains of North Carolina!

\$20 per wreath

Standard Door Wreath- 12" with a finished diameter of 22"
Other sizes available upon request.

Orders are due November 8th.

To place an order, connect with a local 4-H'er, call (252)902-1709
Or
Order Here:
<https://form.jotform.com/lsdail2/2020pittco4hwreathsale>

It's that time of year again and we have not let COVID-19 steal our holiday spirit here at Pitt County 4-H! We are ready to start selling wreaths! Prices have stayed the same so take your flyer or use this registration form to sell wreaths and raise money for your 4-H Club or projects!

Upcoming State 4-H Volunteer Trainings

The state 4-H staff is excited to share about some upcoming 4-H volunteer training. All training is offered to all registered NC 4-H volunteers. These are offered free of charge and will be delivered over Zoom. We hope you will join us!

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UPCOMING 4-H VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

SEPTEMBER 19 - MARS BASE CAMP TRAINING
(10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Register here by September 18th.
[https://bit.ly/3000000000000000](#)

This year's 4-H STEM Challenge is Mars Base Camp. Join us to learn through one of the challenges to build your team, create a game, develop your story, and discussing strategies for successful completion.

OCTOBER 4 - THE HEAD, HEART, HANDS, AND HEALTH OF WELLNESS
(6:00 - 7:00 PM)
Register here by September 30th.
[https://bit.ly/3000000000000000](#)

Join the 4-H staff to learn about engaging in participants in health and wellness programming aligned with the 4-H pillars.

NOVEMBER 3 - KAHOOT!
(6:00 - 7:00 PM)
Register here by October 28th.
[https://bit.ly/3000000000000000](#)

Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform. The idea is to create, share and play learning games or trivia games in minutes. Come learn how to add this to the mix for your club meeting!

 **NC STATE EXTENSION**



SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK CELEBRATION!
OCTOBER 5 - 9
DAILY WEBINARS - 7-8PM

Tell Your 4-H Story
STEM Challenge
4-H Showcase of Talent
Awards Night
Closing Campfire

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 5-9, 2020

National 4-H Week 2020

October 4th-10th

Take advantage of this important week to highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in your communities and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people.

[Learn More »](#)

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Sale

October 7th-18, 2020

Tractor Supply proudly began our partnership with 4-H in 2010 and we have since helped raise over \$14 million through our Paper Clover fundraisers. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 69,000 students by providing them with hands-on learning experiences through projects in STEM, agriculture, healthy living, and civic engagement. 100% of funds raised through our two Paper Clover fundraisers directly benefit 4-H and the kids and teens they work with — 90% of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state it was raised, and the remaining 10% supports national 4-H programming. To support your local 4-H'ers stop by your local Tractor Supply and purchase your paper clover!

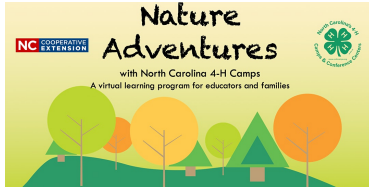


Purchase a Paper Clover at Tractor Supply Co. and create more opportunity for kids!

October 7-18, 2020, purchase a Paper Clover in-store or add a donation at checkout on [tractorstore.com](#)
Visit [tractorstore.com/4h](#) for more details.

 **NATIONAL 4-H EXTENSION** 

Current and Upcoming 4-H Programs



Nature Adventures with NC 4-H Camps - Virtual Learning Program

FREE Fall Virtual Learning Opportunities Offered by NC 4-H Camps For teachers, parents & families. Nature Adventures is a 7-part series of 45-minute educational sessions for the fall semester developed and taught by professional Environmental Educators from North Carolina's premier 4-H Camps. This program is provided for **FREE** for teachers and families.

All programs are aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study and are presented live over Zoom.

Can't make the live event? Register for the recording and go at your own pace

[Register Here](#)



Frontier Living STEM Kits

Join Pitt County 4-H for a fun fall adventure through our Frontier Living STEM Kits! Kits will cost \$10.00 and will be available for contact free pick up or delivery from the 4-H Office. Activities will include: Cornhusker Dolls, Pumpkin Pie in a Bag, Bread Basket Weaving, Playing with Sounds, and Home Grown Soap Making. Kits will be for ages 5-10.

[Register Here](#)

Join the YE4C Editorial Board [Apply by 10/4!]



Youth, ages 16-24, are encouraged to apply to join the **Youth Engaged 4 Change (YE4C) Editorial Board!**

Editors help us address the issues that youth care the most about! They write, develop, and review content for the YE4C website, social media, and other digital media (like podcasts and videos). YE4C Editorial Board members join

virtual meetings to discuss issues that matter to young people. They also work alone and in teams to review content and to create content for youth. Members are expected to contribute 5 hours per week for 10 months on content development, providing feedback, and participating in meetings. Ideal candidates care about improving their lives, care about helping others, and are excited about doing both via YE4C.

[Learn More »](#)



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.