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Forestry Judging Team

We are starting a 4-H Forestry Judging Team. Practices will only be once a month this fall and winter, but will be once a week when the trees get their leaves back in spring. The contest will be in October of 2012. You learn to identify varieties of trees, measure trees, identify forest insects as well as forest diseases and do forest evaluation to determine what to cut and leave. The contest is for 9-18 year olds. If you are interested in participating please contact April Bowman at 4H@forsyth.cc or 703.2855. Craig Mauney, Extension Horticultural Agent, Sue Congelosi, Forsyth County Forest Ranger and April Bowman, Extension 4-H Agent will be the coaches for the team. For additional information visit http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/forestry/educational_opportunities/youth/4-h_programming.php.



Making the best better,

April W. Bowman

April Bowman



Donald Mebane

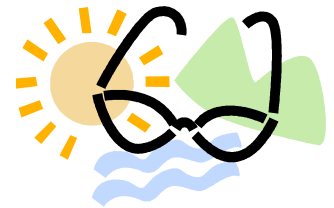
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The fall Tractor Supply Paper Clover promotion will be held from **Wed, Sept. 21 to Sunday, Oct. 2** and is a great way to build momentum for National 4-H Week on October 3-8! Stop by Rural Hall or Clemmons and buy a \$1 paper clover.



SUMMER ADVENTURES

One hundred, and eighteen youth participated in 117 hours of Summer Adventures programs. Twelve programs were offered over twenty-four days. This is in addition to our regularly schedule 4-H programs such as Citizenship North Carolina Focus, 4-H Congress, District 4-H Presentations, 4-H Electric Congress, 4-H Horse Camp and traditional 4-H camp.



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North Central District 4-H Volunteer Fall Day

There will be a FREE, North Central District 4-H Volunteer Fall Day on Saturday, November 5th at the Hartman Lodge in Walnut Cove. All 4-H volunteers are welcome to attend.

- 8:30-9:00 Registration: Coffee, Juice and Muffins provided
9:00-10:00 Are You a Spider or a Starfish? Leadership and open forum on club issues
10:15-11:15 OMK Find out how this program and mobile lab benefits our 4-H'ers and military kids
11:30-1:00 Lunch-Business Meeting-Raffle and 50/50 drawings
Covered dish lunch-bring a vegetable and dessert dish. Meats will be provided.
1:00-3:00 Roundhouse classes/workshops (30 minute sessions)
1-Stress Reduction
2-Project Books and Cumulative records
3-ACE Introduction Questions/Answers about level requirements
4-State Responsibility Presenter Gifts

District Service Project--Collect items for Kindred Spirits Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

<http://www.kindredspiritswildlifecenter.com>

NEW this year: 50/50 Raffle Tickets \$1. Winner takes home 1/2 of money and rest goes to N Central District.

If childcare is preventing you from attending Fall Day, bring the kids with you (have to be pre-registered).

BEEF POSTER AND PHOTOGRAPHY WINNERS

Posters

- 2nd Lynae Bowman, 5-8
- 5th Alex Arrowood, 9-12
- 3rd Andrew Pledger, 9-12
- 5th Reaiah Byers, 13-16
- 4th David Allen Pledger, 13-16
- 2nd Ashley Richardson, 13-16

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People Photos

- 1st Lynae Bowman, 5-8
- 2nd Nathan Barrick, 13-16
- 4th David Allen Pledger, 9-12
- 5th Seth Barrick 16-21



1st place Animal Photo by Lynae Bowman

Animal Photos

- 3rd Luke Arrowood, 5-8
- 1st Lynae Bowman, 5-8
- 2nd Nathan Barrick, 13-16
- 4th Seth Barrick, 17-21

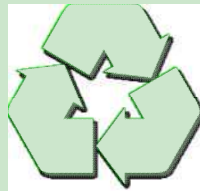
Lynae Bowman was also a member of the four person Grand Champion team in the "Ultimate Heifer Make-over Contest" sponsored by Novartis, during the North Carolina Junior Beef Round-up. Each member of the team won a set of cattle clippers!

Landscape Photos

- 3rd Lynae Bowman, 5-8
- 4th Nathan Barrick 13-16
- 5th Samuel Barrick 9-12

Go Green Expo

The Go Green Expo is Saturday, October 1st at the Benton Convention Center from 11-5. Admission is FREE. We would like for volunteers to help hand-out information regarding 4-H and to conduct the National 4-H Science Experiment on renewable energy called "Wired for Wind" (training and materials are available). Visit <http://www.cityofws.org/Home/Go/Articles/GOExpo> for more information. Contact Mrs. April at 703-2850 or 4H@forsyth.cc to volunteer!



Ambassador Workshop

On Monday, September 12th, Forsyth County 4-H will be offering silver level 4-H Ambassador workshops and classes for youth to earn credit toward their silver level ambassador program. Ambassador applications are due to the Forsyth Extension Center Sept 30 at 6:30. PLEASE RSVP!

OPERATION MILITARY KIDS PHOTO AND POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Flags, Freedom and Families

- Evan Crews, 5-8 years, Red, White & Blue Award
- Luke Arrowood, Red/White/Blue, 5-8 years
- Alex Arrowood, 1st place, 9-10 years
- Bailee Phagan, 1st place, 11-12 years
- Hope Arrowood, 2nd place, 11-12 years
- Ashley Richardson, 2nd place, 13-15 years
- Brandon Phagan, 3rd place, 13-15 years
- Brain Phagan, Honorable Mention, 13-15 years

Honoring Those Who Serve

- Lynae Bowman, 5-8 years, Red, White & Blue Award
- Alex Arrowood, 1st place, 9-10 years
- Austin Wise, 2nd place, 9-10 years
- Hope Arrowood, 2nd place, 11-12 years
- Brian Phagan, 2nd place, 13-15 years
- Brandon Phagan, Honorable Mention, 13-15 years

Images of America

- Alex Arrowood, 1st place, 9-10 years
- Brynna Phagan, 2nd place, 9-10 years
- Melanie Crews, 3rd place, 9-10 years
- Hope Arrowood, 2nd place, 11-12 years
- Brandon Phagan, 1st place, 13-15 years
- Brian Phagan, 2nd place, 13-15 years
- Grant Wise, 3rd place, 13-15 years

All American Kids

- Alex Arrowood, 1st place, 9-10 years
- Melanie Crews, 2nd place, 9-10 years
- Bailee Phagan, 1st place, 11-12 years
- Hope Arrowood, 2nd place, 11-12 years
- Brian Phagan, 2nd place, 13-15 years
- Brandon Phagan, 3rd place, 13-15 years

Best Of Show and Grand Champion

- Alex Arrowood, Images of America, 9-10 years

Poster Contest

- Luke Arrowood, Red, White & Blue Award, 5-8 year old, Images of America
- Brynna Phagan, 3rd place, 9-10 year old, Images of America
- Alex Arrowood, Grand Champion, Best of Show and 1st place, 9-10 year old, Flags, Freedom and Families
- Hope Arrowood, Third Overall and Best of Show and 1st place, 11-12 year old, Images of America
- Brandon Phagan, 1st place, 13-15 year old, Honoring Those Who Serve



4-Hers Honored at 4-H Congress

Three Forsyth County 4-Hers received one of the highest honors a 4-Her can achieve while four others were named winners during the annual 4-H Congress in Raleigh.

Congress is the high point of the 4-H year, bringing young people from across the state to the North Carolina State University campus and Raleigh for four days of activity. This years congress was July 18-21.

Brothers Seth Barrick, 18, and Nathan Barrick, 16, sons of Michael and Melinda Barrick of Winston-Salem, and Brandon Joyce, 18, son of Michael and Mae Lynn Joyce of Kernersville, were inducted into the 4-H Honor Club, one of the highest honors a 4-Her can achieve. New Honor Club members were tapped during a candlelight ceremony Monday night, July 18. Membership in the Honor Club is based on service to the 4-H program, leadership, moral standards, 4-H activities and project achievement. Less than one-half of 1 percent of North Carolina 4-Hers are selected for membership each year. Members must be at least 16 years old and have a minimum of three years 4-H experience.

The Barricks and Joyce also participated in the Application, Interview, Resume and Essay contest (AIRE) designed to help young people learn valuable skills that will help them apply for jobs in the future. Nathan Barrick and Brandon Joyce were both awarded trips to National 4-H Congress to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in November.

The Barricks and

Joyce are all members of the Trailblazer Teens 4-H Club. Seth Barrick also won one of a number of contests designed to test 4-Hers knowledge of a variety of subjects. 4-Hers give presentations on different subjects and are judged on their knowledge and presentation. Seth won the 14- to 18-year-old division of the science and technology competition with a presentation on sound systems.

Brandon Joyce teamed with his brother Justyn, 15, to win the 14- to 18-year-old division of the citizenship and civic responsibility competition with a presentation on parliamentary procedure.

In addition, three other Forsyth 4-Hers were gold winners.

Brian Phagan, 16, son of Tim and Leanne Phagan of Winston-Salem, won the 14- to 18-year-old division of the soil, water and the environment competition with a presentation on composting.

Alex Arrowood, 10, son of Carla and Mark Arrowood of Lexington, gave a presentation titled The Eight Powers of the Octopus to win the 9- and 10-year-old division of the fisheries and aquatic resources competition.



left to right: Nathan Barrick, Seth Barrick, Brandon Joyce



Justyn Joyce and Brandon Joyce



Alex Arrowood



Seth Barrick



Emily Bohanon



Brian Phagan

Emily Bohanon, 10, daughter of Jennifer and David Bohanon of Kernersville, won the 9- and 10-year-old division of the peanut foods competition with a recipe for Fluffy Peanut Butter Dip.

Other 4-Hers earning silver medals include: Daniel, 13, and Isaac Hanna, 10, sons of Terry and Maria Hanna of Kernersville. Samuel Barrick, 13, also the son of Michael and Melinda Barrick of Walkertown and Lindsey Hooker, 15, daughter of David and Gwenda Hooker of Walkertown.

Bronze winners are Brandon Phagan, 13, son of Tim and Leanne Phagan of Winston-Salem, David Allen Pledger, 13, son of Walter and Melanie Pledger of Winston-Salem, and Hosanna Gourley, 17, daughter of Tim and Leslieann Gourley of Walnut Cove.

Other 4-H members giving presentations included: Sidney Hooker, 12, daughter of David and Gwenda Hooker of Walkertown, and Andrew Pledger, 10, son of Walter and Melanie Pledger of Winston-Salem.

Approximately 500 4-Hers, volunteer leaders and North Carolina Cooperative Extension agents attended 4-H Congress.



Forsyth County had TWO 4-H Talent acts to participate in the Congress entertainment including Nathan Barrick who entertained the attendees of the Donor Luncheon on Wednesday and the "Three Man Band" comprised of Nathan Barrick, Seth Barrick and Kabe McCallsiter. They performed on seven different instruments during their three minute medley of songs and received a standing ovation.

4-H Delegate Attends Annual Electric Congress

A delegate from Forsyth County attended the annual 4-H Electric Congress July 11-13 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. Two hundred 4-H'ers, adult leaders and Cooperative Extension agents from 54 counties attended the three day event.

Since 1947, Progress Energy, Duke Energy and Dominion North Carolina Power have sponsored the annual congress to emphasize energy conservation and safe electricity use. The 4-H electric energy program is one of the most popular activities among Tar Heel 4-H'ers.



Pictured left to right are: Blaise Gourley, 13, son of Tim and Leslieann Gourley of Walnut Cove and Wayne Huddleston, business relations manager, agricultural market, Duke Energy 4-H'ers.

- The Jr. Stockman Youth Livestock group met on Saturday, August 13th at the King American Legion. Animals on hand included wool and hair
- sheep, meat, dairy and Angora goats, mini-donkeys, cattle, rabbits, chickens, and baby pigs. Equipment identification, animal breeds, cuts of meat, feed samples and
- animal by-products were also on display for youth to study. Around thirty youth from Stokes,
- Forsyth, and Yadkin County participated.



**Congratulations to all the Forsyth County winners in the
2011 North Carolina 4-H Photography Contest!**

There were some GREAT submissions!

There were 188 entries in the 9-18 year old categories.

Next year's categories will be

"4-H in Action," "Nature's Beauty" and "Lines."

Third Place
Junior Division
4-H in Action
Hope Arrowood
"Cloverbud Corn Planter"



Second Place
Senior Division
Patterns
Bryan Richardson
"Eye of the Plant"



Second Place
Junior Division
Nature's Beauty
Hope Arrowood
"Happy Hippo"



Honorable Mention
Junior Division
Patterns
Clayton Jarrard
"Water Pattern"

Honorable Mention
Junior Division
Nature's Beauty
Jadyn Hooker
"Autumn Leaves"



The Fabulous Forsyth Co. 4-H Delegation at Congress.

On August 18th, Insect Invasion, the last summer adventure program of the year was held. Participants learned about metamorphosis, the parts of an insect, camouflage, symmetry, and creatures in the soil. Seventeen students enjoyed creating an insect from a partial egg carton, making a pest from a potato, and making a bug catcher using a wire hanger and knee highs. We went outside and dug around looking for bugs. Then for our snack we made dirt cake. Everyone enjoyed crushing the chocolate cookies, mixing the pudding and whipped topping for our dirt cake. To top it all off we added gummy worms for decoration. When we were learning about symmetry we made symmetry snacks. We used graham crackers with peanut butter, M&Ms, and pretzels on it. We finished up our adventure by judging the potato pests that each team had created. It was a great learning experience for all of us. Thanks, 4-H!



Summer Adventure Pics



2011 Teen Leadership Focus Conference

Our 2011 Teen Leadership Focus Conferences will be here before we know it! Our conference will be held November 4-5 at Sertoma 4-H Educational Center (there is a second conference that will be December 9-10 at the Eastern 4-H Center but transportation and chaperones are not available for those dates). These retreats are designed for youth ages 13 - 18. As most of you are aware our State Project is Hungry To Help. Some workshops at the retreats will focus on our state project; however, the majority of the workshops will be focused on leadership development including selected Ambassador tracks.

The cost to attend each Teen Leadership Focus Conferences is **\$95**. This fee includes facilities, meals (Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast, lunch and bag dinner to go), insurance, supplies, audio-visual equipment, transportation and lodging. Lodging will be in cabins.

All 4-H events or activities are operating under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure(http://www.nc4h.org/publications/forms/4-H_codeofconduct.pdf) which is a condition of participation in 4-H events and activities. **Registration is due no later than October 10th by 5pm**. Register by sending your name, age, and payment to Kathy Hepler (kathy_hepler@ncsu.edu) at 1450 Fairchild Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27105.

This year at each Teen Leadership Focus Conference we will have a **Clover Bake Sale** where counties are encouraged to bring baked goods that will be for sale during the dance on Friday night. Counties are encouraged to bring individually wrapped baked goods to sale with all money going to a local food bank. It is suggested that you do not price your items more than \$1. The county that raises the most money will receive a prize for each person in their county group attending the Teen Leadership Focus Conference. This is a great way to earn money for the food banks as well as enjoy a delicious treat during the dance. Delegates to the conferences should plan to bring money to purchase snacks during the dance if they want.

Congratulations to our NC 4-H Scholarship Award Winners

Emily Booze - Dr. Clarence Poe Scholarship
& Rachel Kirby Thomas and Dr. Frank
Bancroft Thomas 4-H Foods and Nutrition
Scholarship

Hollis Lineberger - Edward H. Leagans 4-H
Equine Scholarship

2011 State 4-H Dairy Poster Contest Winners

- 3rd place. David Allen Pledger, 13-15 Age Division
- 1st place. Nathan Barrick, 16-19 Age Division



Congratulations!!!



STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING

The Jr. Team comprised of Tyler Bradshaw, Wesley Fishel, and Melanie Fishel placed 4th Overall, 4th in Oral Reasons, 2nd in Beef Cattle, 5th in Sheep, 4th in Swine, and 6th in Meat Goats.

In the individual competition:

Melanie – 5th Overall, 9th oral reasons, 6th cattle, 5th swine
Tyler – 11th Overall, 14th oral reasons, 12th cattle, 16th swine
Wesley – 18th Oral Reasons, 14th Cattle, 20th sheep

4-H TEEN RETREAT

We had ten youth from our county attend 4-H Teen Retreat at Sertoma. This year, Nathan Barrick and Brandon Joyce, two of our 4-H'ers, ran for district office. Both Brandon and Nathan had impressive competition. One of the first activities scheduled for Friday was a group discussion on youth and county issues. Youth from all around the North Central District had the chance to share their thought on topics such as substance abuse, teen pregnancy, lack of affordable recreation, etc.

Next we had our district meeting followed by the district officer nominees' campaign speeches/skits. Before curfew, we had the chance to roast marshmallows around the camp fire, go to the dance, watch a movie, or just hang around and play some games.

One of the first things we did Saturday was a service project. Forsyth County signed up to help clean the 2nd floor of the hotel. We did anything from sweeping rooms to cleaning the bathrooms. Afterwards, we had several workshops session, including archery, teamwork, self-defense, AIRE, and professionalism.

Last year, Forsyth County won the Spirit Stick, and this year wasn't going to be any different – not if we had anything to say about it. First, as usual, Forsyth showed their 4-H spirit by wearing green – green hair, green hats, green shirts, you name it. Second, Forsyth was very active and participated in the workshops. We even had one of own 4-H'ers, Nathan Barrick, teach a workshop on economics. Third, this year, one the ways to get Spirit Stick points was by participating in the scavenger hunt and 4-H Jeopardy game. Forsyth rocked at the 4-H Jeopardy game, becoming the only county to receive over one hundred points, and we came in third for the scavenger hunt. But alas, after a valiant effort, we came in second to Stokes County.

Before leaving, we had one last business meeting and were told the results of the election. Congratulations to Nathan Barrick, who will be our new North Central Vice-President!

District Activity Day Results

Gold

- Brandon Phagan, Bugs & Bees 11-13
- Isaac Hanna, Careers & Entrepreneurship 9-10
- Hosanna Gourley, Careers & Entrepreneurship 14-18
- Brandon Joyce, Citizenship & Civic Responsibility 14-18
- Justyn Joyce, Citizenship & Civic Responsibility 14-18
- Alex Arrowood, Fisheries & Aquatic Resources 9-10
- Andrew Pledger, Forestry & Wildlife 9-10
- Samuel Barrick, Horticulture Production/Marketing 11-13
- Emily Bohanon, Peanut Foods 9-10
- Sidney Hooker, Poultry Production & Preparation 11-13
- Lindsey Hooker, Poultry Production & Preparation 14-18
- Seth Barrick, Science & Technology 14-18
- Allison McCallister, Small & Companion Animals 9-10
- David Allen Pledger, Wheels & Engines 11-13

Silver

- Brynna Phagan, Forestry & Wildlife 9-10
- Brian Phagan, Soil, Water & the Environment 14-18
- Daniel Hanna, Wheels & Engines 11-13

Bronze

- Nathan Barrick, Citizenship & Civic Responsibility 14-18
- Jady Hooker, Poultry Production & Preparation 9-10



4-H Coming Events



Below are some upcoming dates. Contact us for more information on any of these events.

<http://www.forsyth.cc/CES/4-H/> 4H@forsyth.cc **336-703-2850**

Aug. 27	NC Pawpaw Festival, Jack Warren Park, Lewisville
Sept. 3	Market Wether tagging deadline for NC State Fair
Sept. 12	County Council Meeting, 4 PM (ages 11-18)
Sept. 12	Silver Level Ambassador Courses, 6:30 PM (must have already had Intro. to the Ambassador program at 4-H Teen Retreat)
Sept. 21-Oct 2	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
Sept. 23	NC State Fair entry deadline
Sept. 30	4-H Ambassador Notebooks Due
Sept. 30-Oct 9	Dixie Classic Fair
Oct. 1	Go Green Expo., Benton Convention Center, 11-5
Oct. 2-8	National 4-H Week
Oct. 10	Teen Leadership Registration Due (\$95)
Oct. 13-23	NC State Fair
Oct. 11-12	4th Grade Heritage Days at Bethabara Park
Oct. 28	4th Grade Heritage Days at Horne Creek Farm
Nov. 4-5	Teen Leadership Event, Sertoma 4-H Center
Nov. 5	NCD 4-H Volunteer Leaders Fall Day, Walnut Cove
Nov 24-29	National 4-H Congress

Project Record Books Awards

Citizenship And Community Service

- Brandon Joyce, 16-18, District Silver

Expressive Arts

- Laura Hutchins, 13-15, District Silver, State Bronze
- Lindsey Hooker, 13-15, District Bronze
- Brandon Joyce, 16-18, District Silver, State Bronze
- Nathan Barrick, 16-18, District Gold, State Gold

Forestry & Natural Resources

- Samuel Barrick, 13-15, District Gold, State Gold

Health & Safety

- David Allen Pledger, 13-15, District Bronze

Leadership

- Allison Wise, 13-15, District Gold, State Gold

Personal Development

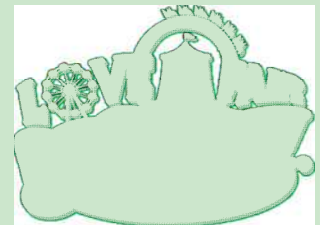
- Justin Joyce, 13-15, District Gold

Science & Technology

- Seth Barrick, 16-18, District Gold, State Bronze

NC State Fair 4-H Opportunities

The NC State Fair is fast approaching us so I wanted to take a minute to remind you of the opportunities that 4-H'ers can participate in at the State Fair.



[http://](http://www.ncstatefair.org/2011/index.htm)

www.ncstatefair.org/2011/index.htm

You can view the premium book online at:

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/2011/Competitions/HowToEnter.htm>

For the Entry Deadlines - please refer to the Deadlines listed under each section. You must register online by September 23 this year. This is for everything, so don't miss this opportunity.

Find 4-H Division IV - 4-H Competitions at:

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/2011/Competitions/PremiumBook/2011DeptV.pdf>

Please note that items must be brought to the State Fair – Educational Building by Monday NOON this year. This is a new time frame.