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4-H EVENTS, PROJECTS & CLASSES

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4-H Senior Portfolios Due April 1

Please call Margie Sippel, if you need assistance. 4-H Portfolios help qualify 4-H youth ages 14 and up to attend State 4-H Congress at Clemson, July 14 – 18, 2009.

Livestock Show and Sale: April 11

Chester Livestock Exchange

You are invited to the 62nd Livestock Show and Sale as youth from ages 5 to 19 show their finished hogs. Show starts at 10:00 a.m. and ends with an afternoon auction. Lunch will be sold! **York County United Way sponsors our show.**

Food and Cover for Wildlife Deadline to Register, April 15

F.A.C.E. for Wildlife is accepting applications for 2009. Interested youth ages 5 to 19 are encouraged to sign up. There is a \$5 registration fee.

4-H Pullet Project

April 17, Deadline to Register

Raising baby chicks from day one to egg laying hens can be rewarding for youth ages 5 to 19. A deposit of \$50 is due with the registration and will be returned to participants, if they complete the project requirements. We will offer three breeds this year: Golden Comets, Black Sex Links and Buff Orpingtons. Youth receive 25 chicks in May and the Auction & Show will be held the first Saturday in November.

4-H Meat Goat Project

May 15 Deadline to Register

Meat Goats can be an interesting project for youth ages 5 to 19. The fee for the meat goat is \$65 and many county fairs will offer a meat goat show for youth. A 4-H Goat Club is organized to teach youth. The fee and application for this project must be completed before May 15, 2009. Call for more information. June 20 is Meat Goat Kick-off in Newberry.

4-H Lamb Project

The lamb project is for youth ages 5 to 19. Please call the Extension Office if you are interested in raising a lamb and showing the animal this fall. An open house with information about the lamb project will be held on **March 31 at 5:30 at the Extension Office. Please call if you plan to attend.**

York County Fall Livestock Show

Mark your calendars for the Fall Livestock Show at Triple Creek Farm owned by Doug Smith. The farm is between Rock Hill and McConnells off Hwy. 322 on Triple Creek Drive. To exhibit in the show you must be a 4-H, FFA or Breed Association Member. The show is open to the public and there is no admission cost. Food and concessions will be sold. We hope to see you at the show. September 11 will be the Goat Show starting at 6:00 pm. September 12 will be a Sheep Show, Horse Show, Beef Show and Dairy Show. The shows start at 9:00 am on Sept. 12.

4-H State Calendar Dates

State Teen Event

March 13 – 14- 4-H Ambassador Training, Columbia

April 1- 4-H Portfolio due in the York Office

July 14 – 18- State 4-H Congress, Clemson University

4-H Regional & State Presentation Contests

March 28 –Regional Presentation Contest, Columbia

April 18 – State Presentation Contest, Columbia

4-H State Horse Events & Deadlines

March 16- Deadline for the intent to show forms to participate in State Horse Show

May 11 -Horse Creative Contest, Horse Judging, and Horse Show Entries Due

June 22- Creative Contest Items due for Judging, Garrison Arena, Clemson

June 22-26 -State 4-H Horse Show, Clemson

July 6-10-State 4-H Horse Camp, Clemson (Deadline- June 1, but first come first serve)

4-H State Dairy Events

March 6 – 8 – Spring Dairy Show & Judging, Clemson

April 18 – Dairy Food Demonstrations- Columbia

April 25 – Dairy Heifer Kick-off, Saluda

YORK COUNTY 4-H SUMMER PROGRAMS

These Classes are sponsored by Clemson Extension York County 4-H and you do not need to be a 4-H club member to participate.

4-H Bread and Jelly Making Class (CAMP FULL)

Ages: 9 to 13

Dates and Time: July 7, 8 and 9, 9:00 am until Noon,

Location: York County Extension Office,
120 North Congress Street, York, SC

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Youth will learn about healthy lifestyles by

- Learning to prepare quick breads and yeast breads
- Learning how to make jelly
- How breads fit into a healthy lifestyle

4-H Camp Sew (CAMP FULL)

Ages: 9 and up

Dates and Time: June 8 – 11, 9:00 until 3:00 pm

Location: Optimist Park, Trexler Lane in Rock Hill

Registration Fee: \$40 Fee includes all sewing supplies needed for the class. Participants will need to bring their lunch each day.

Youth will

- Learn to use a sewing machine to complete two sewing projects
- Participate in sewing related project, field trips or activities
- Participate in a fashion review at the end of the class
- Develop an enjoyable life skill

4-H Advanced Camp Sew (CAMP FULL)

For youth enrolled in our clothing and textile project

Date: July 20 – 23

Time: 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Location: Optimist Park in Rock Hill

Sponsors of both sewing camp are: **Duke Energy Volunteer Grant, Optimist Club of Rock Hill, Rock Hill Woman's Club, and York Electric Cooperative**

Nature Navigators Camp (CAMP FULL)

Ages: 9 – 12

Dates and Location: Aug. 3 – Glencairn Garden, Aug. 4- Museum of York County, Aug. 5- Ebenezer Park on Lake Wylie, and Aug. 6- River Park on the Catawba in Rock Hill

Time: 8:30 – 1:30 each day (Participants need to bring their own lunch)

Registration Fee: \$40

This camp is a combined effort of the **Clemson Extension York County**

4-H, City of Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism, York Soil and Water Conservation District, and York County Environmental Compliance.

Youth will

- Practice sustainable living skills while exploring the land, water, plants, insects, and animals
- Have an opportunity to connect with nature and build friendships
- Have the opportunity to kayak and hike at River Park

- Learn to appreciate and care for their environment
- Professional Environmental Educators will conduct the camp

TRI-COUNTY 4-H EVENTS

Fun on the Fairgrounds Safety Day (CAMP FULL)—Youth will learn about safety in hands-on, fun workshops – at Union County Fairgrounds. For York, Union, Chester, and Lancaster county youth. Lunch provided.

- Ages: 6 - 14
- Cost: \$3 per person (If a parent attends with their child they must also pay the registration fee for their lunch & complete a adult registration form)
- Date: June 16, 8:30 am — 2:30 pm
- Place: Union County Fairgrounds, Union

4-H SUMMER OVERNIGHT CAMPS

All camps open to youth in York, Chester, and Lancaster counties

4-H membership not required

4H TreeTops Camp (CAMP FULL) - swim, fish, canoe, hike, crafts, campfire, stay in cabins – all the fun of summer camp.

- Ages: Must have completed grades 3, 4, or 5
- Cost: \$45 early bird fee; \$50 after May 18
- Date: June 18 – 19
- Place: TreeTops Camp Facility, Van Wyck (Lancaster Co.)

4-H TreeTops Adventure Camp - outdoor adventure for the older camper – swimming, canoeing, hiking, crafts and more.

- Ages: Must have completed grades 6, 7, or 8
- Cost: \$85 early bird fee due by June 15. \$100 after June 15
- Date: June 29—July 1
- Location: TreeTops Camp Facility, Van Wyck (Lancaster Co.)

WILD at TreeTops – just for the outdoors guy or gal. Hunter and gun safety, wildlife habitats, canoeing, fishing, night hikes, trapping, camp fires, and bird calling.

- Ages: 10 – 14
- Cost: \$150 early bird fee; \$175 after June 8
- Date: July 8 – 10
- Location: TreeTops Camp Facility, Van Wyck (Lancaster Co.)

4-H Clubs

Would you be interested in joining or starting a club?

Please call the Extension Office, 684-9919, Ext. 113, if you are interested in joining any of the following clubs or are interested in any of the short term classes that will be offered. Please call the Extension office, if you are an adult and would be interested in starting a club.

4-H Animal Adventures

Leader: Tracy Boone

This is a club for youth that are interested in owning or caring for their own pet. The club will meet at the Extension Office on the 4th Tuesday each month at 6:30 pm.

4-H Wildlife Club

Leaders: Nancy Steward and her teens, Stephen and Joshua

The club is for youth ages 8-12 and meets at the Faith Assembly of God, in back of Petsmart in Rock Hill, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, starting in September, from 10:30 until noon. Cost will be \$2.00 each meeting to cover snacks and supplies. Wildlife/Ecology/and Environmental Studies are some of the topics covered in the club.

4-H Bob-bets Sewing Club

Leader: Barbara Douglas and teen leader Allison Totherow

This club meets at Sharon Baptist Church in Sharon, SC on the third Saturday each month from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. The members need to have their own machine and are learning to use a machine to complete sewing projects.

Buck N' Bolt 4-H Horse Club

Leader: Holly Glasscock

The club meets on select Saturdays for area sessions; meeting locations are varied. Club members bring their own horses to the learning sessions. All disciplines are welcome. Horsemanship demonstrations, safety, and speakers are part of club meetings.

Colts and Fillies 4-H Club

Leader: Jodi Nixon

Club will meet at Jodi's farm and at various locations when the weather is cold. This group is open to horseless horse children and they will be learning basic information about horses. This club meets the first and third Monday of the month.

Let's Go... 4-H Club

Leaders: Lisa Doggart and PJ Krause

This club will meet at PJ Krause's home in Fort Mill on the 3rd or 4th Saturday each month from 10:00 until noon. Projects are wood working, camping and outdoor adventures.

BaaRamEweths 4-H Sheep Club

Leaders: Caci & William Nance, Jessica Branch

This is a club for youth interested in sheep. They meet the 1st Monday of each month from 6:30 until 7:30 at the Extension Office in York. **The Optimist Club of Rock Hill** sponsors this club. The club will host an **open house about the sheep program in March**. Please call if you would like to attend.

Paws n' Claws 4-H Club

Leader: Beth Rosener and Luanne Yarab

The club is a traditional 4-H club for youth ages 9 and is inactive at this time. Please call if you are interested for the future. The club will meet in Fort Mill. Club members are learning about pet care and work on learning to show a dog.

Junior Optimist 4-H Leopold Project Club

Environmental Educator with the City of Rock Hill will lead this group: Jane Falkenstein. This is a joint project with Rock Hill Park and Recreation and York County 4-H.

The club of home school youth ages 11 to 14 will meet on the 3rd Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until noon at River Park in Rock Hill. The club will use the Leopold Education Project which is an innovative, conservation and environmental education curriculum based on A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold. **The Optimist Club of Rock Hill** sponsors this club.

Just Kiddin' Around 4-H Goat Club

Leader: Lee Petitgout

The club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the York County Extension Office.

York 4-H Sharpeye Shooters Club

Leader: Benji Turner Instructors: Dennis Bass, Greg Krause, PJ Krause, Rebecca Keller, Todd Howden, and Teen Insturctors: Ben Turner and Stephen Howden

The club is comprised of youth ages 10-19, who are accompanied by a parent/guardian at each shooting practice; meeting locations are varied. The club participates in several state contests.

Palmetto Robotics 4-H Club

Leaders: Lyn and Lela Byrd

The club meets on the 2nd Thursday at the Extension Office in York from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. The youth build a robot of legos and learn to program the robot to perform tasks.

Stars, Strips 'n' Snips 4-H Horse Club

Leader: Mickey & Jamey Barnett

The club will be meeting on the 4th Thursday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Showing and the State 4-H Horse Events will be the focus of this club's programs.

Thundering Herd 4-H Horse Club

Leaders: Tory Campbell and Mark McCarter

The club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and offers learning arena sessions each month in addition to the meetings. Participants are in shows and state 4-H events, camping trips and trail rides.

York 4-H Beef Club

Leader: Tammy McGill

New time: 1st Mon. of the month 6:00 – 7:00 pm

This is a club for youth interested in showing or raising beef cattle. They will meet the first Wednesday of each month at the York County Extension Office.

York 4-H Dairy Club

Leader: Jane Nance

The club meets the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the York County Extension Office. The members are raising dairy heifers.

4-H Short Term Projects

Food and Nutrition Classes for Youth and Teens

4-H Teen Supper Club

Leaders: Dawn Hinnant and Margie Sippel This is a group of teens that gather together on one Friday night each month starting in November. The teens are interested in food and nutrition and learning to prepare new foods. The dates this year are: November 21, January 9, Feb. 6, March 6 and April 3 from 4:30 until 6:30 pm.

My 4-H Bread Class

Leaders: Angela Forbes and Margie Sippel

In this class the youth will be learning to prepare quick bread, yeast breads and pasta. Meeting dates are: Jan 15, Feb. 19, March 12, April 16 and May 21 from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.

4-H Sewing Clubs

Leaders: Gladys Blake, Shirley Elmore, Lynne Gettelfinger, Lou Giles, Jan McCoy, Lady Margaret McGill, Pat Miller, Betty Ann Rudisill, Barbara Smith, Peggy Weathers and Loraine Whaley

Youth must have attended a 4-H Sewing Day Camp to join. Club meets at the Optimist Park in Rock Hill. Call the Extension Office for how to qualify to participate. **The Optimist Club of Rock Hill and Duke Energy Retirees Organization** sponsor this club.

4-H in the Schools

Elementary School 4-H Gardening Projects

Coordinator: Margie Sippel

Master Gardener Leaders: Lou Giles, Ken Evans, Sue Sennhenn, Jane Sharp, Leslie Williford, and Sylvia Barber.

A 4-H gardening project will be offered to select classes at a few of the elementary schools during the school year.

4-H Embryology Project

This is offered to teachers that are interested. Call by early January if you would like more information.

4-H After School in the York School District

Leader: Halle Russell

4-H classes with the children enrolled in the York School District's After School program at Cottonbelt, Hunter Street and Hickory-Grove Sharon Elementary Schools.

York 4-H Youth In Action

The United Way of York County sponsors this program. There will be a new session starting this summer. This is a great opportunity to develop your leadership style and help the community with a service learning project. Call if you are interested.

Sincerely,

Margie S. Sippel

County Extension Agent

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2009 4-H Day Camp Registration Form

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

e-mail address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Circle All That Apply:

4-H TreeTops Adventure Camp \$85 after 6-15-09 \$100

4-H Bread and Jelly Making Class- \$15.00 **WILD at TreeTops - \$150.00 after 6-8-09 \$175**
(Class Full) waiting list only

Beginners Camp Sew - \$40.00
lunch fee
(Class Full) waiting list only

Agriculture Safety Day (Camp Full)- \$3.00

(All participants including parents planning to attend with their child need to pay the lunch fee of \$3.00)

Nature Navigators Camp (Camp Full) - \$40.00

4-H TreeTops Camp (Camp Full)- \$45 after 5-18-09 \$50

All registrations must be submitted to Clemson Extension at least a week before the camps.

Registrations and fees will not be accepted the day of the camps. Permission forms are on our website www.clemson.edu/york. If you would like the form mailed to you, please call 803-684-9919 Ext. 113

Please do not send fee for Camp Sew until you are accepted. Space is limited in this camp.

Total Enclosed _____ Mail to: Clemson Extension Service, 120 North Congress Street, York, SC 29745 (Make Checks Payable To: York County Extension Fund)

Due to the office time and commitment, refunds will not be made this year.



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