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Forsyth County Center

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As our exciting summer comes to an end, we would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all of our participants, volunteers, parents, and overall supporters! Without all of your help, our Summer Program wouldn't have been nearly as successful!

With the summer ending and the kids going back to school, this means two things! Fall is right around the corner, and more exciting events will be happening! Our fall embryology program, the Dixie Classic Fair, Heritage Days, and the kick-off of the 4-H Centennial Celebration!

We look forward to sharing all of our upcoming events with you! You can read more about all of them in this issue of the "Cloverline"!

Making the best better,

April W. Bowman

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Amanda Cochran

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Donald Mebane

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- We would like to welcome to the world our newest 4-H'er, Nate Bowman! May you have many wonderful 4-H experiences!
- The 2008 NC 4-H Forestry Invitational will be held on **September 27, 2008**, at **Schenk Memorial Forest** in Raleigh from 9am-2pm. Registration deadline is Sept. 17, 2008. FMI: <http://www.aces.edu/n4hfi/>

4-H Centennial Logo



Dixie Classic Fair October 3-12, 2008



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The LAST of the Northwest District: 4-H District Activity Day

Tuesday, July 24th, 2008 A.D. was the *last*, the final, omega of all Northwest District Activity Days. Next year, the Northwest will be no more and Forsyth County will be a part of the North Central district.

Early in the morning, 4-Hers were ready to tackle the day at Lexington Senior High School. Armed with presentation equipment, name tags, instruments, and whatever else we could possibly need, we marched proudly down the halls, finding our respective rooms and getting ready for the day ahead.

Here are the winners from Forsyth County: *cues game show music*

4-H Entertains

A Tribute to Chicken Bob- Blue Ribbon

An American Tribute- Blue Ribbon

Presentations

9-10 year olds

Hope Arrowood – 21st Century Communications – Gold Medal

Samuel Barrick – Small and Companion Animals – Silver Medal

Elizabeth Goodard – Expressive Arts and Communications – Gold Medal

Samantha Miller- Health and Fitness- Gold Medal

Robbie Mitchell- Open Class- Gold

Toby Nzewi – Science and Technology – Silver Medal

11-13 year olds

Adam Crawford – Beef Char Grill- Silver Medal

Nathan Barrick – Science and Technology – Gold Medal

Kenna Nzewi – Open Class – Silver Medal

14-18 year olds

Seth Barrick – 21st Century Communications – Gold Medal

Meghan Crawford – Science and Technology – Silver Medal

Jessica Goodard – Public Speaking – Gold Medal

April Mendenhall – Soil, Water and Environment – Gold Medal

Josh Nzewi – Community Service and Volunteerism – Gold Medal

All in all, 10 gold medals and 5 silver medals! Great job everyone!

Our 4-H District President, Ms. Victoria Hall was in tears during the award ceremonies and final announcements. She said we were “The best district” and—though, I’ll admit, I’m biased—I do agree!

So, even though we won’t be there—here?—next year, and we’ll be merged with the North Central district, I think we’ll be okay. If you didn’t attend this final 4-H Northwest District Activity Day... well, you really missed out on some great things! But, don’t worry—there’s always next year!

Respectfully submitted by:
Jessica Goodard, Forsyth County 4-H County Council Reporter

Fall Fun Day for 4-H Volunteers

On November 1st, 2008 at the Guilford County Cooperative Extension Center, there will be a Fall Leader’s Meeting. This meeting will have a full slate of workshops including some for ACE training. There will be a service project for OMK (Operation Military Kids), as well as a raffle! The cost will be \$5.00 for **pre-registered participants**, and \$7.00 at the door. For more information, email April at 4H@forsyth.cc or call the 4-H office at 336-703-2850.

4-H Centennial Celebration

100 years! WOW! What an achievement. And, what a birthday!

Few organizations or companies ever reach their centennial year. In 2009 the North Carolina 4-H Program will celebrate 100 years. From humble beginnings in northeastern North Carolina as corn growing clubs, North Carolina 4-H has grown into the largest youth development program in the state. We now serve more than 204,000 young people! As we begin our centennial celebration, we are excited about the opportunity to celebrate our past and to position 4-H for the future.

As a part of the Centennial Celebration, there will be many exciting events and contests! We will keep you posted on these events and contests on our website– www.forsyth.cc/CES.

If you do not have internet access, please call us and we'll be happy to mail you any contest information!

North Carolina's 4-H Centennial Cookbook



To celebrate the rich tradition of the 4-H foods programs, the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund will produce this history of blue ribbon recipes.

4-H is looking for **recipe submissions!**

They must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2009.

You may also submit via email to: 4hcentennialcookbook@ncsu.edu.

We look forward to seeing your recipes!!!

“Color Me Green Coloring Contest”

Also in celebration of North Carolina 4-H's Centennial, there will be a 4-H Outline Drawing Contest for youth ages 9 to 18. Five to eight year olds may compete in a coloring contest.

Entries are due to Forsyth County 4-H by October 31, 2008.

The purpose of this is to **creatively illustrate what 4-H means to you.**

For complete details (rules, scoring guidelines, and prizes), please visit <http://www.forsyth.cc/CES>. Participants will receive scholarship money!

4-H Postage Stamp!

You can now order 4-H Centennial Postage Stamps!

Each stamp sheet includes 20 custom designed NC 4-H Centennial Stamps!

1 Sheet of NC 4-H Centennial Stamps = \$20

Each Additional Sheet = \$18; Shipping and Handling = \$2

For an order form or more information, please visit our <http://www.forsyth.cc/CES>.

To pre-order, please make checks payable to NC 4-H Development Fund and mail to:

Sarah Ray; NC 4-H Development Fund; NC State Box 7645

Raleigh, NC 27695-7645



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In partnership with North Carolina's Southern States stores, North Carolina 4-H is proud to present our **North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Transporter**. You can purchase your very own **1/64 scale replica** of our transporter for the suggested retail value of **\$29.99** at you local Southern States store. There is a limited quantity, so act now to take yours home today!



BUY 4-H Centennial Stuff at: <http://www.cafepress.com/nc4h>

Foreign Exchange Student Visits Forsyth County



Nathan Barrick, member of the Trailblazer's Teen Club in Forsyth County, welcomed a visitor over the summer. Kodai, a Japanese exchange student, arrived July 25, 2008 to stay a month with his American brother. While visiting, Kodai visited SciWorks, the NC Zoological Park, Carowinds, and many other places here in North Carolina. Nathan is currently trying to raise money to go and visit Kodai in his home country of Japan, through the 4-H International Exchange Program. Kodai has a younger brother, and when he is old enough, he has plans to come and stay with Nathan's younger brother Samuel. Could this be the start of new family traditions?

Forsyth County Summer Adventures

Our 2008 Summer Adventures Program was a huge success! Our kids spent time gardening, searching for critters in the creek, cooking with professional chefs, and learning how to use compasses. Among these fun activities, youth also had the chance to join in on some zany science experiments, play with different varieties of livestock, and adopt grandparents for a day. All in all, we had a terrific, educational, fun-filled summer full of life experiences for our youth!

To view pictures from our summer, please visit: <http://forsythcounty4h@myphotoalbum.com>



NC State Fair (October 17-26th) Entry Deadlines

The NC State Fair is fast approaching, **as are the deadlines for all entries**. Pre-Registration by fax or mail by 5:00pm on September 24th is a must! You still must *deliver* those items as indicated in the State Fair Catalog - see pages 224-233 for the 4-H section.

If your club chooses to enter the **Hay Bale Decorating Contest**, you must submit a *COLOR* drawing of your hay bale design to the Forsyth County 4-H no later than September 19th. One winner will be chosen from these pictures, and the winner must travel to Raleigh to decorate the bale themselves.

ENTRY FORMS (with mailing/fax information) for crafts, entomology, photography etc., can be found at the very back of the State Fair Catalog, or you can find them at:

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/2008/competitions/index.htm>.

The **4-H Sections** can be found at the link below:

<http://www.ncstatefair.org/2008/competitions/PremiumBook/2008DeptV.pdf>

Calling ALL 4-H Alumni

There are some great events planned for you to attend this fall and winter!

October 4th– Fun day at the zoo! Come and see the animals and visit with other 4-H Alumni. There will be a group lunch at the Hippo Beach picnic shelter. Registration forms can be found at <http://www.nc4halumni.com/images/zoo.pdf>

October 23rd– Event at Swannanoa 4-H center

February 7th– Joint conference with Volunteer Leaders This should be a memorable event and will be the kick-off for celebrating the 4-H Centennial. Look for more information soon!

Photography Contest Winner!



“Diggin’ Taters”

In the NC 4-H Photography Contest, **Hope Arrowood** from the Forsyth County Trailblazer’s took 1st Place, in the Junior “4-H in Action” category.

Congratulations, Hope!

All entries received 4-H Scholarship Dollars!

Operation Military Kids Contest

In the Operation Military Kids Photo Contest, Hope Arrowood received 3 blue ribbons!

Best of Show
“REMEMBERED”



Images of Patriotism
“EAGLE”



Grand Champion
Spirit of Freedom
“SPIRITED JOY”



NC 4-H License Plates

Celebrate a century of 4-H by proudly displaying a specialty 4-H license plate from the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles.

Anyone may purchase a plate.

Please let us know if you are interested!



4-H: Come. See. Express.

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

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September 6, 2008	William and Mary vs. NC State (Homegame)
September 8-13, 2008	Stokes County Fair
September 16, 2008	Ready, Set, Go! Military Training, http://www.operationmilitarykids.org
September 22, 2008	Fall Embryology Kick-Off
September 24, 2008	NC State Fair Entry Deadline
September 27, 2008	State 4-H Forestry Judging Contest, http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/forestry/4hprogramming.htm
September 29, 2008	NC 4-H Youth Volunteer Awards Applications Due
September 30, 2008	8am-6pm, 4-H Fair Booth Set-up @ Dixie Classic Fair
October 1, 2008	8am-6pm, 4-H Fair Booth Set-up @ Dixie Classic Fair
October 2-5, 2008	Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum, Rock Eagle 4-H Center; Eatonton, GA FMI: 336-703-2850
October 3-12, 2008	Dixie Classic Fair www.dcfair.com
October 4, 2008	4-H at the Zoo! http://www.nc4halumni.com/images/zoo.pdf
October 5-11, 2008	National 4-H Week!! , http://www.forsyth.cc/CES
October 14, 2008	Fall Embryology Hatch Date
October 14, 2008	Forsyth County 4-H County Council, 4:00-5:30
October 15, 2008	Ambassador Portfolios Due to RALEIGH, http://www.nc4h.org
October 16-26, 2008	NC State Fair www.ncstatefair.org
October 21-22, 29, 2008	Forsyth County Heritage Days, 4 th graders
October 23, 2008	4-H Event at Swannanoa Center
October 24, 2008	State 4-H Council Registration Due
October 31, 2008	“Color Me Green” Coloring Contest Deadline
November 1, 2008	4-H Adult Volunteer Fall Fun Day, Guilford County Extension Center
November 3, 2008	Forsyth County 4-H Advisory Meeting, 5:30-7:00
November 15-16, 2008	State 4-H Council, Raleigh
November 28-Dec. 2, 2008	National 4-H Congress, http://www.nc4h.org
November 29, 2008	Miami vs. NC State (Homegame)
December 1, 2008	Adult 4-H Volunteer Awards Applications Due, http://www.nc4h.org
December 6, 2008	Holiday Parade, Downtown Winston-Salem, http://www.wsjaycees.org
December 10, 2008	Lewisville Christmas Parade
December 17, 2008	Kernersville Christmas Parade, http://www.kernersvillenc.com
January 12, 2009	4-H County Council Meeting, 4:00pm, Forsyth County Center
January 12, 2009	4-H Project Records Due by 5:00pm.
January 12, 2009	Parliamentary Procedure, 6:30pm, Forsyth County Center
January 15, 2009	Deadline for 4-H Centennial Cookbook Recipes
February 3, 2009	Forsyth County 4-H Achievement Night
February 7, 2009	4-H Volunteer Leader’s and Alumni Conference

