

# Cloverline

**Spring 2012**

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**RAISE MONEY FOR 4-H**



The spring 4-H Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover promotion will be **May 2-13, 2012!** This fall, 4-H in-store participation of the Paper Clover fundraiser helped to make it the most successful in its history. We want this spring to be even more of a success. You can help, by volunteering at Tractor Supply during these dates and asking people to buy a paper clover. Contact Mrs. April at 703-2855 or at [april\\_bowman@ncsu.edu](mailto:april_bowman@ncsu.edu) to volunteer.

Making the best better,

*April W. Bowman*

*Donald Mebane*

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**Tractor Supply Clover Campaign**

What do 4-H and TSC have in common? Clovers! This year TSC is holding another clover campaign to raise money for 4-H. A few years ago we participated in this project and had a blast. Not only was it fun to support 4-H, but we learned how to talk about 4-H, speak clearly, and communicate with people we had never met before. What we thought would be a boring day, turned into an adventure as we shared with others about 4-H and even held a competition to see which of us could sell the most clovers. Another fun part was decorating the windows with the paper clovers we sold. It was neat to see the numbers grow as we sold more and more. This year we definitely want to participate again, and we encourage you to do so also. It is a great opportunity to support your local 4-H.



See you there!

Allison, Grant and Austin Wise



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## Forsyth County 4-H

### January – March Review by David Allen Pledger, County Council Reporter

This year Winterfest was held at Palace Pointe in Person County. There were a wide range of workshops to choose from such as Nathan Barrick's videography class where he taught us about the rule of thirds, lighting techniques, and shot variation. Hosanna Gourley taught a workshop on her community service Youth Can where she told how we could help her canvass door to door, and pick up the food to be donated to the food bank. We enjoyed many fun teambuilding games in the Teambuilding workshop. Everyone enjoyed the food and the fellowship while we bowled and skated. With such a wide variety of workshops a good time was had by all.

This year's achievement night theme was "Family Feud" where we had to answer questions that fellow 4-H'ers had submitted. We enjoyed the Papa John's pizza and salad. Mr. David Hooker was the host for the night and made the night very interesting. For the ceremonial inauguration we were given candy bars that had something to do with our office.



*Achievement Award Winners*

At the Nutrition Fair this year there was a wide variety of food. The 31 participants made everything from Taco salad, to pumpkin bread, to chocolate haystacks, to fresh squeezed lemonade. Michael Hastings, who is one of the columnists at the *Winston-Salem Journal* was a judge and interviewed different people. It was very interesting to try all of the different kinds of food that people had made. It was a lot of fun making the food and seeing the wide variety of table decorations. I encourage anybody that likes to have fun to participate in next year's nutrition fair.

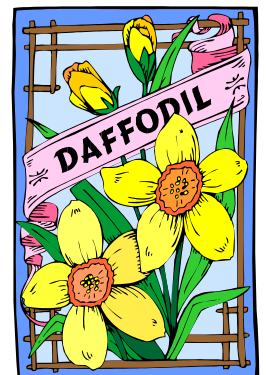
### Trailblazer 4-H Club by Brynna Phagan

Since our last meeting, we have entertained at Kerner Ridge in February and March. In February, we handed out hand made valentines and potted flowers to the residents. In March, nine families attended our Kerner Ridge time to visit with the residents. Our 4-Hers entertained the residents by playing several songs on the piano, violin, and guitar. We also had an exciting game of Minute to Win it & we ended with the whole group singing songs together.

Several Trailblazers participated in the 4-H Nutrition Fair this week. Everyone had a good time. Several of our clubbers were mentioned in the *Winston-Salem Journal*.

At our March 4-H meeting we planned a Kerner Ridge social for later this month. It is going to be a Western theme. Yeeha! We also made 16 fleece blankets to donate to Project Linus. Our club organized it and the Trailblazer Teens helped us.

Eleven Trailblazers were able to plant daffodil bulbs as part of the Forsyth County Bulb Blitz. We planted bulbs in a Community Park, a local library and the church where our club meets.



# 4-H Talent Show Tuesday, May 1st, 6:30PM

**Registration for the 4-H Talent Show** (due by 4 PM on Tuesday, April 17th)

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1/1/12): \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Performing Act (up to two). List type of act (singing, dancing) and title.

(ex. Singing—"Amazing Grace")

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Performing Act (up to two). List type of act (photo, sculpture) and title.

(ex. Sketch—"The Rose")

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Fashion Revue (an article of clothing or outfit you sewed yourself to be worn and modeled)

(ex. Shirt, blouse, skirt, pants, dress, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

List Special Equipment Needed: (Piano, microphone, chair, c.d. player, etc.)

**Don't forget that this is also the date of our fashion revue.** Rules and entry can be found at <http://forsyth.cc/ces/4-H/?StoryID=17256>

## CIA 4-H Meetings by Katie Jones

At our February meeting we practiced for the 4-H talent Show in May. Nathan Barrick showed us how to use a gavel. He also let us play Simon Says with the gavel! Neil Tesh said our pledges; Pierce Tesh led us in our inspirational thought and prayer. Sidney Hooker gave us the treasury report, Nathan Barrick and Lindsey Hooker informed us about the committee reports.

At the March meeting we practiced for the 4-H talent show coming up in May. Lindsey Hooker opened us up with a game called "park bench" (it was very fun!) Neil Tesh led us in pledges and prayer. Hope Arrowood gave the secretary's minutes from last month and called the roll. Sidney Hooker gave us our treasury report. Nathan Barrick and Lindsey Hooker told us the committee reports. We discussed the OMK Visual Arts Contest. The last thing we discussed was Parliamentary procedures on making motions. We really learned a lot on speaking out of turn.

## **L.I.F.E. Group—A Great Beginning**

**by Kaitlyn Barham**

Our new 4-H group, L.I.F.E. (Learning Is a Family Event) Group, just started last fall. Our elected President and Vice President are Lynden Lyon and Cali Fulp respectively. We have 15 members and 6 volunteers in our group. Our younger members, 6th grade and under, make up 4-H Explorers. The older members, 7th through 12th grade, constitute E.P.I.C. (Empowering People, Impacting Communities). We were very excited to start this venture.

In October, L.I.F.E. Group went to the 4-H Agricultural Building. While there, Ms.

Harriet took us on a tour of the gardens. There we learned about gardening and all sorts of plants, including a giant banana tree. After our tour, we went inside and split up into our two groups. 4-H Explorers did a science experiment about blood typing. E.P.I.C. talked about Operation Christmas Child. Our entire group enjoyed our time at the 4-H Agricultural Building.

L.I.F.E. Group has done several service projects this year. We participated in Operation Christmas Child, logging 30 service hours and contributing 17 boxes to the project. We also engaged in Dress a Girl Around the World putting in 60 service hours and donating 38 dresses. To help military families, we chipped in 60 service hours and 1 large postal box of coupons. As a group, we have logged a total of 150 service hours so far and look forward to completing more service projects and excelling as a 4-H club.



## **4-H Science Explorers** by Kierstyn Smith

The 4-H Science Explorers club is a new club started early 2011 which meets in Rural Hall. Our club meets each month to explore different things about science. We enjoyed a visit from the Forsyth County Services Unit to learn about forensic science including finger printing. Other topics of study have included the science of popcorn, stop motion technology, and thermal energy. We visited the Catawba Science Center to learn about roller coasters and the lego store in Concord to learn about bridge building. We have also built blue bird houses and met with Bill Abby of the NC Bluebird Society. Future topics include food science and chemistry. If you are interested in joining our club, contact Tammy Privette at [tvp@windstream.net](mailto:tvp@windstream.net).



## Trailblazer Teens 4-H Club by Laura Hutchins

The Trailblazer Teens have kicked off the new year with serving at the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission. We prepared a meal, brought snacks to an afternoon of games, and enjoyed fellowship with the men in the New Life Center.

We have many more exciting opportunities coming up, such as a litter sweep at a Kernersville park, and Youth Can for Crisis Control.



### Save the Date for these Summer Opportunities

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| June 11-13       | NC 4-H Citizenship Focus  |
| June 19          | North Central District Activity<br>(Presentation Competition) Day   |
| June 21          | Forsyth County 4-H Citizenship Focus  |
| June 23          | 4-H Day at Wet N Wild Emerald Point   |
| June 25-27       | 4-H Livestock judging   |
| July 16-19       | 4-H Congress (Tuesday July 17 is State 4-H Presentations)   |
| July 25-27       | CSI Biotech Camp  |
| July 30-August 3 | Farm to Table program for youth ages 9-18. We are going to a dairy farm, a tobacco/cotton farm, tree farm, nursery, an arboretum, Lazy 5 Ranch, a fruit/vegetable farm and to Tanglewood Park swimming. |
| August 6-10th    | Chef & the Child cooking program for youth ages 8-12.   |

Additional dates and registration coming soon!





# 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](mailto:4H@forsyth.cc)

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April 1	Registration due for the Western NC Spring Fling cattle show
April 9	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade embryology teacher training
April 10	4-H County Council Meeting, 4 PM
April 17	Talent Show entries due, 4 PM
April 20	Forsyth Cooperative Extension Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
April 20-21	Western North Carolina Spring Fling Cattle Show
April 24	OMK Visual Arts Contest entries due
April 27	NC 4-H Citizenship Focus registration due
April 30	4-H Volunteer applications due (new volunteers)
May 1	4-H Talent and Expressive Arts show, 6:30 PM
May 1	Application, Interview, Resume and Essay entries due (see Mrs. April for details)
May 2-13	Tractor Supply Paper Clover sale dates
May 8	4-H Ambassador portfolios due
May 8, 22, 29	4-H Presentation workshops, 6:30 PM (registration at 6:15)
May 15	NC Jr. Beef Round-up entries due
May 15	NC State Fair Market Steer tagging deadline
May 19	Livestock Judging Clinic, Raleigh
May 19-20	NCD 4-H Horse Show, Raleigh, NC
May 22	4-H Advisory Council Meeting, 6:15 PM
May 22	4-H Presentation entries due
May 28	Office Closed for Memorial Day
May 31	Beef Photo/Posters due (Visit our website for a theme and details coming soon)
June 1	State and District Officer Applications due

## Operation: Military Kids Visual Arts Contest

Don't forget the 4-H Military photo and poster contest. Entries are due April 24. Information is available on-line at <http://forsyth.cc/CES/4-H/default.aspx?StoryID=17327>.



## Dixie Classic Fair 4-H Booths

The theme for the Dixie Classic Fair 4-H booths will be "Revolution of Responsibility". NEW this year; all booths must include the North Carolina Cooperative Extension logo.

