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Forsyth County Center

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As the holiday season approaches, we leave behind a fun-filled year of memories. From talented 4-H'ers at District Activity Day, to Summer Adventures, and of course, fair season. We now look ahead excitedly to a year full of new memory making, centennial celebrating opportunities.

We look forward to seeing all of you soon!  
Happy Holidays!

Making the best better,

*April W. Bowman*

April Bowman



*Amanda Cochran*

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*Donald Mebane*

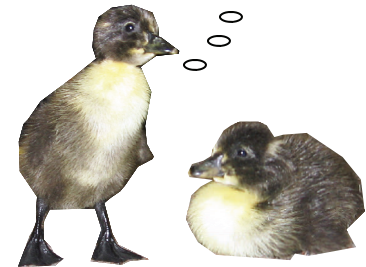
Donald Mebane



Market 4-H this holiday season  
by *floating away* in your local  
Christmas Parade!

- **Farm City Banquet:** Tuesday, November 18th, 6pm, Flower Building at Fairgrounds. RSVP to 336-703-2850
- If you went with your parents to vote, be sure to list it in your Project Record Book under *Citizenship*. Project Record Books are due January 13, 2009.
- **November 11th, 2008**—County Council (4:30-7:00pm) Advisory Committee/ Volunteer Leaders Meeting, (5:30-7:00pm). RSVP by NOON on November 7th by email or calling 336-703-2855.
- **New Club Leader Training:** Tuesday, December 2nd, 6PM for anyone interested in starting a new club or wanting to brush up on their 4-H skills. RSVP by email or calling 336-703-2855 by noon on Wed., Nov. 26th.

We "Quack" ourselves up!



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## Dixie Classic Fair “A New Frontier for Fun”

“A New Frontier for Fun” is correct, because fun is what was had by all. Forsyth County 4-H had the opportunity to set up a display this year in the Farm Credit Cabin in the Village of Yesteryear. We had a quiz for this year’s fairgoers to complete in order to win some great 4-H prizes. We appreciate all of the participation we received in our contest! It’s neat to see how far people come just to go to the fair! Some of our 4-H’ers participated in various contests during the fair this year, and our clubs did some outstanding booth designs! See below for a list of winners this year.



Farm Credit Cabin,  
4-H Display



Carter Vocational  
7th Place Booth



Trailblazers  
2nd Place Booth



P.E.A.C.E. Team  
6th Place Booth

Also, congratulations to April Mendenhall, who came in 2nd in the Local Champion in the Great American Spam Cook-off.

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### Dixie Classic Fair 4-H Prize Winners

Glenn Newsome from Pfafftown won a 4-H Cap.  
C.D from Germanton won the 4-H sweatshirt.  
Rhett from Lexington won the 4-H MP-3 Cinch Bag.  
Ceiliah Woosley from Pfafftown won the 4-H Country Bears set.  
Kelly Watts from Winston-Salem won the 4-H Cooler.  
Laura Hutchins from Winston-Salem won the 4-H Chair.  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**



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### Project Record Books are DUE by 4pm, January 13th, 2009!!!

Project Record Books are based on ANY topic, whether or not there is 4-H curriculum available for it. Project Records can be downloaded at [http://www.forsyth.cc/ces/fourH\\_forms.aspx](http://www.forsyth.cc/ces/fourH_forms.aspx) or we will be happy to mail the forms to you.

Don’t forget that age is based off of **January 1st, 2008.**

We will be happy to work with your club or with you individually

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### Retirement Party

You are all invited on *November 24th* from **2-4pm**, when the Forsyth County Cooperative Extension staff will host a retirement party for Secretary Dorothy Stobbs.

She will be missed greatly!

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## Congratulations!

Congrats to Brenda Skipwith, Forsyth Co. 4-H Volunteer who was elected treasurer of the NCD 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association, at their annual Fall Day.

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### 4-H Trailblazer Teen Club

If you attended the fair this year, you'll probably agree that it was a blast! With fun games and prizes, great rides and amazing music, the Dixie Classic Fair is always something to look forward to.

This year, a lot of my fellow 4-H club members—The Trailblazer Teens—had the opportunity to sing at the Dixie Classic Fair with the Sounds of Praise choir. And let me be the first to tell you that we had an awesome time! Perhaps the other Dixie Classic Fair attendees thought it was a Smurf invasion when we walked through the gates in our matching blue shirts. Or perhaps they didn't notice at all—or you know... maybe they just thought we were a choir... Anyway, armed with guitars, mandolins and an upright base, my fellow 4-H'ers and I made our way to the community stage. We then quickly dispersed to hand out cheery yellow flyers advertising our twin singing sessions.

Coincidentally, as we began singing our opening song, "It's Beginning to Rain", tiny water droplets began falling from the sky. So we smiled amidst the drizzle (which only made singing more fun) and resisted the urge to suddenly burst out with the chorus of other, equally pun-filled songs. By the end of our prescribed time slot of singing, the rain had almost completely stopped. We gave away a few of our CD's, and hoped we made an impact on our audience. You better believe we want to sing at the fair next year!

However, we Trailblazer Teens have plenty to keep us busy while waiting for 2009. For example, we're offering a Christmas music camp for children ages 6-12 to use as a fundraiser for our on-going project of building a school in a third world country.

We'll be teaching a rotating ring of classes, such as voice, penny whistle and music appreciation, among others. Hopefully by the end of our three days of offered classes, our students will be able to play and sing Christmas carols like never before.

And of course, we are participating in our annual project of volunteering at the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child headquarters in Boone, NC. This will be my third year attending—I can't wait!

Waiting for Christmastime,  
Jessica Goodard  
4-H Trailblazer Teens 4-H Club Reporter



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## Big Sweep!

Congratulations and thanks goes to the groups who participated in our Big Sweep this year! Groups who participated are: Piedmont Park, Cleveland Avenue, Stony Glenn, Forsyth County Science Club, and Carter Vocational School. Let's continue keeping it clean and green!

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## New Club Leader Training

At 6:00pm on Tuesday, **December 2nd**, a New Club Leader Training will be held for anyone who is interested in starting a new club, or anyone wanting to brush up on their 4-H skills. Please RSVP by noon on Wednesday, November 25th by email, or by calling 336-703-2855.

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## 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](mailto:4hcentennialcookbook@ncsu.edu).

We look forward to seeing your recipes!!!

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## 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!



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## 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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## ☘ To Make the Best Better ☘

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!



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

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## Fire Sweeps Through Barn in Advance

On Sunday, September 28th, a barn fire swept through the McCune Barn in Advance, NC, claiming the lives of 5 horses. On November 2nd, a benefit horse show was held at TTC in Mocksville with all of the proceeds being divided equally between the owners of these beloved creatures. Please keep this family of friends in your thoughts. For more information on how you can help, please contact your local 4-H office.

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## RAPP 2008 Holiday Assistance Project



Relatives as Parents Program “RAPP”, provides groups and activities for any relative caregiver of children and their families. All RAPP activities are provided at no cost and create opportunities for relative caregivers of children to meet others in their community who understand the unique challenges of unexpectedly parenting someone else’s child. RAPP is looking for family sponsors for Christmas 2008. For more information about this, please contact Teresa Bryant at 336-703-3931, or your local 4-H office.

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## Tanglewood Steeplechase

Save the date! Forsyth County 4-H is coordinating the Children’s Area at the Tanglewood Steeplechase on May 9th, 2009. Saddle up with Forsyth County 4-H for this exciting event! For more information, please contact us via email at [4H@forsyth.cc](mailto:4H@forsyth.cc), or call 336-703-2850. We will need all teens and 4-H volunteers to assist with this event.



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## Forsyth County Trailblazers Club “Adopt a Resident”

For several years the 4-H Trailblazers have visited Kerner Ridge Assisted Living each month to provide entertainment. They read books and poems, sing songs, and play musical instruments.

This year the Trailblazers began a new program called "Adopt a Resident." 4-H’ers contact their resident with notes, gifts or visits. This program was started so that youth can get to know the residents of Kerner Ridge better.

On July 24th, there was an old fashioned Ice Cream Social where everyone played games, ate homemade ice cream and had great fellowship. This get together was so successful that another event was held on Thur., Nov 6th; a Pie Surprise. 4-H’ers fixed apple, pumpkin, and pecan pies to share with the residents, and decorated the dining room to make this a real Fall Festival. But most of all they enjoyed the fellowship with their resident.

# 4-H: Come. See. Express.

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

<http://www.forsyth.cc/CES>    [4H@forsyth.cc](mailto:4H@forsyth.cc)    336-703-2850

November 11, 2008	County Council/Advisory Committee/Volunteer Leaders Meeting Forsyth County Center, 703-2855. RSVP by NOON on 11/7/08.
November 15-16, 2008	State 4-H Council, Raleigh
November 18, 2008	Farm City Banquet, 6pm, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds. 336-703-2850
November 18, 2008	Horse Judging Meeting, Stokes County Center, Terri Bost, 593-8179
November 24, 2008	Retirement Party for Dorothy, 2-4pm, Forsyth County, 336-703-2850
November 28-Dec. 2, 2008	National 4-H Congress, <a href="http://www.nc4h.org">http://www.nc4h.org</a>
November 29, 2008	Miami vs. NC State (Homegame)
December 1, 2008	Adult 4-H Volunteer Awards Applications Due, <a href="http://www.nc4h.org">http://www.nc4h.org</a>
December 2, 2008	New Club Leader Training, 6pm, Forsyth County Center, 703-2855
December 6, 2008	Holiday Parade, Downtown Winston-Salem, <a href="http://www.wsjaycees.org">http://www.wsjaycees.org</a>
December 10, 2008	Lewisville Christmas Parade
December 17, 2008	Kernersville Christmas Parade, <a href="http://www.kernersvillenc.com">http://www.kernersvillenc.com</a>
January 2, 2009	RSVP your intent to participate in Teen Winterfest, 336-703-2850
January 2, 2009	Deadline to register for NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference
January 8, 2009	NC 4-H Honor Club and Scholarship Applications Due
January 12, 2009	4-H County Council Meeting, 4:00pm, Forsyth County Center
January 12, 2009	Parliamentary Procedure, 6:30pm, Forsyth County Center
January 13, 2009	Cumulative Records, Achievement Plans, Club Community Service Notebooks, and 4-H Project Records Due by 5:00pm. <a href="http://forsyth.cc/CES/fourh_forms.aspx">http://forsyth.cc/CES/fourh_forms.aspx</a>
January 15, 2009	Deadline for 4-H Centennial Cookbook Recipes
January 23, 2009	RSVP by Noon for Achievement Night, 336-703-2850.
January 30-31st, 2009	Winterfest Teen Lock-In, FMI April Bowman, 336-703-2855
February 3, 2009	Forsyth County 4-H Achievement Night, 6pm. RSVP by NOON on January 23, 2009
February 7, 2009	4-H Volunteer Leader's and Alumni Conference, Raleigh
March 20-21, 2009	Teen Retreat, Winston-Salem
April 18, 2009	State 4-H Horse Judging, Raleigh, FMI: <a href="http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/SC_Clinic/SCmain.htm">http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/SC_Clinic/SCmain.htm</a>
May 9, 2009	Tanglewood Steeplechase
May 15-17, 2009	North Central 4-H District Horse Show, State Fairgrounds
June 6, 2009	Triad First in Families Open Horse Show, FMI- 336-703-2869

