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2012 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Saturday, February 18
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Mt. Airy Bowling Lanes
Open to all ages

Join us for some bowling and celebration as we recognize those 4-H’ers that submitted project record books, 4-H clubs for their community involvement, and our dedicated 4-H Club Leaders. All 4-H members are encouraged to come and enjoy the activities and participate in this celebration!

A meal will be provided, so registration is required. When registering, please include any family that may attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The deadline to register is Friday, February 10.

Club Spotlight!

The Green Clover 4-H Club of Pilot Mountain has been very busy! Since it’s the time of year for giving, we decided to honor the local outreach center with Christmas cards. At our November meeting, we took time to hand-make the cards. To make them extra special, we added flower seeds that can be planted as a way to say thank you to the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center.

Also, on December 3rd, several of us came out to participate in the Pilot Mountain Christmas Parade. The float was cheerfully decorated with lights and a huge four-leaf clover. We gave out lots of candy to the spectators. I think it was a great time had by all in spite of the cold temperatures. We look forward to a great and busy year ahead in 2012. Until then, happy Holidays to all from the Green Clover Club!

(Submitted by: Jeremiah Moorefield, Reporter.)
4-H Plant Sale
January 3 - February 27

The annual 4-H Plant Sale will kick off on January 3! Orders will continue to be taken through Thursday, February 27. To make sure you receive a brochure, call 401-8025 to be placed on the mailing list for these great plants!

Types of plants sold: strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, ornamentals, and various herbs.

Plant pickup will be Thursday, March 8 between 8:15 and 5:00 p.m. at the Extension center in Dobson.

4-H FOOD SHOW

Friday, January 27
Charles H. Stone Memorial Library
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Do you enjoy cooking, baking, or preparing food?! Here is your chance to share your culinary skills with others at the 2nd Annual 4-H Food Show!

Come present your favorite appetizer, main dish, side dish, or dessert in a unique way and enter for a chance to win a prize!

Setup will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 4:30 p.m. and should end by 5:30 p.m. While judges taste these tasty treats, participants can enjoy different hands-on activities. Those interested and eligible can advance to the Area Food Show, which will be held on February 25th!

**Those interested must fill out and turn in an entry form by Friday, January 20. Forms available by request.**

West Central District Teen Lock-in
January 13 and 14

This overnight excursion is being planned by your district officers and plans to be a great experience for all! Enjoy workshops, games, movies and more with others from the West Central district. Participants need to plan on being at the Extension office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday and will return by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

If you are between 13 and 18 years old and would like to learn more or to register, please contact the 4-H office at 401-8025.

Cost: $7.00 (plus spending money for Friday night supper)

Mark your calendars for the West Central Teen Lock-in, January 13 and 14!

SAVE THE DATE!

West Central District Teen Retreat
March 9 -11, 2012
Betsy Jeff-Penn
4-H Center
Open to youth 13 and older.

More details to come!

Winter Weather Policy

If schools are closed due to weather conditions, then any 4-H activity scheduled for the day will be postponed. This includes club meetings and county scheduled events.

Reminder!

4-H Leaders will be meeting on Monday, January 23, at 4:00 p.m. at the Extension center in Dobson. All leaders are encouraged to attend in order to help out with judging project record books.

FYI!

Important Date!

All Project Record Books are due to the 4-H office by Monday, January 9th. There will be no exceptions; all record books will be traded with a neighboring county for judging. All those submitting a project record book will be recognized at the 2012 Achievement Program. Forms and guidelines can be found on the state 4-H website at: http://www.nc4h.org/publications/forms/index.php.
Spring will soon be here, so get ready to break out your gardening skills and tools as the 4-H Mini Gardens get under way. The theme for the 2012 gardens is “Pollination Station!” This two part mini garden series will cover the basics of the mini garden process, determine garden location, how to plant, promoting pollination, managing pests, harvesting, and will include time to ask questions. Both sessions will be held at the Extension Center in Dobson. This “green” opportunity is open to any youth between the ages 5 & 18. Participants will receive all garden materials at the May 1 training. Part One: “Garden Overview” will be held on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. Part Two: “Pollination Station” will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 24. No participants will be allowed to participate after this date. Contest fee: $10.00 for each participant. Fee includes: garden and workshop materials and entry to Summer Awards Night. For more information, call 401-8025.
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Registration required! |
| February 25 | Area Food Show                                                        | East Wilkes Middle School                    | 9:00-12:00 p.m.  
Free to enter! |
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### Accommodation Statement

If you are a person with a disability, or desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in any of our activities, please call 401-8025 during the business hours of 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at least two weeks before the event to request accommodations.

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