



# Hertford County



Winter 2016

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### Holiday Wishes

Can you believe we have almost come to the end of 2016? What a fun and busy year we ‘ve had. As the year draws to a close and you enter into this holiday season please remember to take time out of all the hustle and bustle and enjoy your family and friends. After all, this is what the holiday season is all about. Try to rest and rejuvenate because 2017 will be a busy 4-H year.

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Sincerely,

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## Tech Break

As I sit and write this article I am reminded of my days in school. This time of year was always exciting not just because of the holiday but because school would be out for two weeks. I know many of you are looking forward to the break from school.

Although, you are on winter break I want to encourage you to keep your mind busy and do not sit idle. This time of year brings about much excitement and there are plenty of opportunities to spread your excitement through volunteering.

I challenge you to put down your phone, turn off the television, computer, and video games and look for an opportunity this holiday season where you can volunteer to help someone.

The opportunities are endless when it comes to volunteering. Volunteering gives you a chance to help someone in need and it gives you a feeling of accomplishment. It also teaches you how to serve others.

Some simple ways to volunteer are holding the door for someone, raking leaves, working at the soup kitchen, watching a younger brother or sister so your parents can have time for themselves. These are just some small ways you can volunteer this holiday season. So put down the technology and enjoy your tech free holiday season by helping others.

Happy Volunteering!



**SUMMER CAMP**

**4-H Summer Camp**  
 Date: June 25 -30  
 Location: Eastern 4-H Center  
 Columbia, NC  
 Who: youth ages 8 - 14  
 Price: \$420.00

Partial scholarship available, for more information please contact the 4-H office. Monthly payments accepted. Must be paid in full by June 1, 2017.

\$50.00 deposit required to reserve spot

**LET'S GO CAMPING!**  
**4-H SUMMER CAMP**  
 Only 8 Camping spots available so sign up early.  
 You don't want to miss out on the "S'mores", fun, swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, canoeing, rock wall, new friends and creating lasting memories.

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### 2017 4-H Teen Council

Pictured above are the 2017 4-H Teen Council Officers. From left to right: **Marlon Kunstler; Reporter, Emily Owens; Vice-President, Mikaela Lewis; President; Shekinah Gonzales; Secretary**

The 4-H Teen Council was formed for youth 13 -18 years of age. This council identifies issues in the community which they believe need to be addressed. Once the council establishes a need they work to develop programs to help address the need.

The council is open to any youth age 13 – 18. All you have to do is complete a 4-H enrollment form and come to the meetings. The council has lots of fun activities planned for 2017. This is a great way to earn service learning hours. The group will identify community service projects throughout the year.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 6:00pm. This will be the 4-H achievement night and the officers will be installed into their new officer positions.

To learn more about how to join the 4-H Teen Council call the 4-H office at 252-358-7822.

## 2017 4-H Summer Camp Register Now

Don't miss out on the fun of 4-H Summer Camp. We are taking registrations now for our 2017 Summer Camp. \$50.00 deposit required to reserve your spot. We only have 8 camping spots available so sign up early.

What: 4-H Summer Camp

When: June 25-30

Where: Eastern 4-H Center

Who: youth ages 8 -14

Price: \$420.00

Partial scholarship available, for more information please contact the 4-H office.



The 4-H Teen Council hosted a holiday social on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. This event was for all youth ages 5 -18. The council wanted a fun way to advertise 4-H to the community.

The night consisted of games such as building a snowman, candy cane relay, and hungry snowman. The youth decorated cookies and made holiday crafts. The night ended with a holiday movie and light refreshments.

The northeast district 4-H reporter Victoria Robey joined in on the fun. The photos below highlight the fun events that were offered at the holiday social.



213 youth at Ahoskie Elementary School participated in the 4-H National Youth Science Day; Drone Discovery. The youth learned how drones were being used in agriculture and how to fly and program a drone.

The youth were given the challenge to record footage from an agricultural scenario by building and flying a drone over the scenario.



272 youth participated in the Natural Resource Field Day. The youth learned about plant science, wildlife, forestry, soil science, and water conservation.

# BIG NEWS

## Easter Seals 4-H Club

The newly formed 4-H club offered through the local Easter Seals Chapter held their club elections in November. The officers will be inducted into their new officer roles at the annual 4-H Achievement Night on January 31.

The club **President will be Da'Quan Williams.**  
**Vice-President - Charles Newkirk**  
**Secretary - Christina Newkirk**  
**Reporter - Shaniya Lassiter**



**Congratulations new officers!**



## 2017 Hertford-Northampton Show and Sale

The date has been set for the 2017 Hertford-Northampton Show and Sale. The event will be held on June 14. It is time to register to participate in the show and sale. All forms and entry fee of \$25.00 are due by January 9, 2017. After January 9<sup>th</sup>, the entry fee will be \$35.00 and the last day to register for the show is March 6, 2017.

Please visit our web site or come by the office to pick up a livestock show entry form. If you have questions about how you can join the livestock program, please call our office at 252-358-7822.

The livestock program teaches responsibility, leadership skills, marketing, presentation, showmanship, and workforce development.





### 4-H Needs You

We are in search of volunteers who have an interest in our community youth. If you enjoy working with youth and like providing guidance and support to youth, then you have what is needed to be a 4-H Club Leader. You can choose the type of club you wish to lead and we provide all the training you need. Imagine being able to make a difference in the lives of our Hertford County youth. Please contact the 4-H office to learn more about how you can become a 4-H Club Leader! It only takes 5 youth to make a club and you only have to have 6 meetings a year. So call now!



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#### 4-H Calendar

Event	Date	Place
Media Club	Jan. 9	4-H Office
Livestock Meeting	Jan. 9	Murfree Ctr.
4-H Achievement Night	Jan. 31	4-H Office
Volunteer Leaders Conf.	Feb. 3-5	Raleigh
Media Team Studio tour	Feb. 18	Greenville
Media Team	Mar. 6	4-H Office
Livestock Meeting	Mar. 6	Murfree Ctr.
Teen Council	Mar. 14	4-H Office
Media Team	May 1	4-H Office
Livestock Meeting	May 1	Murfree Ctr.
Teen Council	May 9	4-H Office
4-H Citizenship focus	June 12-14	Raleigh
Show & Sale	June 14	Murfreesboro
County Activity Day	June 19	4-H Office
District Activity Day	June 23	Pitt Co.
4-H Summer Camp	June 25-30	Eastern Ctr.
4-H Electric Congress	July 11-13	Charlotte
4-H Congress	July 29 –Aug 1	Raleigh
Youth Summit	Aug. 11-12	Winston Salem

**More dates will be added to calendar as they are released.**

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