

Nash County



Where Seeds
for Success Grow

Leadership | Citizenship | Life Skills



Interested in Joining a 4-H Club?

*Empowering Young People
to Lead for a Lifetime*

4-H programs are grounded in the belief that kids learn best by doing. Through hands-on learning, youth build not only confidence, creativity and curiosity, but also life skills such as leadership and resiliency that will help them thrive today and tomorrow.

Each club provides positive youth development opportunities that help meet the needs of young people throughout our area. Youth experience belonging, mastery, independence and generosity – the essential elements – and foster educational opportunities tied to the land grant university knowledge base.

Membership in 4-H clubs is open to all youth ages 5-18 years of age - as of January 1st of the current year. Clubs meet in a variety of locations (home, community center, churches, etc.). Each club is led by an adult staff member, or volunteer, who has completed the screening process and has been trained. Youth officers and leaders are selected to provide leadership to each club.

**Nash County
4-H Youth Development
252.459.9810
1006 Eastern Avenue
Nashville NC 27856**

BRIDLE and HALTERS *Since 2009*

Club Focus: Dairy and Livestock Ages 5 – 18

This club focuses on daily production, raising and showing dairy cattle. The club also participates in a variety of other activities, community service and citizenship projects. Usually meets monthly.

Contacts:

Mary Strickland - Mary.Strickland@unhealth.unc.edu
and Casey Denton - Caseybugg1995@gmail.com

CLOVER BAKERY *Since 2003*

Club Focus: Cooking Ages 5 – 18 Members will have hands on experience with cooking a variety of recipes. Usually meet the second Tuesday of each month.

Contact:

Kristie Cappelletti - Kristie.Cappelletti@gmail.com

EXCHANGE CLUB *Since 2001*

Club Focus: Teens Exchange With Other States

2 year commitment. Ages 14-18 Offers teens the chance to learn about life and the 4-H program in other parts of the country first hand. The exchange occurs over a two-year period with each county hosting and traveling on alternate years. Recruiting opens January 2022.

Contact: Mindy Proctor – CarriageCove222@gmail.com

FEATHERS N FUR *Since 2016*

Club Focus: Companion Animals Ages 5 – 18

This club focuses on various small companion animals, how to care for them and the impact they have on our lives. This club periodically features guest speakers, trips, citizenship projects and presentation opportunities. Usually meet the third Monday of each month.

Contacts:

Brenda Wind – 252.903.6238 / BFWind@windsd.com
and Molly LaHay – MollyLaHay@gmail.com

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING *Since 2019*

Club Focus: Community Ages 5-18 This is a community 4-H club that focuses on a variety of projects decided on by members and volunteer leaders. Usually meet third Sunday each month at 3 pm.

Contact:

Marilyn Fincher 252-813-8951 / MaCary04@gmail.com

LUCKY SPURS *Since 1985*

Club Focus: Horses Ages 5 – 18 Members learn proper horse care, knowledge of horses and learn ways to become a better horseman. Riding lessons are not included. Usually meet the first Thursday of each month.

Contact: Wanda Bunn – JGBunn45@aol.com

RED OAK ACORNS *Since 1963*

Club Focus: Community Ages 5 – 18 This is a community 4-H club that focuses on a variety of projects decided by the members and volunteer leaders. Usually meet the third Saturday of each month.

Contacts:

Susan Whitley – 252.883.1358/ Candp1303@gmail.com
and Jennifer Aycock – msjenn@centurylink.com

QUAD PODS *Since 2007*

Club Focus: Livestock Ages 9 – 18 Members learn about livestock, tools used to work with livestock, various breeds, different meats and the proper feed, vitamins and minerals! Learn showmanship, grooming and best animal practices. Usually meet weekly on Friday nights. Summer meetings will be on Monday 3:30 – 5:30. Normally no meetings August through September.

Contacts:

Melissa Winner – smcwinner@aol.com
and Christie Corbett – TarynsMom08@yahoo.com

SANDY CROSS *Since 2001*

Club Focus: Community Ages 5 – 18 This is a community 4-H club that focuses on a variety of projects decided by the members and volunteer leaders. Usually meet the third Sunday of each month.

Contacts:

Susanne Strickland – Strickland1@gmail.com and
Angie Vandemark – tooyv@hotmail.com

SEW WHAT *Since 2014*

Club Focus: Sewing Ages 8 – 18 Members will learn the basics of sewing, complete sewing projects and can continue through intermediate and advanced levels of sewing. Usually meet the fourth Thursday of each month except during the summer months

Contacts:

Jane Tyson – 252.478.4744 or 903.1830,
Brenda Wind – 252.459.2800 or 252.903.6238
and Cheryl Glover – 252.478.3253 or 252.314.4650

SHARPSHOOTERS *Since 2007*

Club Focus: Firearm Proficiency Ages 8 – 18

This club promotes the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship and ethical behavior to build character and willingness to assume responsibility. Members receive instruction in firearms safety and marksmanship. The shooting disciplines include archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun. This club requires annual enrollment in January each year. Usually meets the third Sunday of each month.

Contact:

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