

# WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION



Fall 2017



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## 4-H'ers Win Honors at State 4-H Congress

Washington County 4-H'ers received honors during the recent State 4-H Congress. This year's 4-H Congress, held in Raleigh July 29-Aug. 1, attracted more than 500 young people and their adult leaders for activities including presentations on a variety of subjects, leadership and citizenship training, service opportunities, officer elections and more. Washington County delegates included: Keymiya and Keyaria Norman, Taylor Tucker, Marisa Horton, Germari Tuggles, and Brian Cuthrell, along with 4-H volunteer Bonita Cuthrell.

Aaron Spruill, 15, son of John and Terri Spruill of Roper, and Madeline Chandler, 12, daughter of Scott and Caroline Chandler of Roper, participated in the state public speaking presentation contests designed to test 4-H'ers' knowledge of a variety of subjects. Aaron won the bronze medal in the 14-18-

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**October 1-7 – National 4-H Week**

**October – November 14 – Christmas Wreath Fundraiser**

**October 2– County Council Meeting**

**October 12-22 – NC State Fair**

***October 27 – 4-H Community Movie Night at the Livestock Barn*** (see page 5 for more information)

**October 28 – NED Fall Volunteer Leader’s Day in Pitt County**

**November 4-5 – 4-H State Council Conference** (Register by October 9<sup>th</sup>)

**November 18 – Washington County 4-H Rabbit and Chicken Show** (Register by November 6<sup>th</sup>)

***December 2 – Annual County Hands to Service Project***

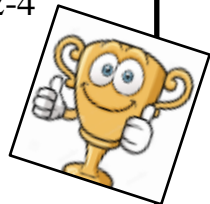
**December 29 – Project Record Books Due to the Office**

\*Contact the office for a complete list of 4-H Horse Events

# 4-H Calendar

**Save the Date 2018:**

- NC Volunteer Leaders Conference: February 2-4
- **4-H Achievement Night: February 12**
- Tri-County 4-H STEM Fair – March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Washington County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale – May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Register by: Jan 31<sup>st</sup> for Lambs, Hogs, & Goats, and by: Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> for Steers)





## 4-H Camp at BJP



### Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference

Taylor Tucker attended the Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference last week! Read on to hear about her experience! "SRTLTC is a multi-state 4-H conference held in Tennessee. At SRTLTC, you get training in leadership, public speaking, team building, and more! There are also fun workshops, such as dancing, karaoke, and even a fashion show. During Taste of States, you can sample foods from across the southeast. Along with everything else, there are dances, game nights, campfires, team sports, and more. The best part is getting to meet others and help with the service project. Knowing that you are making a difference is so rewarding. Overall, I had tons of fun and can't wait to go back next year!" - Taylor Tucker, County Council Reporter

Taylor also represented Washington County at both 4-H Electric Congress where she was recognized for her electric project, and the NCACC Youth Summit where she met with county commissioners from across the state!

\*This article was included in this issue via

The ride home from a week of 4-H Camp is filled with "repeat after me" songs, chants, and laughter, all remnants from a week filled with fun, sunshine, and learning.

Eleven Washington County 4-H'ers attended 4-H Camp at the Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center, in Reidsville, NC, July 9-14.



4-H Camp is a residential camping experience where participants spend 6 nights at the center.

4-H Camp provides opportunities for youth to participate in a variety of activities including horseback riding, rock climbing, swimming, and canoeing, all while learning important life-skills like teamwork, responsibility, and self-confidence.





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year-old division of the pork cookery competition, Madeline participated in the 11-13-year-old division of the Forestry and Wildlife category with her presentation on orienteering.

Brian Cuthrell, 20, son of James and Bonita Cuthrell of Creswell, served as NC State 4-H Secretary-Treasurer this past year. Brian had the honor of leading many of the sessions and events, which were attended by over 1,200 4-H'ers, parents, volunteers, and leaders during 4-H Congress. Brian also gave his farewell speech at the opening session of Congress. Video of this speech and many other 4-H Congress events can be found on the Washington County NC 4-H Facebook page. Brian certainly made us proud as our first state officer!

Taylor Tucker, daughter of Christy Tucker, and Keyaria Norman, granddaughter of Linda Norman, both of Plymouth, participated in the state AIRE competition. AIRE — Application, Interview, Resume and Essay competition — is a four-step process by which youth are chosen to attend national 4-H events including National Congress, National Conference and International Leadership Conference.

## Citizenship Focus



A delegation of Washington County 4-H members attended 4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, which was held in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Washington County delegation returned home from three days in which more than 120 youth and adults representing 48 4-H programs across the state gathered to exchange ideas, gain knowledge and learn, through hands on experiences, about the importance of being an active and engaged citizen.

Marisa Horton of Creswell, and Taylor Tucker of Plymouth represented Washington County at the June 12-14 conference. Through various conference sessions and facilitated discussions, delegates learned and shared information related to local, state and national government as well as learned how they could make an impact in the area of citizenship. The event culminated with delegates traveling to the Legislative Building in Raleigh to meet with their elected officials and their staff.

4-H Citizenship North Carolina Focus is sponsored by North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives. North Carolina 4-H is Cooperative Extension's youth development program.

## Washington County 4-H Christmas Wreath Sale

Contact the office today to get a form! This year we will be selling wreaths of different varieties, as well as, greenery.

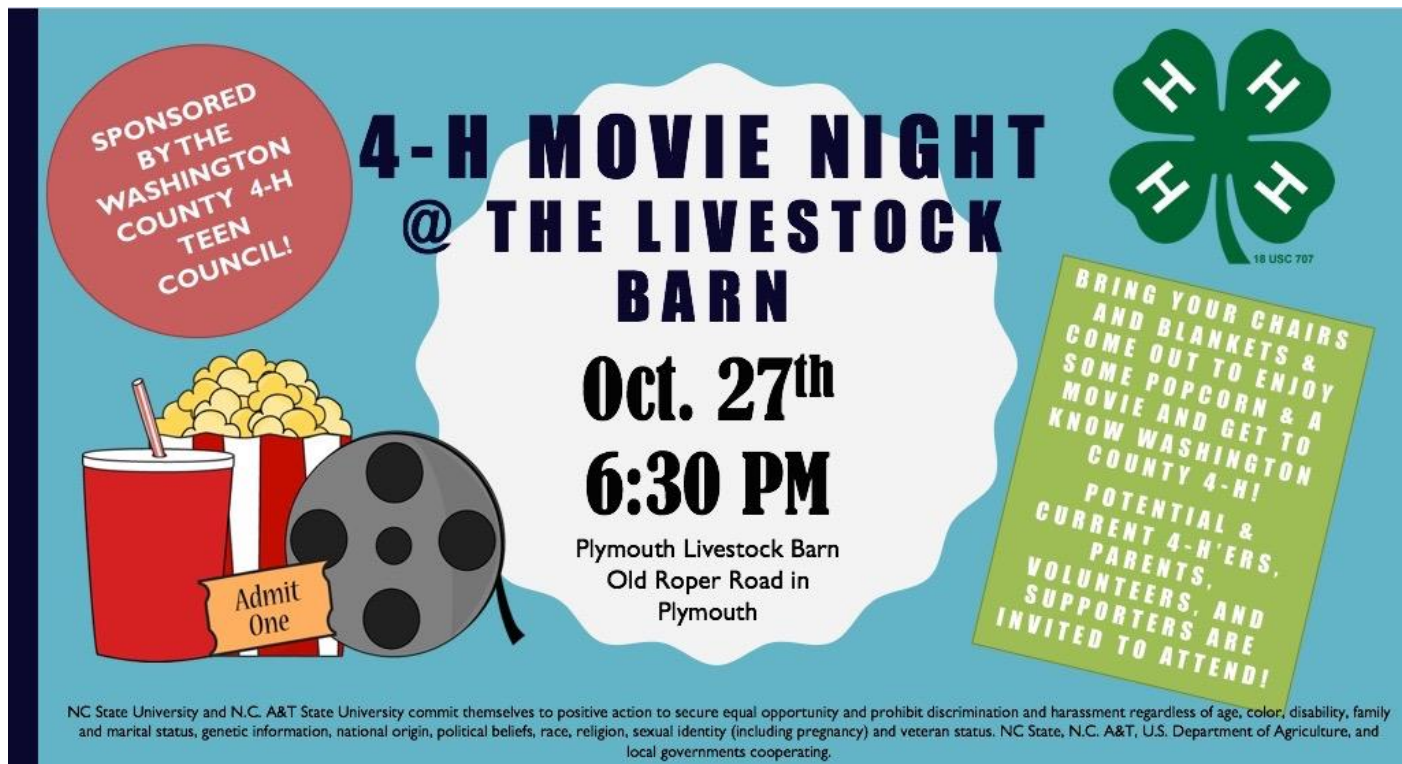
Orders will be available after Thanksgiving!

Submit your orders by November 14<sup>th</sup>!





# 4-H Fun Page




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## 4-H MOVIE NIGHT @ THE LIVESTOCK BARN

**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

Plymouth Livestock Barn  
Old Roper Road in  
Plymouth

**BRING YOUR CHAIRS AND BLANKETS & COME OUT TO ENJOY SOME POPCORN & A MOVIE AND GET TO KNOW WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H! POTENTIAL & CURRENT 4-H'ERS, PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND SUPPORTERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**



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**Are you a 4-H Club Reporter?**  
Did you know that you could submit articles to the Clover Connection? Contact Mrs. Laura for more information on how your club projects could be featured in our next article!



Get engaged with Washington County 4-H online to share your 4-H story and keep up to date with programs!



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