

Clover News

4-H Camp

The registration deadline for camp is almost here! Camp registration along with the deposit is due by Friday, June 14! A limited number of scholarships is available thanks to a grant from the United Way of the Eastern Shore. Scholarship applications are available at the Extension Office. 4-H Camp is open to all Northampton youth ages 9-13.

To register for camp, please stop by the Extension Office located in Eastville and fill out the camp paper work and pay a \$150 non-refundable deposit for camp. The deposit will count toward the total cost of camp. Youth will not be fully registered until the \$150 deposit is paid! The remainder of the fees must be paid in full by July 1!

School Enrichment

Northampton County 4-H would like to thank all the schools and teachers who participated in school enrichment projects this past school year. This spring 4-H worked with 11 second grade classes to complete the embryology project. Schools that participated this spring were: Broadwater, Kiptopeke Elementary, Occohannock Elementary, and Shore Christian. 4-H is looking forward to working with everyone once again next year! Special thanks to Lauren Seltzer who donated all the eggs for this year's project.



Teachers please keep 4-H in mind for other school enrichment opportunities for next school year. 4-H has a wide range of curriculum available for you to use to reinforce key science concepts.

Home School Groups

Are you a homeschool group in need of a hands on lesson or researched based science curriculum to use? If so contact 4-H to see how we can be of assistance to you. 4-H's curriculum is researched based and is used nationwide by homeschool groups to provide a hands on learning approach.

Summer Enrichment Programs

Northampton County 4-H is interested in offering a few summer enrichment activities for this summer. Current plans are in the works to offer a bug camp for youth ages 9—12, a Cloverbud Science camp for youth ages 5—8, and perhaps an outdoor exploration workshop. These are just a couple of the ideas in the works for this summer, however I am interested in hearing other ideas of things youth or parents would like to see offered in Northampton County during the summer. Also looking for volunteers who may be interested in helping to lead the workshops. These workshops will be offered at the end of July or the first of August. The details are still in the works, and will be fully advertised at a later time.

Teens

Thank you to those of you who applied to serve as a CIT or Camp Counselor this summer. The next training will be held on Saturday, June 8 at the Extension Office in Eastville. This training is for all the teens who missed on May 18. The next training for the entire group will be held on June 18 at 9am at Kiptopeke State Park.

Shooting Sports

Northampton is in the process of revitalizing clubs and the 4-H program. One of the programs I would like to revitalize is the Shooting Sports Club. This is typically a very popular club for 4-H members, however Northampton 4-H is currently without a volunteer to lead the club. If you are interested or know of anyone who is interested, please let me know. There will be a state wide leaders training in October, for anyone who is interested. During this training you get a full overview of working with youth in a shooting sports program, and become certified to teach one discipline (you choose) in the 4-H shooting sports program. The disciplines are: archery, coordinator, pistol, or rifle. If you are interested in helping to get a shooting sports program back up and running in Northampton County, please let me know so I can get you the details on the October training.

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This is your newsletter! So if you have 4-H news to share please be sure to submit a paragraph to Mrs. Erin by the last day of each month to be included. Don't forget to include pictures!

If you would prefer a hard copy of the 4-H newsletter, please email Erin Morgan— emorgan2@vt.edu your mailing address and ask to be put on the 4-H mailing list. Should you like to be removed from the list and no longer receive this newsletter, please send an email and ask to be removed from the 4-H newsletter list.

4-H Calendar of Events

June:

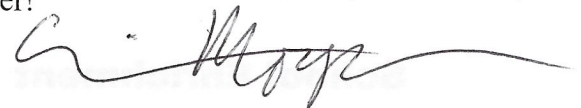
- June 8: Teen training at Extension Office**
- June 14: Camp Registration Ends**
- June 18: Teen Training at Kiptopeke State Park**
- June 20 : Teen Training**
- June 22: Teens to hold for possible training date**

July:

- July 1: All Camp Fees to be paid in Full**
- July 4 and 5 : Extension Office Closed for Independence Day**
- July 15—19: 4-H Camp at Airfield 4-H Center**

Notes from the 4-H Agent

Please feel free to drop by the new Extension Office to say hi and to meet me! I would love to hear your ideas on the direction you would like to see the Northampton 4-H program go. I am looking forward to a great summer this year and hope you are excited about all the possibilities. Wishing you all a wonderful summer!



If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Erin Morgan at the Northampton County Extension Office at 757.678.7946 ext.15 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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