

December 2018 4-H Newsletter

It is time to reflect on the year and look forward to 2019!



A Huge Thank You for a Great Year!

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped to make this such a fantastic first year for me as the 4-H agent in Camden County! It has been so wonderful to connect with all of the families and youth. I have loved getting to put on all sorts of learning opportunities for youth in our county and I am looking forward to next year. Everyone's enthusiasm and support has been outstanding. Not to mention everyone welcoming me to the area, you make this 4-H community possible!

- Ali Huber, Camden County 4-H Agent



Help to Sponsor 4-H Youth Development Summer Programs in 2019

We love creating and offer enriching youth development summer programs in Camden and outside of Camden for youth in our county to attend! We had lots of youth attend summer adventure programs in Camden as well as youth attend state overnight 4-H summer camp, Northeast District 4-H Science Camp, 4-H State Presentations and NC 4-H Congress. We want to offer these programs to more people but cost is our biggest barrier.



Please consider supporting our programs to help provide opportunities for more youth in our county. You can make a tax-deductible contribution to the Camden County 4-H Foundation. Any amount is helpful! Call 252-331-7630 or email ali_huber@ncsu.edu if you are interested!



Planning on Showing in the 2019 Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale?

Anyone who plans on showing in the 2019 Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale needs to attend the mandatory meeting on January 29th at 6 PM at the Camden Senior Center. We will fill out any necessary paperwork at that time as well. If you have any questions ahead of time or want more information about the show please give us a call at 252-331-7630.

If you are planning on showing a steer and/or heifer note that you will need to have your steer on your farm by December 31st and your heifer by January 31st.

Sign-up for State 4-H Overnight Camp by February 28th and save \$100

If you sign your youth up for State 4-H Overnight Camp (the week of June 23rd-28th) by February 28th you can save \$100 on your cost of camp. Call 252-331-7630 or email ali_huber@ncsu.edu to sign-up. Limited space available so sign-up soon!

[Learn more about camp at camden.ncsu.edu](http://camden.ncsu.edu) »





Select Summer 2019 Programs to Save the Date for

Below are dates for some of the summer 2019 programs. More summer programs dates will be available in early spring 2019. If you have questions or want to sign-up for any of the programs please call 252-331-7630 or email ali_huber@ncsu.edu

June 10-12: Citizenship Focus- Overnight citizenship and leadership program in Raleigh, ages 14-18, (limited to two youth per county)

June 22nd: District Activity Day- Presentations judging with youth throughout Northeastern NC, all ages, free

June 23- 28: Overnight 4-H State Summer Camp, ages 8-14

July 9- 11th: CSI Science Camp- Overnight CSI camp focused on learning about and solving a crime, ages 12-16, \$125

July 20th - 23rd: NC 4-H Congress and State Presentations- Largest 4-H youth program in NC- a multi-day leadership and development program in Raleigh, ages 13-18

4HOnline Re-Enrollment on January 1st!

Your 4-H enrollment is for one year so starting January 1st you will need to go into your 4HOnline account and re-approve your account and change any information that has changed (health insurance information). It will be valid for all of 2019!



If you have any questions please call 252-331-7630 or email ali_huber@ncsu.edu.

Looking Back on 2018

We've had some great youth development programs this year! We enjoyed a highly successful Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale. Then we were able to jump right into summer! We enjoyed 4-H state overnight camp at the 4-H Eastern Center and returned to Camden for several different 4-H Summer Adventure programs around a ton of topics. We also had a youth compete and win gold in State 4-H Presentations and youth attend 4-H Congress in Raleigh and 4-H overnight Science Camp.

After the summer wrapped up we welcomed new families with a 4-H Open House followed by several fun events including Sleeping with the Sharks at the aquarium and an Engineering Evening. We were able to visit the schools for several fun programs including robotics and farm animals. We also partnered with the Camden Library for more fun! What a year!

UPCOMING EVENTS | [View Calendar](#)

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Cloverbuds: Cookies and Robots»

Join us 5-6:30 PM to decorate holiday cookies and play with fun robots! For ages 5-8 years old and youth's parents. Sign-up at camden.ces.ncsu.edu/4hprogramming

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Project Record Night

Join us for an exciting night to learn how to make a project record book about what your youth completed in 2018 and get started on one! All youth have can participate. This will be a fun interactive workshop from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Camden Senior Center.

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Youth Explore Winter

We are starting very hands on workshops every month for youth to work on several different "challenges" and activities for them to explore around a theme. Our first will be on the teacher workday from 9 AM to 11:30 AM at the Camden Library. The activities will be focused around winter and will be for ages 8-13. Sign-up will be out soon on our Facebook and website.

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Mandatory Livestock Meeting

Everyone planning on showing in the 2019 Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show and Sale must attend the Mandatory meeting at 6 PM at the Camden Senior Center. If you cannot attend then please call the office (252-331-7630) so that we can arrange another time for you.

Volunteer with 4-H!

Camden County 4-H could not exist without our wonderful team of volunteers! We are always looking for more caring and supportive adults to volunteer in our youth programs with clubs, workshops, planning, school enrichment and more. If you are interested give us call (252-3311-7630) or email (Ali_Huber@ncsu.edu) and we can find the right fit for you.

We will be doing regular evening workshops (Youth Explore) every month and will need volunteers to help us the night of. Let me know if you are interested.



South Mills Christmas Parade»

Come out and join us for the South Mills Christmas Parade Saturday December 1st at 11am. Parade starts at the drawbridge and ends in front of Paradise grocery.

Camden Tree Lighting Ceremony»

Camden Parks and Rec invites everyone to attend a lighting of the Christmas Tree on Friday, Dec. 7th at 5:30pm. Town Crier Alex Leary will be a special guest!

NC Soybean Festival»

January 22nd, 5:30-9:30 PM

Happy New Year!

We are incredibly excited for the new year to begin and hope to see everyone at several events in 2019!

For information on all of our programs visit camden.ces.ncsu.edu/4hprogramming



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.

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Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by 10 days before event to Ali Huber at 252-331-7630 or ali_huber@ncsu.edu.

