





CAMDEN EXTENSION CONNECTIONS FEBRUARY 2021 RECAP

Agriculture



Albemarle Area Landscape School

Agriculture agents from Camden, Currituck, Chowan, and Pasquotank counties collaborated to virtually host the annual Albemarle Area Landscape School on February 24th . Topics discussed included plant selection for Northeastern NC, turf management, and sprayer calibration. A total of 38 of the region's landscapers and green-industry professionals attended this training.

4-H Youth Development

4-H Youth Explore

On February 17th Camden County 4-H hosted a Youth Explore Event. The focus of the program was Science Engineering Technology and Math (STEM). Participants had the opportunity to make a pool noodle marble run and pool noodle structures.



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Marble Runs & STEM Projects





Dinner Time STEM Time

Dinner Time Stem Time showcased an activity teaching viewers how to make a tornado in a bottle.

https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2021/01/dinner-time-stem-time/

Wonderful Wednesdays With Tyrone! () () ()

Wonderful Wednesday's With Tyrone

Wonderful Wednesdays was all about nutrition. Viewers learned how to add a little flavor to their salad or veggies by creating their own salad dressing and add some pizazz to your water by making fruity cubes.

https://camden.ces.ncsu.edu/2020/12/wonderful-wednesdays-withtyrone/

February FOCUS Group

February was filled with lots of fun STEM activities for our FOCUS



group. Together with Ms. Marcia, via Zoom, youth made snow storms in a bottle, sand art and built 3-D engineering puzzles.

Family & Consumer Sciences



Virtual Live Food Demos and National Wear Red Day

In February the Family and Consumer Sciences Department held the first virtual food demonstration. It had 159 views as of this week and it can still be viewed on the Camden YouTube page at <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt93iLytZCJ-LD0ZkXd05JA</u>. This food demonstration along with a social media campaign and a news article was a way to celebrate National Wear Red Day in support of women's heart health which is held the first Friday of February every year. Through this social media campaign we were able to reach 237 people.

Our next virtual food demonstration will be held on March 2nd at 10am. It can be viewed on the Camden YouTube channel. For more information about upcoming classes check out our website at <u>www.camden.ces.ncsu.edu</u> or contact Olivia Patchel via email at Olivia_Patchel@ncsu.edu

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