

Brunswick County and 4-H Teen Council Snaps, Tweets, and Happenings

July-August 2015



The Brunswick County 4-H Fair is October 10 beginning at 9AM and runs through 3PM that afternoon.

Some of the entries include, but are not limited to;

- ♦ Large Animal entries with classes in showmanship, conformation, animal husbandry, and costume.
- ♦ The Small Animal Division includes, guinea pigs, rabbits, etc. in conformation, animal husbandry, and costume
- ♦ Junior/Senior Preserved Foods,
- ♦ Senior Baked Goods, Prepared Foods Division,
- ♦ Sewing and Craft Division
- ♦ Horticulture Division
- ♦ Project Poster Division,
- ♦ Logo contest for the 2016 Brunswick County 4-H Fair (new this year)
- ♦ Public Speaking Division and talent..
- ♦ Club Displays Division includes display boards and scrapbooks.



No dogs or cats can be entered into the fair, or allowed on the fairgrounds. Unfortunately this year, there will be **no poultry entries because of the threat of Avian Flu this season.**

For complete details, please call and the office to send you the Fair Book with due dates and rubrics for all items. Be at the Brunswick County 4-H Fair or Be Square!
Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/a/ncsu.edu/forms/d/1UuqXN-bMo2XS5ar-5ijBNntBSxjfl8paBbAnNyP4-Xo/edit>



Camp Betsy Jeff Penn



On June 28th, 14 youth ages 10-15 left Brunswick County 4-H with their fearless leader Angie Lawrence, 4-H Youth Development professional for a week of camp, near Reidsville, NC in Rockingham County. Brunswick County 4-H had youth participating in three different types of camping experiences based on age and experience. Three youth participated in traditional camping one of four types of camping experiences offered at BJP, where they took part in 4-H enrichment activities such as



canoeing, archery, horseback riding, canoeing, archery, climbing, swimming, arts & crafts, and nature exploration. Six youth participated in the Adventurers camping experience where they also took part in many of the same camping experiences but additionally they participated in team-building, and high ropes that aided these youth in building skills that would help them pack up and leave their comfy cabin beds to set up camp in the woods, where they set up their own tents, prepared their own camp fires, and cooked their own meals.



Then, we also had five campers participate in the Trekkers program, this is similar to Adventurers, except they train to go completely off site and canoe down the Mayo River and climb Pilot Mountain, then back-pack to their primitive camping spot. Campers returned to Brunswick County Friday, July 3rd while excited about their week at camp and ready to return next year. Some will even return next year as Leaders in Training. While they all have fond memories, and many made lifetime friends, they returned with life skills learned through 4-H camping that they will use for a life-time.



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Brunswick County 4-H Teens in Leadership Training (TiLT) youth volunteer program, was on the road this summer traveling to camp sites and other programs to teach.

On June 19th, 4-H youth volunteers taught healthy living with the Organ Wise Guys characters to 70 BIP students. Organ Wise Guys (OWG) is evidence based program with a comprehensive curriculum built around a group of characters that personify major organs of the body to teach children (and adults) about the importance of eating well and being physically active. BIP students learned about



MyPlate and decorated placemats. Then on the same day using Organ Wise Guys' they taught Belville Elementary Communities in Schools (CIS) summer program students about "Concentrating on Fruits and Veggies." Students learned the benefits of eating fresh fruits and vegetables, while connecting them to the colors of the rainbow. This lesson and other OWG's lessons will be taught through-out the summer at CIS, church, and library programs in Brunswick County.



June 23rd and 24th 4-H youth volunteers taught close to 100 youth in Brunswick County how to make connections between what they do and the impact on their environment. Using the EnviroScape® hands-on model students at Communities in Schools sites - Jessie Mae, Supply, Southport Elementary, and Belville; and Boiling Springs Lake Parks and Recreation Summer programs learned about point and non-point source pollution. These students also learned the importance of water conservation and the importance of wetlands to our watershed. (Continued page 4)



Friday, July 24th – Vermicomposting – Participants learned about vermicomposting by participating in an interactive reading of the book “An Earthworm’s Life,” enjoyed a skit, and plant a seed. Students will be given information to take home on how to start vermicomposting and how to use it for their take home plant.



Friday, July 31st am – Organ Wise Guys
“Concentrating on Fruits and Veggies” – Participants can identify and recall the names of fruits and vegetables in a rainbow of color and recognize the importance of eating a variety of fruits and vegetables through an interactive reading.

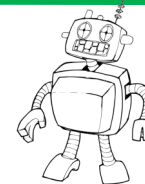


Summer is not the only season 4-H TiLT youth volunteers travel and teach. 4-H youth volunteers teach and can teach EnviroScape, Organ Wise Guys, and other programs through-out the school year at Communities in Schools after-school, Parks and Recreation programs, Libraries and through other outreaches. If you would like to learn more about 4-H TiLT youth volunteers, contact Angie Lawrence, 4-H Program Assistant; Email: angie_lawrence@ncsu.edu. After a full summer, the TiLT youth volunteers enjoyed a well-earned bowling party!

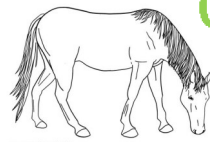
Club News

Super Beach Robotics

Super Beach Robotics meets one Saturday a month. Their next two meetings September 26th & October 24th will be at the Bolivia, 4-H office 25 Referendum Drive at 2pm



Bits-n-Boots



After returning from our summer break we would like to welcome our new members who have patiently waited for meetings to start again. Caitlin Sherman and Allyson Huxley. Caitlin just moved here from Pennsylvania where she was an active 4-H member and Allyson is from Bolivia and attends SBHS. It is going to be a very busy Fall and Winter for Bits n Boots. Plans are being made to attend, of course our 4-H County Fair, Cape Fear Fair and Expo, NC State Fair, Christmas community service projects, preparing for Hippology, Horse Judging and District Activity Day. Good Luck to everyone participating in our County 4-H Fair, lets all pull together and make it the best. Bits -n-Boots meets in Bolivia at the 4-H office, 25 Referendum Drive every other Tuesday. Their next meeting is September 15th.

Youth United



Youth United will hold their next meeting on September 12 at Northwest, place to be announced.

TINKER DIVAS

The "multi-talented" Tinker Divas 4-H Club, made pillowcases at their last meeting, all in one meeting! Tinker Divas continue to meet on the first and third Mondays of each month, at the Extension Office in Bolivia. For more information, please get in touch with Trish Apple. You can call the 4-H office and we will help you.



BRUNSWICK COUNTY 4-H STATE FAIR BOOTH PLANNING!!

As many of you know, it is Brunswick Counties turn to build and display a County Fair booth at the NC State Fair!! The booth is to represent Brunswick County 4-H's Programming including Clubs!. Using our THEME—Finding Brunswick County 4-H (Aquarium). SOOOOO, we need all clubs and Teen Council members to send **pictures before September 13th** of you and your club using their Head, Heart, Hands and Health!! (Pictures

of service, working on project record books, club meetings, officers, flag ceremonies, presentations, etc. Then on **Monday, September 14th at 6PM (ALL CLUBS, AND TEEN COUNCIL MEMBERS)** all are invited to come out to the 4-H office to be guided by Mrs. Trisha Apple on constructing parts of our NC State Fair Booth.

Cape Fear Fair & Expo

Demonstrations or illustrated talks are an excellent way for young people to develop and master public speaking skills. This event is designed to give 4-H members an opportunity to develop self-confidence and the ability to express him or herself in front of a group while presenting educational material. On Saturday October 31, 2015 (times tba) Any Brunswick, New Hanover or Pender County 4-H member may participate in the 4-H Demonstrations or illustrated Talks. Any topic can be selected for demonstration. No animals may be used unless they have been approved by the fair board. No weapons, real or fake are permitted to be used. Classes are divided as follows:



- Cloverbud—participation only (ages 5-8 as of January 1)
- Junior Individual (age 9-12 as of January 1)
- Senior Individual (age 13-18 as of January 1)
- Junior Team (2 members ages 9-12 as of January 1)
- Senior Team (2 members ages 13-18 as of January 1)

When members of a team fall into a different age division, they must compete in the older division. Demonstrations or illustrated talks should last between 5 & 12 minutes. Any time to answer questions will not be considered part of the demonstration time. Demonstrations and illustrated talks will be judged using the 4-H Presentation Evaluation. **Suggested premiums: \$5-\$20 (TBA)**



Teen Council Events & Meetings

Teen Council Meets the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be September 21st

2015 COUNTY COUNCIL FALL OFFICER RETREAT:

Save the date: November 10-11, Teen Council and Club officers 12-18 will travel to Sampson County Extension Office for Officer Training. This can be used in your Ambassador Portfolio. Cost is \$10 per person we will leave after school on Tuesday and return by 5pm on Wednesday. More information to follow.

STATE 4-H COUNCIL CONFERENCE:

The State 4-H Council is looking forward to hosting everyone at State 4-H Council conference, November 14-15, 2015 in Raleigh (Alexis Apple is a part of this group).

Full Time Registration (including Facility, Insurance, Saturday Lunch, Workshops (Saturday and Sunday) Saturday Evening Activity, Lodging and Sunday Lunch) is \$140 per youth (lodging 4 to a room) T-shirts are \$15 (See below for picture) Mrs. Angie encourages all TiLT/Teen Council members to attend! CLOVER DOLLAR Alert::P You will receive \$25 off for entering a Presentation in the Brunswick County 4-H Fair and receiving a Good-Excellent score \$15 off for Talent and \$15 more dollars off for 3 or more other fair entries that receive Good-Excellent score. For a MAXIMUM of \$55 off! NOT to mention there are small monetary cash prizes at the fair that can be used. \$25 NON-Refundable deposit is due to hold your spot and due by September 30th with the balance due by October 12th.



TiLT YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

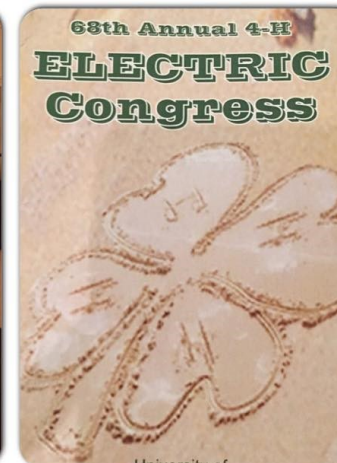
This groups will resume in October. TiLT volunteers will meet for training, planning and record-keeping on the 1st Monday of the month at 4pm, through-out the school year. TiLT Retreat will be announced by November.



Summer Events



Alexis and Amelia Apple attended Electric Congress in Wilmington in July for three days. Some of their adventures included a boat ride, a trip to the Aquarium as well as building a mini solar car



Jillian Bowling attended the sixth annual North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Youth Summit, which was held in Greenville, North Carolina August 21-22, 2015. North Carolina 4-H and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service partnered for the sixth year with the NCACC on a multi-year initiative to increase youth involvement in county government.



Alexis Apple, as the Southeast District Reporter attended the State Council Conference Planning Meeting in Raleigh, this past August!



In July, several of our ladies attended 4-H State Congress. Kaitlyn Jones, Rebekah Taylor, Jillian Bowling and Mackenzie Snyder were there for state presentations. Rebekah went on to join Alexis and Amelia Apple and Katlyn and Emily Toney for the rest of the session, where they participated in workshops, a community service project and social events. "Mr Mark", chaperone, started a new tradition, a visit to Krispy Kreme !



4-H Calendar

Date	Activity	Time	Place
9/1-9/18/2015	BC 3rd Annual FAIR Registra-		https://docs.google.com/a/ncsu.edu/forms/
9/13/2015	BC 4-H Club Pictures for State	by 5 pm	
9/14/2015	State Fair Booth Construction	6:00 PM	
9/21/2015	NC State Fair Entries Registra-		
9/21/2015	Teen Council Meeting	4:00 PM	4-H Office
9/30/2015	State Council Conference De-	by 5 PM	
10/5/2015	TiLT Youth Volunteer meeting	4:00 PM	4-H Office
10/6/2015	ALL NON-Animal and NON-	by 7 pm	4-H Office
10/8-10/09/2015	Fair Judging	All Day	4-H Office
10/9/2015	Prepared Food Judging	TBA	4-H Office
10/12/2015	State Council Conference FULL	by 5 pm	4-H office
10/10/2015	Ambassador Portfolio Fall Dead-	by 5 pm	4-H office
10/10/2014	FAIR!!	9 am - 3	
10/15 -	State Fair		Raleigh, NC
10/19/2015	Teen Council Meeting	4:00 PM	Training Center
10/30-11/8/2015	Cape Fear Fair and Expo		Wilmington Airport
10/31/2015	Cape Fear Fair 4-H Demo or	TBA	Cape Fear Fair
11/10-11/11	SE District 4-H County Council	TBA	Sampson County
11/14 -	State Council Conference	TBA	Raleigh
11/16/2015	Teen Council Meeting	6:00 PM	Training Center
12/1/2015	ACE Portfolio DUE	5:00 PM	Raleigh
12/7/2015	TENTATIVE Teen Council and	4/6/2015	4-H Office
December	Moravian Sugar Cake Workshop	TBA	
1/8-1/9/2016	SE District Teen Winter Retreat	TBA	Duplin County
1/12/2016	AIRE Youth of the Year	by 5 PM	
1/18/2016	AIRE Interviews during Teen	4-6 pm	
1/22/2016	Project Records DUE	by 5 PM	http://www.nc4h.org/youth/4-h-awards-incentives-
1/26/2016	Honor Club applications DUE	by 5 PM	http://www.nc4h.org/alumni/honorclub
1/26/2016	District Officer applications DUE	by 5 PM	http://www.nc4h.org/youth/statecouncil/
1/26/2015	Scholarship applications due	by 5 PM	http://www.nc4h.org/youth/4-h-awards-
1/29/2016	2015 4-H Achievement Banquet	TBA	
2/6-2/7/2016	4-H Volunteer Leader's Confer-		http://www.nc4h.org/volunteers

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