

# 4-H UPDATE

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## DAVIE COUNTY 4-H

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**Something New:**

**SlickText:** Text davie 4-h to 844-345-0890

Expect to receive messages when we have information to share.



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## UPCOMING

### ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Friday, April 19th at 6-7:30pm

Join us for a celebration of Davie county 4-H members and Volunteers! We will provide dinner and refreshments ! Please see our flyer in the newsletter for more information.

RSVP by April 10th at  
[go.ncsu.edu/davie4-h\\_achievement](http://go.ncsu.edu/davie4-h_achievement)

### CLUB MEETINGS

Tom Cowden Shooting Sports - 4/13 at 10am & 4/23 at 6-8pm

Tails and Trails Horse Club - 4/15 at 6:00pm

County Council - 4/15 at 5:30-7pm

Opportunity 4 All - 4/25 at 5-6pm

### FAD Farm Animal Day

If you homeschool and would like to sign your students (2nd-4th grade) up for a fun agriculture filled day on April 24th please reach out to [abby\\_williams@ncsu.edu](mailto:abby_williams@ncsu.edu).

Details in Upcoming Events

# CLUB NEWS

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## Tom Cowden Youth Shooting Sports

Regular meetings are back!

Monday, April 8th at 6-8pm &

Tuesday, April 23rd at 6-8pm

At the Tom Cowden Youth Shooting Sports Range

### Fun Shoot

Saturday, April 13 at 10am-12pm

Check out their most recent newsletter on facebook!

[TYCSS Facebook.](#)

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## COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday's, April 15th at 5:30-7pm

We will finalize Achievement Night plans, discuss upcoming events and have an activity to identify tips and tricks of public speaking! If you are a teen interested in joining this council please reach out! Both meetings will be held at the Davie County Cooperative Extension Office.

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## Opportunity 4 All

Thursday, April 25 at 5-6pm - Rich Park

This month we will celebrate Arbor day with nature themed activities and walk. If you are interested in joining this club please reach out to us! This club is for ages 8-18 and will cover a variety of topics including exploration of the natural world and art!

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## Tails and Trails Horse Club

Monday, April 15th at 6 pm

This is a youth horse club open to youth ages 8-18 as of Jan. 1 of the current year. This club focuses on teaching youth about horse husbandry, riding disciplines, and community service. Youth do not ride during meetings, however, there are clinic days. Please reach out to us if you are interested!

# UPCOMING

## STEAM AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 16th starting at 5 pm. Come join our 4-H Agent Abby Williams at the Farmington Community Center to participate in a flower pounding art activity! We will learn about natural dyes while we create unique art pieces from plants to take home! Look out for a link to this activity on our Facebook page "Davie County 4-H" or click [here](#) to register.

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## ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Davie County 4-H Achievement Night will be held on **April 19th at 6pm!**

We want to celebrate everything that you all have done in 2023. Join us at the Davie County Senior Center for a fun evening of food, friends, and celebrating your accomplishments over the last year.

RSVP today to join us for a fun night of celebration!

[Achievement Night RSVP](#)

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## FARM ANIMAL DAY

Do you homeschool youth in 2nd-4th grade?

We will be having our annual Farm Animal Day on April 24th at the Lone Hickory Arena for all the second graders in Davie County. We would love to include homeschool families that fall near that age to join us in our day full of learning about agriculture!

If you are interested in participating in one of our sessions on the 24th please reach out to me at [abby\\_williams@ncsu.edu](mailto:abby_williams@ncsu.edu) to sign up.



# Davie 4-H ACHIEVEMENT Night



Come celebrate the hard work and achievements of 4-H members and volunteers at our western themed achievement night. We will provide dinner, refreshments, and fun!

FRIDAY  
**19**  
APRIL 2024

## SENIOR SERVICES

278 Meroney St, Mocksville, NC 27028

6PM-7:30PM

Please RSVP by April 10th at  
[go.ncsu.edu/davie4-h\\_achievement](https://go.ncsu.edu/davie4-h_achievement)  
or email [daviecounty4-h@ncsu.edu](mailto:daviecounty4-h@ncsu.edu)

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# ART CONTEST

***Join our Achievement Night Art Contest! This years theme is:***

***WESTERN!***

***Submissions can include:***

Paintings, Drawings, and Mixed Media

***Ideas to fit the theme:***

Horses, Cacti, Desert Scenes, Farm Animals, etc. *Use your imagination!*

***DEADLINE TO ENTER:***

***APRIL 15 AT 5PM***

(PLEASE DROP SUBMISSIONS OFF BY THIS DATE AT THE DAVIE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE )

Register at: [go.ncsu.edu/davie4-h\\_art](http://go.ncsu.edu/davie4-h_art) or email [daviecounty4-h@ncsu.edu](mailto:daviecounty4-h@ncsu.edu)

***AGE CATEGORIES:***

Cloverbud: 5 - 7 year olds

Junior: 8 - 12 year olds

Senior: 13 - 15 year olds

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners

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# BAKING CONTEST



**Show off your baking skills and enter our contest at Achievement Night this year!**

We want to see what you all can do!

**All entries need to be bite sized and NUT FREE.**

(brownies, cakes, cookies, breads, etc.)

**\* Bonus points for fitting your baked good to our WESTERN theme \***

Bring items with you that evening or drop off at the office earlier that day.

Register at: [go.ncsu.edu/davie4-h\\_baking](http://go.ncsu.edu/davie4-h_baking)  
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# FUTURE EVENTS

## Presentations

4-H Presentations are a huge part of North Carolina 4-H.

It is one of the most successful ways to help a young person learn how to prepare and execute a public speech/presentation. It focuses on members teaching others what they know about a particular project/subject matter.

They are sometimes called demonstrations, illustrated talks or a formal speech.

You can find more information on the [4-H Awards and Incentives Programs](#) page.

You will find details in the 2024 4-H Awards Handbook.

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## County Activity Day

County Activity Day will be held on Thursday, May 9th. This event is a chance for youth to show off their presentation skills and tell us about something they are interested in and have learned about. Keep an eye out for times to sign up coming soon.

[NC 4-H Presentations](#)

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## Betsy-Jeff Penn Overnight Camp

We will be attending camp this year on July 7-12.

This is a great chance for youth to make new friends and have some wonderful outdoor experiences. Open to youth 8 - 14 as of Jan. 1, 2024.

Youth will have the chance to try things like horseback riding, archery, canoeing, nature walks, and much more!

You can check out more at [Betsy-Jeff Penn Overnight Camp](#)

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## District Activity Day

District Activity Day will be held Saturday, June 15 at NC A&T State University. This event is for all silver and gold county level Presentation winners to attend and present at the District Level. From there they have the chance to move on to the state level!

# **DAVIE COUNTY 4-H SUMMER FUN**

**Please read guidelines  
and look over the dates  
that are currently  
available with more to be  
announced for August.**

Registration opens in 4-HOnline  
tomorrow (4/10/2024).

## Registration:

Registration is open to all Davie County youth. For all ages listed, the participant must be that age as of January 1, 2024, to comply with NC 4-H regulations. **Registration will NOT be taken over the phone or by mail**, but we will be happy to answer any questions and help you through registration, just call 336-753-6100.

**\*Registration is NOT complete until payment has been received.\***

**All Payments are due in the office (in person or postmarked) within 10 days of registration.**

If you need assistance with registration you can come to: N.C. Cooperative Extension, Davie County Center, at 642 Wilkesboro St., Mocksville, NC 27028 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. (across from Lambert Funeral Home).

## Fees:

The fee for each class covers all expenses including transportation, insurance, program cost, and snack when appropriate, unless otherwise stated in the description. **Refunds will only be made if the class is cancelled by Davie County 4-H. Only checks and exact change are accepted. We cannot accept debit/credit cards, and we do not keep cash in our office.**

## 4-H Online:

Before completing registration, parents should determine the enrollment status of the participant. You can find this enrollment at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com). Please choose "Davie County Member at Large" if your child(ren) is not already a club member. **Online enrollment is required before registering for Summer Fun.** In 4-H Online you will read the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure, please review this document. This document explains how youth are expected to behave while participating in all 4-H activities, including Summer Fun. If necessary disciplinary action will take place, and if action is not corrected, a parent/guardian will be called to pick up the participant. All shooting sports participants must choose a project starting with "Shooting Sports - " so that you will sign a secondary consent that is now required for participation in all shooting sports activities.

## Times and Locations:

Activities will be held at the Davie County Center unless otherwise stated. **A parent/guardian MUST accompany the participant into the building and sign the participant in, leave an emergency contact, and indicate who will be picking the participant up. A parent/guardian MUST also come in to sign the participant out.** For the safety of your child, as well as consideration for our staff and instructors, please do not bring your child more than **10 minutes** early as we will not allow you to leave the child until that time.

**\*Shooting Sports Programs will take place at Tom Cowden Youth Shooting Sports Range at:**

**210 Amberhill Road, Mocksville, NC 27028** (you can also find by googling TCYSS Range)

## Additional Information:

- A cooler will be provided when participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.
- Please **DO NOT** send electronic devices or other valuables, including cell phones.
- If participants choose to bring money for souvenirs they are responsible for that money and any purchases made.
- If your child has any special needs, please contact the County Center upon registration or at least two weeks prior to the activity. Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs if adequate notification is given.

**By registering for Summer Fun you will be opted in to our SlickText communication system, that is used for urgent messages and reminders for programs.**



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# SUMMER FUN



## JUNE

### 13 Bee Camp

Age: 9-18 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm  
Cost: \$15  
Location: Davie County Center & local farm

### 19 Farm to Table

Age: 9-13 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm  
Cost: FREE  
Location: Davie County Center & local farms

### 20 Firearm Safety and Basic Rifle

Age: 8-18 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm  
Cost: \$15  
Location: Tom Cowden Youth Shooting Sports Range  
(210 Amberhill Road, Mocksville, NC 27028)  
\*parents/guardians need to drop off and pick up at this location

### 24-28 Chef and the Child

Age: 8-12 yrs old  
Time: M - Th.: 9-12; F: 10-1  
Cost: FREE  
Location: Davie County Center & local restaurant

### 28 Basic Shotgun

Age: 10-18 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm  
Cost: \$15  
Location: Tom Cowden Youth Shooting Sports Range  
(210 Amberhill Road, Mocksville, NC 27028)  
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## JULY

### 9-10 Cloverbud Cooking

Age: 5-8 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm both days  
Cost: \$25  
Location: Davie County Center

### 11 Advanced Shotgun

\*Basic Shotgun Required before this\*  
Age: 10-18 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm  
Cost: \$15  
Location: Tom Cowden Youth Shooting Sports Range  
(210 Amberhill Road, Mocksville, NC 27028)  
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### 16-18 4-H Investigates

Age: 10-13 yrs old  
Time: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
Cost: \$40  
Location: Alamance Community College  
Transportation will be provided from the Cooperative Extension office. \*6 participants Max\*

### 17-18 Cloverbud Gardening Camp

Age: 5-8 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm both days  
Cost: \$25  
Location: Davie County Center

### 19 Basic Archery

Age: 8-18 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm  
Cost: \$15  
Location: Tom Cowden Youth Shooting Sports Range  
(210 Amberhill Road, Mocksville, NC 27028)  
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### 25 Hunting Skills

Age: 8-18 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm both days  
Cost: \$15  
Location: Tom Cowden Youth Shooting Sports Range  
(210 Amberhill Road, Mocksville, NC 27028)  
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### 30-1 Youth Gardening Camp

Age: 9-13 yrs old  
Time: 9am-12pm all days  
Cost: \$60  
Location: Davie County Center & local farms

## AUGUST

Programs for August to be announced later. Keep an eye on your emails and Facebook!

ALL registration will be in 4-HOnline this year.

All programs (minus 4-H Investigates) is Max 12 participants.

Visit [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) to enroll and register for events.

All detailed descriptions in 4-HOnline when signing up.