

WATAUGA COUNTY 4-H

Monthly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

WELCOME!

What is 4-H ?

4-H is America's largest youth development organization – empowering nearly 6 million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. For more than 100 years, 4-H has welcomed young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving kids a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better.

In 4-H programs, kids and teens complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and civic engagement in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Kids experience 4-H in every county through in-school and after-school programs, school and community clubs and 4-H camps.



Meet Your 4-H Agent!

SUSIE DOUGLAS

Hi there! I am very excited to work with all of you and get to know you! Here is a little about me... I graduated from NC State University, in Animal Science and Extension Education. I worked on the NC State Dairy Education Unit, milking cows and giving tours all 4 years of college. I am interested in all sorts of things including livestock, agriculture, fiber arts and so much more! I can't wait to meet you!





Everybody BELONGS to 4-H

4-H MOTTO: TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

4-H SLOGAN: LEARN BY DOING

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

VISIT 4-H.ORG TO LEARN MORE

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Coming Up



WATAUGA COUNTY

4-H

Summer Camp

APRIL
9TH

REGISTER IN 4-H ONLINE



CLUB MEETINGS



WATAUGA WRANGLERS

Equine (Horse) Club

- April 8th & 22nd
- Watauga Ag Conference Center
- 6pm-7pm

JOIN THE GROUPME

Talk to the Club Leader at the next meeting.

Don't see a club you are interested in?
Contact Susie!



WATAUGA CLUCKERS

Poultry (Chicken) Club

- April 18th
- High Country Grooming (9250 US 421, Zionville, NC 28698)
- 6pm-7pm

4-H Camp

CONTACT SUSIE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT 4-H SUMMER CAMP!

SPONSORSHIPS
NEEDED!



SPONSORSHIPS CAN INCLUDE MEAL VOUCHERS, T-SHIRTS, CLOVER CASH FOR CAMP STORE OR CAMP SPOTS. CONTACT SUSIE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

Connect With Us Now!

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Meet the Staff!

Susie Douglas : 4-H Agent
Paige Patterson : Horticulure Agent
Richard Boylan : Small Farms Specialist
Margie Mansure : Family Consumer Science Agent
Kendra Phipps : Livestock, Fields Crops Agent
Jim Hamilton : Natural Resources Agent/County Director
Kirsten Dillman : Administrative Assistant

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TEACHERS!

ASK ABOUT
SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT!!



WEBSITE HAS UPDATED
CALENDAR OF EVENTS!



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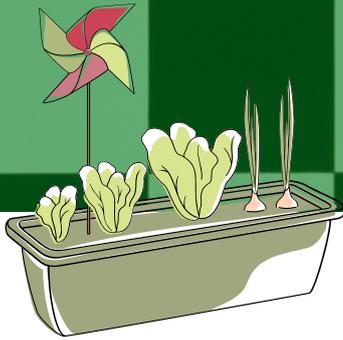


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GROW YOUR OWN SALAD!

During this 4-H activity, you'll learn how to grow your own salad and then top it with yummy home-made dressing. Begin by planting baby salad in a container that you take home to care for. As your baby salads grow, you'll take a picture to share the progress with us. Later, we'll have a salad making party! You'll make an Asian-style dressing to toss with your salad, then top with crunchy Chow Mein noodles.

- **APRIL 2ND: 252 POPLAR GROVE ROAD, 6-7PM**
- **APRIL 17TH: SEND SUSIE A PICTURE OF YOUR PROGRESS!**
- **APRIL 30TH: 252 POPLAR GROVE ROAD, 6-7PM**

Step 1: Enroll in 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com)

Step 2: Register using this [google form](#)

<https://forms.gle/88NREQdGcX6RDWwq8>



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JOIN US FOR:

- ✓ CloverBud Camp (5-7 yr old)
- ✓ 4-H Forestry Day Camp
- ✓ Pizza Camp
- ✓ Temple Grandin Movie Night
- ✓ Junior Master Gardener Day Camps

From June to August, 2024

971 W. KING STREET, Boone, NC 28607

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL ~~2ND~~^{9TH}, 2024

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Watauga County 4-H

OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for persons who are passionate about our youth!

Positions Available related to:

- Beef Cattle
- Poultry
- Equine - Horses
- Shooting Sports



Benefit

Various opportunities for training
Growing Watauga 4-H
Different levels of recognition

4-H would appreciate any time you have to offer.

JOIN US!

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