

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.

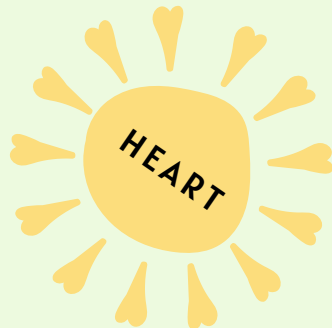


Meet Your 4-H Agent!

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](https://4-h.org) TO LEARN MORE

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Coming Up

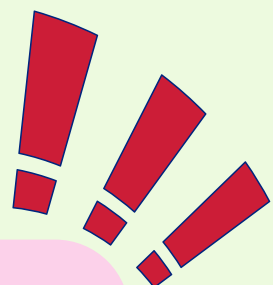


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WATAUGA
WRANGLERS
Fun Show

JULY 13TH, 2024

JULY 27TH, 2024



4-H SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 6TH

CLUB MEETINGS

WATAUGA WRANGLERS

Equine (Horse) Club

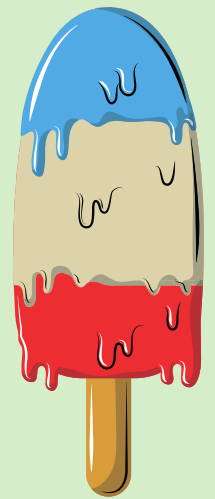
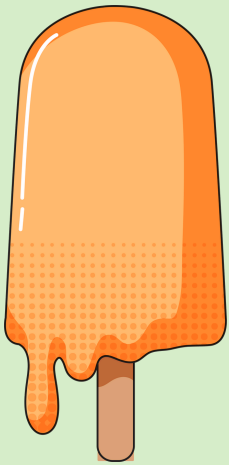
- June 10th & 24th
- 261 Snyder Mill Rd
- 6pm-7pm

MUST BE ENROLLED
IN 4-H ONLINE
TO PARTICIPATE

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

- June 20th
- Watauga Ag Conference Center
- 6pm-7pm

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14rcndUEn9o93ao8fbxUh9dGKpEpDaG8J?usp=sharing>



Access the
shared Google
Drive for 4-H
photos!



Connect With Us Now!

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Meet the Staff!

Susie Douglas : 4-H Agent
Paige Patterson : Horticulture 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!!



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WATAUGA COUNTY 4-H

Temple Grandin Movie Night

JULY 27 | 6 PM
252 POPLAR GROVE ROAD,
BOONE NC

Enjoy a movie and some popcorn with all your 4-H friends! This movie is about a special person that will be visiting the High Country on July 29th, 2024!

- BRING BLANKETS/DRESS COMFY!
- POPCORN PROVIDED!
- REGISTER HERE:
[GO.NCSU.EDU/TEMPLEGRANDINMOVIENIGHT](https://go.ncsu.edu/templegrandinmovienight)





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WATAUGA WRANGLERS *Fun Show*

Events

- Barrel Racing
- Texas Barrels
- Speed Barrel
- Bareback Barrels
- Pole Bending
- Egg and Spoon
- Water Cup
- Buddy Pick Up

Divisions

- 6-8
- 9-10
- 11-12
- 13-15
- 16-18
- 19+

Sluder Cutting Horse Facility
261 Snyder Mill Rd,
Trade TN



July 13th
11am Start

\$10 per run per horse, or \$60 per horse ride all day!

Open to everyone.

Proceeds benefit the Watauga Wrangler's 4-H club in Watauga County.

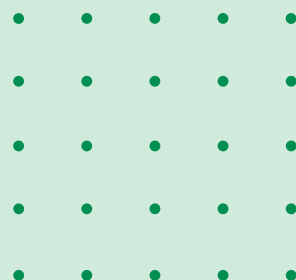
Check in closes at 10am.

Must pre register via email by July 6th!

watco4h@gmail.com

Coggins required.

All riders under 18 must wear a helmet.



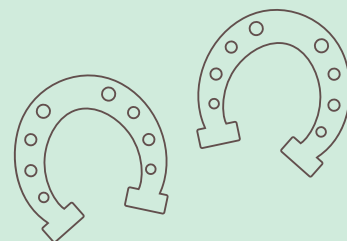
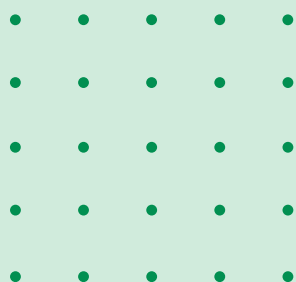
**LEARN ABOUT SOME OF
THE BASICS OF
HORSEMANSHIP !**

- **5-18 YEARS OLD**
- **JUNE 12TH, 2024**
- **9AM-12PM**

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Intro to Horsemanship Camp

Register in 4-H Online



**Contact Susie Douglas for
more information**

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Watauga County 4-H

Summer Camps!



Junior Master Gardener Camps
Ages 5-18
June 11th & August 1st

CloverBud Camp
Ages 5-7
June 19th

CLOSED

Forestry Camp
Ages 10-18
June 24th-26th

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Visit go.ncsu.edu/summercamp2024
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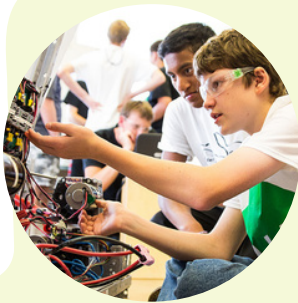




EXPLORE YOUR WAY

It doesn't matter where you live or what you want to be when you grow up. In 4-H, you can make friends, have fun, and try new things with the help of caring adults.

Whatever your interests, **there's a 4-H experience for you.** Explore your path through hands-on projects like:



Robotics & Computers



Cooking & Eating Healthy



Raising & Taking Care of Animals



Performing Arts



Discovering Nature







Helping Your Community

Ready to Learn More?

Contact your local 4-H office to find an experience near you!

What do the Four H's mean?

-  **HEAD:** Making good decisions; setting and sticking with goals
-  **HEART:** Doing and meaning what you say; taking responsibility for your actions
-  **HANDS:** Making a difference in your community and helping others
-  **HEALTH:** Taking care of your mind and body

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