

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

WATAUGA COUNTY



Summer Camp

REGISTER IN 4-H ONLINE

LET SUSIE
KNOW IF YOU
CAN HELP
CHAPERONE!

Visit [4-H Summer Fun](https://4-h.org)

CLUB MEETINGS

WATAUGA WRANGLERS

Equine (Horse) Club

- May 13th
- Location TBD
- 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

- May 16th
- Watauga Ag Conference Center
- 6pm-7pm

Congratulations!!!

See you at District Activity Day!

4 of these kiddos made a presentation, presented to judges, won in their age group and will be competing in District Activity Day at Western Carolina University this summer!



Maggie Holder, Carmen Holder, Kayden Kaufman, Penelope Klimko, Kim Hodges

Pullet Project Chick Pick Up



**ALL 120 CHICKS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
TO THEIR NEW HOMES!**

MORE UPDATES ON PROGRESS TO COME.

**IF ANYONE HAS ANY PICTURES, PLEASE
SHARE!**

Grow Your Own Salad

Greening My Plate Month



EACH PARTICIPANT PLANTED THEIR OWN LETTUCE PLANTER, GREW IT FOR ONE MONTH, LEARNED TO MAKE A SALAD AND HOW TO CONTINUE TO CARE FOR THEIR LETTUCE!



<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!

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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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**NC STATE
EXTENSION**



Watauga County 4-H

Summer Camps!



Junior Master Gardener Camps

Ages 5-18

June 11th & August 1st

CloverBud Camp

Ages 5-7

June 19th

Electric Camp

Ages 5-18

June 20th

Forestry Camp

Ages 10-18

June 24th-26th

Pizza Adventure Camp

CLOSED

ASK ABOUT
WAITLIST

Visit go.ncsu.edu/summercamp2024

Contact Susie Douglas for more information!

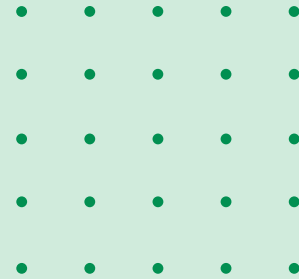
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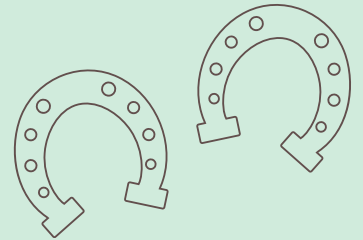
ANOTHER CAMP HAS BEEN ADDED!

SIGN UP IN 4-H ONLINE!
V2.4HONLINE.COM



LEARN ABOUT SOME OF
THE BASICS OF
HORSEMANSHIP !

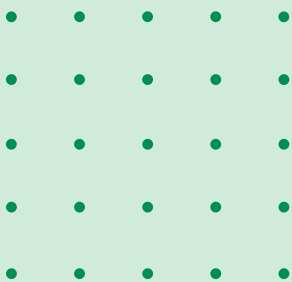
- 5-18 YEARS OLD



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Intro to Horsemanship Camp

Register in 4-H Online



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more information

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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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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR

Let us pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. Their sacrifice will forever be etched in our hearts.

