



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 4-H

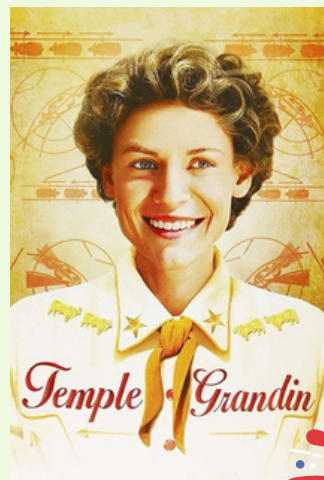
WATAUGA WRANGLERS *Fun Show*



JULY 13TH, 2024



JULY 27TH, 2024



POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC
JULY 20TH, 10AM - 12PM
AG CONFERENCE CENTER

CLUB MEETINGS



WATAUGA WRANGLERS



Equine (Horse) Club

- July 22nd
- 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

- No club meeting for July
- Showmanship Clinic July 20th
- Ag Conference Center 10am-12pm

CLUBS: DON'T FORGET YOUR SERVICE PROJECT!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TrSCRPRcKLV9QZRH8>



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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**Temple Grandin will be visiting
Boone at The Appalachian
Theatre on July 29th, 2024!**

**Please visit the Theatre
Website to reserve tickets and
to learn more.**



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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/TEMPLEGRANDINMOVIE NIGHT](https://go.ncsu.edu/templegrandinmovienight)**

**Each event is family friendly, just
a way to introduce you to Temple
before you have a chance to
meet her on July 29th!**

**The theatre event will help kick
off the Carolina Meat Conference!**





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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
- 13-15
- 9-10
- 16-18
- 11-12
- 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.

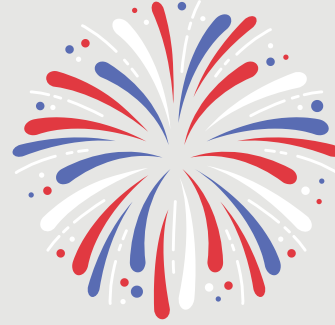
Check in closes at 10am.

Must pre register via email by July 6th!

watco4h@gmail.com

Coggins required.

All riders under 18 must wear a helmet.

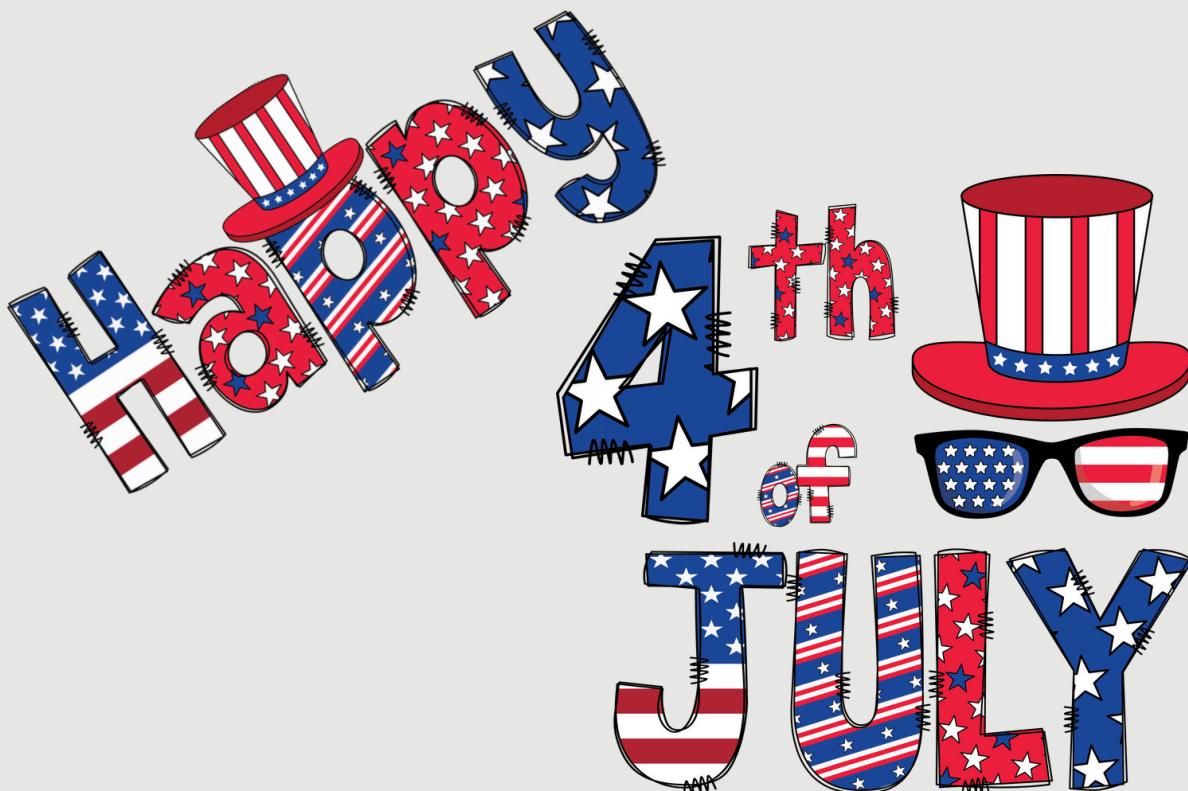


A Few Things Happening In NC 4-H!

- [YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW CALENDAR](#)
- [NC STATE FAIR YOUTH LIVESTOCK INFO](#)
- [COMPETITIVE ENTRIES FOR THE NC STATE FAIR](#)
- [MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR](#)
- [CAN FIND MORE 4-H COMPETITIONS ETC. HERE](#)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANYTHING BELOW, PLEASE CONTACT SUSIE
DOUGLAS FOR MORE INFORMATION!

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NC COOPERATIVE
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**NC STATE
UNIVERSITY**

EGG-cellent Egg Contest

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

AUGUST 2, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT YOUR COUNTY'S
EXTENSION OFFICE.

[HTTPS://WWW.CES.NCSU.EDU/](https://www.ces.ncsu.edu/)

Registration:
go.ncsu.edu/2024eggcontest



This contest is for 4-H members with a flock of chickens that are currently laying eggs. If you are not an active 4-H member, contact your county agent to get enrolled.

Participants may submit up to 2 sets of half dozen (6) eggs in different categories, which will be judged for uniformity and both exterior and interior quality.

Participants must attend two mandatory Zoom trainings and will also complete supplemental project components based on their age which is part of their final score.

SAVE THE DATES:

August 2 - Registration Deadline

August 6 - Orientation Zoom

August 22 - EGGciting, In-Depth Training Zoom

September 18 - Eggs & Supplemental Material
Submission Deadline

October 3 - Winners Announced

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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**Dr Kim Ingold NC 4-H Photography
Contest**

Dr Kim Ingold's Love of 4-H & Photography! Dr. Kim
Ingold developed her love of photography as a...

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Dr. Kim Ingold

NC 4-H Photography Contest

Jr: ages 8-13

Sr: ages 14-18

Adult: ages 19+

DEADLINE

8/17/2024

5pm

4-H Agent/PA must upload your entry

For more information

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go.ncsu.edu/4hphotographycontest

Jr & Sr Categories

4-H in Action

Nature's Beauty

Special Effects

Adult Category

4-H in Action

Photography Contest Premier

North Carolina 4-H Facebook

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 7pm

Celebrating National 4-H Week



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