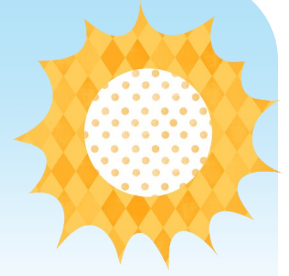




Person County 4-H News



# The Green Scene

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## Upcoming Events

**July 5-10:** 4-H Camp @ Millstone

**July 18-21:** NC 4-H Congress @ NCSU

**August 8:** Catfish Crawl @ Mayo Park

**September 21:** County Council @ 6 pm AND State Fair Entry Deadline

**October 4-10:** National 4-H Week

**October 7-18:** Tractor Supply Paper Clovers

## More than just the pool!

I asked my son what he liked most about summer and he excitedly responded, "I like jumping into the pool and doing cannonballs into the pool!" Who doesn't love spending their summer days by the pool? We certainly look forward to packing our pool bag as often as we can.

However, summer is about more than just the pool. Summer is about discovery, exploration, inspiration, and fun! There are so many things to take part in during the summer, from reading programs to camp. I encourage you to participate and

explore something new this summer.

Speaking of which, the Person County 4-H Summer Fun brochure just came out! We have 22 different classes we are offering this year, so I hope you will take part. Just to give you an idea of some of the classes we are offering, here is a quick list:

- 4-H Investigates
- Frozen in Summer
- Sculpting
- Explore Mayo Park
- NCSU Vet School Tour
- Bread Making
- Safe Sitter
- Zoo Snooze

And that's just a small portion of what we've got going on!

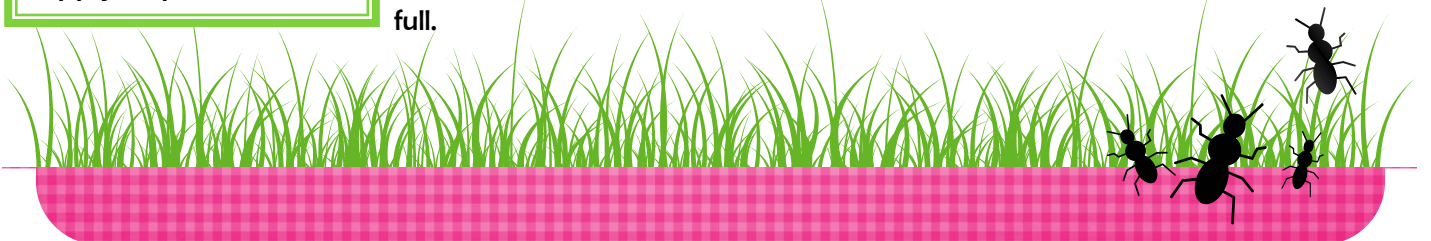
In closing, I'd like to encourage you one more time to dive into summer. Whether it's the pool you're diving into, or any other programs, have fun and discover new things!

*Beth Davis*



## Summer Fun Registration

Summer Fun Registration will begin May 4th at 9:00 am and must be done by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call 336-599-1195 and ask for Beth Davis. To be registered, participants must have a 4-H Enrollment Form, a current Medical Release Form, a Summer Fun Registration Form, and payment in full.



## Application/Resume/Interview/Essay

Also known as ARIE, this program encourages youth to go through the process of filling out an application, creating a resume, writing an essay, and going through an interview with the end result being competent and confident young people acquiring admissions to college, scholarships, and

jobs. Applications, resumes and essays are due to Beth by May 8th and interviews will be conducted at NC 4-H Congress in July.

Youth must be at least 14 years old to compete for a trip to National 4-H Congress or National 4-H Conference. However, youth

ages 11-13 can participate in Mock ARIE.

Person County 4-H youth who participate in ARIE will receive \$15 in Clover Cash, but you must participate in all 4 sections. If you are interested, please email Beth at [beth.davis@ncsu.edu](mailto:beth.davis@ncsu.edu) or call 336-599-1195.

## 4-H 4K and Fun!



In memory of former Alamance County 4-Her, Meaghan Gerringer, there will be a 4K run/walk on Saturday, May 16th at Cedarrock Park in Graham beginning at 8:30 am. Following the 4K will be other events including a softball

throw, 50-yard dash, relay races, water balloon toss, hula hoop contest and more. All proceeds will go to the Meaghan Gerringer 4-H Scholarship Fund.

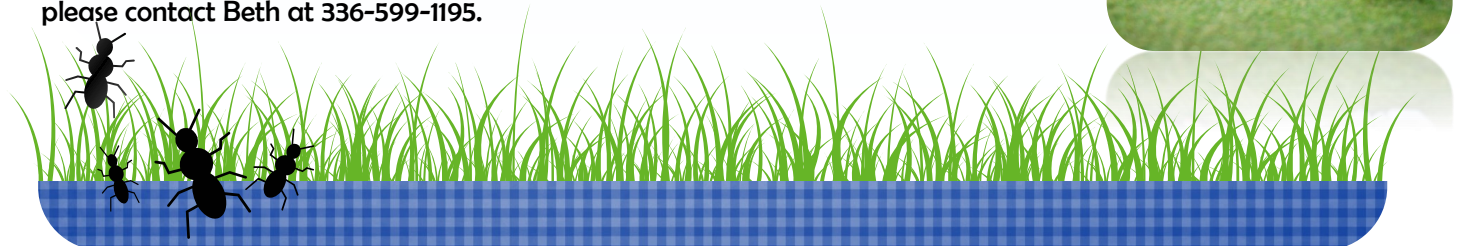
To register for the 4K, please visit <http://alamance.ces.ncsu.edu>.

Registration is \$30 and due by May 8th. The events following the 4K are free and you can register on the day of the event.

## 4-H Golf Tournament

The 15th Annual 4-H Golf Tournament benefitting Caswell, Orange and Person County 4-H will be held Wednesday, June 10th at The Challenge Golf Course in Graham, NC. We are currently seeking silent auction items, so if you know of someone who would be willing to make a donation, please let us know.

The proceeds from this golf tournament are use to help reduce the cost of camp from \$420 per person to \$150 per person. For more information on this golf tournament, please contact Beth at 336-599-1195.

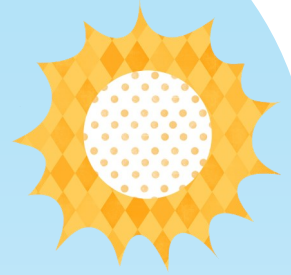


## NC 4-H Congress

4-H Congress is a state 4-H teen conference. We stay busy at Congress doing a lot of different things including leadership workshops, service activities, state officer elections, dances and more!

4-H Congress is for teen 4-Hers and will be July 18-21 in Raleigh. We will be staying in University Towers on the campus of NC State University. The cost of 4-H Congress is \$250 and Clover Cash can be used to help pay for registration. We also have scholarships available.

To register, please email or call Beth at [beth\\_davis@ncsu.edu](mailto:beth_davis@ncsu.edu) or 599-1195. The deadline to register is June 15th.



## 4-H Chicken Show

In 4-H, we are all about trying something new! So in that spirit, we are going to have our first area youth chicken show. This show will be in March of 2016. Chickens will be

available for pick up this September.

For those who are interested in showing chickens, there will be an interest meeting in July. If you are interested please let Beth Davis or

Kim Woods know so we can keep you up to date on the details.



## 4-H Camp

We still have space for youth to sign up for 4-H Camp! Person County 4-H will be traveling to Millstone 4-H Camp in Ellerbe, NC the week of July 5-10. The cost of this overnight camp is \$150 and includes \$15 of camp store money and a camp shirt.

4-H Camp is for boys and girls ages 8-12, and there is also an Adventurer track for 13-14 year old youth. Teens ages 15-17 can serve as a Leader in Training (LIT).

New this year is a Cloverbud Camp option. This is also an overnight

camp for children ages 5-7. Cloverbud Camp will be July 8-10 at Millstone as well and will be \$100 per camper.

If you are interested in 4-H Camp, just call or email Beth. A \$50 deposit is required to hold a spot.



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## Blueberry Sale

This year we sold 282 blueberry plants and profited \$719.00. These proceeds will be used for Clover Cash, scholarships, and programming. Thanks to all who promoted this sale and to those who purchased plants!

## 4-H Updates

### Livestock Show

Eleven Person County 4-Hers exhibited their livestock at the 70th Annual Central Piedmont Jr. Livestock Show & Sale. Adam Clayton received Grand Champion for his Pen of 3 market hogs, and Cheyenne Johnson received Jr. Reserve Champion in Swine Showmanship. Record book winners included Dalton Johnson (2nd place in 9-10 age group), Adam Clayton (1st in 13-15), Cheyenne Johnson (2nd in 13-15), and Tanner Wade (1st in 16-18). Congratulations to the winners and to everyone for their hard work!



### Teen Retreat

The North Central District 4-H Teen Retreat was held March 21-22. Representing Person County were Peyton Allen, Memphis Baker and Eryn Haynes. These 4-Hers participated in workshops, danced, made new friends, and had a great time!



## Extension Happenings

Be sure to check out these upcoming programs and events offered by the Cooperative Extension Service. For more information, please call 336.599.1195 or visit <http://person.ces.ncsu.edu>. Person County Cooperative Extension is also on Facebook!

### Person Co. Farmers Market

The Person County Farmers Market, located on Madison Boulevard, is officially open for the season! The hours are 8 am-noon on Saturdays and 3-6 pm on Wednesdays. For more information, please visit [www.personcountyfarmersmarket.com](http://www.personcountyfarmersmarket.com).

### Fitness Frenzy

The Healthy Personians Committee has planned a Fitness Frenzy event on Saturday, June 6 from 9 am-12 pm. The purpose of this event is to educate county residents about the many fitness programs available in Person County.

### Lunch n' Learn

On Thursday, June 18 there will be a lunch n' learn session on summer foods and food safety. The following topics will be covered: buying fresh & local, picnics and cookouts, food on the road, and grilling outdoors. The cost is \$5 and you must pre-register and pre-pay by June 15.

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