

Tyrrell County 4-H

SUMMER 2017



**MUSIC EDUCATION
SUMMIT**
ROCK EAGLE, GA



SUMMER FUN
COLUMBIA, NC



NC 4-H CONGRESS
RALEIGH, NC

NEWSLETTER



4-H Music Education Matters Summit

Four Tyrrell County youth participated in the 2nd annual Music Education Matters Summit held July 18 - 20 at Rock Eagle Camp in Georgia. Those who participated were Layah, Jacob, and Ruthie Fauth and Lydia Swain. The participants were able to work with Georgia 4-H staff, volunteers, and special guests who provided amazing instruction and mentoring on a variety of topics. The 4-H'ers were trained on a set of core competencies and also received specialized instruction in their areas of interest. Those areas included - Vocal, Instrumental, Songwriting, Dance, and Musical Theatre. Many of the topics covered- tools of the trade, teamwork, music business basics, and music production. The hope is to begin a performing arts troupe here in Tyrrell County from the experience gained at the summit.

**“I danced the
WHOLE time !!!! I
especially like to
learn hip hop.”
-Ruthie Fauth**

4-H Summer Fun

This summer, Tyrrell County 4-H offered 10 day camps, two overnight camps, and two state event opportunities open to all Tyrrell County youth ages 5-18. Through these camps, we were able to serve over 90 Tyrrell County youth. A huge thank you goes out to our adult and teen volunteers who helped make this possible. We had a great summer and look forward to next year!

Electric Congress

Two Tyrrell County youth attended the 70th Annual 4-H Electric Congress July 11-13 at the University of North Carolina Charlotte. 155 4-H'ers, adult leaders and North Carolina Cooperative Extension agents from 47 counties attended the three-day event. Since 1947, Duke Energy and Dominion Energy have sponsored the annual congress to emphasize electrical energy concepts, conservation, and safe efficient use. The 4-H electric program is one of the most popular activities among Tar Heel 4-H'ers. The 4-H program is the youth education program of N.C. Cooperative Extension, based at North Carolina State and North Carolina A&T State universities. More than 232,000 young people between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in North Carolina 4-H activities each year with the help of 20,563 adult and youth volunteers.



Pictured from left are JonMark Swain, 15, and Stephen Spruill, Jr, 11, with Pam Pekrum, External Affairs with Dominion Energy of North Carolina

Tyrrell County 4-H Summer Fun Program



Ag-Science



NED Ag-Science Camp

William Schreckengost, 12, attended the Northeast District 4-H Ag-Science Camp following the wildlife and environmental science track in July. This year's NED 4-H Ag-Science Camp featured 3 possible tracks including animal science, wildlife, and horticulture. Each year the Northeast District offers a science camp of varying subject. This camp is open to all rising 6-10th grade 4-H'ers.

NC 4-H Congress



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Kaitlyn Suter, 16, Lydia Swain, 13, and Zoe Maready, 13, attended the 2017 NC 4-H Congress. This year's 4-H Congress, held in Raleigh July 29-Aug. 1, attracted more than 500 young people and their adult leaders for activities including presentations on a variety of subjects, leadership and citizenship training, service opportunities, officer elections and more.



Lydia Swain also participated in the AIRE mock competition. The mock competition is a way for those not yet old enough to compete to gain experience and confidence in the interview process. AIRE -- Application, Interview, Resume and Essay competition -- is a four-step process by which youth are chosen to attend national 4-H events including National Congress, National Conference and International Leadership Conference.



“By being yourself, you put something wonderful in the world that wasn't there before.”

~ Edwin Elliot

IN OTHER NEWS

Spin Clubs

Spin Clubs are a new thing we are trying this year. It's a lot like our regular clubs but with a different "spin" on it. Here's how they work:

- Spin Clubs last just 6 weeks (instead of 9 months)
- They meet once a week for at least 1 hour
- They can be on any topic as long as it can fit into one of the 4 H's (Head, Heart, Hands, Health)

If you are interested in starting or participating in a Spin Club, please contact the Extension Office for more details!

Call for Volunteers!

Tyrrell County 4-H has had a fun summer full of learning and adventure and now it's time to head back to school. I would like to thank all of my volunteers who have helped this summer with our 4-H camps. Tyrrell County 4-H is truly grateful for all that you do! We are now seeking volunteer Club Leaders for ages 5-18. Clubs are a fun and exciting way for youth to learn outside of the classroom. You may choose the topic of your club! Categories may include but are not excluded to: science, agriculture, livestock, community service and leadership. If you are interested in any of these categories, please contact Tyrrell County Cooperative Extension.

4-H CALENDAR

Sept — Club Meetings Start

10/1-7 — National 4-H Week

10/4 — 4-H National Youth Science Day

10/12-22 — NC State Fair

10/13 — State Fair Turkey Show

10/16 — Ambassador Portfolio Due

11/4-5 — State Council Conference

Club Schedule:

Sew Simple — 1st Friday *Time varies

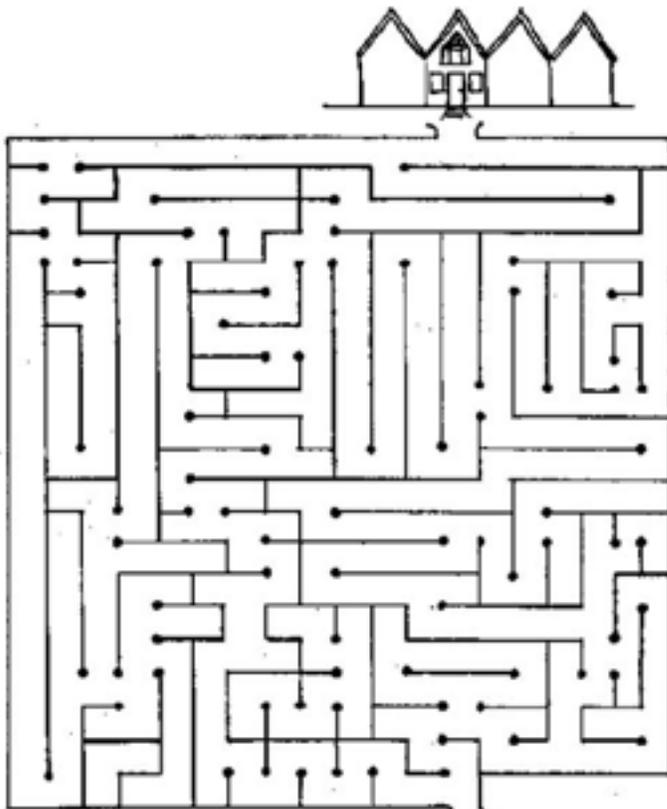
Columbia Seniors — 2nd Monday 7-8pm

Swamp Keepers — 2nd Tuesday 7-8pm

Tyrrell Blacklanders — 3rd Friday
3:15-4:30pm

Scuppernong Sprouts — 2nd Tuesday
3:15-4:30

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There are two ways
from the park to home.
Can you find both?

Pipe Cleaner Dragon

To make them, you will need:

Pipe cleaners – You'll need 4 for each dragon, Craft foam, Craft sticks – one will make two dragons, Googly eyes, Hot glue gun, Scissors

Step 1: Cut four sections from the end of a craft stick. Round off the end with scissors like this.

Step 2: To make the head and second craft stick piece, fold the end of a pipe cleaner around in a circle. Then wrap it the other way a few times to give the head some depth. Leave the end for the neck.

Step 3: Take a second pipe cleaner and wrap it tightly around the neck, starting just under the head. Then wrap around the body.

Step 4: Tuck a third pipe cleaner under the others and keep wrapping. Add a little hot glue to the craft stick to keep the pipe cleaner in place. Leave the end hanging to be the tail.

Step 5: Add craft foam horns and tail, and glue on googly eyes. Cut four pieces for the legs and glue them to the body.

Step 6: Add foam feet and wings, and you're done!



Got a big vocabulary and a little time to kill? Test your skill on freerice.com. The organization will donate 10 grains of rice through the World Food Program for every answer you get right. Once you've proven your word skills, think of ways to collect donations for this or other food-relief organizations.



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