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4-Her in the Spotlight

Elizabeth Taylor is a sophomore at Jones Senior High School and the current County Council President. Elizabeth has been active in the summer program and attended district events in 2015. Elizabeth has taken the lead on parliamentary procedure and is interested in 4-H completing more community service in 2016.





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County Council Members are "Making the Best Better"

The 4-H County Council finished out 2015 on a strong note. Youth attended an officer boot camp in Sampson county, where they learned the ins and out of leading a successful business meeting and were able to meet youth from across the southeast. Coleman Stewart also attended State Council Conference at NC State University. He was able to learn about the affects of drugs on the brain, parliamentary procedure, and what it takes to be a leader.

But they have also been busy here in Jones County. During November, members decorated the Christmas tree at the Jones County Senior Center and sold wreaths as a fundraiser. Members participated in the Maysville and Trenton community parades, placing second in the Trenton parade. Youth also participated in the State Council Health Challenge. They traveled to Defy Gravity, where they spent the afternoon jumping on trampolines and diving into foam pits.

If you are in grades 6-12 and interested in joining the County Council, please contact Mrs. Sarah at sarah_delap@ncsu.edu

Save the Date!

Favorite Food Show & "Glowing" Achievement Night

Join us as we celebrate the "Glowing" success of Jones County 4-Her's from 2015.

Location: Civic Center Date: February 13, 2016
Time: Favorite Food Show 3:00 pm with Awards program to follow
For more information on the Food Show check out our Facebook Page
or at http://jones.ces.ncsu.edu (open to all youth in Jones County)







UPCOMING E

To register for any event please contact Jones County Extension at 252.448.9621 or email Sarah Delap at sarah_delap@ncsu.edu.

"MINUTE TO WIN IT"

Jan 14 11:30am-3:00pm Grades 6-12 JC Ext Office

Enjoy an afternoon of team challenges and "Minute to Win It" games.

SOLAR CAR DERBY

3:30pm-5:00pm Feb 18 Cost \$5 5th grade and up

Discover the world of energy and build a solar car. Cars will be built on site and raced. This class qualifies you to attend Electric Congress. Snacks will be provided.

"Weird Science Part 2"

Jan 19 9:00am-3:00pm JC Ext Office Ages 8-12

Enjoy a day of food science. Learn the difference between flour, why do some muffin taste better than others, and more. Be sure to bring a bag lunch.

CENTER STAGE

Feb 25 11:30am-3:00pm JC Ext Office Grades K-12

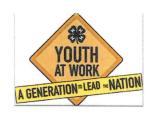
Join us for an afternoon of basic public speaking. Choose a topic and begin your research for your chance to be "Center Stage" at our County Activity Day in March.

We are also looking for talent acts

VALENTINES FOR THE SENIORS

Feb 4 3:30pm-5pm Ages 5 & up JC Ext Office

Create Valentines that will decorate resident doors at Brookstone Living Center.



Other Important Dates for 2016

Project Record Books Due Jan 29 Feb 6-7 Volunteer Leaders Conf. Feb 13 Achievement Night Feb 13 Favorite Food Show County Activity Day March 18 District Activity Day April 23 June 13-15 Citizenship Focus July 11-13 4-H Electric Congress July 16-19 4-H Congress Betsy-Jeff Penn Camp July 24-29

Oct 13-23

NC State Fair

Save the Date: Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp

Who: 8-14 years old

What: Betsy Jeff Penn Summer Camp

When: July 24-29, 2016 Where: Reidsville, NC

Cost: Early Bird: \$250 (deposit by Feb 1) \$300 deposit of \$50 needed at sign up

Join us as we travel to the Piedmont of NC for an adventure filled week at Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Camp. During camp youth are able to ride horses, rock climb, canoe, swim, and much more.

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