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2016 Favorite Food & Achievement Night

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our 2016 Favorite Food Show and Achievement Night in February. Sixteen youth and adults participated at the 2016 Favorite Food Show. The winners for the cloverbud division included: Emma Hawkins, Emma Ingram, Makenzie Maines, Mary Grace Murphy, and Sara Sanchez. The first place winners in the junior division included: Katie Almanza (dessert), Julyanne Cazares (side dish), Adrien Sanchez (main dish), and Ashlynn Basden (salad/tray). Other junior winners included: 2nd place Karly Wynne (dessert), 2nd place Anthony Almanza (side dish), and 3rd place Starlee Smith (dessert). In the senior division Eddie Almanza and Elizabeth Taylor placed first in main dish and dessert respectively. Dianne Bell and Nicole Sanchez joined in the fun for the adult category.

Our youth and volunteers were honored for their excellent work in 2015 at the Achievement Program. Youth were recognized for club work, team competitions, as well as project record books. Eight record books were submitted in 2016 by Anthony Almanza, Eddie Almanza, Katie Almanza, Mary Grace Murphy, and Karly Wynne. Other award included 2015 4-Her or the Year and 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Elizabeth Taylor, the 2015 County Council President, was awarded 4-Her of the Year for her dedication to the program. While Ms. Debra Almanza, Emerald Knight club leader, was named 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Ms. Debra not only leads a club she also communicates information to Jones Middle School students as well as translates for our Spanish speaking families.

The 2015-2016 State 4-H President, Luke LeHay, joined us in presenting awards to youth. He also brought greetings from the State Council and shared about their monthly health challenges, teen retreat, and congress.

If you were unable to attend we hope that you join us next year in recognizing the achievements of our youth and adults.

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4-Her in the Spotlight



Savasias Harris is a Senior at Jones Senior High School. Savasia joined 4-H after working this summer as a WIOA intern. Savasia has jumped right in and provided leadership. She was vital in the planning of our achievement program as well as providing a helping hand with our sewing group twice a month. We are so proud of Savasia and hope that 4-H has impacted her as much as she has the program.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

To register for any event please contact Jones County Extension at 252.448.9621 or stop by the extension office. You are not registered until fees are paid and forms are on file.

Crafts at Brookstone Living Center

March 24th and April 21st
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Ages 5 – 18
Meet at the Jones County Extension Office and travel to Brookstone Living Center in Pollocksville, NC. We will work on crafts with the residents to decorate their walls, windows, and doors.

Weird Science: Microbiology Edition

March 29th – April 1st
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Grades 3-6
Jones County Cooperative Extension Office
Learn about the human body, microbes, and become Crime Scene Investigators.

Center Stage: Presentation Workshop & Competition

March 22nd, April 5th, April 12th, April 14th
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Ages 5 – 18
Jones County Cooperative Extension Office
Learn what it takes to become a public speaker. Work on your presentation/demonstration visuals, notes, and communication skills. **The competition will be April 14th. Parents are welcome the day of competition.**

WHEP Interest Meeting

April 7th
3:30pm – 5:00 pm Ages 5 – 18
Jones County Cooperative Extension Office

Are you interested in learning about Wildlife, Habitats, Environmental Science, and Preservation? Join us for an interest meeting for the 4-H WHEP competition. The actual competition will be May 15th.

Earth Day

April 22nd
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Ages 5 – 18
Jones County Cooperative Extension

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day. We will be completing projects geared around creating a cleaner environment. There will be a Recycled Art Contest. For more information, check out our website: jones.ces.ncsu.edu

Summer Youth Volunteer Training Lock In

June 3rd – 4th
Ages 13 – 18
Jones County Cooperative Extension Office
More Information to Come!!!

Future 2016 Events

June 13th-15th: 4-H Citizenship Focus (Ages 13-18)
NCSU Cost \$75
Registration May 1st

July 16th-19th: State 4-H Congress (Ages 13-18)
NCSU Cost \$100 plus food money
Registration Due June 17th

July 12th-14th: 4-H Electric Congress (Ages 12-18)
UNC-Wilmington Cost FREE
Registration due April 15th

July 19th-20th: Youth Summit (Ages 14-18)
Winston Salem Cost: FREE
June 1st

2016 Betsy-Jeff Penn Summer Camp



Location: Reidsville, NC
Ages 9-14 Cost: \$300

Date: July 24 – July 29
Scholarships and Fundraising available

We are currently taking applications for 2016 BJP Summer Camp. There is a \$50 nonrefundable deposit required at sign up. **Only 6 spots remaining.**