



# 4-H FORECAST



## COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY



On May 11th, Gaston County 4-H held our annual County Activity Day. At this event, 4-H'ers participated in 4-H presentations. Our 4-H participants included Adda Beal, Will Bayless, Emily Boykin, Rebekka Cooper-Dana, Rylee Crocker, Annika Florey, Jessika Florey, Alli Jackson, Zoey Lovelace, Addison Smart, Samantha Steer, Caylee Todd, Hannah Vagnozzi, and Faith Waelz.

Gaston County is responsible for setting up a booth at the State Fair this year. The State Fair is Oct 12-22 in Raleigh. A committee which includes members from the Blazing Saddles 4-H Club and the Herd Handlers 4-H Club will be working on a design for the booth.



## 4-H FAIR BOOTH

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Gaston County 4-H is always looking for volunteers that can help grow true leaders in our community. We have opportunities for both short-term and long-term volunteers. Contact Christie German to express interest and learn more about the Gaston County 4-H.

# HOOKED ON BOOKS

## >>> HANDS TO SERVICE PROJECT

Donate a Book, Change a Life.

The State 4-H Council has challenged each county to host a community book drive and secure new or gently used books. All donated books will be used to create mini libraries for youth in need. The books will be dropped off by the county delegates at 4-H Congress. Please drop off donated books to Christie German at the Gaston County Extension Office located in the Citizen's Resource Center at 1303 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy, Dallas. Books will be accepted until July 10.

## CLUB MEETINGS

The clubs meet at the Citizen's Resource in Dallas. For more information, contact Christie German at [clgerman@ncsu.edu](mailto:clgerman@ncsu.edu) or 704-922-2126.

### >>> GASTON COUNTY HERD HANDLERS 4-H CLUB

Leaders: Elizabeth Stephens & Chris Cookingham

Meets on the Second Thursday of the Month at 6:30 pm

### >>> GASTON COUNTY BLAZING SADDLES 4-H CLUB

Leader: BJ Waelz

Meets on the First & Third Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm



# 4-H CONGRESS JULY 22-25

➤➤➤ 4-H Congress will be held July 22-25 in Raleigh and is open to 4-H youth ages 13-18. The registration fee is \$250 which includes 4 meals and a shirt. Gaston County will be staying in the dorms. Lodging is not included in the registration fee. We are currently in the process of determining those costs and if Gaston County can cover some of the expense.

Participants would need to bring their own breakfast items (granola bars, fruit, etc.) and plan to purchase other meals that are not covered. Departure date/time is to be determined.

To register contact Christie German at [clgerman@ncsu.edu](mailto:clgerman@ncsu.edu). The Registration Deadline for 4-H Congress for Gaston County is **Friday, June 9th**. Participants will not be added after the registration deadline. Space is limited.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- June 1 - August 4: 4-H Super Summer
- June 9: Registration Deadline for 4-H Congress
- June 17: District Activity Day
- June 21-22: Citizenship NC Focus
- July 9-14: Gaston Co Camp at Millstone
- July 11-14: Electric Congress
- July 22: State Presentations
- July 22-25: 4-H Congress
- August 25-26: Youth Voice