Greetings! I hope that each of you is gearing up for a GREAT spring and summer. We are excited about the opportunities we have coming up this spring and summer, our 4-H Presentation Night and the 4-H Summer Adventure Day programs. We hope you will join us at these fun and exciting events.

We hope that each of you will have a great spring and summer. If you need anything, please let us know.

Julie Jones
4-H Agent

4-Hers showed off their talent and received recognition at this year's Celebration Night for their efforts in 2011!

It’s Presentation Time Again!

You may be asking yourself what is a 4-H presentation? It is a 5-12 minute speech on a topic that you are interested in. You may actually demonstrate something or provide information to your audience about your favorite subject.

Being able to give a presentation is an important skill that will help you be successful in your future and the 4-H presentation program can help you learn this skill.

If you have been thinking about your 2012 presentation, then you are on your way to a successful and fulfilling experience in 4-H. For those who have done presentations in the past, they will tell you that it is one of the most rewarding experiences in their 4-H career. If you are interested in doing a 4-H presentation, please let the 4-H Office know by May 4. We will have a county presentation night on May 24 at 6:00pm. You are guaranteed to have a great time!
Career Exploration 4-H Poster Contest
We welcome youth ages 9-18 to participate in the 4-H Career Exploration Poster Contest. Youth have the opportunity to select a career they are interested in and share it through the creation of a poster (i.e. Explore Engineering).

Posters must be on standard poster board (22 x 28), any other size will be ineligible. Posters are scored on originality, theme, message, accurate information and overall appearance. The top 2 posters for the county for each age category will be sent onto to District Competition at District Activity Day.

Please note that all images, wording and graphics must be hand-drawn. Posters are due to the 4-H Office by June 8.

4-H Summer Adventure Days!

4-H Summer Fun Program
*It is about that time and we all know what that means..... 4-H Summer Adventure Days!* This year the 4-H Office has planned some AWESOME camps for all youth to enjoy. Classes range from learning about cooking to gardening. There are many exciting adventures/programs for everyone. Registration for Summer Adventure Days will begin in May. Please feel free to call the 4-H Office with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you at the 4-H Summer Adventure Days!

4-H Summer Camps
Swim, canoe, crafts, white water rafting, horseback riding, archery, climbing wall,... That’s what is going on at 4-H Specialty camps this summer. Don’t be left out of the adventure! Visit [www.nc4h.org/centers](http://www.nc4h.org/centers) for a complete listing of summer fun!
State 4-H Congress

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This year State 4-H Congress will be held the week of July 16-19 in Raleigh. Please check with the 4-H Office to receive more information on State Congress.

State 4-H Congress is a week-long event held on the campus of N.C. State University. During this week the youth have the opportunity to participate in workshops centered on the state 4-H theme, community service, and many other exciting experiences. 4-H Congress is open to youth 13-19 years of age (as of January 1, 2012).

If you think you may be interested in learning more about Congress, please call the 4-H Office by June 1.

District Activity Day

The North Central 4-H District Activity Day will be held on Tuesday, June 19 in Granville County. Our County Presentation winners will go on this day and compete to bring honors back to Davidson County. Also, our top two acts from the County Entertains Show will be representing us at this district event. So, everyone mark your calendars for this special day. Even if you choose not to do a presentation this year and maybe are thinking about doing one next year, this is an EXCELLENT opportunity to see presenters in action. It is a busy and fun day!

All 4-H members participating in District Activity Day (from presentations and Entertains Show) will be mailed information closer to the date. If you have any questions on District Activity Day, please contact the 4-H Office.

Leader’s Meeting

The Davidson County 4-H Office will be holding a leaders meeting for all club leaders on Monday, July 30 at 2:00 pm. At this meeting, we will discuss the 2012-2013 4-H year and the fair booth.

Please RSVP to Julie Jones at 242-2086 by Tuesday, July 24. We look forward to seeing you there.

4-H Fair Booth Meeting

On July 30, at 3:00 pm Davidson County 4-H will be working with our 4-H clubs to plan and design the 2012 Davidson County 4-H booth for the Davidson County Agricultural Fair. If you are interested in helping with the booth, please contact Julie Jones.