Note From Your 4-H Agent:

Burke County 4-Hers, Parents, and Leaders,
Thank you again for all your hard work this summer on our many 4-H projects and programs. It is always my pleasure to work with all of you in making the best better in Burke County. Please remember that I am always available if you have questions about the 4-H program.

Sincerely,

John Davis
Extension Agent, 4-H

Ice Cream Social
Thursday Oct. 8th
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Burke County Agricultural Building

Everyone come join Burke County 4-H and Burke County Cooperative Extension for this public event!
At this social we will be sharing information about 4-H to the public as well as letting everyone sample the 4-H Centennial Ice Cream!
Please share this information in your community for anyone interested in learning more about 4-H and trying the 4-H Centennial Ice Cream.
Project Book Workshop Fun!

4-H Project Books are due to the 4-H Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday December 4th.

We will be holding a special Project Book Workshop on Thursday November 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. here at the 4-H Office.

We will work during the workshop to help you complete a full project book from start to finish in one day.

All you need to bring is:

- Whatever project items you already have (photos, project information, etc.)
- $2 to cover your lunch

You work very hard on 4-H projects during the year so we want to see all of this in your project books!

If you have any questions contact John or Carol at the 4-H Office.

“In 4-H, kids find their true passions, gain confidence, and give back to their communities.”

National 4-H Week
October 4th – October 10th

This year Burke County 4-H is ready to continue our celebration of 100 years of 4-H in North Carolina. For National 4-H week and the Centennial Celebration, we have several events planned for 4-H in the community.

🎉 **Saturday October 3rd** – We will host our second 4-H yard sale at the Burke County Fairgrounds starting at 7 a.m. Proceeds from donated items sold go towards our 4-H Scholarship funds for the coming year.

🎉 **Tuesday October 6th** – We will take part in the Burke County Commissioners Meeting. At the meeting we will be leading the American and 4-H Pledges and giving a quick program update to the commissioners about 4-H.

🎉 **All Week** – Special programs will air on WCIS, WMNC The Big Dawg, and WSVM radio stations and special articles will be in the Morganton News-Herald.

For times and details about National 4-H Week Events…

…read further in this newsletter!
Fall 4-H Yard Sale – Saturday October 3rd – 7 a.m. till?

The Indoor Yard Sale will be at the Burke County Fairgrounds in the exhibit hall. It is open to the general public and on the same day as the Kids Consignment Sale at the fairgrounds so we have a great flow of people for our yard sale.

We are working with the newspaper, radio and Coffee News to promote the yard sale. All 4-H’ers, their families and friends are welcome to come out and sell their unwanted items. There are two ways people can participate:

❖ You, your family or friends can rent a space at the sale for $25. You can set up your booth on Friday from 4pm – 7pm. The building will open Saturday at 6am for last minute setup before opening the doors for the public at 7am.

❖ You, your family or friends can donate their yard sale items to Burke County 4-H. We will provide a tax-deductible for these donations and all proceeds from those items that are sold will go to Burke County 4-H. Items can be dropped off at the office between now and Friday October 2nd. Please have those items boxed or bagged and priced if you have an idea of a price.

Please let John or Rebecca Shuping know if you plan on renting a space for the yard sale so we can plan on how many tables and spaces we’ll need for the exhibit hall.

So… you can come out and sell your own items for profit or donate them for a tax deduction with the proceeds going to Burke County 4-H! Hope to see you October 3rd at 7 a.m.!

Burke County 4-H Alumni Picnic
Thursday October 15th 6:00 p.m Burke County Agricultural Building

Come join Burke County 4-H as we celebrate 100 years of 4-H with our 4-H’ers past and present! All Alumni and former leaders and volunteers are cordially invited to join us for a look back and a look ahead at what our 4-H’ers are doing now. 4-H’ers new and old will share stories and talk about how 4-H has made a difference in their lives.

For more information, please contact John Davis, 4-H Agent at 439-4460.

Please RSVP by Tuesday October 13th
Burke County Commissioners Meeting - Tues. Oct. 6th

4-H’ers will be leading the commissioners and all in attendance in The American and 4-H Pledges to open the meeting. We will also present the Commissioners with a brief update on Burke County 4-H, the Centennial Celebration, and present them with a 4-H Centennial pin. The official proclamation will be read announcing National 4-H Week for Burke County.

A major part of 4-H is learning about being a positive voice in our community and to grow into good productive citizens in the future. Our goal is to show our county leaders what 4-H is and all of the wonderful things you are doing.

Please help us with this by joining us for this meeting October 6th.
Meet in the parking lot of the Commissioners Meeting room (old Lazarus building) in downtown Morganton at 5:45pm. Meeting begins at 6pm and we should be finished by 6:30pm.

You are free to leave once we finish our 4-H Update.

4-H Summer Camp
We will be finalizing our dates and location for 4-H Summer Camp in the coming weeks. Now is a great time to begin planning for summer camp in 2010. If you would like more information about camp and how the whole experience works, contact the 4-H Office.

4-H Reusable Bags
Burke County 4-H Shopping bags are NOW AVAILABLE!

Bags are $3.00 each and can be purchased at the Extension Office.

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