

# 2018 4-H Presentations

*There are numerous opportunities for youth to gain public speaking skills through involvement in 4-H. Colleges and employers are looking for individuals with excellent communication skills. Through 4-H, youth receive the opportunity to improve those skills in a positive environment, while learning about a topic of their interest.*

## County Activity Day

**May 19**

Youth will gain experience giving a 5 to 12-minute presentation or demonstration on a topic of their choice in a small-scale, friendly environment. Youth will be given feedback from judges to improve their presentation. **Registration deadline is April 9.** Please review 4-H presentations guidelines, categories and scholarship amounts here:

<http://www.nc4h.org/nc4h-publications/presentations>

**WHO:** Youth ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2018. Participants do not have to be current 4-H members. Age divisions are: 5-8, 9-10, 11-2, 13-15, 16-18. Top two competitors from each age group/category will move on to Districts (see below). Youth ages 5-8 (Cloverbuds) are non-competitive and may all present at Districts.

**WHERE:** New Hanover County Coop Ext/Arboretum. 6206 Oleander Drive. Registration – 1:00 p.m.; Presentations – 1:30

## District Activity Day

**June 22**

4-Hers from the Southeast District (18 counties) compete in presentations and demonstrations. **Registration deadline is May 22.**

**WHO:** Must advance from County Activity Day. Gold and Silver Winners in each category and age division will have the opportunity to compete at the state level at NC State University. Exception: In the 9-10-year-old age divisions only Gold Winners will advance to the state level.

**WHERE:** Lenoir Community College 231 North Carolina 58, Kinston, NC 28504. Transportation is provided by each family. Registration – 9:00 – 10:00 am; Presentations – 10:30 am

## State 4-H Presentations

**July 21**

4-Hers from across North Carolina compete in presentations and demonstrations. **Registration deadline is June 26.**

**WHO:** Must advance from District Activity Day.

**WHERE:** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Transportation is provided by each family. Registration and state time to be determined.

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