



What's News

May 2023

COUNTY ACTIVITY NIGHT

Participation in our public speaking program begins at this event.

2023 Lee County Activity Night

May 2, 2023 | 6:00
Learn by Doing



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EXTENSION



Have you signed up for County Night yet? If not you need to contact Ms. Pam by Friday. There will be a cash prize given to the YC who places 1st in the competition so remember to tell the judges you are from the Young Commissioners Club.

Also, if you are thinking about going to 4H Con-

gress this summer, which I highly recommend, you must participate in Activity Night. Remember you can talk about anything you would like. Public Speaking 5-7 minutes, presentations 7-12 minutes.

All YC should be participating so let me know when you have signed up and what your topic is going to be.

PICTURES

You said you wanted to take new pictures for our downtown scavenger hunt so we will be downtown on Saturday May 13th 11:00am-12:30pm doing just that. Mark your calendars and meet me at the Extension Center booth at the Farmers Market and we will walk the streets of downtown Sanford taking pictures. Let me know if you can make it. If we don't get at least 3 YC to help we will use last year's pictures.



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How many friends have you talked to about joining YC? Remember everyone should bring at least one recruit to the meeting on May 4th. We will be doing mock interviews, ice-breakers and teambuilding. We need new people to replace our graduating YC and to grow. This is your club and you need to make sure it thrives with new members. We will take up to 15 cadets for the summer program so make sure you bring as many people as you can next week to our meeting. They will be able to sign up that night or before May 31st. Remember they need to attend the summer program if they join.

2-WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM

Everyone mark your calendars for our 2023 Summer Program. It is a great opportunity to review what you learned last year and I have added a few new things to the agenda. I will also be asking you to help out on some of the activities. I'm hoping you are planning on attending the whole 2 weeks, but you do need to attend at least 4 days to get a free YC 2023 t-shirt. Below is the agenda:

- Monday June 12th, 9:00am-2:00pm, Getting to know you
- Tuesday June 13th, 9:00am-1:00pm, Life Skills, Citizenship
- Wednesday June 14th, 9:00am-2:00pm, Financial Responsibility
- Thursday June 15th, 9:00am-2:00pm, Career Day
- Friday June 16th, 9:00am-2:00pm, SAGA, Downtown Sanford
- Monday June 19th, 2:00-7:00pm, County Day
- Tuesday June 20th, 2:00-7:00pm, City Day
- Wednesday June 21st, 9:00am-12:30pm, Personalities
- Thursday June 22nd, 9:00am-12:00pm, Teambuilding
- Friday June 23rd, 10:00am-1:30pm, Graduation Luncheon

I will have the sign up sheet at the May meeting and will be sending out a link for you to sign up. I need you to sign up by May 31st so I can order you a t-shirt.



**WE NEED
YOU!**



Have you thought about having a bigger voice in Young Commissioners? Now is your chance. Nominations are open for our 2023-24 board of directors. Let me know by the May meeting if you are interested in running for:

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer

There will be some big changes next year and you will want to be a part of making those decisions so get your name on the ballot.

Election will be held during the 2-week program and results announced at our Banquet on June 23rd.

4H News

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

AIRE

Application, Resume, Interview & Essay



REGISTER in 4-HOnline
& THEN Complete the AIRE Uploads

WIN
**NATIONAL 4-H
TRIPS**

GAIN COLLEGE & CAREER
PREP SKILLS

What is AIRE: AIRE (Application, Resume, Interview, and Essay) is a workforce development and college prep program, and it's how NC 4-H selects youth to participate in National 4-H Events. Any 4-H youth member ages 11 – 18 is welcome to participate.

You will compete against other NC 4Hers to win trips to National 4H Congress, National 4H Conference or National Leadership Conference. It is a great way to expand upon what you have learned in Young Commissioners.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about AIRE contact me.

YC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY/JUNE

May

2nd-6:00pm: County Activity Night
Extension Center

4th-4:30-6:30pm: Recruiting Meeting
Extension Center

June

1st-4:30-5:30: Summer Program Prep Mtg
Extension Center

May Holidays

1st: National Chocolate Parfait Day
2nd: National Truffle Day
3rd: National Chocolate Truffle Day
3rd: National Two Different Colored Shoes Day
4th: National Day of Prayer
4th: Star Wars Day
5th: Cinco de Mayo
6th: Join Hands Day
6th: National Laughter Day
7th: National Small Business Week
8th: National Have a Coke Day
9th: National Butterscotch Brownie Day
10th: National Shrimp Day
11th: National Twilight Zone Day
12th: National Nutty Fudge Day
13th: Apple Pie Day
13th: Stamp out Hunger Food Drive Day
14th: Mothers Day
14th: National Dance like a Chicken Day
15th: National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

16th: National Sea Monkey Day
17th: National Cherry Cobbler Day
18th: National No Dirty Dishes Day
19th: National Devils Food Cake Day
19th: National Pizza Party Day
20th: National Pick Strawberries Day
21st: National Strawberries & Cream Day
22nd: National Vanilla Pudding Day
23rd: National Lucky Penny Day
24th: National Brother's Day
25th: National Missing Children's Day
26th: National Blueberry Cheesecake Day
26th: National Paper Airplane Day
27th: National Grape Popsicle Day
28th: National Hamburger Day
29th: Memorial Day
30th: National Water a Flower Day
31st: National Flip Flop Day