Strawberry Crossword
May is National Strawberry Month! Fill in the blanks to find out more about these sweet treasures!

Strawberry _ L _ _ _ S grow in North Carolina.

Some farms allow you to _ _ _ _ _ your own strawberries when they are ripe!

Strawberry plants get water from irrigation, soil, and R _ _ _ _ _ A L _.

A North Carolina Agricultural slogan states that “Goodness _ _ _ _ _ in North Carolina.” This includes strawberries!

Strawberries can be sliced and added to a bowl of cereal for a _ _ E _ L _ _ _ breakfast.

Strawberries can be used to make _ _ _ _ _ _ or _ _ _ _ _ _ for sandwiches or toast as well as pies, cakes, and many other treats.

F _ _ S _, local strawberries can be purchased from mid-April through the second week of June.

In everyday language, the word _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ refers to small, sweet, juicy, and brightly colored fruit. Most berries are edible, but some are poisonous.

Strawberries are _ _ _ _ _ _ in color.

Strawberries are _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ as well as delicious! They provide Vitamin C, folic acid, potassium, and dietary fiber.

Events, Accolades, and Announcements for Friends of Granville County 4-H

Granville County 4-H
May 2009

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Granville County 4-H: Fun After School

In February, members of the C.G. Credle Afterschool Program gave valuable assistance to Ornithologists (scientists who study birds) when they participated in the Great Backyard Bird Count. Counting the birds helps scientists know when certain types of birds may be in danger. You can find more information at www.birdsource.org/gbbc.

Members of the Stovall-Shaw Elementary Afterschool Program also participate in 4-H activities. This spring, they have learned more about foods, and they have planted sunflowers! Additionally, they earned their “Granville County sticker” for their 4-H Passport when they answered questions about their county. What a great way to start!

Members of the Mt. Energy Elementary Afterschool Program are always busy! 4-H Activities are just one group of options they have. They are working from the 4-H Passport program as well, and earning stickers for Granville County participation, and perhaps Arts and Crafts. Granville County 4-H welcomes participants of the Mt. Energy Afterschool program!

Upcoming Events

May
1st: Citizenship Focus NC Applications Due
1st: Presentation Entry Forms Due
12th: County Activity Day
16th - 17th - Wake County All Youth Show & North Central 4-H District Horse Show
29th - Poultry Show Chicks Arrive

June
6th: Teen Leader Meeting
10th: Last Day of School for Granville County
12th: Teen Leader Meeting

Speak your Mind...With Granville County 4-H Presentations

The Granville County 4-H Presentation Events will be held on Tuesday, May 12th, 2009. 4-H Presentations can center on almost any topic. This is a competitive event that, like other 4-H activities, gives you an opportunity to share something of interest to you, and to shine.

Presenters who receive top honors in the county will have the opportunity to present at the North Central 4-H District Activity Day in Caswell County on June 19th. Participation in presentations at the county level is a requirement to attend 4-H Congress.

I have every confidence in your ability to prepare and deliver a great presentation. For more information, please call me or visit our website at http://granville.ces.ncsu.edu

Congratulations to Daniel Barker

Elected North Central 4-H District Vice President

Notes from Daniel’s Campaign:

“A leader is someone who will take the time to sit down, explore, plan, and then act! Also listens to other people, and tries to find an answer that will make everyone happy. Never gives up, tries not to let people down, stands true to his (her) word and follows through on the job.

I hope you choose me for 4-H Vice President so that I can help 4-H Move Forward.”

Daniel Barker

Youth who attended Teen Retreat in March had the opportunity to Vote for North Central 4-H District Officers. New officers will be installed during NC 4-H State Congress in July. If you would like to attend, please contact me right away regarding the 4-H Presentation Program!