October brings Apples...

Apples are my very favorite fruit. Crisp, juicy, sweet, and tart, there are many ways to enjoy them. Though apple month is celebrated in September in NC, October is recognized as national apple month.

Complete the puzzle & turn it in to the Cooperative Extension Center by November 1, 2009. Completed & accurate puzzles will be entered into a drawing to win a 4-H prize!

In the word find above, identify as many apple varieties as you can. I have not created a word bank this time. If you’re not sure which varieties of apples are grown in NC, I would encourage you to visit the NC Apple Page at http://www.agr.state.nc.us/markets/commodit/horticul/apples/index.htm

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It's time for the NC State Fair! Granville County 4-H is registered to participate in the County Hay Bale Decorating Contest. We would like to extend a special "thank you" to Sandy Gabel and Little Grassy Creek Farm of Oxford for their generous donation of 8 hay bales to be used for this display.

This year, Granville County 4-H'ers will exhibit crafts and animals at the Fair. If you visit the Fair with your family, I hope you will support their efforts by watching them in their shows, or admiring their crafts. Congratulations to all 4-H members who have entered the fair, and best wishes for success!

Area 4-H Poultry Show & Sale
Come support Granville, Vance, Warren, & Franklin County 4-H members at this year’s poultry show & sale.

State Council Conference: November 21 - 22, 2009
This year, the 4-H State Council Conference will be held at the North Raleigh Hilton. This event is a teen leadership conference that includes young people from all across the state. In order to attend, young people must have been at least 13-years old on or before January 1, 2009. Payment and registration for this event are due on October 30th. For additional information, please contact the 4-H Office.

During the month of October, please look for the Paper Clover Promotion at Southern States locations in Granville County. Last year, Southern States locations in Granville County raised more than $200 for our county 4-H program. We wish to thank Southern States for their kind and continuous support!

The Annual Extension Appreciation Banquet is a time for the community to hear about the work of the Granville County Cooperative Extension. It is also a time for us to publicly recognize the contributions of our 4-H Volunteer Leaders, and 4-H youth. I hope you will consider attending. For more information, please contact the Granville County Extension Center.

Upcoming Events

October:
1st - 4th: Rock Eagle 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference
2nd: Deadline to Register for State Fair: Flower & Garden or Horticulture exhibits
3rd: Granville County Big Sweep 2009
3rd: Wake County Youth Fair Day
4th - 11th: National 4-H Week!
7th: 4-H National Youth Science Day
10th - 12th: Hay Bale Decoration
15th - 25th: North Carolina State Fair
16th: Scholarship Application for State Council Conference Due (must be 13 or + prior to 1/1/09)
27th: Deadline to register for NCD Fall Volunteer Leaders Conference
27th: Extension Appreciation Banquet
30th: Poultry Show Record Books Due
30th: Deadline to Register for State Council Conference
26th - 31st: Vance County Fair

November:
7th: North Central District Volunteer Leader's Conference
14th: Area Poultry Show & Sale
21st - NC 4-H State Council Conference
26th: Thanksgiving