

FALL 2014



# Bertie Clover Buzz

A 4-H Seasonal Newsletter



## Pledging Our Hands to Larger Service

North Carolina Big Sweep is a one-day event to remove litter in North Carolina. The Bertie County Center partnered with The Town of Windsor to host NC Big Sweep on October 11<sup>th</sup> this year. The event was a great success with Ag Agent Jarette Hurry, BCS representative Lori Speller, and community volunteer Joyce Baker as well as youth volunteers from Bertie County Schools.

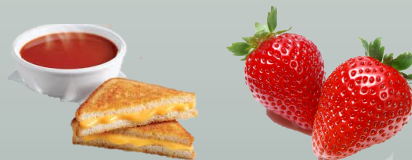
Participants met up at 9am for breakfast provided by Bertie County Admin Sheila Powell and EFNEP Associate Kathy Copeland. Allen Castelloe, Town Administrator, gave everyone the rules and directions then proceeded to lead the way to a successful Big Sweep. Approximately 480 pounds of trash were collected along Ghent and Granville Street. Some unusual items were found such as gas cans, tires, mattresses and scrap metal. 4-H would like to offer a big thank you to the Town of Windsor for their continued support. Help keep our community clean by making sure your trash goes in the trashcan.

Fall into 4-H this year!

**4-H has a lot to offer youth this fall. Youth have opportunities to participate in the Teen Council, earn community service hours, and develop their leadership skills.**



**Its time for camp! Camp registration is now open for the Eastern 4-H Center. Bertie County will be giving out 10 (ten) \$50 scholarships towards attending camp. They will be distributed on a first come/ first serve basis. More information is listed on our website. Interested youth/parents need to call the office for more details.**



**Coming up:**

- Stay on the look out for the annual 4-H Strawberry Sale.**
- Our first Soup and Sandwich Sale is on the way!**

## Health Rocks Try-It Team

Wilshonda Riddick, Clinton Conner, James Watford, Caleb Mayo, and Ashley Bell are Bertie County's new Health Rocks Try –it team. They were trained October 4-6<sup>th</sup> to effectively teach youth grades 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> how to make healthy choices in deciding against drugs, alcohol, tobacco and stress management. If you would like them to come reach youth at your program please call the Bertie County Center.



## Green Light

Wilshonda Riddick is our Green Light Champion this cycle. She has attended the most 4-H Events this year by participating in Teen Retreat, Teen Council, 4-H Congress, 4-H Council Conference, Hungry to Help, Health Rocks Try-IT Team, and the Bertie Spooktacular 5K. In addition Wilshonda has volunteered for numerous community events when asked. Participation in 4-H is proven to keep youth out of drugs, alcohol and tobacco while preparing them to be leaders. Wilshonda has become a great leader and role model. Thank you for your continued participation and keep up the good work!

## 4-H Teen Council

The Bertie County Teen Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month to build leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be voting on officers for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Reporter. If you are interested in serving in a leadership position please attend this meeting.

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