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Cumberland County 4-H Youth Win Honors At State Congress

FAYETTEVILLE – Three Cumberland County 4-H Youth Development members won gold medals at the State 4-H Congress held in Raleigh June 21-24. The winners took home top honors in contests designed to test their knowledge of a variety of subjects.

The gold-medal winners were Hannah Burroughs, 9, daughter of Jinaki Burroughs of Fayetteville; Megan Gainer, 11, daughter of Kenny and Leigh Bailey of Fayetteville; and Mordecai Murray, 10, son of Kareema Cavallo of Fayetteville.

Burroughs won the 9-10 division of the Fruit and Vegetable Use competition, sponsored by Southern States Cooperatives and the Dinah Gore 4-H Foods & Nutrition Endowment. Gainer won the 9-10 division of the Beef Char Grill competition, sponsored by the N.C. Cattlemen's Beef Council Inc. Murray won the 9-10 division of the Agriculture Science competition, sponsored by the N.C. Corn Growers Association, N.C. Small Grain Growers Association and Syngenta.

The Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Youth Government Tour will be held July 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Youth ages 12-13 are invited to participate in the opportunity to visit county departments and receive an overview of county government, including meeting with county commissioners at the Courthouse and seeing the Sheriff's Training Center and the Animal Control Shelter.

The application is attached and available at <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Youth-Govt-Tour-2014>. To register, send a completed application to Susan Johnson at the Agri-Expo Center, 301 E. Mountain Drive. Call 910-321-6405 for more information. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on July 7. Apply early as slots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The tour is free but participants will need to bring a bag lunch each day.

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact Cooperative Extension Director Lisa Childers at 910-321-6880 no later than five business days before the event. For more information about 4-H, contact 4-H Program Assistant Amanda Upshaw at 910-321-6866.

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