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Youth Complete County Government Summer Program

FAYETTEVILLE – Fifteen youth completed the 4th annual Cumberland County Youth Government Tour on July 29. The youth, ages 13-17, spent the week of July 25-29 learning about Cumberland County Government by visiting various county facilities and departments. The program was sponsored by Cumberland County Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development in partnership with Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation.

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Marshall Faircloth and County Manager Amy Cannon presented certificates to the youth following a mock commissioners meeting conducted by the participants in the Courthouse.

The 2016 Youth Government Tour participants are: Madison Boswell, Jordan Clayborn, Carson Cole, DaKhari Davis, Eva Davis, Jadon Grado, Charlotte Jackson, Josh Jensen, Ashlyn Johnson, Emily Martin, Rebecca Mitchell, Jenna Nabors, Luis Ortiz, Kaydee Stafford and Konstance Woods.

The Youth Government Tour provides an overview of county government and includes visits the Courthouse, Sheriff's Training Center, Animal Control Shelter, Cumberland County Public Library, Health Department, Crown Coliseum, Department of Social Services and Agriculture Center.

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The 2016 Youth Government Tour graduates are, Madison Boswell, Luis Ortiz, Konstance Woods, Rebecca Mitchell, Josh Jensen, Ashlyn Johnson, Eva Davis, DaKhari Davis, Charlotte Jackson, Jordan Clayborn, Jenna Nabors, Jadon Grado, Kaydee Stafford and Emily Martin. Not pictured is Carson Cole. Also pictured are Cooperative Extension Director Lisa Childers, Cumberland County Manager Amy Cannon, Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Youth Development & Cultural Arts Program Coordinator Crystal Glover, Board of Commissioners Chairman Marshall Faircloth and Latoya Meszaros, program assistant for 4-H Youth Development Military Programs.