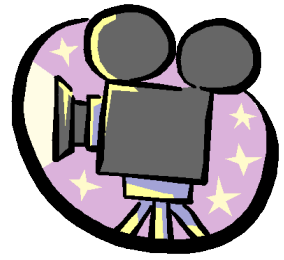


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MAKE THIS SUMMER A 4-H SUMMER!



Davidson County 4-H has a variety of Fun and Educational activities lined up for youth of all ages this summer. Look inside to see what we have to offer!



Registration begins Monday, May 9th at 8:00 am through Tuesday, May 31 at 5:00 pm. Registration packets are available online at davidson.ces.ncsu.edu or at the 4-H Office, located at 301 East Center Street, Lexington (beside C.U.S.). For more information, contact the Davidson County 4-H Office at 242-2086.



4H Summer Fun

Event Brochure

Registration is due by May 31st

All activities/events are on a first come, first serve basis. In addition, all activities are subject to change or be cancelled. Some classes have minimum attendance requirements. All students are eligible to be involved in Summer Fun, not just 4-H'ers!

Hand Building with Clay

Date: Mon, Jun 13 Time: Class 1: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tues, Jun 14 Class 2: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thurs, Jun 16 Class 3: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00
Place: Pick and Paint Pottery Ages: Class 1: 5-8
Limit: 15 (minimum 5) Class 2: 9-12
Class 3: 13-18
Instructors: Maria & Cathy Kinzie, 4-H Family



Want to create something with your own two hands? With slabs of clay each child will create their own distinct design of functional dinnerware. Each finished piece will be food safe, microwavable and dishwasher safe. Must wear old clothes as clay stains and they will be getting messy! This class will meet at Pick and Paint Pottery in downtown Lexington.

Take Me Out To the Ballgame

Date: Wed, June 15 Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00 Place: Meet at Ext. Office
Limit: 15 Ages: 9 & up
Instructors: Matt Barber/Greensboro Grasshoppers



Have you ever experienced a day at the ballpark? This is a great way to kick off our first week of Summer Fun and get summer started right! We will be going to a Greensboro Grasshoppers game, joined by other 4-Hers from neighboring counties. Lunch and snacks will be provided at the ballpark. We also get a special "behind the scenes" tour of the stadium before the game.

Cloverbud Fun with Watercolor

Date: Friday, June 17 Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00 Place: Extension Office
Limit: 20 Ages: 5-8
Instructor: Jan Greer, 4-H Parent



Cloverbuds will learn painting techniques and create four fun art projects. Great chance to use your creativity and imagination to create your own unique masterpiece! Be sure to wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty. Snacks will be provided, but please pack a lunch.

Happy Tails Alpaca Farm

Date: Monday, June 20 Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Cost: \$10.00 Place: Leave from Ext. Office
Limit: 10 Ages: 9 & up
Instructor: Sara Drake, Livestock Agent



Join us on a tour of Happy Tails Alpaca Farm located in China Grove, NC. During this program, you will learn all about alpacas and their history. You will be able to do a felting project and try your hand at leading an alpaca through an obstacle course! Wear comfortable barn clothes and closed toe shoes. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a bag lunch.

4-H Investigates

Date: Tues. June 21 – Thurs. June 23 Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Cost: \$30.00 Place: Meet at Extension Office
Limit: 12 Ages: 11-14
Instructors: NC District 4-H Agents, Area Police



Do you love a good mystery? If so, this program is for you! Participants will become detectives to solve a 'murder' mystery. Solve the crime by exploring blood typing, fingerprint analysis, and DNA extraction. This three day camp will include hands-on activities, special speakers and field trips. Lunch, snacks and a t-shirt are included. Will be held in Caswell County this year. Price includes transportation, snacks, lunch each day and a t-shirt.

4-H Residential Summer Camp

Date: Sun. June 26 – Fri. July 1
Cost: \$420.00 (Contact Matt)
Limit: 10
Instructor: Staff at the Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center.

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Place: Betsy Jeff Penn Camp
Ages: 8 - 14

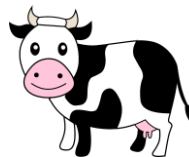


Back to the basics! Learn to become a more independent, adventurous and confident person. Enjoy activities such as hiking, swimming, ropes course, arts and crafts, sports and outdoor education. The classic overnight summer camp experience at one of the lowest prices in the state!

Ag & Me: It's a Moo-stery!

Date: Monday, June 27
Cost: \$10.00
Limit: 10
Instructor: Sara Drake, Livestock Agent

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Place: Extension Office
Ages: 5-8



During this workshop, youth will learn about agriculture and how it affects them. We will learn about the dairy industry from cows and how to take care of them to the milk they provide and what we make with it. We will have a dairy taste test and make our own butter!

Boating Safety

Date: Thursday, June 30 – Friday, July 1
Cost: FREE
Place: Extension Office
Limit: 20 (minimum 5)
Instructor: Branden Jones, Wildlife Enforcement Officer

Time: Day 1: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Day 2: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 12 & up



This free, two-day boating education course provided by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission includes information about boat operation, legal requirements, handling emergencies, and other information. Participants can earn their certification to operate a personal watercraft. On the second day, participants will enjoy fishing at Finch Park. Please bring a lunch on first day. Be sure to wear sunscreen the second day.

Going Nuts for Nature - Acorns

Date: Thurs. July 7
Cost: \$15.00
Limit: 15 (minimum 5)
Instructor: Sydney Loflin & Richard Tysinger, 4-H Members

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Place: Mt. Zion Church, Thomasville
Ages: 5-8



Let's have fun exploring nature! Participants will gain an appreciation for the great outdoors while playing games, making crafts, and participating in lots of hands-on activities. Wildlife and tree identification, habitats, and how trees benefit us are just a few topics that will be explored. Bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Going Nuts for Nature - Sprouts

Date: Friday, July 8
Cost: \$20.00
Limit: 15 (minimum 5)
Instructor: Richard Tysinger and Sydney Loflin, 4-H Members

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Place: Mt. Zion Church, Thomasville
Ages: 8 - 12



Geared towards older students, participants will spend the day developing a better understanding of wildlife and forestry using a variety of hands-on and group activities. Using skulls, tracks, pelts, and signs, they will learn to identify several wildlife species and explore the relationships these species share with nature. Students will study various habitats and construct a wildlife habitat component to take home! They will also gain an appreciation for our forests by investigating the products and services they provide, and by learning to identify native trees. Bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

The Great American Garden

Date: Mon. July 11 – Wed. July 13
Cost: \$15.00
Limit: 15 (minimum 5)
Instructor: Kira Chaloupka, Horticulture Agent & Master Gardeners

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Place: Extension Office
Ages: 5 - 8

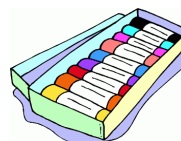


Join us to learn all about the Great American Garden! You will experience from the ground up just what it takes to go from the plant to the table. Activities, creative snacks, field trips, and more! Wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty. Price includes t-shirt!

Cloverbud Fun with Pastel

Date: Thursday, July 14
Cost: \$5.00
Limit: 20
Instructor: Jan Greer, 4-H Parent

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Place: Extension Office
Ages: 5-8



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Hunter Education & Firearm Safety

Date: Thurs, July 21
Cost: FREE
Limit: 20 (minimum 5)
Instructor: Branden Jones, Wildlife Enforcement Officer

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Place: Extension Office
Ages: 12 & up



This free workshop, presented by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, includes information about hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and management, firearms, wildlife identification, survival and first aid, specialty hunting and tree stand safety. At the end of the course you will be eligible to receive your hunting license. Please bring a bagged lunch.

Exploring Electricity

Date: Friday, July 22
Cost: \$20.00
Limit: 20 (minimum 5)
Instructor: Cassie Kyne, 4-H Member

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Place: Extension Office
Ages: 12 & up



We will explore electricity through various avenues. First, we will make a simple circuit board and learn the best way to bind wires. By doing these activities kids will learn how electricity moves. They will also create a simple switch and a three way switch. They will learn how to solder and will make a moisture meter and a wheel of fortune activity to bring home. Finally, they will make a Morse code machine and will be able to communicate with their classmates.

Animal Palooza

Date: Tues. July 26
Cost: \$5.00
Limit: 20
Instructor: Stephanie Kyne, 4-H Parent and Club Leader

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Place: Extension Office
Ages: 5-8



Participants will learn all types of farm animals. They will learn how to care for them and what they eat. They will interact with a live rabbit, chicken, and milk a (fake) cow! We will also play farm animal games, make crafts and paint birdhouses to take home.

4-H Junk Drawer Robotics

Date: Wed, July 27 – Fri, July 29
Cost: \$20.00
Limit: 6
Instructor: NC District 4-H Agents

Time: 8:15 am – 4:15 pm
Place: Meet at Extension Office
Ages: 11-14



Have you ever built a robot from junk? Here's your chance! You will be challenged to build a catapult and robotic arm from everyday household items. Youth will gain an understanding of the basic science concepts related to robotics while building skills in science, technology, engineering and math. This program is for youth who love science and love to design! Held at the Rockingham County Extension Office. Price includes transportation, snacks and lunch each day.

Movie Magic

Date: August 1
Cost: \$10.00
Limit: 12
Instructor: Matt Barber, 4-H Agent

Time: TBD (movie time)
Place: Meet at Ext Office
Ages: 9 & up



Do you enjoy going to the movies? Ever wonder what went on behind the scenes? Join us for a fun, relaxing day at Tinseltown USA in Salisbury for a great lunch and viewing of Disney's The BFG (rated PG). We will also get a very special behind the scenes tour of the theater and see how movie magic is made every day! Price includes lunch and movie ticket. Extra money for snacks is optional.

Hanging Rock Hike and Swim

Date: Tues, August 2
Cost: \$10.00
Limit: 6
Instructor: Matt Barber, 4-H Agent

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Place: Meet at Extension Office
Ages: 10 & up



Have you ever been to the top of Hanging Rock? Join us for a hike to one of the most beautiful locations in the area. Enjoy nature as we hike to the top of the mountain and then back down for a refreshing swim in High Rock Lake. Wear appropriate clothing for hiking, a change of clothes for swimming, and bring a towel. Also, be sure to pack a lunch for our pre swim picnic.

Davidson County 2016 4-H Summer Fun Registration Policy

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!!!!

1. A completed registration packet is required for each participant. Included in the packet is a registration form, 4-H enrollment form with media release and code of conduct understanding, and medical release form (notary signature required – free notary services available at the 4-H Office). All completed forms and registration fees will need to be returned by the registration deadline of **Tuesday, May 31st at 5:00 pm**. You may obtain the registration pack at the 4-H Office between our operating hours of Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please call the 4-H Office if you would like the forms faxed or emailed to you. They can also be found on our website: davidson.ces.ncsu.edu. We will accept completed registrations and payment via mail or walk-in.
2. Registration is based on a first come, first served basis. Registration is not finalized until all required forms are completed and fees are received. Youth who do not have these items turned in before the deadline date will be dropped from the register. Workshop spaces will not be saved.
3. Payments can be made with exact cash or check. Checks should be made out to “Davidson County 4-H” and sent to Davidson County 4-H, 301 East Center Street, Lexington, NC 27292. (Please note that we may not have change for cash payments.)
4. Please note the registration deadline date. If a class minimum is not met by the deadline, the class will be cancelled. Refunds will be given only if the class is cancelled or is full when we receive your registration. If a class is full, your child will be placed on a waiting list. Refunds will not be given for absent participants.
5. Youth should not be dropped off earlier than 15 minutes prior to class start time and should be picked up no later than 15 minutes after the class ends. Neither class instructor nor the 4-H Staff will be responsible for your child other than the times stated for class time.
6. Class age range is important. Classes are designed specifically with age appropriate activities. Do not register a child if they do not meet the age requirements. Ages listed are state-required “4-H Ages” (the age of the child on January 1st).
7. Adults required to assist participating youth may also have to pay registration fees to workshops and admission fees for trips. Workshop limits that are specified are for youth only. Due to space limitations for transportation, adults may have to drive their personal vehicle on field trips. We welcome adult volunteers to assist with the workshops. Those who are interested in volunteering are required by the state to fill out a 4-H Adult Episodic Volunteer Application.
8. We reserve the right to suspend your child from the program without refund should he/she becomes disruptive or violates the state-mandated Code of Conduct. If this happens, the parent or guardian will be called to pick up the child immediately and may be asked not to participate in future programs.