



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 7th at 8:00 am through **Thursday, 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.**



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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!

Take Me Out To the Ballgame

Date: June 13 Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00 Place: Meet at Ext. Office
Limit: 12 Ages: 9 & up
Instructors: Matt Barber/Greensboro Grasshoppers

Have you ever experienced a day at the ballpark? What better way to spend a beautiful summer day? 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.

Living Smart and Healthy

Date: June 14 Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00 Place: Finch Park
Limit: 12 Ages: All ages
Instructor: Hattie Greer

Come play at beautiful Finch Park while learning about health, fitness and nutrition! Pack a lunch and bring a water bottle. Please wear closed toed shoes for an awesome day of play with Coach Hattie!

Greensboro Science Center

Date: June 18 Time: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00 Place: Meet at the Extension Office
Limit: 12 Ages: 10 & Up
Instructor: Matt Barber/Greensboro Science Center

Spend the day exploring the wonderful Greensboro Science Center. From the aquarium to the zoo to the museum, there is something for everyone! Many hands on exhibits give visitors a chance to learn while having fun. We will meet at the Extension office and travel to Greensboro for the day. Included in this trip is a viewing of one of the center's 4-D shows! Please bring money for lunch on site.

Let's Learn About Trees – Cloverbud Master Gardener Camp

Date: June 19 – June 20 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$10.00 Place: Extension Office
Limit: 10 Ages: 5 - 8
Instructor: Kira Chaloupka, Extension Horticulture Agent and Davidson County Master Gardeners

Davidson County Horticulture Agent Ms. Kira and her team of Master Gardeners will share their wealth of knowledge about local trees and much more! This two day cloverbud camp includes lots of hands on activities, games and projects. Much of this camp will take place outside so please wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

4-H Residential Summer Camp

Date: June 24 – June 29 Time: All day/night
Cost: \$420.00 (Contact Matt) Place: Betsy Jeff Penn Camp
Limit: 8 Ages: 8 - 14
Instructor: Staff at the Betsy Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center.

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!

*Contact Matt for price – Scholarships may be available.

Painting 101 - Cloverbuds

Date: June 25 Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Cost: \$15.00 Place: Pick and Paint Pottery
Limit: 15 Ages: 5 - 8
Instructor: Cathy Kinzie, Owner of Pick and Paint Pottery

Cloverbuds are invited to come and learn the art of acrylic painting! Each participant will work step by step to create their masterpiece to take home. There is a possibility of getting messy in this one so please wear clothes you do not mind getting a little paint on. This class meets at Pick and Paint Pottery in downtown Lexington.

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Date: June 26 Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00 Place: Pick and Paint Pottery
Limit: 15 Ages: 9 & Up
Instructors: Cathy Kinzie, Owner of Pick and Paint Pottery

Come learn tips and tricks to create beautiful pieces of acrylic paint art! Participants will get instruction from a professional and create a one of a kind piece to take home. This older class will get the opportunity to get creative and paint something to match their personality. Wear clothes you do not mind getting paint on. This class meets at Pick and Paint Pottery in downtown Lexington.

Handbuilding with Clay - Cloverbuds

Date: June 27 Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00 Place: Pick and Paint Pottery
Limit: 15 Ages: 5 - 8
Instructor: Cathy Kinzie, Owner of Pick and Paint Pottery

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.

Handbuilding with Clay

Date: June 28 Time: 10:00 pm – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00 Place: Pick and Paint Pottery
Limit: 15 Ages: 9 & Up
Instructor: Cathy Kinzie, Owner of Pick and Paint Pottery

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Farm Animals

Date: July 9 Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Cost: Free Place: Extension Office
Limit: 20 Ages: All ages
Instructor: Mary Ruth Sheets, Davidson County 4-H Volunteer and Club Leader

Join long time 4-H Volunteer, Club Leader, and Farmer Mary Ruth Sheets as she teaches about life on the farm! Mrs. Sheets will have hands on activities and displays to show all about how farm animals live, what they eat and what they are used for. Participants will get a great opportunity to learn from a life-long farmer and ask any questions they may have! Meets at the Davidson County Extension Office.

Chef and a Child

Date: July 11 – July 13 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$10.00 Place: Extension Office
Limit: 10 Ages: 8 - 12
Instructor: Jami Lawhon, Extension FCS Agent and Chef Don

Do you enjoy cooking and getting creative in the kitchen? This is the camp for you! Join Davidson County FCS Agent Jami Lawhon and Chef Don for a three day camp learning kitchen etiquette, proper equipment handling and cooking skills. This hands on camp is great for anyone with an interest in food and learning to become a better chef!

Fun in the Forest

Date: July 16 Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00 Place: Boone's Cave Park
Limit: 10 Ages: All ages
Instructor: Alicia Greer, Davidson County 4-Her and District Officer

Let's go play in the woods! In this workshop you will be learning all about what forestry is! Learning how to identify trees, measure trees, cruise timber and what is it when they say forest stewardship. This will be a hands on day filled with outdoor adventures, so make sure you wear appropriate clothing like long pants and closed toed shoes. Please pack a lunch and bring a water bottle! Meets at Boone's Cave Park.

4-H Investigates

Date: July 17 – June 19 Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$30.00 Place: Meet at Extension Office
Limit: 12 Ages: 11-14
Instructors: NC District 4-H Agents, Area Police

Would you like to learn more about solving crimes and the career opportunities? Well if so this is the program for you. Participants will become detectives to solve a mock "murder" mystery. Solve this crime by exploring various techniques including blood typing, forensic anthropology, fingerprint analysis, impression analysis of tires and shoes, hair analysis, blood spatter and DNA evidence. (Parents be advised that field trips may include places such as county jail and court house). Lunch each day, 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.

*Program will be different than last year, with lots of added activities.

Goat Showmanship

Date: July 27 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00 Place: Sink Farm (777 Harvey Teague Rd. Wallburg)
Limit: 10 Ages: Any
Instructor: Jaden Sink, Davidson County 4-Her

This class will consist of how to prepare for a goat show including bathing, grooming, training, etc. If you love animals and would like to learn more about what it takes to compete in Goat Showmanship this is the workshop for you. Will be plenty of opportunity to work hands on with goats at Jaden's farm. Please dress appropriately (closed toed shoes) and bring bottled water! Meets at address listed above.

Creating Wood Burning Art

Date: July 30 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$15.00 Place: Pick and Paint Pottery
Limit: 12 Ages: 9 & Up
Instructor: Cassie Kyne, Davidson County 4-Hers and Cathy Kinzie

Learn wood burning techniques to create art! This camp, taught by 4-Her Cassie Kyne, will teach the basics of using a wood burning tool to create artistic designs on a wood plaque and a wood box. Both of these projects can be entered in the local fairs. Meets at Pick and Paint Pottery in downtown Lexington.

4-H Robotics

Date: July 31 – Aug 2 Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Cost: \$30.00 Place: Meet at Extension Office
Limit: 12 Ages: 11-14
Instructor: NC District 4-H Agents

This 4-H Robotics Camp is like no other you have ever been to! You will get a chance to use 3 different types of Robotics curriculum. Junk Drawer Robotics where you will build a catapult then you will move onto two more advanced robotics curricula where you get to build with Legos! We will be using the WeDo and EV3 Lego Kits. You will learn how to program your robots to move and complete a task using computer programming. Youth will gain an understanding in the basic science concepts related to robotics while building skills in science, technology and engineering. This program is for youth who love science and love to design things! Lunch and snacks will be provided each day.

Exploring the Wide World of 4-H

Date: Aug 7 – Aug 9 Time: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Cost: \$20.00 Place: Meet at Extension Office
Limit: 12 Ages: 10 & Up
Instructor: NC District 4-H Agents and NC State University Extension Specialists

Would you like to learn more about what 4-H offers? Through these 3 days you will get the chance to have hands on experiences with many of the opportunities that 4-H offers. Whether you like animals, cooking, woodworking, art or science – 4-H has something for you and you get to experience it all here. Meet other youth from other counties and learn more about 4-H events! This is one of the favorites of the summer! Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Opportunities designated for **Active Teen 4-Hers**. Contact Matt if interested.

4-H Congress

Date: Fri. July 28 – Tues. Aug 1 Time: All Day/Overnight
Cost: Contact Matt Place: Meet at Ext Office
Limit: 10 Ages: 13 - up
Instructor: Matt Barber, 4-H Agent, Special Speaker/Presenters, NCSU Specialists, State 4-H Leaders

Spend five days at NC 4-H Congress attending workshops, seminars, dances, social activities, and service projects on the campus of NCSU and surrounding areas. Experience the democratic process of electing State 4-H officers. You must be an active 4-H member to attend. Price includes transportation, hotel stay and all events. Great opportunity to build leadership skills, while having fun with 4-Hers from across North Carolina.

4-H Electric Congress

Date: Tues. July 11 – Thurs. July 13 Time: All Day/Overnight
Cost: Contact Matt Place: Meet at Ext Office
Limit: 5 Ages: 11 - up
Instructor: Matt Barber, 4-H Agent

Travel to the campus of the University of Wilmington for a three day camp on electricity. Sponsored by Duke Energy, this trip includes electric kits workshops, awards banquets, campus tours, great meals, and a fun activity. To attend, a 4-Her must have done a project record book in the category of electricity.

Davidson County 2017 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.

