

4-H News

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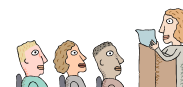
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Chatham County Activity Day

Note New Date

All youth that enjoy talking and earning prizes are encouraged to attend Chatham County's County Activity Day. If you are a youth that has a special talent (dance, singing, puppetry etc.) and would like to share that for a chance at earning prizes, we want you to attend as well! This event will be held **May 17th** at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium of the Chatham County Center of the Cooperative Extension Service.



If you are planning on attending, please let Paulette Thomas, Extension Secretary, know no later than Thursday, May 12th. You may reach Paulette via email at paulette_thomas@ncsu.edu or via phone at 542.8202. Snacks will be provided, so we need to know what number to plan for.

Topics youth can choose from range from Horse Public Speaking, Livestock and Dairy Production, Bugs and Bees and many more. For more information please contact Sarah Hardison, Extension Agent, 4-H.

Jordan Lake Day Camp...Deadline for Early Registration Extended

There is still space available for youth ages 6-12 who want to participate in Chatham County 4-H Day Camp this summer. The dates for the camp are June 6-10, 13-17 and 20-24, 2005. The cost for each week is \$85 if paid on or before **May 16th** and \$95 if paid after the 16th. Please note the time frame on early registration has been extended. The camp hours are 8:30-4:30 and the camp will be located at Vista Point at Jordan Lake. Bus transportation will be available at certain areas.

Activities will include crafts, forestry, wildlife, environmental educations and recreational games. Also youth will participate in swimming, fishing and other fun activities! For more information, or to register, please contact Sarah Hardison, Extension Agent, 4-H at 542.8202



I hope you find this newsletter helpful and informative. If you have ideas or suggestions for future issues, please call or stop by my office. My door is always open and I always welcome your feedback!

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Important Dates

April 20-21: Central Piedmont Livestock Show and Sale

May 10-11: Rocky River Festival

May 17th: 6:30 pm, Chatham County's County Activity Day to be held in the Auditorium of the Chatham County Center of the Cooperative Extension Service.

May 31-June 2: Forestry Wildlife Day Camp

June 6-10: 4-H Jordan Lake Day Camp at Vista Point

June 13-17: 4-H Jordan Lake Day Camp at Vista Point

June 20-24: 4-H Jordan Lake Day Camp at Vista Point

June 28: 4-H Lifestyle (Nutrition) Day Camp

June 30: 4-H Lifestyle (Nutrition) Day Camp



Chatham County 4-H Club Calendar

April 5: Livestock Club Meeting

April 10: Rocky River Riders Meeting

April 18: Silk Hope 4-H Horse Adventures Club Meeting

April 24: Rocky River Riders Meeting

May 5: Livestock Club Meeting

May 18: Rocky River Riders Meeting

May 16: Silk Hope 4-H Horse Adventures Club Meeting

Forestry Wildlife Day Camp

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Space is still available for this year's Forestry Wildlife Day Camp to be held at the Jordan Lake Educational State Forest. This camp will be May 31-June 2 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The cost is \$25 per person and is due by Monday, May 2nd. After May 2nd, the cost rises to \$35 per person. This camp is limited to 75 campers. Programs include, archery, wildlife, forestry, saw milling demonstration, leaf collecting and much more!

For more information, please contact Glenn Woolard, County Extension Director at 542.8202.



4-H Lifestyle (Nutrition) Day Camp



For the first time, Chatham County 4-H will be having a 4-H Lifestyle Day Camp for youth ages 6-12! Youth ages 6-9 are invited to join us on June 28 while youth ages 10-12 are invited to join us on June 30. The location of the camp is Jordan Lake Educational State Forest - 2832 Big Woods Road

The cost for each camp is \$15 if paid by May 31st and \$20 if paid after May 31st. This fee includes snacks, refreshments, lunch, insurance and all activities. This camp is limited to the first 40 participants. The camp begins at 8:00am and ends at 4:30pm.

Participants will learn skills for identifying new foods, participate in "food twister", learn how to fight "BAC", learn about portion sizes, participate in a walk-a-thon, learn how their garden grows as well as participate in napkin origami and become more supermarket savvy.

So come join us in learning how to become "fit"ter and enjoy a fun day of activities!

For more information, please contact Phyllis Smith, phyllis_smith@ncsu.edu, 542.8202.

"Dive Into A Career" Poster Contest

Announcing a poster contest for all youth ages 9-18! Do you have a career that interests you and would you like to learn more about it while competing for certificates and cash prizes? If so, then 4-H has the opportunity for you!

In order to be eligible to compete, posters must be on standard poster board and be 14" x 22". You must use a theme to select a career you are interested in and share it on your poster. For example, "Dive into a Career as a Veterinarian." Newspaper and film cartoons may not be used and poster must contain only original artwork done by the artists. You cannot attach items thicker than the poster board to the poster. Keep your poster simple and to the point.

Once the poster has been turned in and judged, Chatham County 4-H will display the posters for everyone to see! Posters are due by 5 pm on Wednesday May 4th and must be turned into the Chatham County Center of the Cooperative Extension Service. Two winning posters per age division will be sent to District Activity Day. The age divisions are 9-10, 11-13 and 14-18.

Scoring is based on:

- Originality– the ability to attract and hold interest– 30 points.
- Follows Theme– 30 points
- Conveys Message– easily understood– 15 points
- Accurate Information– factual– 15 points
- General Appearance– well planned, good design, easy to read– 10 points

For more information, please contact Sarah Hardison, Extension Agent, 4-H.



4-H Embryology Project

This year Chatham County 4-H has 14 teachers participating in Embryology. The following teachers and students will be participating in this project:

- Ms. Tally– Bonlee School– Grade 2
- Ms. Edwards– Chatham Charter– Grade K
- Ms. Jarman– Chatham Charter– Grade K
- Ms. Perry– Chatham Charter– Grade 2
- Ms. Oldham– JS Waters– Grade 1-2
- Ms. Little– JS Waters– Grade 6
- Ms. Davis– Siler City Elementary– Grade 4
- Ms. Lasater– Siler City Elementary– Grade 4
- Ms. Marsh– Siler City Elementary– Grade 4
- Ms. Roseborough– Siler City Elementary– Grade 4
- Ms. Haga– Silk Hope– Grade 3
- Ms. Moody– Woods Charter– Grade 1
- Ms. Coleman– Perry Harrison– Grade 1
- Ms. Lasater–Pittsboro– Grade 2

The 4-H embryology project is open to all teachers in Chatham County free of charge and 4 sessions are offered throughout the year. Chatham County 4-H provides the 4-H curriculum, incubators, eggs and completion rewards for the students who participate.

Youth will have the chance to identify parts of the egg, learn how to incubate fertile eggs, observe the chick embryos, connect embryology with other subject areas, learn how to handle chicks safely and explore careers in the poultry industry as well as develop and enhance their life skills along with their science skills.

For more information or to sign your class up for next year's embryology project, please contact Sarah Hardison, Extension Agent, 4-H.



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