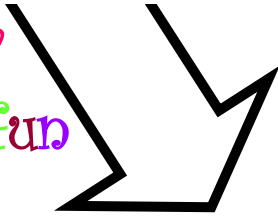


# SUMMER

This way  
To the fun



## 2013 SUMMER FUN REGISTRATION FORM



Cooperative Extension's  
Youth Development Program

PLEASE PRINT

CHILD'S NAME:		AGE:	SEX: __ M __ F
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
HOME PHONE:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	
WORK /CELL PHONE:		GRADE ENTERING FALL 2013:	
<b>WORKSHOP/CAMP</b>		<b>DATE</b>	<b>COST</b>
			\$
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<b>T-shirt Size:</b>			\$
FREE 4-H Summer Fun t-shirt – Register for classes totaling \$50 or more by May 15 and receive a free t-shirt. Shirts will also be available to order at a cost of \$10.		<b>Total for Sessions</b>	\$
		<b>Total Enclosed</b>	

**4-H Summer Fun Scholarships** – Want to attend 4-H Summer Fun classes but need some help with the costs? Limited scholarship assistance is available. Contact the Extension Office to request and application. Deadline to apply is May 15. 4-H'ers may also use scholarship money they have earned to pay for 4-H Summer classes.

**Prepaid registration is required for each participant**

Make check payable to CATAWBA COUNTY and mail with completed registration form to:

NC Cooperative Extension – PO Box 389 – Newton, NC 28658

Classes may be canceled if minimum registration is not reached. Refunds will be made only if a class is canceled due to low registration or weather conditions. Class size is limited and filled on a first-come basis.

Participants must complete a standard notarized (Notary available at 4-H Office) [NC 4-H Medical Form](#) and a [4-H Enrollment Form](#) with registration. (Forms will need to be printed then filled out) All youth/adults are expected to follow the NC 4-H Code of Conduct, which will be provided upon registration.

Catawba County 4-H offers many fun learning opportunities throughout the year that are economical and life skill building through our various clubs. For a list of clubs visit our website <http://catawba.ces.ncsu.edu>



## CATAWBA COUNTY

# 2013 4-H SUMMER FUN ACTIVITIES

4-H Summer Fun is sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension and provides day classes and trips designed to encourage youth to learn new things, develop new skills, and explore new interests. The activities are open to all youth ages 6 & older and outlined in this brochure. Programs are taught and supervised by NC Cooperative Extension staff and 4-H & Community Volunteers. If you have questions about any of the activities, call 465-8240. *Classes are held at the Catawba County Agricultural Resources Center in Newton, unless otherwise specified. Trips depart from the same location unless otherwise specified.*

DATE	Workshops/Camps	COST	TIME	AGE
June 4-6	<b>Acres of Adventure with Farm Visit</b> – Join us for a few fun filled days with hands-on science activities that let you learn more about agriculture and life sciences. The session ends with a trip to Devine Farms to check out a local hometown agri-business with a morning of farm fun.	\$25	9am-12pm	7-12
June 8 <b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Explorin' 4-H Projects</b> – 4-H projects are a basic and traditional part of 4-H. Learn project basics and sample some learning activities in different 4-H project guides. You may want to select a project to work on during the summer months so you can be a project award winner in 2013. Parents are required to attend this class along with their child. <b>Cancelled</b>	\$2.00/child \$5.00/family	9:30am – 12pm	5 & older and Parents
June 10-13	<b>College Trek</b> - Learn some information to help you prepare for college and check-out some different college options in western NC. Spend Monday and Tuesday close to home with workshops and local visits. On Wednesday morning we depart for an overnight trip and visits to UNCA, Western Carolina, Montreat, and Mars Hill. The trek also includes an evening outing to see “Unto These Hills, Cherokee Outdoor Drama (inc in price). The group will have a reunion later in the summer to share highlights of their visits with parents. Teens have the option to participate in ONLY Monday and Tuesday for reduced price of \$10.	\$80 plus meal money when traveling.	9am-4pm Monday & Tuesday	Rising 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> graders
June 14	<b>Beginning Irish Step</b> - Kick up your heels as you learn some basic dance steps, put them together into a simple routine, and also make a craft to match your dance dress. Instructor: Kat Stulpin, Catawba 4-H'er <b>Full</b>	\$5	10am-12pm	6-11
June 14 & 21	<b>Stitchin' Chicks</b> – Join Kelly and Beth, two chicks who love to stitch, to learn knitting basics: you will soon learn how to take a skein of yarn into a beautiful scarf to keep or give as a gift. We will also work in time to make a few other crafty creations that will be perfect for your back-to-school look. Instructors: Beth Rogers and Kelly Groves <b>FULL</b>	\$20	1-5pm	8 & older
June 17	<b>Horsin' Around</b> - Learn about opportunities available through NC 4-H horse program, sample some different animal science activities to help you learn about horses, and learn some beginning horseback riding skills. Meet at the Extension Office and then travel to the 4-H leader's barn in Maiden. Instructors: Rebecca and Sophie Sharp, CrossRoad Riders 4-H Club <b>Cancelled</b>	\$33	9am-3pm	8 & older
June 17-18	<b>Let's Cheer!</b> - Join some high school cheerleaders for an introduction to cheerleading. Learn some simple cheers and moves and discover the fun and challenge of cheering. Instructor: Madison Alicardi, Teen 4-H'er. <b>Full</b>	\$5	12-3pm	7-11
June 18-20	<b>4-H Investigates: CSI Camp “Who killed Henry Ward?”</b> Uncover the mystery of “Who Killed Henry Ward” as you travel and learn with 4-H to Iredell and Surry counties. Learn forensics techniques such as forensic insects, fingerprint analysis, impression analysis for tires and shoes, hair analysis, DNA evidence, blood spatter, and blood typing (synthetic blood is used). Field trips include the County Courthouse, as well as the animal diagnostic laboratory. There will be special speakers and a visit with a drug dog. Lunch, snacks, and special CSI shirt included. <b>FULL</b>	\$45	8:45-4:15 Tues/Thur. 7:30 – 5:15 Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders

<b>June 25-27</b>	<b>Reading Makes Cents</b> - Interactive activities that combine crafts and storybooks help children learn some basics about spending/saving and other financial literacy topics through this unique fun program. Enjoy activities like, I Spy a Dollar, Piggy Banks, White Elephant Exchange, and more. We will also mix-in a few field trips to explore how money is used in the real world.	\$8	1-4:30pm	8-12
<b>July 2-3</b>	<b>Catawba: Then &amp; Now</b> - Celebrate Independence Week by exploring Catawba County. On Tuesday, youth will learn about the past with visit to some of the county's historical sites such as Murray's Mill, and then experience some afternoon heritage activities. Move into the present day on Wednesday as we ride the Greenway Bus to visit interested places and learn about present day services and government in Catawba County. <b>Cancelled</b>	\$15 or \$10 for one day	9am-3pm	8 & older
<b>July 8-9</b>	<b>Little Hands Cooking</b> – This cooking adventure focuses especially on little ones. Participants will learn cooking basics and cook their own lunch both days. We will also cover how to be creative in the kitchen, but also following how to follow the recipe. Instructor: Megan Johnson, 4-H Teen Leader. (Supervision provided for youth who also register for afternoon class) <b>Full</b>	\$18	9am-12pm	5-8
<b>July 11</b>	<b>Solar Car Experiments</b> - Learn some basics about solar energy, build a solar car, and then experiment with some ways to improve your design to create and fastest car. Price includes a solar car kit for you to build and take home. Siblings may share a car and we have some car kits to loan that can reduce class cost. Instructor: David, Daniel, and Jackie McCoy, Amazing Circuits Electric Club. <b>Full</b>	\$20	1:30-4:30	8-12
<b>July 11-13</b>	<b>Kid's Café Cooking Camp</b> – For the first two days we will cover basics, learn recipes, and experience different types of cooking careers. On the last day, the participants will prepare a dinner for their friends and family. This camp shows all that you can do in cooking and teaches how important creativity is. <b>Full</b>	\$30	9am-1pm	9-12
<b>July 12</b>	<b>Get into Character</b> - Take on the role of a character and try your hand at acting! This class combines drama, music, and some simple dancing for those that want an introduction to theatre and performing arts. Instructor: Jackie McCoy, 4-H Teen Volunteer	\$5	1:30-4pm	8-12
<b>July 17</b> <b>*Choose Session A or B</b>	<b>Legomania</b> – Great for children who love legos! Test your skills by creating a totally different project from a Lego kit. Work as part of a team to conquer lego challenges, such as building the tallest or strongest structure. Learn fun lego facts and more! Instructors: Lisa and Will Johnson	\$10	Session A 9:30am-12pm  Session B 1:30-4pm	6 -12
<b>July 18-19</b>	<b>Zoo Snooze</b> – Slither and slide your way into the secretive world of reptiles and amphibians during Zoo Snooze at the NC Zoo. Discover the differences between these animals and what they can tell us about our environment. Spend the evening exploring the world of these elusive backyard creatures with games, activities and presentations. Invite a toad to live in your yard by building a toad abode. The fun continues the next morning when you get to tour the zoo. Cost includes transportation, admission, program fees, and Saturday breakfast and lunch. Deadline to register is May 31. <b>Full</b>	\$50	Leave at 3:30pm on July 18 & return at 4:30pm on July 19	8-12
<b>July 24</b>	<b>World Youth Day: Meet Your Neighbor</b> - Sample some activities that help you learn more about different cultures that represent families that may be living in your own neighborhood! Kick-off the day with Origami creations and continues and you explore different cultures through food, art, language, and more. Instructors: Luran Surratt and Der Xiong.	\$12	9am-2pm	7 & older
<b>July 25</b>	<b>World Youth Day: Hands to Service</b> - Celebrate World Youth Day by making a difference in your world by helping others with different community service projects including volunteering at the Corner Table, and ECCCCM, making Project Linus Blankets, and more.	\$3	9am-12pm	12 & older
<b>July 26</b>	<b>Sew Easy Wacky Pillowcase</b> – Learn some sewing basics as you stitch-up a wacky pillowcase to take home. Fits your standard bed pillow and each one will be different! Deadline to register is July 5. Instructor: Elizabeth Propst	\$20 Includes supplies	1-5 p.m.	9 and older
<b>July 29-August 2</b>	<b>Discovery Day Camp</b> - Come join youth from Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba and Iredell Counties for 5 days of discovering some educational and recreational attractions close to home. Each day a different county hosts the daily activities. You may sign up for one or all days of the camp. <b>Full</b>	\$23/day \$100/week	8am-4pm	8-13

<b>July 29</b>	<b>Catawba County Day</b> - Wildlife programs at River Bend Park with an afternoon fun at Hickory Dickory Dock. <b>Full</b>			
<b>July 30</b>	<b>Iredell County Day</b> - Fort Dobbs Historical Site, where youth will learn the history of the Fort, enjoy a musket demonstration, march like revolutionary war soldiers, and other activities. Picnic lunch at Lakewood Park, following by bowling at Pla Mor Lanes. <b>Full</b>			
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Alexander County Day</b> - Gem Mining at Hiddenite Emerald Mines and afternoon swimming at Suncrest Water Park. <b>Full</b>			
<b>August 1</b>	<b>Caldwell County Day</b> - Fort Defiance and swimming at Lenoir Aquatic Club. <b>Full</b>			
<b>August 2</b>	<b>Discovery Place</b> - Experience a world of hands-on activities and exhibits; finishing the week with an I-Max movie. <b>Full</b>			
<b>August 3</b>	<b>Taste of 4-H</b> - Put your culinary skills to the test by preparing your favorite dish served with an appropriate table setting. Items are judged by a panel of local food and nutrition experts and prizes awarded to winners. Parents and guests are invited to join us for the tastings and presentation of awards. Request an entry form and complete contest rules. Sponsored by the Snack Makers 4-H Club. Entry deadline is July 5.	\$5	10:30 am	6 & older
<b>August 5-9</b>	<b>Mini Society</b> – Youth will create their own <i>Mini-Society</i> and earn money through mini-businesses you create! You will have the chance to name your town, create a system for earning money, design your money, apply for jobs and you may even be the mayor! Participants have the chance to learn economic and business basics by creating a business and will buy and sell among themselves (no outside selling). The week will end with an auction where youth get the chance to buy real items to take home and continue using mini-society dollars they earn during the week. We will travel to the Lincoln County office each day for Mini-Society	\$50	8:15am – 2:15pm	9-13
<b>August 12</b>	<b>4-H CSI: Crime Scene Insects</b> - Join Ranger Lori Owenby at Riverbend Park for an in-depth, hands-on workshop on Crime Scene Insects! Learn about different insects that Crime Scene Investigators use to determine time (and sometimes cause) of death. After a picnic lunch, we will then head out into the park to search for the real insects! We will have several stations set up off the trail where we can see insect activity in various stages of death.	\$8	9am-3pm	12 & older
<b>August 13-15</b>	<b>Health Rocks &amp; White Water Trip</b> - Over a 3-day period, youth activities will focus on making healthy choices for life! Students will find positive ways to handle teen stress, peer pressure and other issues they face during the teen years with fun, interactive lessons. Wrap up the session with and day of adventure at the White Water Center for rafting, biking, ropes course. Instructors: Sophie Sharp & Leigha Williamson,, Health Rocks TRY Team.	\$60	9am-3:00pm (ending at 5pm on August 15)	10-14
<b>August 19</b>	<b>In Motion</b> - Learn about opportunities in the NC 4-H Electric program and try out some science/engineering activities. Test your creative thinking skills as you engineer the most effective design that moves through water and on wheels. Take home a simple JetToy Powered Car, made from household items. Instructors: Jarrett and Donna Mull, Amazing Circuits 4-H Club <b>Full</b>	\$7	1-4:30pm	8-11
<b>August 20</b>	<b>Beanstalk Zipline Adventure</b> - Zip back into school mode with a summer finale outing at Beanstalk Journey in Morganton. Professional guides provide instruction throughout the day. <b>This trip is limited to youth who have participated in other summer classes OR Summer Fun Volunteers.</b>	\$40	9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	12 & older
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Calling All Engineers</b> - Test your engineering skills and learn some electricity basics with science experiments, building a simple electric circuitry item to take home, and check-out how solar energy is being used around the county as a “green” energy option with a visit to some local solar farm. Instructor: Sophie Sharp, Amazing Circuits 4-H Club.	\$12	9am-3pm	10 & older
<b>August 22</b>	<b>Mystery Trip</b> - Celebrate the end of summer with a closing trip for younger Summer Fun participants to ??????. <b>Trip limited to youth who have participated in other 4-H Summer Fun classes or Summer Fun Volunteers.</b> <b>Full</b>	\$13	8:15am-2:30pm	8 & older (younger children may attend if accompanied by a parent)

**Additional Opportunity Offered through 4-H (Requires Separate Registration)**

**4-H Camp at Eastern 4-H Center      July 14-19      Ages: 8-14      Cost: \$500**

If you are ready for an overnight camp, join us at the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, NC. The camp offers traditional camp activities along with experiences unique to Eastern NC. Enjoy camp fires, swimming, kayaking, and marine science environmental activities. Older youth can participate in two specialty tracts – Marine Science & Sailing OR Canvasback. We travel to the camp as a county group with charter bus transportation. Limited spaces remaining; register by May 1.