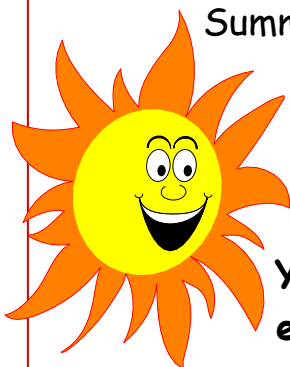


Alleghany 4-H Summer Fun 2014



Summertime is here and we are excited about the fun activities planned for you. We hope that you will join us in all of our events. For each activity that is listed in this newsletter, you will see the ages that apply.

You **MUST** come to the Extension Office to register for each activity & it is strongly suggested that you sign up early, as there are a limited number of spaces available. If there is a fee, payment is due at the time of registration to secure your child's space. There is also a one-time registration fee of \$10, which includes a t-shirt.

Parents must complete needed paperwork at registration, including a medical release, code of conduct, and media release.

Hope you can join the fun!


Amy Lucas
Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development

Greensboro Science Center

June 17th / 8:30 am ~ 5 pm

Ages: 8+

Cost: \$20 ~ Limit: 10

Go with us to visit the Greensboro Science Center! We will tour the museum, zoo and North Carolina's only inland aquarium. We will see African penguins, sharks, otters, stingrays and turtles. Join us for a great day of learning and fun. Transportation, lunch and snacks are provided. We will meet at the County Office Building Parking Lot.



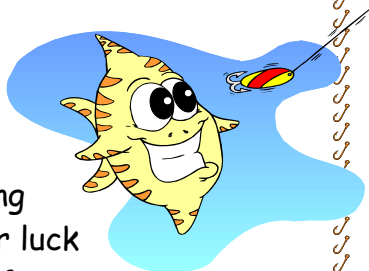
TAKE THE BAIT

June 27th ~ 9 am - 12 pm

Ages: 8+

Cost: \$5 ~ Limit: 12

We will travel to a local fishing pond and spend the morning fishing. Try your luck casting and see if you can catch the "big one"! We will meet at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street). Poles, bait and a snack will be provided.



Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp

June 29-July 4

Ages: 8-14

Join us for a week of traditional 4-H overnight camping. You will have an opportunity to participate in high ropes course, horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts canoeing, swimming and much, much more. This is an opportunity you do not want to miss out on. Opportunities for Leaders in Training for ages 15 and up. The cost of camp is \$400 and a deposit of \$50 is required. Scholarships may be available.

For more information contact the office. A letter with details will be sent to all participants once registered.



4-H Investigates

July 9-11

Ages: Rising 6th - 8th graders

Cost: \$35 ~ Limit: 5

8:30 am - 4:30 pm each day

Who killed Henry Ward? Participants will become detectives and determine who killed Henry Ward in a hit-and-run car accident almost 100 years ago. To solve this crime, you will utilize various techniques including blood typing, forensic anthropology, fingerprint analysis, impression analysis for tires and shoes, hair analysis, blood spatter and DNA evidence. Join us as we travel to East Wilkes Middle School to learn about forensic science and play the role of a CSI detective! Space is limited and preference will be given to youth who have not participated previously. Transportation, lunch and snacks are provided. We will meet at the County Office Building (90 S. Main St.) parking lot each morning at 8:30 am.

Parents, please be advised that field trips will include the Surry County Courthouse, a funeral home and/or a hospital morgue



Registration Deadline: June 18th at Noon

Chef & Child

July 14-17

9:30am - 12:30pm ea. day

Ages: 8-12

Cost: \$10 ~ Limit: 12

Are you a great chef? Do you like to cook or want to learn how? Come out and join us & a professional chef for a 4 day series where you will learn about nutrition, safety and

food preparation. Each day you will cook & eat a variety of recipes. We will meet at the AHS Family &

Consumer Education Classroom. Space is limited and preference will be given to youth who have not participated previously.



ZOO SNOOZE

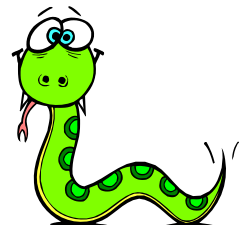
July 17-18

Ages: 8-12 ~ Cost: \$35

Limit: 5



You don't want to miss out on this exciting overnight program. Travel with us to the North Carolina Zoo for a special program on "Scutes, Scales & Slippery Skins". Also, go on a wildlife hike and build a toad abode. Snacks, breakfast and transportation are provided. You will need to bring additional money for dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday (approx. \$20). Additional spending money is optional. An "items to bring list" will be sent to participants. We will leave on Thursday from the County Office Building Parking lot. Preference will be given to youth who have not participated previously.



STONE MOUNTAIN STOMP

July 22
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Ages 10 +
Cost \$10 ~ Limit: 10

Hike with us through Stone Mountain State Park. We will be preparing and taking lunch with us for the day. We will learn about local flora and fauna as well as explore the natural history of the area. Transportation and lunch provided.

Youth should bring sunscreen and water bottle and be prepared to hike several miles. No flip flops

WhiteWater Adventures

July 23 8am ~ 7pm
Ages: 13+ ~ Limit: 6
Cost: \$65

Come with us as we make our way to the US National Whitewater Center in Charlotte. This is an adventure of a lifetime where you will have an opportunity to rock climb, stand-up paddleboard, kayak, zip line and of course, go whitewater rafting. You will need to bring extra money for lunch and drinks approx. \$10 - \$15. Water and snacks will be available on the trip down and back but food and drink cannot be taken in the park. Closed toe shoes are required to participate in most activities. Flip flops are not allowed. Transportation and dinner will be provided. We will meet at the County Office Building Parking Lot.



SAFARI ZOO SNOOZE

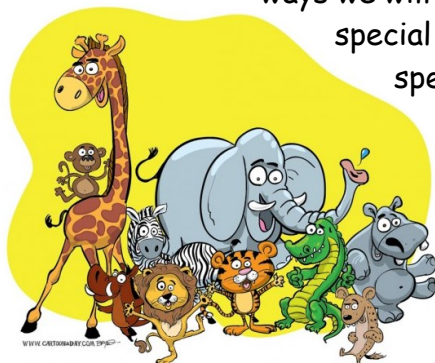
July 24-25
Ages: 8-12
Cost: \$40 ~ Limit: 4
(1st time participants only)

Learn about our giant pachyderms, striped equines and ungulates, as we discover the importance of the African Savanna. Checking out an elephant hide and a rhino horn are just a couple of the

ways we will get to know more about these animals and their role in this

special ecosystem. There will also be hands-on activities. We will be spending the night at the Education Center at the Zoo. A detailed

letter will be sent out to participants. You will need to an additional money (approx. \$20) for dinner and lunch in the park. Snacks, breakfast and transportation are provided. Additional spending money is optional. We will leave from the County Office Building Parking lot. A detailed letter will be sent out to participants.



Wired!



July 29

9am-3pm

Ages: 8-14 Limit: 5

Cost: \$15

Do you like learning about electricity and what makes things work? Then don't miss out on this exciting class to design your own electric project. We will be traveling to Wilkes Community College for this great workshop. You will create a project and be able to take it home that day.

CAN YOU DIG IT?

July 30

10 am - 2 pm

Ages: 5 -9

Cost: \$10 Limit: 12

Bring a bag lunch & drink

Ever wonder what soil is made of, what lives in it, and what plants need to grow in it? Have some fun exploring the world of soil and compost, planting your own mini container garden and play Worm Bin Bingo with us. We'll also be doing some crafts, so come prepared for a great time. We will meet at the Lion's Club Pavilion.



LINVILLE CAVERNS

July 31

8:15 am- 5:00 pm

Ages: 8+

Cost: \$20 Limit: 10

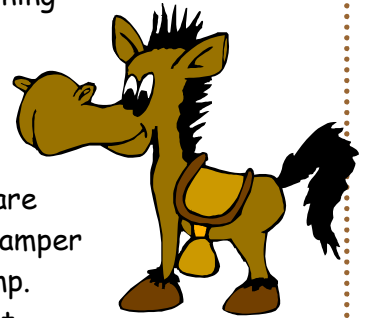
Bring a bag lunch & drink

Come on a day of adventures as we travel to a family farm in Marion, NC. We will explore how they milk their own cows and make their own cheese at English Farmstead Cheese. After lunch, we will venture inside the mountain as we explore Linville Caverns. If time permits we may also hike to Linville Falls. We will meet at the County Office Building parking lot.

ALLEGHANY "HAPPY TRAILS" 4-H HORSE CAMP

The Alleghany "Happy Trails" 4-H Horse Camp will be held **August 5-8th**, at the Alleghany County Fairgrounds, located in Sparta. Campers will enjoy improving their horsemanship skills while having fun with other 4-Hers. Special activities include speakers, clinicians, trail ride, training and other traditional camp activities.

The non-refundable camp fee is \$100 per camper. This fee and all forms are due by July 21st to reserve your slot. Spaces are limited and will be filled based on the application received. Attendance for camp is open to youth that are certified North Carolina 4-H members and have access to a sound horse. The camper must supply his/her own horse, equipment, feed and transportation to/from camp. Each camper will be solely responsible for the care and feeding of his/her mount.



If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Donna Hash at 336-359-8457 or the 4-H office at 336-372-5597.

The Blind Side

August 6

8am - 4pm

Ages: Rising 6th - 8th graders

Cost: \$20 ~ Limit: 5

We will be traveling to Davie County to find out what being blind would feel like. Most things you do every day without thinking about them, so find out what it would be like if you had to do those without seeing. Learn about braille and the new exciting tools and technology that is used by someone who is blind or has low vision. We will also learn proper etiquette for when you meet a person that is blind. We will learn about guide dogs and find out all the neat things people can still do when blind like play sports and even darts!!



August 7

12 pm - 6:30 pm

Ages 8 +

Cost: \$20 ~ Limit 10

Take a trip with us down the Yellow Brick Road as we travel to Barter Theater in Abingdon, VA. We are off to see The Wizard with Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, Lion and her little dog, Toto, too! Don't miss this exciting adventure. **Please eat lunch before you arrive.** You will need to bring approx. \$10 as we will stop for dinner on the way home.

Registration Deadline: Monday June 30th

Please Remember....

- ☑ You must come in person to register for ANY and ALL events. All forms must be completed upon registration.
- ☑ It is strongly suggested that you sign up early, as each activity has a limited number of spaces.
- ☑ If there is a fee, payment is due at time of registration. This year we will also require a one-time registration fee of \$10, which includes a t-shirt.



**WE MAY ADD ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES...
BE SURE TO CHECK THE BLOG
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