

SWAIN COUNTY

2015
Summer



4-H News

Summer Program Extravaganza

Swain County 4-H announces the 2015 Summer Program Extravaganza lineup!

Inside there is something for everyone (ages 5-18). See what activities interest you!

You do not have to be a current member of 4-H to participate in most of these programs. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Summer Registration days are June 12 and June 15 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. You may also register for programs one week prior to event, unless otherwise noted. Please call to make arrangements. First come first serve on limited events.

Registration information enclosed. If you have any questions call the Cooperative Extension Office at 488-3848.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you!!!



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4-H Gem Mining

Friday, June 19

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

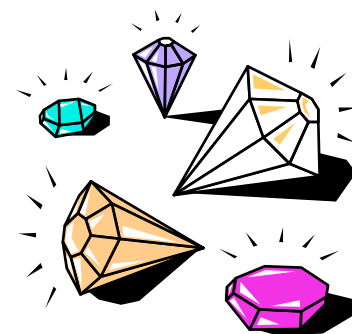
Mason Mountain Mine, Franklin, NC

4-Hers ages 5-18 + their family

Cost: \$6 per two buckets of dirt

Meet at Mason Mountain Mine at 9:00 am.

Afternoon activities are optional.



Join Swain and Jackson County 4-Hers and let's see if we can strike it rich! Spend the morning looking for priceless gems at the Mason Mountain Mine. In the afternoon enjoy a picnic lunch, take a walk on the Greenways trail, visit the Gem Museum and Historical Museum and then cool off in the water feature at the playground.

What to Bring: picnic lunch and water, sunscreen, hat, and bug repellent.

4-H Science Experiments

Thursday, June 25

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Swain County Cooperative Extension

4-Hers ages 5-12 + their family

Cost: **FREE**

Limit: 10 Youth

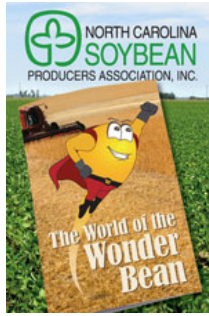


Take on science with some super cool experiments! Be wowed as we watch water walk from one glass to another. Discover the secret behind the famous popping candy by mixing Pop Rocks and soda. Mix up a batch of magnetic slime and even make elephant toothpaste! *Presented by Melissa Vaughn, Extension Administrative Assistant.*

The World of the Wonder Bean!

Thursday, July 2
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Swain County Cooperative
Extension

4-Hers ages 5-13 + their family
Cost: FREE
Limit: 12 youth



What is the wonder bean? Learn about the soybean and its role in our states agriculture community. Program will include soyfood samples and items made from soy plus a brief history of the soybean in the world of agriculture. Receive a fun take home activity backpack too! *Presented by Laura Rogers, Outreach Education Director, NC Soybean Producers Association.*

Oconaluftee River Trail Hike

Thursday, July 9
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Oconaluftee Visitor Center/Mountain Farm Museum
Cherokee, NC

4-Hers ages 5-18 + their family
Meet at Oconaluftee Visitor Center/Mountain Farm Museum
(trailhead begins just behind the Oconaluftee Visitor Center)

Enjoy a leisurely three-mile (round trip) hike, as you learn some historical fun facts along the way! Discover the 10 essential items to bring on a hike and have a picnic lunch nearby. *Presented by Rob Hawk, Extension Director.*

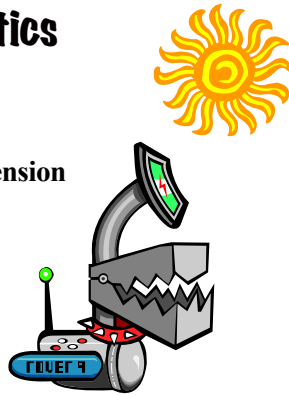


What to Bring: picnic lunch and water, sunscreen, hat, and bug repellent. Wear comfortable shoes.

Solar Energy & Robotics

Wednesday, July 15
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Swain County Cooperative Extension

4-Hers ages 6-12 + their family
Cost: FREE
Limit: 10 youth



Harnessing the power of the sun has been a goal of mankind for eons, but successfully utilizing those solar rays has never been more fun than with a Solar Robot! Build your own solar robot to take home. Enjoy using UV Color Changing Beads to learn about ultraviolet radiation and the care that needs to be taken to prevent the damage it may cause. Test the protective qualities of sunglasses by using these UV detecting beads. *Presented by Melissa Vaughn, Extension Administrative Assistant.*

What to Bring: water, sunscreen, hat, and bug repellent.

Swain County Museum Tour

Friday, July 24
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Swain County Heritage Museum

4-Hers ages 5-18 + their family
Cost: FREE
Meet at Swain County Heritage Museum
12 Everett Street, downtown Bryson City



Take a guided tour and explore our local history at the Swain County Heritage Museum. Filled with rich history and culture of Southern Appalachia and the Great Smoky Mountains, enjoy exhibits and memorabilia from years gone by. Opportunity to visit the gift shop afterward. After tour, take a walk down Everett Street to an ice cream shop for a yummy cool treat! Also available, Junior Ranger Program information, booklets for \$2.50, optional. *Organized by volunteer, Jennie Ashlock.*



JOIN THE CLUB

Take Me Out to the Ball Game 4-H Night with the Asheville Tourists

Monday, July 27

7:05 PM game time (gates open at 6:00 pm)

McCormick Field, Asheville, NC

4-Hers ages 5-18 + their family

Cost: \$5 general admission ticket (4-Hers & leaders)

\$8 for adults

Register by July 6

Join the Asheville Tourists and other West District 4-Hers for a night at the ballpark. Enjoy watching the Asheville Tourists as they play against the Rome Braves.



Kids 12 and under eat free, presented by Acropolis Pizza. Each child will receive a coupon as they enter for a complimentary slice of pizza and drink. ~ District Event ~

NOTE: Swain County 4-H will pre-order tickets. Tickets must be picked-up at the 4-H office by July 20. The discounted ticket price WILL NOT be offered at the gate.

Fontana Fun Day

Friday, August 7

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fontana Village Resort

Fontana Dam, NC

4-Hers ages 5-18 + their families

Cost: \$12.00 (covers rec. pass and lunch)

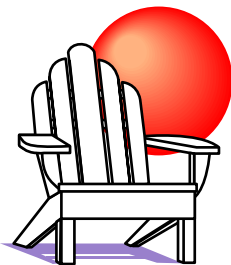
Meet at Fontana Village Resort

300 Woods Road, Fontana Dam, NC

Register by July 17

What to bring: towel, swim clothes, sunscreen, water shoes, snacks, and refillable water bottle.

End summer with a splash! Join other West District 4-Hers for a fun relaxing day at Fontana Village Resort. Meet new friends, float down the lazy river, sit poolside and soak up the sun! What could be more fun! ~ District Event ~



4-H Weather Program

Friday, July 31

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Swain County Recreation Park

4-Hers ages 5-18 + their families

Cost: FREE

Meet at Swain Rec. Park Parking Lot (beside pool)

This exciting summer program will include "Single Station Weather Forecasting" with Cloud Charts and Wind Vanes. Youth will make their own wind vane to take home too! We will also visit a remote weather station at the nearby ball field. Pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic at the park! *Presented by Rob Hawk, Extension Director.*

Scott Hogsed Youth Conservation and Education Day

August 29, 2015

For ages 7 – 17 (with parent/guardian)

Brasstown, NC

Gates Open at 7:00 a.m.

Cost: FREE

Youth MUST pre-register at:

www.scotthogsedyouthday.com



A full day of learning about outdoor activities centered around hunting, fishing, and conservation. Try your hand at archery, learn outdoor safety from hunting experts and have a meal featuring wild game. While youth attend learning experiences, adults are welcome to set up a lawn chair and relax in the shade. Every kid that attends gets a free t-shirt and a goody bag!

History: The Scott Hogsed Memorial Youth Conservation & Education Day began in 2005 when some hunters, anglers and youth group leaders in far WNC decided to try and get kids away from video games and television to show them the beauty and opportunities of the outdoors. They decided to hold the free annual event that would showcase a variety of activities, presented by experts, with an emphasis on fun and safety. Named in memory of Scott Hogsed an enthusiastic, energetic 14-year-old who spent as much time as he could hunting and fishing. He lost his life in a vehicle accident 1984.

Swain County Center
P.O. Box 2329
Bryson City, North Carolina 28713



Look inside for
**Summer Program
Extravaganza**
information!!



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**Come join the fun
and see what activities interest you!**



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You may also register for programs one week prior to event, unless otherwise noted. Please call to make arrangements. First come first serve on limited events. More information is included on the 2015 Registration Form (*enclosed*).

Contact the Swain County 4-H Office at 488-3848 to make special registration arrangements or if you have any other questions.

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Swain County 4-H News is a newsletter published yearly to announce upcoming 4-H summer programs and activities for Swain County youth and parents.

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Child's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Parent's Name _____
15-16 school year
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home/Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

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_____ 4-H Gem Mining	June 19	\$6.00 <i>(2 buckets of dirt)</i>
_____ 4-H Science Experiments	June 25	FREE
_____ World of the Wonder Bean	July 2	FREE
_____ Oconaluftee River Trail Hike	July 9	FREE
_____ Solar Energy & Robotics	July 15	FREE
_____ Swain County Museum Tour	July 24	FREE
_____ 4-H Night with the Asheville Tourists	July 27	\$5.00 <i>(4-Hers/leaders)</i> \$8.00 <i>(adults)</i>
_____ 4-H Weather Program	July 31	FREE
_____ Fontana Fun Day!	August 7	\$12.00 <i>(per person)</i>

TOTAL

Please make check payable to:

Swain County 4-H Club Fund

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488-3848

<http://swain.ces.ncsu.edu>



This event or activity is operating under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure. This 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure is a condition of participation in any North Carolina 4-H activities or programs.

How Do I Register?

Register June 12 & June 15 (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

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Required Forms

- 4-H Enrollment Form *(if you are not already a 4-H member)*
- Medical Release ***(Informed Consent section MUST be notarized, bring completed)***
- Media Release
- Code of Conduct

Forms and payment are due when you register for programs. Additional forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or downloaded from the web at:

http://www.nc4h.org/procedures_and_guidelines/index.html

If you sign up for an activity and later find out you cannot attend, please let the Extension Office know prior to the event, so we can contact someone on the waiting list.

Child must be the appropriate age by date of activity.

Deposits will ONLY be refunded if class is canceled by Swain County 4-H.

A list of materials and/or personal items needed for each program is available upon request.

First come first serve on limited events.

