



2022 Summer Fun Madison County 4-H



4-H is the youth development program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension. Madison County 4-H offers Summer Fun – a series of educational camps designed to build *life skills* through shared experiences and hands-on learning. **Youth must be 5 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2022.** Follow the 3 easy steps to register:

4-H Summer Fun Registration

The following are required, *without exception*, for 4-H Summer Fun Registration

- 1. Before Camp Registration:** Enroll as 4-H member (*not participant*) at **v2.4honline.com** (includes health form, emergency contact, program liability waiver, photo, and transportation release, which covers 4-H membership for the rest of the year).
- 2. Register for camps beginning Monday, April 25th from 5:00-6:30pm**, in-person at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center. Registration will be first-come, first-served and will continue during normal office hours from 8:00-4:30 on weekdays from April 26 - June 1 or until camps are full.
- 3. Please bring cash or check payable to *Madison County 4-H*.** Payment for camp fees is due in full at time of registration to cover insurance and supplies. Waitlists do not require payment up front, but will be due if a space opens and you accept.

See Registration Policies and Additional Information on Registration Form.

Contact:

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Camp Locations: All 4-H Summer Fun Programs will meet at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center (258 Carolina Lane, Marshall), unless otherwise noted.

4-H Presentation & Grilling Program Deadline to Register: April 29 | Age: 5-18

County Activity Day: Thursday, May 5 at the Madison County Extension Center

District Activity Day: Saturday, June 25 at *AB-Tech in Asheville*

NC 4-H Congress Presentations: Saturday, July 19 at *NCSU Campus in Raleigh* (DAD winners advance to State)

Presentations and Grilling – this a great program for all 4-H'ers to participate in! Learn about a topic you're interested in and teach others about it! You will gain confidence in front of an audience and hone your communication skills. If you need help with your presentation, schedule an appointment with us during April and we'll be glad to help you develop and practice your presentation!

Gardening Meetings as scheduled (See below) | Ages 8-13 | \$20

Planting: Monday, May 16, 4:00-5:00pm

Second and Fourth Thursdays June-July from 8:00-9:00am: June 9, June 23, July 14, July 28 – *Mark your calendars!*



Come learn the basics of gardening, grow some yummy produce, and take home recipes to enjoy your harvest at home! This is a hands-on experience that is sure to turn your thumbs green ☺

Cloverbud Chefs June 6-8 (Mon-Wed) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 5-8 | \$60



Learn your way around the kitchen as you are introduced to food safety, knife safety, and kitchen tools. We'll learn how to prepare yummy fruits and veggies that are grown locally. Participants will learn to read and follow recipes while preparing their own lunch each day.

Animal Science Camp June 13-16 (Mon-Thurs) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$50

Join us for a week of farm tours around the county and end with horseback riding at Sandy Bottom Trail Rides! You'll get lots of hands-on experience learning about sheep, goats, cattle, horses, and other farm animals! Drop-off and pick up is at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center each day; educational programs are off-site.



Cloverbud STEM Camp June 20-22 (Mon-Wed) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 5-8 | \$40



Launch into summer with the most exciting reactions of science! Our youngest campers will have fun discovering the wonders of biology, chemistry, and physics with common household items. We will have fun exploring Blannahassatt Island on the last day (Drop-off and pick-up at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center). Morning snacks are provided.

Residential 4-H Camp at Betsy-Jeff Penn June 19-24 | Ages 8-12 | \$500*

Participants travel to Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center in Reidsville to spend the week learning about and enjoying the outdoors! Activities include swimming, canoeing, hiking, horseback riding, archery, climbing wall, and ropes course. The county's Extension 4-H Agent attends with campers to provide a seamless experience – especially for the first time camper! Transportation, meals, lodging, snacks, souvenir t-shirt, instruction, and insurance is provided in the cost.

*Payment can be made in installments.





Magician's Laboratory June 27-29 (Mon-Wed) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$40
Are you ready to be amazed?! Come have a behind-the-scenes experience in the 4-H Magician's Laboratory! We'll explore gravity reactions, optical illusions, and learn the cool science of magic! Plus, you'll get to write with invisible ink, learn the secret behind the famous table cloth trick, and discover many more fantastic magic tricks and famous magicians. You'll be ready to WOW your friends and family with a magic show on the last day of camp!

Cloverbuds Explore Outdoors July 11-12 (Mon-Tues) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 5-8 | \$15
Join us on an expedition through the forest as we take a closer look at the habitats and wildlife of the southern Appalachians! Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes for being outside. Drop-off and pick up is at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center each day; educational programs are off-site.



Junior Trekkers July 13 (Wed) | 9:00am-3:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$10
Join us on an expedition through the woods and water as we take a closer look at the habitats and wildlife of the southern Appalachians. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes for being outside. Drop-off and pick up is at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center each day; educational programs are off-site. *Bring a bagged lunch.*

Beekeeping Camp July 14 (Thurs) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$10
Did you know that honeybees help produce a lot of the food you eat? In this camp, you will learn about honeybees and their importance as pollinators, learn the art and science of beekeeping, and check hives with local experts. ***If you are allergic to bees, this camp may not be for you.***



NC 4-H Congress July 16-19 | Times TBD | Ages 13-18 | \$250 (estimate)



Location: NC State University, Raleigh, NC

NC 4-H Congress is a week full of service, learning, and fun! Participants will get to attend a variety of workshops, practice and develop leadership skills, elect new State Council Officers, be part of special honor and recognition programs, dance the night away, and have fun with teens from across the state! *In order to attend 4-H Congress, youth must participate in the 4-H Presentation Program.*

Kids as Chefs July 18-21 (Mon-Thurs) | 9:00am-1:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$80

From farm to table, participants will learn about local foods while honing their culinary skills! We will begin with a trip to Ingles to buy groceries, incorporating food selection and budgeting skills. We'll explore foods that are grown locally by making farm visits and talking with growers, then using fresh produce to prepare lunch together! Kids will get to make their own lunch each day, practicing a variety of our chefs' favorite techniques!

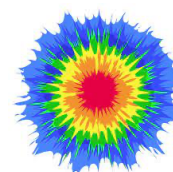


Grilling 101 July 25-27 (Mon-Wed) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 11-18 | \$60

Learn how to grill all your favorite summertime fare! Youth will get to learn on charcoal and gas grills, and practice selecting and preparing different cuts of meat and seasonal veggies. Participants will learn grill safety and food safety. Wear comfortable clothes for being outside and closed-toe shoes, such as sneakers (NO crocs)

Cloverbud Tie-Dye July 28 (Thurs) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 5-8 | \$20

Put a splash of color into your summer fun! Come learn how to tie-dye and enjoy outdoor summertime games with 4-H! Pillowcases and t-shirts to tie-dye, and morning snack are provided.



2022 4-H Summer Fun Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Age as of January 1, 2022: _____
First Name Last Name

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Best Phone Number: () _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____ () _____

Valid Email Address to Receive Camp Reminders: _____

How did you hear about 4-H Summer Fun? _____

| Select | Summer Fun Camp | Date | Time | Ages | Cost |
|--------|--|--|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| | Gardening | Mon. May 16, Thursdays June 9, 23, July 14, 28 | | 8-13 | \$20 |
| | Cloverbud Chefs | June 6-8 | Mon-Wed: 9:00am-12:00pm | 5-8 | \$60 |
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| | Cloverbud STEM Camp | June 20-22 | Mon-Wed: 9:00am-12:00pm | 5-8 | \$40 |
| | Residential Camp at Betsy-Jeff Penn | June 19-24 | Sunday-Friday, Overnight | 8-12 | \$500* |
| | Magician's Laboratory | June 27-20 | Mon-Wed: 9:00am-12:00pm | 9-13 | \$40 |
| | Cloverbuds Explore Outdoors | July 11-12 | Mon-Tue: 9:00am-12:00pm | 5-8 | \$15 |
| | Junior Trekkers | July 13 | Wed: 9:00am-3:00pm | 9-13 | \$10 |
| | Beekeeping Camp | July 14 | Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm | 9-13 | \$10 |
| | NC 4-H Congress | July 16-19 | Sat-Tues | 13-18 | \$TBD |
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| | <i>Subtotal for Summer Fun Camp Registration</i> | | | | |
| | <i>Request Financial Assistance: Please write the amount you are able to pay**</i> | | | | |
| | <i>I would like to contribute to the 4-H Summer Fun Campership Fund</i> | | | | |
| | TOTAL DUE | | | | |

*Can pay in installments/pay when registration opens. **We do our best to provide financial assistance to make 4-H accessible to any child, however, funding is not guaranteed.

Registration Policies:

- NO phone, email, fax, or mail-in registration will be accepted.
- All registration fees are *non-refundable*, unless a class is cancelled.
- Camp spaces will *not* be held without member enrollment at v2.4honline.com.
- Camp spaces will *not* be held without payment.
- Returned checks result in \$30 charge.
- If your child is placed on a waitlist, payment will be due if a space opens and you accept.

Additional Information:

- Space is limited, so once enrolled, your child is expected to attend and participate. If your child can no longer attend, please contact the 4-H Office as soon as possible so we can offer the space to the waitlist.
- Please keep track of which camps your child has registered for. You may receive an email the week before the camp begins, containing additional reminders. Do not rely on this as a reminder.
- Please arrive on time and pick up your children on time. We are unable to wait for late campers when departing for "away" trips, due to schedules established with our volunteers and partnering organizations.
- Due to NC law, 4-H staff are not allowed to supply or install car seats. If a car seat or booster seat is needed, please provide one and place it in the County van. Your child's safety is very important to us!
- If your child will be taking any medication (prescription or over-the-counter) during a 4-H camp, please advise the 4-H staff and supply medication in a labeled container for the leader to be responsible for.

For office use only:

Date: _____ Cash: _____ Check #: _____ Receipt by: _____ Total Paid: _____
 4-H Online Verified: _____ Notes: _____