

SUMMER 2023

Wilkes County 4-H Summer Schedule

We look forward to having your child join us for our 4-H summer activities!

There will be more events added before summer starts, so be on the lookout for announcements on our website and facebook page.

Please complete the following google form to register:

<https://forms.gle/4TVo6xBt8WUoESsZ9>

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2023 RULES

- All participants of Wilkes County 4-H Summer Fun **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H Online (v2.4honline.com). This platform will also be where participants will register for each event. If you are not currently in a 4-H club, you will select "Wilkes County Member at Large" when you enroll.
- We go by 4-H age, which is the age you were as of January 1, 2023. The age you were at this date is the age you will remain the rest of the year in 4-H. This means that your child must be at least 5 as of January 1, 2023 to sign up for these programs.
- We will depart from/meet at the Cooperative Extension office unless specified otherwise. The address is **416 Executive Dr. Wilkesboro 28697**
- We are unable to accept credit or debit cards for participation fees. Cash or check can be used to pay for Summer Fun programs. Please make checks out to "Wilkes County 4-H". Fees are used for materials, insurance, transportation, and program fees when necessary
- Please bring a reusable water bottle to every workshop as we try to make better choices for our environment. It's always a great idea to wear closed toed shoes (unless we will be in the water) to our classes to ensure safety.
- We understand that many youths today have electronics that they have with them at all times. We do ask that they keep them put away during programs unless they are needed. We are also not liable if your child loses or damages their electronics or other possessions.
- **Please complete the attached google form to register for the following events. If dates change due to unforeseen circumstances, guardians will be contacted.**

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Kissinger at alex_kissinger@ncsu.edu or (336)651-7347.

4-H HORSE ART CONTESTS

Entries Due by:

June 1st, 2023

Will be taken to the State 4-H Horse Show on July 7th.

Does your child love horses and art? Then the numerous categories in the NC 4-H Artistic Expression Contest may be perfect for them! Posters, paintings, and photographs are just a few of the possible categories to submit entries.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN

June 7th, 2023

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Come hang out with us at Grandfather! We will participate in an event led by Grandfather Mountain staff and enjoy the scenery.

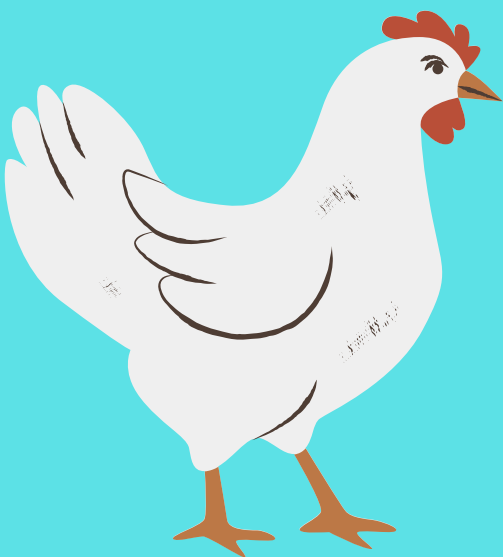
We will arrive at the park around 9:45 AM and plan to be back in Wilkes by 5:00 PM. Registration will be \$10 and a packed lunch is required. We have 6 spaces in our van, and parents are welcome to attend.

BACKYARD POULTRY WORKSHOPS

May 18th June 19th August 1st & 22nd
5:30-8:00 PM 9:00-12:00 PM 9:00-12:00 PM

Join us for our summer backyard poultry workshops! During these workshops we will discuss nutrition, housing, and other management strategies to help youth learn how to care for their own flock at home.

Open to ages 5-18. Registration fee of \$5.
Limited to 20.



GARDENING & ART

June 9th

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

July 27th

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

We are combining art and gardening for two events! In the morning we will visit the Cub Creek Community Garden and that afternoon, our friend Sam will lead a painting workshop with a focus on horticulture.

The cost for this event is \$10 and we will meet at the Extension office. Limited to 15. Ages 10-18

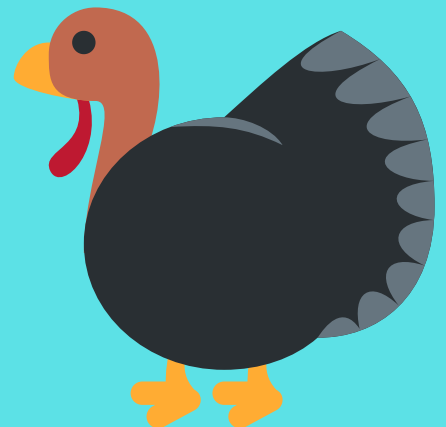


TURKEY CALLING CLINIC

June 13th
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Ever wanted to learn how to use a turkey call?
How about how to make one? During this workshop, youth will learn about the history of call making, different call styles and how to use them, and even how to make their own call!

This event has a \$25 registration fee. Limited to 20 participants

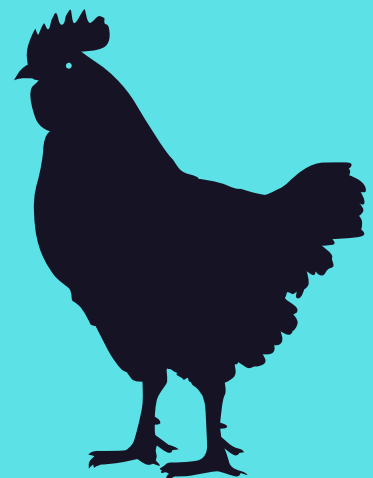
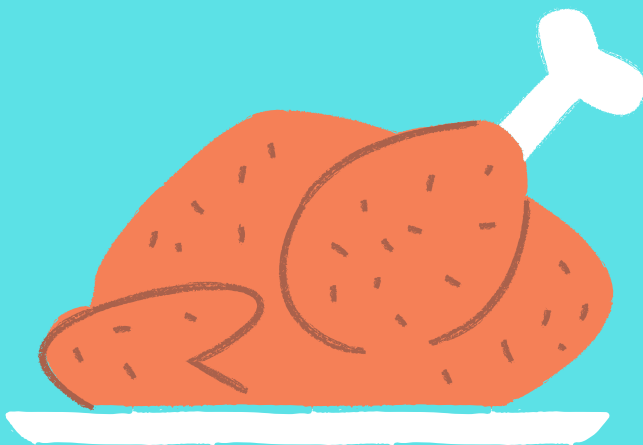


POULTRY OPEN HOUSE

June 19th
1:00-4:00 PM
Ages 8-18

4-H has a number of poultry programs available for youth to participate in. During this open house, we will have a mock poultry judging contest, avian bowl contest, and go over the cooking contests associated with 4-H Poultry.

This event has a registration fee of \$5.



FLY TYING & TROUT HATCHERY

June 21st

8:00-5:00 PM

Ages 10-18 for Tying

Ages 5-18 for Tour

Fly fishing, or trout fishing in general, is a great way to spend time in the outdoors. Wilkes County 4-H invites experienced and beginning fly tyers to learn more about the sport.

We will also be visiting a NC Wildlife trout hatchery to see how trout make their way into public waters.

This event has a registration fee of \$15. Spaces are limited to 10 for tying.

NASCAR HALL OF FAME

June 26th
8:30-5:00 PM

Auto racing has been the talk of the town with the renovation of North Wilkesboro Speedway. We will be visiting the NASCAR Hall of Fame to learn more about how stock car racing evolved through time.

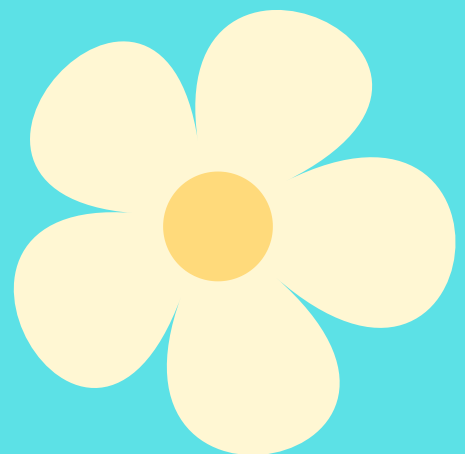
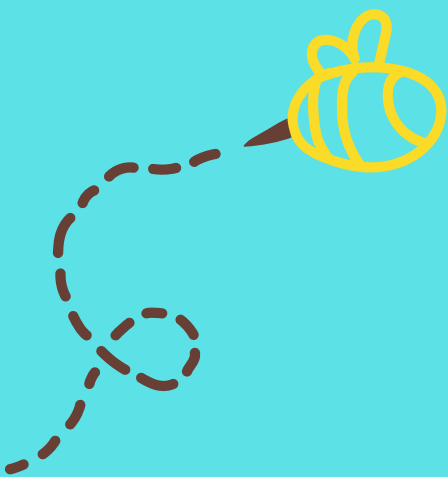
The cost of this event is \$35 (group rate of 15+) and includes an all day pass to the racing simulators.

POLLINATOR DAYS

July 17th & 21st
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages 5-7

Pollinators are extremely important in our daily lives. We look forward to having our Cloverbuds join us to learn more about busy bees and butterflies!

Registration for this event is \$5. Limited to 15.



WCC YOUTH POULTRY WORKSHOP

July 26th

The poultry industry has an important role in the agricultural economy. Wilkes County 4-H is working with Wilkes Community College for their Youth Poultry Workshop. We will release more information about this event once we receive it.



AUGUST FLY TYING

August 9th
1:00-3:30 PM
Ages 10-18

We will be hosting another fly tying workshop for dry flies and nymphs. We will then go to Cub Creek and practice casting if time allows.

Cost of this workshop will be \$10. Limited to 10.



**We will add more activities
with our neighboring
counties to our schedule
once finalized!**

**Be on the lookout for
announcements on our
facebook and website!**

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