

Caldwell County 4-H Youth Development Program Announces Summer Exploring 2017

4-H Summer Exploring is a series of educational activities designed to make the most of summer vacation by teaching youth essential life-skills while having FUN!!

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JUNE EVENTS

SUMMER EXPLORING KICK OFF

June 10 Ages- All Limit: None
Time: Saturday 10am - 12pm Cost: Free

Are you interested in learning more about Caldwell County 4-H and Caldwell Public Library's summer programs? Come meet the 4-H youth development staff, Junior Leaders, Junior Leaders in Training and Volunteers. Free games and activities for families with children of all ages.

CLOVERBUD CAMP

June 12-14 Ages 5 -8 Limit: 10
Time: M-W 8:30am-12:30pm Cost: \$75

Join us as we hike, fish, canoe, ride horses, make nature crafts, enjoy making new friends, and explore the creek at Anita Alta camp. This is a great beginning outdoor nature day camp experience with lots of variety and opportunities to learn while making new friends. Families are invited to join a hotdog lunch (food provided) and creek play on Wednesday at 11:30am. Snacks and water are provided each day.

Parents will provide transport to and from Anita Alta, 2929 Mulberry Creek Rd., Lenoir.

Instructors: 4-H staff, volunteers and junior leaders.

JUNIOR CAMP

June 12-15 Ages 9-13 Limit: 12
Time: M-Th 8am-4pm Cost: \$100

Join us for four days of outdoor nature day camp at Anita Alta. We will enjoy a variety of activities and learning opportunities including canoeing, fishing, natural resource education, guided nature hikes, and nature crafts.

Parents will provide transport to and from Caldwell County Cooperative Extension Office.

Participants must bring a packed lunch and drink for Monday-Wednesday. Snack and water each day and hotdog lunch on Thursday is provided.

Instructors: 4-H staff, volunteers and junior leaders.



4-H in the Woods

June 29-30 Ages: 10-15 Limit: 10
Time: Thursday 1pm - Friday 4pm Cost: \$15

Beautiful hikes, exploration of nature and historical sites, camp fires, one night sleeping in tents at Stone Mountain State Park in Roaring Gap, NC. All food and snacks will be provided. **Sleeping bags are required, and a packing list will be shared with all who register.** Comfortable, closed toe shoes are necessary. Campers will learn a variety wilderness living skills, team work, and make memories for a lifetime!- **Parents will transport to and from the Caldwell County Cooperative Extension office.**

Leaders: 4-H staff, volunteers, and Junior Leaders. (Chaperones of both genders will be on the trip)

4-H Residential Camp

June 18-23 Ages 8-14 Cost: \$420
Time: Sunday-Friday

Location: Millstone 4-H Camp, Ellerbe, NC

Visit the website for more information: <http://www.millstone4hcamp.com/>

4-H Agent will need to confirm availability at camp before registering

JULY EVENTS

Baking with Blackberries

July 7 Ages: 7-13 Limit: 10 kids
Time: Friday 9am-12:30pm Cost: \$10

Location: Caldwell County Cooperative Extension Office

Come enjoy a fun morning of baking a blackberry cobbler that will be entered in the NC Blackberry Festival. Learn about how to cook blackberries, how they are grown, and even how they taste.

Instructors: 4-H Staff, volunteers, and Junior Leaders.

Horsin' Around Camp

July 11 Ages 9 & up Limit: 15
Time: Tuesday 9am-4 pm Cost: \$30

Location: Tough Enough Rodeo Arena
3205 Oran Yount Lane Granite Falls, NC 28630

Experienced and educated instructors will guide campers through horse riding lessons and learning about horse care, feeding, grooming, bathing, tack, safety. Campers must wear long pants and closed toe shoes.

Please bring a bag lunch and water. Helmets are required when on horseback and will be provided. Please pack extra shoes, water clothes and a towel. **Parents will drop off and pick up campers at Tough Enough Rodeo Arena**

Instructors- 4-H Saddle Club Leaders and 4-H staff and volunteers.



FARM TO FORK EXTRAVAGANZA

July 17-21 Ages 7-12 Limit: 10
Time: M-F 8am-3pm Cost: \$25

This special week will bring all the elements of cooking, community, and farming together. This week's journey will bring us to a variety of farms. On Friday we will dive into the kitchen to cook lunch with ingredients we collect from farmers throughout the week.

Camp will begin and conclude at the Cooperative Extension office daily. Please bring a bag lunch and drink Monday through Thursday.

Instructors: 4-H and Family Consumer Science Staff, Junior Leaders, Special Instructors, and area farmers.

ARCHERY 101

July 24-25 Ages 9-15 Cost: \$ 40
Time: M-Tues 9am-2:30 pm Limit: 12

Certified Instructors, Shane and Dana Snyder will provide campers with a safe and thorough archery experience.

This camp includes safety practices, equipment maintenance and archery instruction. No experience is necessary and equipment will be provided.

Campers must be able to be a safe participant by listening and following directions and adhering to all safety requirements. Come prepared to learn by doing!

Parents will drop off and pick up at the Cooperative Extension Office for transportation and supervision by 4-H staff and Junior Leaders. All campers should bring lunch and a beverage. Snacks and water will be provided. *Campers must attend Monday in order to participate on Tuesday. Campers must wear closed toe lace up shoes, no other shoes will be allowed.

Instructors- Certified Archery Instructors, 4-H staff and volunteers.

Soy Day

July 26 Ages: 7-13 Limit: 15
Time: Wednesday 10:30am-2pm Cost: Free

Location: Caldwell County Cooperative Extension Office

This camp will involve learning how soybeans are grown and used for food and other products. The activities include cooking lunch using multiple ingredients made from soybeans

Instructors: Representative from the North Carolina Soybean Producers Association, 4-H Staff, and Junior Leaders.

It's Electric

July 27 Ages: 8-14 Limit: 12
Time: Thursday 9am-2pm Cost: \$10

Location: Caldwell County Cooperative Extension Office

Learn about electricity safety and electric circuits. Then build an electric project to show off the skills you learn.

Please bring a bag lunch and drink.

Instructors: 4-H staff, volunteers, and Junior Leaders.



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AUGUST EVENTS

African Safari Zoo Snooze

Aug 3-4 Ages: 8-12 Limit: 12
 Time: Thursday 3pm-Friday 6pm Cost: \$45

Looking for a fun educational experience for your youth? A Zoo snooze may be just the thing for you. The NC Zoo offers exciting overnight programs to engage your brain, entertain your senses, and enhance your environmental awareness. Each overnight adventure includes special presentations, activities, a light snack, an outdoor experience and a craft to take home. The fun will resume the next morning, after a light breakfast, until 9 a.m. when we continue the adventure on our own in the N.C. Zoo's 500-acre park.

The price is well worth it because youth have a chance to explore the zoo after hours especially getting to see how they feed and care for some of the animals. The kids will sleep in the educational building at the zoo. This wonderful opportunity includes the zoo admission on the following morning as well.

Transportation will be provided from the Caldwell Cooperative Extension Center to the NC Zoo. Participants must bring money with them to eat fast food on the way to the Zoo and a packed lunch and drink for Friday lunch. Breakfast, snacks, and water will be provided.

Instructors: 4-H staff, volunteers, and Junior Leaders.

4-H2O Day Camp

August 7-11 Ages 9 and up Limit 10
 Time: M-W 8am-2pm
 Thursday- Depart 8am- Friday-Return 4:30pm
 Cost: \$70 for full week
 \$30 for 1st three days only

Learn about a career in aquatic and fisheries biology. Participants will learn about water and related environmental quality areas. You will be getting wet! Sessions will involve advanced water biology and testing skills, electrofishing, and advanced macro-invertebrate identification. On the last 2 days of the camp, campers will enjoy rafting on the Nantahala and an overnight camping trip at the Deep Creek Campground.

Transportation will be provided from the Caldwell Cooperative Extension Center to camp locations. Participants must bring a packed lunch and drink Monday-Thursday.

Instructor: Alexander County Extension and 4-H staff, Caldwell County Extension and 4-H staff, volunteers, Wildlife officers, and professional rafting guides

Discovery Days

Aug 14-17 Ages: 8-13 Limit: 10
 Time: 8:30am-4pm Cost: \$80

Come join youth from Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba Counties for 4 days of discovery. Each day participants will enjoy an educational and recreational activity, and transportation will be provided from the Caldwell Cooperative Extension Center.

Monday, August 14 - Catawba County Day: Explore Divine Farms and then Hickory Dickory Dock

Tuesday, August 15 - Alexander County Day: A trip to Rocky Face then spend an afternoon swimming at Sun Crest water park

Wednesday, August 16- Caldwell County Day: Tuttle State Park and swimming at Lenoir Aquatic Center

Thursday, August 17 –Summer Finale Mystery Trip: Come enjoy a day that will be filled with surprises!

Transportation will be provided from the Caldwell Cooperative Extension Center to camp locations. Participants must bring a packed lunch and drink each day.

Leaders: 4-H staff, volunteers, and Junior Leaders



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REGISTRATION FORM & POLICIES

HOW TO REGISTER: Complete this form along with a 4-H enrollment form and medical form. For medical release and enrollment form, please visit our office or go.ncsu.edu/4hforms. PRE-PAYMENT ONLY Make checks payable to **Caldwell Ag. Development**. Return registration form, medical form, enrollment form and payment to 4-H Summer Exploring, NC Cooperative Extension, 120 Hospital Ave., NE, Suite 1, Lenoir, NC 28645.

Please Print Information:

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Sex ____ Parent's/Guardian Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Street

City

State/Zip Code

E-mail _____ Phone # _____

Home

Work

Cell

Important Questions:

My child is a skilled swimmer Yes No (all water activities excluding a creek will involve a PFD or Lifeguard on duty)

My child has _____ food allergy? (all other allergies to be noted on medical form at registration)

Some camps included t-shirts as a craft, what size does your child wear: Youth ____ Adult ____ Size (please circle) S M L XL

I would like to order a 4-H Summer Exploring T-shirt for my child. Youth and Adult S-XL \$7, Adult XXL \$8 circle: Yes No—See below to order

Is this your child's first day camp experience? Yes No with 4-H? Yes No

What should we know about your child to insure they have a great camp experience?

How did you learn about 4-H Summer Exploring? please circle and complete what applies

Newspaper Radio Flyer from school Referred by a friend Direct communication from 4-H Social media

type of social media _____ other _____

Class	Date	Cost	Check Here	Class	Date	Cost	Check Here
Summer Exploring Kick Off	June 10	Free		Farm to Fork Extraganza	July 17-21	\$25	
Cloverbud Camp*	June 12-14	\$75		Archery 101 (9-15)	July 24-25	\$40	
Junior Camp*	June 12-15	\$100		Soy Day	July 26	Free	
4-H Residential Camp	June 18-23	\$420		It's Electric	July 27	\$10	
4-H in the Woods	June 29-30	\$15		Zoo Snooze	Aug 3-4	\$45	
Baking with Blackberries	July 7	\$10		4H2O– First 3 days only	Aug 7-9	\$30	
Horsin' Around Camp	July 11	\$30		4H2O– Full Week	Aug 7-11	\$70	
I would like to make a donation toward a Summer Exploring Camp Scholarship for youth needing assistance to attend.		\$ _____		Discovery Days	Aug 14-17	\$80	
				4-H Summer Exploring T-shirt Youth ____ Adult ____	Sm ____ Med ____ Lg ____ XL ____ XXL ____	\$7.00 \$8.00	
Subtotal		\$		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$	

2. Refunds will only be made if a class is full or is cancelled. You will be notified by phone and email if a class is full.

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