



 **SUMMER
EXPLORING**

2021 EDITION

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**CALDWELL
COUNTY 4-H**

*UNITED WAY
MEMBER AGENCY*

WELCOME!

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

As 4-H, we value youth development through hands-on learning in a safe environment. We are also a proud member agency of United Way.

Our Junior Leaders and caring adult volunteers are positive role models and want to spend time with youth in our community. They're working to do what the 4-H motto explains: To Make The Best Better! We look forward to exploring with you this summer!

Sincerely,

Caldwell County 4-H



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NOTICE: SPACE IS LIMITED FOR ALL SUMMER PROGRAMS.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

We will be happy to work with you to accommodate your child's needs. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least three weeks prior to an event to Sarah Kocher at 828-757-1258 or sarah_kocher@ncsu.edu.

For all programs, parents and all participating youth are required to sign a Code of Conduct form in which behavioral standards are outlined.

REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

All Caldwell County Summer Exploring programs, except the Anita Alta family day, are free of charge this year.

Registration takes place on Eventbrite, beginning April 22. Then, youth must enroll in 4-H prior to the start of the selected program. Enrollment is free, and can be completed at v2.4honline.com.

If you have issues registering on Eventbrite or enrolling in 4-H Online, please contact us.

LOCATE DIRECT LINKS FOR REGISTRATION ON EACH PROGRAM'S PAGE BELOW IN GREEN.

HOW TO ENROLL

Again, youth must enroll in 4-H prior to the start of the selected program. Enrollment is free, and can be completed at v2.4honline.com.

Reference [the step-by-step guide](#) through the QR code on the right when enrolling in 4-H Online as a new member or participant.



4-H IS FOR YOUTH AGES 5-18, AND CALDWELL COUNTY 4-H IS A PROUD MEMBER AGENCY OF UNITED WAY.

JUNIOR LEADERS

Junior Leaders are needed for four Summer Exploring programs this year. They will help lead social time, assist other youth with hands-on activities and practice facilitating skills.

JUNIOR LEADERS:

- Must be at least 12 years old and enrolled in 4-H Online 2.0 by the time they submit their Junior Leader application. Learn more about 4-H Online on the previous page.
- Must have a positive attitude and abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Will earn \$50 credit (expiring 12/2022) toward any 4-H event, if they finish the summer in good standing. To be in good standing, youth must have exhibited responsibility, reliability and cooperation.

**GAIN LEADERSHIP SKILLS!
FOR AGES 12-18**



APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 7!

Interested youth should submit an application online by Friday, May 7 at noon. Team training will be in-person Saturday, May 15. It is expected that all new Junior Leaders attend the team training. Returning Junior Leaders are also highly encouraged to attend.

Both new and returning Junior Leaders must complete the application.

PROJECT LEARNING TREE

Youth ages 8-11 can register for Project Learning Tree® (PLT), an award winning environmental education program! The group will meet at Redwood Park in Hudson on the following Thursdays from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. this summer: June 10, 17 and 24 and July 8, 15 and 22.

Youth should plan to attend a minimum of five of the six PLT sessions, as space in the program is limited.



\$110 VALUE - REGISTER FREE OF CHARGE



Through hands-on activities, youth participating in PLT will learn about the world around them.

Get youth outside this summer with the help of 4-H and PLT!

FOR AGES 8-11

ANITA ALTA FAMILY DAY

Enjoy the great outdoors with Caldwell County 4-H on Anita Alta Family Day - Saturday, June 12. There will be a variety of outdoor activities available to families with youth ages 5-18 who attend. The final program schedule will be sent to registrants ahead of the event.

At this event, Caldwell County 4-H is not responsible for youth supervision. Parents/guardians must stay with their youth for the duration of the program.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Note: The registration site for Anita Alta Family Day is separate from the Summer Exploring registration site.

The cost is \$20 per family. Volunteers will receive a unique voucher for the cost of their family's registration.

DIRECTIONS FROM US-321 TO ANITA ALTA



1. *Heading north on US-321 in Lenoir, turn left onto Main Street NW.*
2. *Then, turn right (sharp corner) onto NC 90-W/Valway Road NW.*
3. *After a little more than a mile, turn left to stay on NC 90-W.*
4. *In 4 miles, turn right onto Mulberry Creek Road.*
5. *Drive another 4 miles, and you will arrive at Camp Anita Alta.*



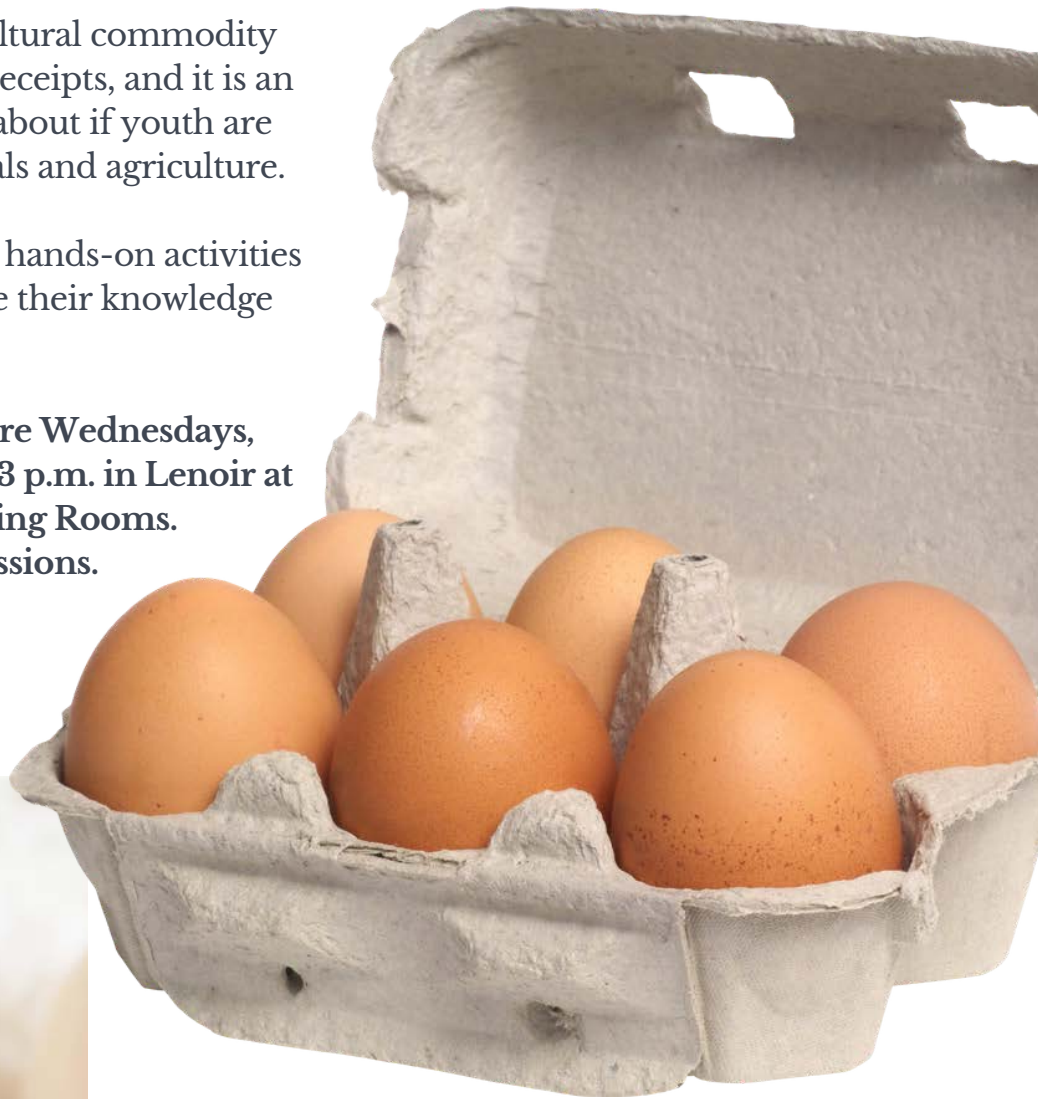
EGG-CELLENT POULTRY

Poultry is the No. 1 agricultural commodity in North Carolina by cash receipts, and it is an "egg-cellent" topic to learn about if youth are interested in science, animals and agriculture.

This program will include hands-on activities and allow youth to improve their knowledge of poultry products.

Dates for the workshop are Wednesdays, July 7 and 14 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Lenoir at the Caldwell County Meeting Rooms. Youth must attend both sessions.

FOR AGES 10-18



\$60 VALUE - REGISTER FREE OF CHARGE

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ART OUTSIDE

FOR AGES 5-10

Art and nature connect in many ways! Youth can explore these connections through the upcoming program - Art Outside.

In partnership with the Caldwell Arts Council, this program will be held the following Mondays: **July 12, 19 and 26 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Hudson Uptown Building (HUB).**



We ask that participants plan to attend all three dates, as space is limited.

In addition to each day's art activities, there will be time allotted for social games and time to practice healthy living habits.

\$45 VALUE - REGISTER FREE OF CHARGE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Caldwell County 4-H will be accepting youth submissions this summer for two photography contests - the Dr. Kim Ingold 4-H Photography Contest and the Youth Photography Contest at the Caldwell Agricultural Fair.

Youth must be actively enrolled in 4-H Online to submit entries.

All entry photos must have been taken by the 4-H'er submitting the entry during the contest year. Youth must enter their photos within the division that applies.



AGE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR AGES 8-13
SENIOR: AGES 14-18

CATEGORIES

4-H IN ACTION
NATURE'S BEAUTY
MY BEST FRIEND - *NEW*



Each youth participant may enter only one photo in each of the three categories. This means that each individual may have up to three entries (one in each category).

Prints will be displayed for public viewing at the Caldwell Agricultural Fair.

SUBMIT ENTRIES HERE BY JULY 28.

MORE ABOUT 4-H

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

4-H is a voluntary, educational program for youth ages 5-18. In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

The three main program areas are STEM and agriculture, healthy living and civic engagement, and the four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. There are a number of 4-H Clubs and programs offering hands-on learning in Caldwell County, including these Summer Exploring programs.

N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension. N.C. Cooperative Extension has offices in every county of North Carolina and the Eastern Band of Cherokee, and works to help improve the land, lives and economies of North Carolina.



*VIEW THE WELCOME! PACKET
FOR NEW FAMILIES.*

