Summertime is almost here and we are excited about the fun activities planned for you. We hope that you will join us in all of our events. For each activity that is listed in this newsletter, you will see the ages that apply. You MUST come to the Extension Office to register for each activity. If there is a fee, payment is due at the time of registration to secure your child’s space.

Parents must complete needed paperwork at registration, including a medical release, code of conduct, and media release.

For your convenience, you may also register: **Saturday, May 6th from 9 am to 11 am **Tuesday May 9th from 5 pm to 8 pm in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Office Building. Hope you can join the fun!

Sara A. Drake
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4-H Youth Development

North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability. In addition, the two Universities welcome all persons without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and local governments cooperating.
The Magic of Icing

June 6 ~ 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Ages: 10-19
Cost: $2 ~ Limit: 5

You will learn techniques for icing and decorating cakes. You will be able to practice on sugar cookies before putting your final touches on your very own cake. We will be meeting at the Alleghany County High School Family & Consumer Education Classroom.

Registration deadline is Thursday, June 1, 2006.

The Magic of Icing

June 7 ~ 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Ages: 10-19
Cost: $2 ~ Limit: 5

You will learn techniques for icing and decorating cakes. You will be able to practice on sugar cookies before putting your final touches on your very own cake. We will be meeting at the Alleghany County High School Family & Consumer Education Classroom.

Registration deadline is Thursday, June 1, 2006.

CAROWINDS

June 8 ~ 7:30 am – 9:00 pm
Ages: 11 - 19
Cost: $25 ~ Limit: 20

Join us for a fun filled day at Carowinds. Lunch and snacks will be provided, along with your ticket into the amusement park. You will need additional money for your supper, additional drinks/snacks you may want while in the park, and for any souvenirs you may wish to purchase. We will be meeting at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street).

Registration deadline is Friday, May 24, 2006.

Adult chaperones are needed for this event.
Join us for an adventure to SciWorks in Winston-Salem. We will get to view many exhibits such as the Mountain to the Sea and walk through the Environmental Park to view habitats of river otters, deer, and much more! Lunch, snacks, and a grab-bag souvenir from the gift shop will be provided. We will be meeting at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street).

**Registration deadline is Thursday, June 1, 2006.**

*Adult chaperones are needed for this event.*

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**Alpaca Farm Tour**

June 15 ~ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Ages: 9-19  
Cost: $5 ~ Limit: 12

Join us for a trip to Precious Alpaca Farm, Inc. in Thurmond, NC. You will have a tour of the farm and facilities, touch the extremely soft fleece, and learn unique facts that make these animals different from average livestock. We will be meeting at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street).

**Registration deadline is Thursday, June 8, 2006.**

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**TAKE THE BAIT**

June 16 ~ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Ages: 10-19  
Cost: $2 ~ Limit: 12

We will travel to a local fishing pond and spend the morning fishing. Try your luck casting and see what tall tales you can come up with by the mornings end! We will be meeting at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street).

**Registration deadline is Thursday, June 1, 2006.**
Critters in the Woods

June 22 ~ 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Ages: 10-19
Cost: $2 ~ Limit: 10

Are you interested in wildlife and the habitats in which they live? If so, come and learn more about animals during this workshop. We will be meeting at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street).

Registration deadline is Thursday, June 15, 2006.

Open Youth Horse Show

June 24

With or without a horse, come out and enjoy the Open Youth Horse Show that will be held at the Alleghany County Fairgrounds. It will be a fun-filled day with classes on horseback and without a horse. Admission is free. If you would like to participate in the classes, there is a small fee. The gates open at 8:00, registration begins at 8:30, and the show starts at 10:00. This show is sponsored by Alleghany County 4-H, Young Riders 4-H Club, and Horse Whispers 4-H Club. For more information, call 372-5597.
**Stampin' Up!**

July 6 ~ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Ages: 13-19  
Cost: $5 ~ Limit: 10

Come and learn the art of rubber stamping from an experienced stamp company demonstrator. We will possibly learn how to make an accordion book that will combine scrapbooking with stamping skills. We will be meeting in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Office Building.

**Registration deadline is Friday, June 23, 2006.**

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**Stampin' Up!**

July 6 ~ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Ages: 8-12  
Cost: $5 ~ Limit: 10

Come and learn the art of rubber stamping from an experienced stamp company demonstrator. In this workshop you will learn different techniques to make all occasion cards. We will be meeting in the 2nd floor conference room of the County Office Building.

**Registration deadline is Friday, June 23, 2006.**

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**Barter Theater/Hungry Mother Trip**

July 7 ~ 7:45 am - 5:30 pm  
Ages: 9-19  
Cost: $18 ~ Limit: 25

We will travel to Barter Theater in Abingdon, VA to watch the play, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". The Evil Queen, Snow White's step mother, is so obsessed with her own vanity that she will stop at nothing to ensure that there is no one fairer than she. When she attempts to take Snow White's life, Snow White is forced to flee to the forest where she must create a new life. However, when the Queen discovers that Snow White is still alive, she is determined to put an end to the young girl once and for all. Mirrors, princes, and of course seven dwarves make this an exciting yet humorous telling of a fairy tale classic. After the play, we will travel to Hungry Mother State Park to enjoy an afternoon of swimming. Lunch and snacks will be provided. We will be meeting at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street).

**Registration deadline is Friday, June 23, 2006.**

*Adult chaperones are needed for this event.*
S.E. Dairy Youth Retreat

July 10-14
Ages: 9-19
Cost: $120
(Scholarships Available)

Youth from the southeast will be traveling to Jonesville, NC for the S.E. Dairy Youth Retreat. There will be various workshops and tours dealing with the dairy industry. If you need a registration form, and haven’t received one, please contact Sara at 372-5597 as soon as possible.

Registration deadline is 

ELECTRIC EXTRAVAGANZA

July 14 ~ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Ages: 9-19
Cost: $2.00 ~ Limit: 15

You use electric everyday, but do you understand how it works? Learn some basic principles, electric safety, and make a temperature warning kit. We will be meeting at Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation (BREMCO) conference room.

Registration deadline is 
Wednesday, July 5, 2006.

4-H Congress

July 17-21
Ages: 13-19
Cost: $220 ~ Limit: 6

4-H Congress will be held at NC State University in Raleigh. 4-Her’s ages 13 and older can attend this week-long event to participate in presentations, workshops, banquets, and dances. Partial scholarships are available.

Registration deadline is Friday, June 23, 2006.
Chef & Child

July 24-28 ~ 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Ages: 8-12
Cost: FREE ~ Limit: 12

Want to learn to cook from a real chef? Join us at the Alleghany County High School Family & Consumer Education Classroom to learn how to cook a variety of food from Chef Don. Space is very limited and preference will be given to youth who have not participated previously.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 5, 2006.

Please Remember....

☑ You must come in person to register for ANY and ALL events.
☑ If there is a fee, payment is due at time of registration.
☑ All forms must be completed upon registration.

BIOTECHNOLOGY

July 24 - 25 ~ 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
Ages: 11 - 19
Cost: $10 ~ Limit: 10

What is DNA? What does it have to do with biotechnology? How does biotechnology affect me? Come to this two day workshop and learn all about these topics and more! You will be able to talk with a coroner and a crime scene investigator (CSI), and help solve a murder mystery. We will be meeting at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street). Snacks will be provided, but you will need to bring a sack lunch both days.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 5, 2006.

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