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Alleghany 4-H Summer Fun 2017



Summertime is almost here and we are excited about the fun activities we have planned for you. We hope you will join us for our events. For each activity listed in this newsletter, you will see the ages that apply. You do not have to be a current 4-Her to participate.

You <u>MUST</u> either come to the Extension Office or use the online form to register for each activity & it is strongly suggested that you sign up early, as there are a limited number of spaces available. If there is a fee, payment is due at the time of registration to secure your child's space. <u>There is also a one-time registration fee</u> of \$10, which includes a t-shirt.

Parents must complete needed paperwork at registration, including a medical release, code of conduct, and media release. Program agendas are subject to change, at the discretion of the 4-H Agent.

Hope you will join the fun!

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING MONDAY, MAY 15 AT 9AM

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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.

MOVIE NIGHT

June 5 ~ 6 pm - 9 pm
Ages: 5+
Cost: \$7
Registration Deadline: June 2

Come join us at the Extension Office for an awesome night of pizza, popcorn and a fantastic movie!! A great way to start your summer and meet some new 4-Hers.



STEAM DAYCAMP

June 6 ~ 12 pm - 5 pm
Wet lab – Wilkes Campus;
WCC (Register through them)
Cost: \$30

(Each Alleghany youth rising 6th – 10th grader is eligible for a free course scholarship).

Identify salamanders and macroinvertebrates and also analyze data to determine water quality. Learn to use water testing kits and dissecting microscopes. Explore how factors tie together to make a healthy ecosystem. Students will be wading in shallow water. Water shoes are recommended.

Registration is May 16; 3 pm – 7:30 pm. You must register for this class through WCC – Alleghany Center. Late registration is only accepted if courses are not full

ONSERVATORS OENTER

June 7 ~ 8 am - 5 pm Ages 8+ Cost: \$20 ~ Limit: 15 Registration Deadline June 1

Ever looked a tiger in the eye? You may have an opportunity to hear lions call to one another, howl with wolves, and meet a binturong for the first time. This is a trip



you will never forget! Travel with us to Burlington to see some exciting animals up close.

You must have a signed waiver to join us on this trip. Waiver can be found at the Extension

Office, on the Facebook page and/or the blog.

U.S. NATIONAL WHITEWATER CENTER

June 9 ~ 8 am - 7 pm
Ages: 12+ (you must be able to swim)
Cost: \$65 (Scholarships may be available)
Limit: 5
Registration Deadline: June 1

Come with us as we make our way to Charlotte, NC for a day of outdoor adventure. You will have unlimited access to the following: Whitewater Rafting, Canyon Crossing, Climbing, MegaZip, Mega Jump, Mountain Biking, Adventure Course, Climb 2 Zip, Flatwater Kayaking, Whitewater Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddle Boarding and Eco Trekking. This will be the most thrilling trip of the summer so don't miss out!! Snacks will be provided.

You will need to bring money for lunch.

We will meet at the County Office Building Parking Lot.

 You must have a signed waiver if you plan to Whitewater Raft. Waiver can be found on the facebook page and blog.

Grandfather Mountain

June 19 ~ 9 am - 4 pm
Ages 8+
Cost: \$15 ~ Limit: 10
Bring a bag lunch
Registration Deadline: June 15

Join us for a fun-filled day as we explore one of North Carolina's natural attractions. There are nature walks, hiking trails, wildlife habitats and the Mile-High Swinging Bridge. Be sure to dress accordingly & wear comfortable shoes (NO flip-flops or sandals). We would suggest bringing a light jacket, as you can't ever be sure what the weather will be like when you are a mile in the sky. Snacks will be provided. We will meet at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street).

Wet n Wild Emerald Pointe

June 20 ~ 8:30 am - 6 pm MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM Ages 8+ (ages 5-8 with a parent) Cost: \$35 ~ Limit: 10 Registration Deadline: June 6

Join us for a wet 'n wild day of fun in the sun! That morning we will begin with a short workshop on water and sun safety. Then, we will spend the rest of the day enjoying the water park. Transportation, lunch and your ticket into the amusement park, will be provided. You will need to bring money for any additional drinks/ snacks you may want while in the park and for any souvenirs you may wish to purchase. We will meet at the County Office Building Parking Lot (90 South Main Street). Please be sure to bring your bathing suit and a change of clothes, as well as, a towel and sunscreen. *Bring money for extra drinks and snacks







June 22 ~ 9am - 1pm
Ages: 5-8
Cost: \$10 ~ Limit: 12
Lions Club Pavilion
Bring a Bag Lunch
Registration Deadline: June 16

Come be part of the excitement at Acres of Adventure. Learn about the importance of 4-H as well as agriculture. We will be playing games, art, stories, nutrition and more.



District Activity Day

June 23 – Caswell County

Ages 5+ FREE

Registration Deadline: May 15

District Activity Day is a presentation competition between youth ages 5-19 from our 20 county district. Youth are able to present on a variety of topics (see categories). Winners from District Activity Day may be able to attend the state level presentation competition held at NCSU during 4-H Congress.

Categories: There are over 35 categories you can present in. A few of these include: Bugs and Bees, Small and Companion Animals, Horse, Wheels and Engines, Safety, Science and Technology, Soil, Water and the Environment, 21st Century Communication, Interior Design and Home Space, Forestry and Wildlife, Egg Cookery, Health and Fitness, Citizenship, 4-H Entertains and an Open Class. For a full list of categories with descriptions, please visit the blog or facebook page.

Entertains: 4-H Entertains is the talent portion of the competition. Ages 9+ are eligible for 4-H entertains.

Cloverbud Presentations (ages 5-8) — We will again be allowing Cloverbuds to participate in District Activity Day and give their presentations. Cloverbuds are a non-competitive category. These presentations should be no longer than 5 minutes and they may be on any topic, but no live animals.

You must present to Amy before you can be eligible to attend District Activity Day

County activity day is May 15

Health Camp

June 27th & 28th ~ 8am - 5pm Ages: 10+ Cost: \$25 ~ Limit: 10 Registration Deadline: June 16

Join several surrounding counties (Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin) for a health adventure! Participants will enjoy hiking at Pilot Mountain State Park on the first day with hands on activities learning about how to best take care of our bodies. The second day we will be in Yadkin County kayaking and paddle boating with a heath focused workshop.



Please bring a towel, sunscreen and a water bottle. Closed-toe shoes are recommended. NO FLIP FLOPS!

Bring a bag lunch and drink on the 27th!! Lunch will be provided on the 28th.

ZOO SNOOZE

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

June 29-30 Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$35 ~ Limit: 4

Registration Deadline: June 23

Go batty over creatures of the night! Explore skills and senses of nocturnal animals in this fun and exciting program. Concentrating on bats and owls, we'll shed some light on the mystery of what's really going "bump in the night". Through presentations and activities, participants will

develop a greater understanding of our nighttime neighbors, their roles in our environment and how we can help them. Students will have a blast building bat boxes and a hoot dissecting owl pellets.

Snacks, breakfast and transportation are provided. You will need to bring additional money for dinner on Thursday and lunch on Friday (approx. \$20). Additional spending money is optional. An "items to bring list" will be sent to participants. We will leave on Thursday from the County Office Building Parking lot. Preference will be given to youth who have not participated previously.

HYDROPONIES 101

July 6 ~ 9am - 1 pm
Ages 8+
Cost: \$15 ~ Limit: 12
Bring a bag lunch and water bottle
Registration Deadline: June 28

Did you know you can grow plants without

soil? Come and we'll explore together how to build you own hydroponic garden and maybe help solve some of the world's biggest problems – food shortage. We'll



also explore jobs and much, much more. You will also get to take you hydroponic garden home with you.





Chef & Child

July 11-13 9:30am – 12:30pm ea. day Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$10 ~ Limit: 12

Registration Deadline: July 7

Do you like to cook or want to learn how? Come out and join us & a professional chef for a 3 day series where you will learn about nutrition, safety and food preparation. Each day you will cook & eat a variety of recipes. We will meet at the AHS Family & Consumer Education Classroom.

Preference will be given to youth who have not participated previously

Sew Much Fun

July 12-13 ~ 1 pm - 4 pm ea. day
Ages: 10-18
Cost \$10 ~ Limit: 10
AHS Sewing Room
Registration Deadline: July 5

Want to learn how to sew on a button, fix a tear in your clothes or even make your own clothes? Come learn how to do

that and much more.

You will learn how to use a sewing machine and you will complete a sewing project that you will get to take home each day. Don't miss out on this valuable skill that will last a lifetime.

LINVILLE CAVERNS LINVILLE FALLS

July 14 ~ 8am - 5pm
Ages: 8+
Cost: \$15 ~ Limit: 10
Bring a bag lunch & drink
Registration Deadline: July 7

Join us as we tour the inside of the mountain to view spectacular limestone formations and learn about the history of the Blue Ridge Mountains. You never know what we might see after a picnic lunch we will enjoy an afternoon of hiking and breathtaking views of Linville Falls. We will leave from the County Office Building Parking Lot. Bring sunscreen, a bag lunch & a water bottle. No flip flops

BARTER THEATRE NEVERENDING STORY

July 24 ~ 8 am - 5 pm
Ages 8+ (5-7 with paying adult)
Cost: \$20 ~ Limit: 20
Registration Deadline: June 30

This thrilling tale begins with Bastian, a lonely boy who discovers a curious book - The Neverending Story. As he begins to read, a huge adventure

surges to life, full of fascinating creatures, heroes, dragons, danger and excitement. As Bastian is drawn in deeper and deeper, he realizes that only he can save his new friends in the book, and in doing so, he finds his destiny.

We also be doing a "talkback" session with the actors and a tour of the production studio after the show.

Storytime Gooks

July 25 ~ 9am - 12pm Ages: 5+ Cost: \$5 ~ Limit: 12 Registration Deadline: July 19

Join us for stories, crafts, and cooking in this event filled class. Enjoy making foods and crafts featured in the stories shared during the program. Participants will prepare their own snack while having fun being story time cooks.



Every Day is Earth Day

July 26 ~ 8am - 5pm Ages: 8 - 14 Cost: \$10 ~ Limit: 10 Wilkes

It's all about the environment in this handson workshop! Youth will get to take part in several activities including cleaning up an oil spill, building a pop bottle ecosystem, digging through a worm compost bin and creating your own greenhouse. The day will end with making s'mores in a solar oven! Bring a bag lunch and a water bottle.



NC 4-H CONGRESS



July 29 - Aug 1
Ages: 13-18
Cost: \$195
(scholarships may be available)
Registration Deadline: July 1

North Carolina 4-H brings young people from across the state to the NCSU Campus for four days of activities, competition and friends. This year, the event will be held in Raleigh, NC.

Youth will attend state presentation competition, a variety of leadership workshops, dances, meet 4-Hers from across the state and participate in the election of incoming state officers.

You must do a presentation at County Activity Day to be eligible to attend

POP INTO 4-H

August 3 ~ 9am- 12pm
Ages: 5-8
Cost: \$5 ~ Limit: 12
Registration Deadline: July 26

Ever wonder where popcorn comes from? Join us for a fun morning "all about Popcorn". We will talk about the different types of popcorn, parts of a corn plant and much, much more. We will play games, make crafts and of course, enjoy some popcorn.



ART ADVENTURES

August 7 ~ 1pm - 5pm
Ages: 7+
Cost: \$20 ~ Limit: 20
Registration Deadline: July 31

Join us as we are guided step by step and learn how to paint a beautiful canvas painting. No experience necessary! You will take home a completed work of art.



Electric Workshop

August 8 ~ 8am - 4pm
Ages: 9-12
Cost: \$10 ~ Limit: 10
Registration Deadline: July 26

Join us as we travel to Dobson and explore the world of electricity through hands-on projects. Learn about circuits, soldering and more.



NASCAR HALL OF FAME

August 9 ~ 8 am - 5 pm
Ages 8+
Cost: \$40 (scholarships may be available)
Limit: 10
Registration Deadline: July 14

Travel with us to Charlotte , NC to "Get Ready, Race with Strength". We will be learning about physical activity, healthy lifestyles and more all from a racing point of view. We may also get to do a racing simulator and a pit challenge. Transportation and lunch included. We will be seeing artifacts, hands-on exhibits, NASCAR productions, Hall of Honor, broadcast studio and more. Bring extra money for the gift shop.



YOUTH SUMMIT

August 11 – 12 ~ Durham

Ages: 14-18

Cost: FREE ~ Limit: 1

Registration Deadline: June 27

We are excited to be partnering again with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) to host a Youth Summit! Youth Voice will be held in Durham, NC. One youth (ages 14-18) per county as well as lead adults are invited to attend this event. During the conference, youth participants will have the chance to select real problems happening in counties across the state to help provide a solution for. Local county employees and County Commissioners will mentor the delegates and Saturday afternoon, youth will have a chance to put their knowledge to work through an interactive session with Commissioners.

One youth per county will be eligible to attend. If you are interested in attending, contact the Extension Office.

Please Remember....

✓ You must either come in person or use the online form to register for ANY and ALL events. All forms must be completed upon registration.

 \square It is strongly suggested that you sign up early, as each activity has a limited number of spaces.

 \square If there is a fee, payment is due at time of registration, which includes a one-time registration fee of \$10, which includes a t-shirt.

✓ For payment, we gladly accept Cash, Checks, Debit/Credit Cards and we now offer the option of using PayPal online.

HE HAY ADD ADDITIONAL ACTUMES... BE SURE TO CHECK THE BLOG AND FACEBOOK PAGES OF TEN

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REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM, FEES, ENROLLMENT FORM AND NOTORIZED MEDICAL RELEASE MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Participant's Name:					
Age:	D.O.B	Grade:			
Address:					
Daytime Phone:					
Parent/Guardian Cell F	⁾ hone:				



Movie Night / Ages 5+	\$7
Conservators Center / Ages 8+	\$20
Whitewater Center / Ages 12+	\$65
Grandfather Mountain / Ages 8+	\$15
Wet 'N Wild Emerald Pointe / Ages 8+	\$35
Cloverbud Day / Ages 5-8	\$10
Health Camp / Ages 10+	\$25
Zoo Snooze / Ages 8-12	\$35
Hydroponics 101 / Ages 8+	\$15
Chef & Child / Ages 8-12	\$10
Sew Much Fun / Ages 10-18	\$10
Linville Caverns / Falls / Ages 8+	\$15
Barter Theatre / Ages 8+	\$20
Storytime Cooks / Ages 5+	\$5
Every Day is Earth Day / Ages 8-14	\$10
NC 4-H Congress / Ages 13-18	\$195
Pop into 4-H / Ages 5-8	\$5
Painting / Ages 7+	\$20
Electric Workshop / Ages 9-12	\$10
NASCAR Hall of Fame / Ages 8+	\$40
Youth Summit / Ages 14-18	FREE

Please check size (no numbers please) Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult Large Adult XL



REGISTRATION TOTAL			
Registration Fee	\$ 10.00		
Activity Total	\$		
GRAND TOTAL	\$		

Make checks payable to: Alleghany 4-H

Debit & Credit Cards accepted in person or over the phone.

PayPal accepted online.