



4-H Summer Fun 2024

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Fiber Arts Class

Tuesday, June 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages 5-18 Cost: \$25 Limit: 20

Come out and enjoy a day of dyeing, finger knitting, tapestry weaving and learning all about art using different fibers.

Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting messy or stained as we will be working with permanent pigment. **Closed toe shoes are required.**

Snacks will be provided. **Please provide shirt size.**

Registration deadline: June 7

Strawberry Jam

Thursday, June 20 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages 9-18 Cost: \$ 12 Limit: 7

Come and learn hands-on basics of water bath canning by making a simple strawberry jam. Each participant will take home a jar of jam to enjoy with their family and friends. **Closed toe shoes are required.**

Registration deadline: June 10

Ithika Acres Farm Fun!

Thursday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 12: 00 p.m.

Ages 8+ Cost: \$15 Limit: 12

Youth will travel to Ithika Farm in Raeford, learn how blueberries are grown and pick some to take home. You'll meet the goats, taste some cheese, and enjoy some ice cream!

Most of the morning will be experienced outside - if you would like your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it prior to arriving at the Extension office. **Closed toe shoes are required.**

Transportation will be provided.

Registration deadline: June 14

Gardening Day

Tuesday, June 25 from 9: 00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages 5-18 Cost: \$20 Limit 20

Explore how plants grow, create your container garden, and take home your own gardening projects to enjoy all season! Some of the morning will be experienced outside - if you would like your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it prior to arriving at the Extension office. **Closed toe shoes are required.**

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Take it to the Sky!

Tuesday, July 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 5+ Cost: \$25 Limit: 20

Participants will spend the day discovering birds and pollinators. We'll play detective to see what owls have for lunch, make bee hotels, and bird houses to attract our winged friends at home all year 'round. **Closed toe shoes are required.**

Registration deadline: June 28

Sweet Valley Ranch Visit

Tuesday, July 9 from 9:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 5+ Cost: \$20 Limit: 20

Explore all the sights at Sweet Valley Ranch! We'll visit all of the animals, have a picnic lunch, and explore what all the ranch has to offer! **Closed toe shoes are required. Bring a bagged lunch! Parents will need to bring their child(ren) to Sweet Valley Ranch and pick them up.**

***** Sweet Valley Ranch Address Information*****

Address: 2290 Sunnyside School Road, Fayetteville, NC

Registration deadline: June 20

No Sew T-Shirt Bag

Tuesday, July 11 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages 9-18 Cost: \$10 Limit: 9

Come and learn a great way to recycle an old t-shirt, especially if it has sentimental value. It's a great way to keep your favorite shirts even after you outgrow them. Students will make two bags, one of them from a new t-shirt that will be provided and one from an old t-shirt you are to bring. The thicker the t-shirt fabric, the stronger the bag will be. No worn threadbare t-shirts!!! **Closed toe shoes are required.**

Registration deadline: July 1

Working with Wax!

Tuesday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages 8+ Cost: \$20 Limit: 20

We'll celebrate the bees by putting their wax to work in several ways to include making candles, lip balm, reusable food wraps, and resistant painting. Fun for kids of all ages. **Closed toe shoes are required. Snacks will be provided.**

Registration deadline: July 12

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NC 4-H Congress

Monday - Friday, July 22 to July 26

Ages 13+ Cost: \$300 **Limit: Call for availability**

4-H Congress is a statewide event where 4-H'ers from across North Carolina gather in Raleigh for an exciting five days of competitions, leadership experiences, community service, and personal development.

Additional money will be needed for meals that are not provided.

Registration deadline: June 20

Camp Betsy-Jeff Penn

Sunday - Friday, July 28 - August 2 (**overnight**)

Ages 8+ Cost: \$550 **Limit: Call for availability**

Come for the ultimate summer camp experience! We'll travel to Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp in Reidsville, NC for a week of friends and fun. You'll learn camp songs, explore under the stars, swim, fish, and create some awesome crafts. This will be one of the best summers ever.

Registration deadline: July 19

Let's Grow a Caterpillar

Tuesday, July 25 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ages 5-8 Cost: \$15 **Limit: 7**

Do you like being outdoors and watching things grow? Come and get your hands dirty as you make your own furry caterpillar. We will even make a few treats from fruits that caterpillars like to eat.

Closed toe shoes are required.

Registration deadline: July 15

Crafting for the Fair!

Tuesday, August 6 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

All ages- **Family Event!** Cost: FREE

Bring your crafts to share your passion with others, or just come to have fun! We'll have several activities that you can put together for this year's Cumberland County Fair.

We will have a short County Council meeting around 5:30 p.m. to iron out fair details and discuss community service projects. **Closed toe shoes are required.**

Registration deadline: August 2

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BBQ Bootcamp

Thursday, August 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 8+ Cost: \$15 Limit: 10

This class will introduce participants to charcoal cooking and briefly touch on smoking meat. Participants will learn about grill safety, food safety, how to properly light charcoals, and how to know when the charcoals are ready. We will also take a trip to a local butcher to learn more about meat cuts and processing. You will grill your own lunch. Bring bottled water with your name on it. **Closed toe shoes are required.**

Registration deadline: July 31

Carolina Ocean Studies Trip

Wednesday, August 14 from 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Ages 12+ Cost: \$44/ per person (youth and adult)
Limit: 14

Participants will engage in the following: crabbing, collect and study salt marsh life, shell collecting and exploring, a pristine beach, squid dissection, and explore/cruise the Cape Fear Estuary.

*** Adults may participate but must be registered 4-H volunteers if room is available***

Registration deadline: August 2

Leadership Bootcamp

Monday - Tuesday, August 12-13 from 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Ages 12+ Cost: Free Limit: unlimited

Teens and preteens will learn etiquette and discover what kind of leader they are. Participants will also participate in life skills training to find what it takes to be an "adult". **Closed toe shoes are required. Bring a bagged lunch!**

Registration deadline: August 9

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