NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE 4-H CAMPS
Alexander County 4-H
SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service—Alexander 4-H program announces their summer educational programs for youth. Participation is not limited to 4-H members. Call the NC Cooperative Extension Office in Alexander County to register at 828-632-3125. All county day camps except Horsemanship Day Camps begin the day at the NC Cooperative Extension Center - Alexander County. Refund Policy: Refunds will be provided up to 2 weeks prior to the camp/workshop.

June Opportunities

ROCK CLIMBING – JUNE 13-17--- 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Camp is limited to 13 youth ages 5 - 18. We will meet at the Alexander County Extension Office and learn basic rock climbing skills and safety. Rock climbing will be done either indoors or out depending on weather conditions. All safety equipment, transportation and a lite snack will be provided by Alexander County

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN— June 20-24 - 9 am —12 noon-- Ages 7-9; NC Cooperative Extension Center. Cost is $30. Limited to 9 youth. There will be hands-on experiences in which youth learn basic cooking skills, food safety and nutrition. Each day includes crafts, games, food preparation and tasting. Tentative plans include one field trip.

BEGINNING KNITTING: June 20-22- 1-3:30 pm. Come learn the joy of knitting with three afternoons of beginning knitting instruction. Participants, ages 8 –up, will learn how to knit a washcloth that can be kept or given as a gift. Parents and grandparents are welcome to come help or learn. Each participant is asked to bring Size 6 or 7 knitting needles. FREE!!!! Instructor: Margie Dickey.

BEGINNING SEWING----June 23 & 24-1:00-4:00 pm. Learn basic sewing skills such as machine threading and machine sewing. No sewing experience and no sewing machine required. This 2 day workshop is designed for youth Ages 7- up and limited to 8 youth. This workshop is FREE!!!!. Instructor: Micki Earp

HORSEMANSHIP DAY CAMP (Western & English Styles provided) -- will be held at Sunset Ridge Stables (formally known as Hobby Horse Equestrian Plantation in Bethlehem (Alexander County) for youth ages 6 years and older of all riding abilities (beginner to advanced). No prior riding experience required. Camp Format: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm-- Activities include riding lessons, stable management instruction and crafts. Snack is provided. DATE OF CAMP: June 20-24. Cost is $90, which includes all program fees, insurance, snack. Camp size is limited to 15 campers per week.

ANITA-ALTA 4-H DAY CAMP—June 27-July 1st – 8 am –4:00 pm-- This day camp is designed for youth ages 8-14 years old. The camp will be held at Anita-Alta 4-H Camp in Caldwell County. Transportation will be provided from the Alexander County Extension Office each day for campers. Activities include canoeing on a pond, fishing, archery, crafts, hiking, stream ecology, forestry, low ropes course, outdoor cookery and lots more. Cost is $95 for the week. Campers must provide a lunch and drink for each day.

July Opportunities

DISCOVERY DAY CAMP—July 5-8-- Come join youth from Alexander, Catawba and Iredell Counties for 4 days of discovery from 8 am—4 pm. Program is designed for youth ages 5-13 years old. Each day a different county hosts the daily activities with an educational and recreational activity. Tuesday- SCI-Works-Youth will visit hands on science/health museum and planetarium show in Winston Salem. Wednesday- Iredell County Day: Tour Fort Dobbs Historical Site to learn about Revolutionary War life followed by an afternoon of bowling; Thursday- Alexander County Day: Gem Mining at Hiddenite Emerald Mines and tie dyeing your own t-shirt at The American Tie Dye Company in Taylorsville; Friday- Catawba County Day: Wildlife programs at River Bend Park with an afternoon of skating at Skateland USA. Transportation is provided from Extension Center. Cost is $20 per day or $80 for the week. Participants must furnish a lunch and a drink. You may sign up for one or all days of the camp. Limited to 12 campers.

4-H CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP – July 11-15- 9 am - 3 pm. Designed for youth ages 5-9 years old. You may sign up for one or all days of the camp. Daily activities include: Monday: Gem Mining & swimming; Tuesday –Fun with the Arts(visit The American Tie Dye Company and tie dye your own shirt) and swimming; Wednesday: Buffalo Beales Animal Park and swimming; Thursday: Day at Anita-Alta 4-H Camp (beginning canoeing on a pond, craft, and low ropes course.); Friday: “Get Mooving with Milk”- learn about the Alexander County Dairy Industry, visit a dairy farm and make dairy related foods followed by swimming in the afternoon. Transportation is provided from Extension Center in Taylorsville. Cost is $20 per day or $100 for the week. Participants must furnish a bag lunch and a drink. You may sign up for one or all days of the camp. Limited to 12 campers.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN – Beyond the Basics- July 11-15; 9 am —12 noon-- Ages 9-up; NC Cooperative Extension Center. Cost is $30. Limited to 12 youth. There will be hands-on experiences in which youth learn cooking skills beyond basic level. Food safety and nutrition emphasized. Each day includes crafts, games, food preparation and tasting. There will be at least one field trip.

HORSEMANSHIP DAY CAMP (Hunt Seat Style)-- will be held at Foothills Equestrian Center in Bethlehem (Alexander County) for youth ages 9 years and older of all riding abilities (beginner to advanced). No prior riding experience required. This is the 22nd year that the camp has been in existence. Camp Format: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm. Activities include riding lessons, stable management instruction, classroom work, and crafts. Snack is provided. DATE OF CAMP: July 18-22nd. Cost is $100, which includes all program fees, insurance, snack. Camp size is limited to 21 campers per week.

4-H20 DAY CAMP—July 25-29; 8 am—2 pm-- Ages 9-up. Youth will learn about water and related environmental quality areas. Sessions will involve canoeing on local rivers, advanced water biology and testing skills and advanced macro-invertebrate identification. Advanced canoeing skills are not required but the camp involves some strenuous activities. Campers will enjoy a day long canoe trip on river in a nearby county and with a river rafting trip on the French Broad River followed by an overnight campout.
August Opportunities

PENN 4-H CAMP—July 31-August 5—Week long overnight camp designed for youth ages 8-14 years old. This is an American Camping Association Accredited Camp is located near Reidsville, North Carolina. Daily activities include swimming, horseback riding, canoeing, ecology, crafts, and much more. Cost is $300 for Alexander County residents and $340 for surrounding counties. The Trekker fee is $520 which is a special program for 12-14 year olds. A $50 deposit is required by April 1. The price includes all program fees, camp t-shirt, $15 store money, transportation, insurance, and meals while at camp. All campers are required to have had a physical within 24 months of the camp date. We currently have limited spaces.

FUN WITH FABRICS—August 1-5; 9 am—2 pm; Cost is $10. Prior sewing experience required. Sewing machine and sewing notions must be provided by participant. Participants will be making a new modern type of vest. If you wish to use a specific fabric, call the 4-H Office a couple weeks before camp to find out the requirements. All other project materials will be furnished. Limited to 8 youth, ages 8 years and older. Participants must bring a bag lunch and a drink. Location: Extension Learning Center. Instructor: Micki Earp

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REAL MONEY, REAL WORLD— Date: August 15; 9:00 am-3 pm. Ages: Public School youth grades 10-12 & Home School Youth grades 7-12 (grades) allows students to learn through hands-on experiences about costs of living on their own, making decisions, and evaluating the consequences of their decisions. Through this simulation of real-life decisions, students choose an occupation and family situation and are then given a salary equivalent to the average monthly salary in their simulated occupation. They work through the reality experience of opening a checking and savings account; making consumer decisions; paying bills; writing checks and balancing a checkbook. These activities are done as students spend their salaries for the necessities and luxuries they envision as part of their adult lifestyle; as well as pay taxes and save for the future. Participants must furnish a bag lunch and a drink. Cost-$5

SCRAPBOOK THOSE SUMMER MEMORIES— August 16 & 17th; 9 am to 2 pm—Ages 5-up. Cost is $25. This workshop is a workshop that allows you to preserve those summer fun photos. Each participant will receive a 12 x12 scrapbook and all the supplies you will need to complete your pages. Instructor: Nicole Tadt.

Name __________________________ Address __________________________
Age ________ M/F __________________________
Parent's Name __________________________ Phone: __________________________
E-mail: __________________________
Camp Session Total Due Amt. Paid Camp Session Total Due Amt. Paid
Rock Climbing Day Camp—June 13-17 $75 _______ Cloverbud 4-H Day Camp—July 11-15 $100 _______
Kids in the Kitchen—June 20-24 $30 _______ Hunt Seat Horse Camp—July 18-22 $100 _______
Horse Day Camp—June 20-24 $90 _______ 4-H2O Day Camp—July 25-29 $80 _______
Beginning Knitting—June 20-22 FREE _______ Penn 4-H Camp—July 31-August 1 $300 _______
Beginning Sewing—June 23-24 FREE _______ Fun with Fabrics—August 1-5 $10 _______
Anita-Alta 4-H Camp—June 27-July 1 $95 _______ Western Horse Camp—August 8-12 $90 _______
Discovery Day Camp—July 5-8 $80 _______ Real Money, Real World—August 15 $5 _______
Adv. Kids in the Kitchen—July 11-15 $30 _______ Scrapbooking—August 16-17 $25 _______
Total Camp Cost Deposit Amount (50% of total cost) _______ Total Amount Due _______

Please make checks payable to: Alexander County 4-H
Mail check and form to: Alexander County 4-H Clubs 376 1st Avenue, SW Taylorsville, NC 28681

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