



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. Participants must pay a 50% deposit to reserve their space. No space will be reserved until a deposit has been made. Final payment is due 2 weeks prior to the start date. Refund Policy: No refunds unless there is a person on the waiting list.**

June Opportunities

ANITA-ALTA 4-H DAY CAMP- June 16-20; 8am-4:15pm-- This day camp is designed for youth **ages 8-14 years old**. The camp will be held at Anita-Alta Youth 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, entomology, low ropes course, outdoor cookery and lots more. Cost is **\$100** for the week. Campers must provide a lunch and drink for each day. Limited to 12 campers.

4-H CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP AT ANITA ALTA - June 16-18; 8am-3pm on Wednesday, June 18. Designed for youth ages 5-9 years old. You may sign up for one or all days of the camp. Daily activities include: canoeing on a pond, fishing, crafts, hiking, stream ecology, horses, outdoor cookery and lots more. Transportation is provided from the Extension Center in Taylorsville. **Cost is \$20 per day or \$50 for the week. You may sign up for one or all days of the camp.** Participants must furnish a bagged lunch and a drink for **Monday & Tuesday**. Lunch will be provided on **Wednesday**. Limited to 10 campers.

READING MAKES CENTS- June 25-27; 9am-3pm; Cost is \$25. Interactive activities that combine crafts and reading to help children learn some basics about spending/saving and other financial literacy topics through this unique program. Enjoy activities like, I Spy a Dollar, Piggy Banks, White Elephant Exchange and more. We will also mix-in a few field trips around town on Tuesday and Wednesday to explore how money is used in the real world, including a trip to a community bank. Participants must furnish a bagged lunch and a drink for **Monday & Tuesday**. On **Wednesday**, youth will have lunch at a local restaurant and will have the opportunity to calculate cost, including tax and tip, giving them a chance to apply what they've learned! This program is designed for youth **ages 9-13**. Limited to 12 campers.

July Opportunities

CHRISTMAS IN JULY- July 1; 9am-2pm. Cost is \$10. This fun and exciting class focuses on using recycled materials to make unique gifts, such as ornaments and much more. This one day camp is designed for **ages 7 and up**.

HEALTH ROCKS! AND WHITE WATER TRIP- July 7-9; 9am- 3pm on Monday and Tuesday, 9 am-5 pm and on Wednesday; Cost is \$65. *Health Rocks!* is a healthy living program designed to help youth build life skills, which lead to healthy lifestyle choices; reduce youth smoking and tobacco use; help youth understand influences and health consequences of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use to make healthy choices and engage youth and adults in partnership to develop and implement community strategies that promote healthy lifestyle choices. We will conclude the program with a trip to the White Water Center in Charlotte on Wednesday. This will give the youth a great opportunity to exercise their bodies and have fun while doing so! This workshop is designed for youth ages 9-13 years old and is limited to 10 youth. Participants must furnish a bagged lunch and a drink.

NIFTY KNITTERS- July 10-11; 1pm-3pm; Ages 12 and up. Interested in learning to knit? Join 4-H Club Leader, Kris Robbins for this 2 day camp teaching youth the basics of knitting. You will learn the basics and complete a fashion accessory. Youth must bring size 7 or 8 knitting needles and cotton yarn. **Cost: Free or \$10** if you wish to use pre-purchased needles and yarn. Limited to 12 campers.

BEGINNING SEWING- July 17-18; 1pm-4pm. 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 8 and up**. Limited to 8 youth. This workshop is **FREE!!!!**. Instructor: Micki Earp.

BETSY-JEFF PENN 4-H CAMP- July 21-25th—A week long overnight camp designed for youth **ages 8-14 years old**. This American Camping Association Accredited Camp is located in Reidsville, North Carolina. Placed in coed activity groups according to age, campers participate in horseback riding, canoeing, archery, climbing, swimming, arts & crafts, cookouts, campfires, nature exploration, teambuilding, high ropes and much more. Adventure programs offer older youth opportunities to do the Trekkers Program which includes: compass skills, GPS and other outdoor living skills. Plus, participate in rock climbing, river canoeing and more. Cost will be **\$430 (add \$20 for Trekkers)** and a **\$50** deposit is required by **April 1st**. 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.

FUN WITH FABRICS- July 21-25th; 9am-2pm; Cost is \$10. Prior sewing experience required. Sewing machine, some sewing materials and sewing notions must be provided by participant. 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.

DISCOVERY DAY CAMP- July 28-August 1st-- Come join youth from Alexander, Caldwell, Catawba and Iredell Counties for 5 days of discovery from **8am-4pm and 5:00 pm on Friday**. Program is designed for youth **ages 8-13 years old**. Each day a different county hosts the daily activities with an educational and recreational activity. **Monday, July 28th- Catawba County Day:** Explore farm life at Devine Farms in the morning, with a full afternoon of fun at Hickory Dickory Dock; **Tuesday, July 29th- Caldwell County Day:** Fort Defiance Historical site and afternoon of swimming at Lenoir Aquatic Center with a new waterslide and pool. **Wednesday, July 30- Iredell County Day:** Zootastic Park with educational tour and other activities. Lunch will be a picnic at Lakewood Park, following by bowling at Pla Mor Lanes; **Thursday, July 31st- Alexander County Day:** Gem Mining at Hiddenite Emerald Mines and an afternoon of exciting outdoor activities. **Friday, August 1st- SciWorks-Greensboro.** Transportation is provided from Extension Center. Cost is **\$20 per day or \$100 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.



August Opportunities

MYSTERY TRIP-August 5; Ages 8 and up; 8:30-5pm; Cost is \$20. 4-Hers travel to a mystery destination for a day of fun and learning! You will not be disappointed when you go on this great science adventure with your 4-H Agent! Youth will need to bring a packed lunch and drink. One snack will be provided in the afternoon. Limited to 10 campers.

4-H2O DAY CAMP – Aug. 4-8th; Monday-Wednesday, 8am-2pm; Thursday overnight returning by 4 pm on Friday -- Ages 9-up. Cost is \$65 for the full week. If you prefer only to participate in the day camping program, Monday-Wednesday, the cost will be \$30 or for just the overnight portion on Thursday and Friday the cost is \$35. Learn about a career in aquatic and fisheries biology. Participants will learn about water and related environmental quality areas. You will be getting wet! Sessions will involve advanced water biology and testing skills, electrofishing, and advanced macro-invertebrate identification. On the last 2 days of the camp, campers will enjoy an overnight camping trip followed by a tubing trip on the New River. Transportation will be provided from the Extension Office to camp locations. Campers must provide a bag lunch and a drink for each day. Limited to 12 campers. Instructor: Lenny Rogers, Alexander County Extension Director and Seth Nagy, Caldwell County Extension Director.

FINDING THE SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE- August 14-15; 8am-12 pm; Ages 8 and up; Cost is \$10. Learn about how all of agriculture really is science! On the first day, youth will do some hands-on experiments through the Acres of Adventure 4-H workshop and on Day 2, experience life on the farm with a trip to Devine Farms, (Agri-Tourism Farm) in Hickory. Farm activities include a program lead by Owner-Susie Devine, a chance for visiting and petting the animals and then the day will conclude with a picnic lunch. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch and drink each day. Limited to 12 campers.

HORSEMANSHIP DAY CAMP (Western & English Styles provided)- August 18-22; 8am-12pm; Ages 6 years and older; Cost is \$95. Sunset Ridge Stables in Bethlehem (Alexander County) for youth of all riding abilities (beginner to advanced). No prior riding experience required. Activities include riding lessons, stable management instruction and crafts. Snack is provided. Camp size is limited to 20 campers per week.

SCRAPBOOK THOSE SUMMER MEMORIES- August 19-20; 10am - 2pm; Ages 8-up; Cost is \$25. This workshop allows you to preserve your memories through photos. Each participant will receive a 12 x12 scrapbook and all the supplies you will need to complete your pages. Participants must bring photos for their scrapbook. Instructor: Nicole Tadt. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch and drink each day.

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ M/F _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

| <u>Camp Session</u> | <u>Total Due</u> | <u>Amt. Paid</u> | <u>Camp Session</u> | <u>Total Due</u> | <u>Amt. Paid</u> |
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| Anita Alta/Cloverbud Day Camp- June 16-18 | | | Fun with Fabrics – July 21-25 | \$10 | _____ |
| Full 3 Days: | \$50 | _____ | Disc. Day Camp- July 28-August 1 | | |
| Monday | \$20 | _____ | Full Week: | \$100 | _____ |
| Tuesday | \$20 | _____ | Monday: Devine Farms/ Hickory Hickory Dock | \$20 | _____ |
| Wednesday | \$20 | _____ | Tuesday: Fort Defiance/Swimming | \$20 | _____ |
| Anita Alta Day Camp- June 16-20 | \$100 | _____ | Wednesday: Zootastic Park/Bowling | \$20 | _____ |
| Reading Makes Cents- June25-27 | \$25 | _____ | Thursday: Gem Mining/ Outdoor Activities | \$20 | _____ |
| Christmas in July- July 1 | \$10 | _____ | Friday: SciWorks in Greensboro | \$20 | _____ |
| Health Rocks! and White Water Trip- July 7-9 | \$65 | _____ | Mystery Trip – August 5 | \$20 | _____ |
| Nifty Knitters- July 10-11 | \$10 or FREE | _____ | 4-H2O Camp – August 4-8 | \$65 | _____ |
| Beginning Sewing- July17-18 | FREE | _____ | Day Camp Only (August 4-6) | \$30 | _____ |
| Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Camp – July 14-19 | \$430 | _____ | Overnight Camp/Tubing (August 7-8) | \$35 | _____ |
| Choice type of camping experience: | | | Finding the Science in Agriculture August 13-15 | \$10 | _____ |
| Traditional (8-11) | _____ | | Horse Camp – August 18-22 | \$95 | _____ |
| Adventurer (12-14) | _____ | | Scrapbooking – August 19-20 | \$25 | _____ |
| Trekker (12-14) \$450 | _____ | | | | |

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
 376 1st Avenue, SW
 Taylorsville, NC 28681



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