

The North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service – Alexander County 4-H program announces the 2016 Summer Educational Programs for youth. **Participation is not limited to 4-H members. Call the Alexander County Cooperative Extension Center to register, at 828-632-3125.** Alexander County 4-H Summer Camps are taught and supervised by NC Cooperative Extension Staff and 4-H approved community volunteers.

*\*\*All county day camps will begin at the Alexander County Cooperative Extension Center. \*\**

**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 given unless there is a person on the waiting list.**

## June Opportunities

**Fun with Fabrics – June 19-23; Ages 10-up; 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 the camp to find out the requirements. All other project materials will be furnished. Participants must bring a packed lunch and drink each day. Limited to 8 participants.  
Instructor: Jenny Edsel

**Shepherd's Watch Camp- June 19-23; ages 5-13** The Summer Day Camp gives children and youth grades K-8 the opportunity to experience new activities, learn about nature, and to learn how to care for farm animals. Throughout each day, campers learn about Christ and applying Christian principles to daily life. Morning devotions, object lessons throughout the day, and afternoon speakers help to reiterate to the children the love that God has for them. Activities include: horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts, kayaking, animal care, fishing, water sports, basketball, group games, hiking, scavenger hunt and team-building games. Please see [www.tswatch.org](http://www.tswatch.org) for more information. **\$115 for the full week.** Lunch and snacks will be provided.

**Beginning Sewing - June 26-28; 9am-12pm; Ages 8-up. Cost is \$10** Learn basic sewing skills such as machine threading and machine sewing. No sewing experience required. If able, please bring a sewing machine on the third day of instruction (June 28). Limited to 8 participants.  
Instructor: Alexander County Extension Staff

## July Opportunities

**4-H Cloverbud Day Camp- July 10-13; 8:30am-3pm (Mon-Tues). 9am-4pm (Wednesday-Thursday) Ages 5-9 years old.** You may sign up for one or all days of the camp. Daily activities include:

**Monday July 10-** A trip to Rocky Face then spend an afternoon swimming at Sun Crest Water Park

**Tuesday July 11-** Zootastic Animal Park

**Wednesday July 12-** Take a day to Rock Climb (Indoors) at Statesville Fitness Center and then a trip to Statesville Water Park

**Thursday July 13-** A trip to Catawba Science Center, lunch at the park and a movie at the Carolina Theatre

**Cost is \$20 per day.** Participants must bring a packed lunch and drink each day. You may sign up for one day or all days of the camp. Limited to 12 participants.

**Farm to Fork - July 17-21; 9am-3pm; Ages 8-12; Cost is \$50.** Learn how food goes from the farm to your table! Participants will visit local farms daily, and bring back what they picked to learn how to prepare it. Potential farm visits include Farmer's Daughter, a peach orchard, a blueberry farm and a soybean presentation. Participants must bring a packed lunch and drink each day. Limited to 12 participants.  
Instructors: Alexander County Extension Staff

**Kids in the Kitchen – July 24-26; 9am-12pm; Ages 9-Up; Cost is \$10.** Learn basic cooking skills and food safety as you explore foods from around the World. Participants will learn about different countries, their cultures and their foods. Limited to 10 participants.  
Instructor: Alexander County Extension Staff

## August Opportunities

**STEM Day-August 3; 9am-12pm; Ages 8-12; Cost is \$10.** STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. STEM activities provide hands-on and minds-on lessons for the student. Making math and science both fun and interesting helps the student to do much more than just learn. Get ready for some water-fun STEM activities. Limited to 10 participants. Instructor: Melinda Glenn

**4-H2O Day Camp - August 7-11; (August 7-9 - 8am-2pm); Thursday (August 10) 8am then overnight returning by 4:30 pm on Friday (August 11) -- Ages 9 & up. Cost is \$70 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 \$40. 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 rafting on the Nantahala and an overnight camping trip at the New River State Park. Transportation will be provided from the Alexander Cooperative Extension Center to camp locations. Participants must bring a packed lunch and drink Monday-Thursday and money for lunch on Friday. Limited to 10 participants. Instructor: Lenny Rogers, Alexander County Extension Director

**Discovery Days – August 14-17; 8:30am-4pm Ages 8-13; Cost is \$20.00 per day or \$80.00 for 4 days.** Come join youth from Alexander, Caldwell and Catawba Counties for 4 days of discovery. Each day participants will enjoy an educational and recreational activity, and transportation will be provided from the Alexander Cooperative Extension Center.

**Monday, August 14 – Catawba County Day:** Explore Divine Farms and then Hickory Dickory Dock;

**Tuesday, August 15 – Alexander County Day:** A trip to Rocky Face then spend an afternoon swimming at Sun Crest water park;

**Wednesday, August 16 – Caldwell County Day:** Tuttle State Park and swimming at Lenoir Aquatic Center;

**Thursday, August 17 – Summer Finale Mystery Trip:** Come enjoy a day that will be filled with surprises!

Cost is **\$20 per day or \$80 for 4 days.** Participants must bring a packed lunch and drink each day. **You may sign up for one day or all days of the camp.** Limited to 12 participants.

## 2017 Alexander County 4-H Summer Camp Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Camp Session</u>	<u>Total Due</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
Fun with Fabrics- June 19-23	\$10.00	_____
Shepherds Watch- June 19-23- All week	\$115.00	_____
Beginning Sewing - June 26-28	\$10.00	_____
Cloverbud Camp – July 10-13- All 4 days	\$80.00	_____
Monday- Rocky Face and Suncrest	\$20.00	_____
Tuesday- Zootastic Animal Park	\$20.00	_____
Wednesday- Rock Climb (Indoors) and Statesville water park	\$20.00	_____
Thursday- Catawba Science Center and Carolina Theatre	\$20.00	_____
Farm to Fork - July 17-21	\$50.00	_____
Kids in the Kitchen – July 24-26	\$10.00	_____
STEM Day –August 3	\$10.00	_____
4-H2O Camp – August 7-11 – All Week	\$70.00	_____
Monday-Wednesday	\$30.00	_____
Thursday-Friday (overnight)	\$40.00	_____
Discovery Days – August 14-17 [all 4 days]	\$80.00	_____
Monday: Divine Farms and Hickory Dickory Dock	\$20.00	_____
Tuesday Rocky Face & Sun Crest Water Park	\$20.00	_____
Wednesday: Tuttle State Park & Lenoir Aquatic Center	\$20.00	_____
Thursday: Summer Finale Mystery Trip	\$20.00	_____

**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**

**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 of the camp.**

**Refund Policy: No refunds unless there is a person on the waiting list.**

**Classes may be canceled if minimum registration is not reached.**

**Participants must complete a standard notarized NC 4-H Medical Form and 4-H Enrollment Form before attending camp.**