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2022 Alexander County 4-H Summer Opportunities for Youth

Beginning Sewing – June 7th-9th

Time: 9am-12pm Ages: 8 years old-up Cost: \$25.00

Learn basic sewing skills such as machine threading and machine sewing. No sewing experience required. If you have your own sewing machine please plan to bring it with you. **Limited to 10 youth**

Mad Scientist - June 14th – 16th

Time: 9am – 2pm Ages: 5-8 years old Cost: \$30

Ever wonder why bread rises? Or how crystals are formed? Want to know why some things float and others sink? Using everyday materials that we can find around the house and in the kitchen, Mad Scientist Camp helps you explore some wild science experiments and understand why this happens. Learning through science experiments is a great way to help promote thinking and understanding rather than just memorization. Bring out your mad scientist side with this fun filled camp opportunity as we practice our aged old 4-H motto of “learn by doing” **Limited to 12 youth**

Snack Attack: June 22nd – 24th

Time: 9:00 – 2:00 Ages: 5-8 years old Cost \$30

What better way to satisfy your young reader's curiosity than combining food and literature? Cooking can help our young cloverbuds learn about math, science, art, and so much more. Combining food snacks with one of their favorite books reinforce the importance of reading all the while developing lasting life skills. Our young participants will be able to enjoy several stories focusing on foods and will conclude each story by making their own snacks from the story. Join us as we navigate the literature world and bring these tasty snacks to life. **Limited to 12 youth**

Discovery Day 4-H Camp – June 27th-30th

Ages: 9-14 years old Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$100.00 Come join in the fun of 4 days of discovery. Each day participants will enjoy an education and recreational activity, and transportation will be provide from the N.C. Cooperative Extension-Alexander County Center. Participants must bring bag lunch and drink. (Continue to the next column)

June 27 – Gem Mining and Water Park

June 28 – Burke County's Day

June 29 – Catawba County's Day (Crawdad Game)

June 30 – Discovery Day

Limited to 12 youth

Cloverville Detective Agency Mysteries

July 12th-14th Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Ages 9-14 years old Cost: \$40

Intruders. Explosions. Spies. Ghosts.

Cloverville may be a small town, but it holds some big secrets. Join the Cloverville Detective Agency and get to the bottom of such strange things going-on. Can you help the citizens of Cloverville figure out what is happening?

In this program, participants will sink their teeth into STEM to learn about food safety, food chemistry, and food production. As they unlock each new challenge and locate clues to unravel each mystery, participants will conduct hands-on experiments, prepare recipes, interview suspects, and test their sleuthing skills. **Limited to 12 youth**

BBQ Boot Camp – July 20th-22nd

Time: 9am-2pm Ages: 9-14 years old Cost: \$60

As a North Carolina Cooperative Extension Program, BBQ Bootcamp is an evidence-based, interactive youth program designed to promote food science, food safety, meat science, and food preparation in a way to make your youth confident about practicing these skills.

Extension employees and volunteers will use hands-on activities and group facilitated learning to teach youth about the science behind meat preparation, in a fun and memorable way. Youth will learn about retail cuts of beef and how to prepare them, how to prevent food borne illness, grilling safety, proper cooking temperature and using a food thermometer, proper hand washing and so much more.

Registration is limited, so don't hesitate to register now!
Limited to 6 youth



Farm to Fork – July 25th – 28th

Ages: 9-14 years old Time: 9 a.m.-3 p.m

Cost: \$70.00 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. Participants must bring a bag lunch and drink daily. **Limited to 12 youth.**

4-H20 – August 1st-4th

(August 1-2, 9am-3pm)

(August 3-4 arrive at 9am on August 3 for overnight returning by 3 p.m. on Thursday)

Ages: 10-14 years old Cost: \$100

Participants of this camp will learn about water and the animals that live inside of its ecosystem. You will get wet! We will work with a NCWRC Biologist to conduct surveys including electrofishing and macro invertebrate I.D. We will also enjoy a white water rafting trip and an overnight camping experience. Transportation will be provided and participants must bring a lunch Monday - Wednesday and money for a lunch on Thursday. **Limited to 11 participants**

STEM Days – August 8th-9th

Ages: 9-12 years old Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 Come participate in several STEM activities. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics. STEM activities provides hands-on and minds-on lessons for the student. Making math and science fun and interesting helps the student to do much more than just learn. Activities will include making rockets, slime, Bristlebots, and more. **Limited to 12 youth.**

Are you looking for a weeklong overnight camp???

Eastern 4-H Center – June 19th-24th

Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, NC in is open to youth ages 8-14 and offers a variety of daily activities based upon age. If would like more information please contact the 4-H Center at 828-632-3125. Alexander County Staff will be with youth attending all week.

If you have a disability or desire for any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Alexander County Cooperative Extension at 828-632-3125 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at least two weeks before the 1st day of camp.

Registration Information

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

Male/Female: _____ **Phone:** _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Email: _____

A 50% deposit will be REQUIRED at time of registration. There will be no refund unless space is filled.

Camp Session:	Fee:	Amt. Paid
Beginning Sewing	\$25	_____
Mad Scientist	\$30	_____
Snack Attack	\$30	_____
Discovery Day Camp	\$100	_____
Cloverville Detective Agency Mysteries	\$40	_____
BBQ Boot Camp	\$60	_____
Farm to Fork	\$70	_____
4-H20	\$100	_____
STEM Days	\$40	_____

Eastern 4-H Overnight Camp - Please call the 4-H Center to register for this camp.

Total Amount Due _____

Each participant will have to enroll in 4-H Online to participate in the Summer Opportunities. Information will be sent with camp letters closer to camp dates.