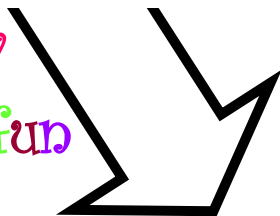


# SUMMER

This way  
To the fun



## 2017 SUMMER FUN REGISTRATION FORM



Cooperative Extension's  
Youth Development Program

PLEASE PRINT

CHILD'S NAME:		AGE:	SEX: __ M __ F
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
HOME PHONE:		EMAIL ADDRESS:	
WORK /CELL PHONE:		GRADE ENTERING FALL 2015:	
WORKSHOP/CAMP	DATE	COST	
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T-shirt Size:		\$	
FREE 4-H Summer Fun t-shirt – Register for classes totaling \$50 or more by June 2 and receive a free t-shirt. Shirts will also be available to order at a cost of \$10.		<b>Total for Sessions</b>	\$
		<b>Total Enclosed</b>	

**4-H Summer Fun Scholarships** – Want to attend 4-H Summer Fun classes but need some help with the costs? Limited scholarship assistance is available. Contact the Extension Office to request an application. Deadline to apply is June 2. 4-H'ers may also use scholarship money they have earned to pay for 4-H Summer classes.

**Prepaid registration is required for each participant**

Make check payable to **CATAWBA COUNTY** and mail with completed registration form to:

**NC Cooperative Extension – PO Box 389 – Newton, NC 28658**

Classes may be canceled if minimum registration is not reached. Refunds will be made only if a class is canceled due to low registration or weather conditions. Class size is limited and filled on a first-come basis.

Participants must complete a standard notarized (Notary available at 4-H Office) [NC 4-H Medical Form](#) and a [4-H Enrollment Form](#) with registration. (Forms will need to be printed then filled out) All youth/adults are expected to follow the NC 4-H Code of Conduct, which will be provided upon registration.

Catawba County 4-H offers many fun learning opportunities throughout the year that are economical and life skill building through our various clubs. For a list of clubs visit our website <http://catawba.ces.ncsu.edu>

You can also follow us on Facebook! Just search the name Catawba County 4-H



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# CATAWBA COUNTY



## 2017 4-H SUMMER FUN




4-H Summer Fun is sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension and provides day classes and trips designed to encourage youth to learn new things, develop new skills, and explore new interests. Programs are taught and supervised by NC Cooperative Extension staff and 4-H & Community Volunteers. If you have questions about any of the activities, call 465-8240. *Classes are held at the Catawba County Agricultural Resources Center in Newton, unless otherwise specified. Trips depart from the same location unless otherwise specified.*

DATE	AGE	COST	Workshops/Camps	TIME
June 19	5-10	\$8	<b>The Sky is the Limit!</b> Join us for all kinds of sky related science experiments and activities. Activities will include airplanes, balloons and more! Instructors: Emily and Joanna Kanupp, 4-H Club Leader	1-4 pm
June 19	9 and up	\$10	<b>No Soil, Just Water.</b> Young gardeners will learn about hydroponics, how to handle seeds so they can germinate, distinguish the difference between growing plants in soil and water, identify the parts of a seed, and build a hydroponic planter to take home. Instructor: Sue Stulpin, 4-H DIG Club Leader	1-4 pm
June 22	5-10	\$5	<b>Pop into 4-H</b> – Love popcorn? This morning is loaded with lots of popcorn activities that bring together science, agriculture, arts, and social studies! Those who are 10 years old can bring their lunch and also sign-up for the afternoon class.	10 am-noon
June 22	10 and up	\$10	<b>Cool Crafternoon</b> - Join us for an afternoon of crafts, including room décor, jewelry, and more! All supplies provided. Instructor: Joanna Kanupp	1 – 5 pm
June 26	9 and up	\$10	<b>It's Electric!</b> – Learn some basics about electricity and circuits as you get started on a 4-H electric project book and learn how you can earn a trip to NC 4-H Electric Congress. Try-out being an engineer as you design some items to perform simple tasks. Instructor: Kat Stulpin	10 am-noon
June 27	10 and up	\$12	<b>Beginner's Sewing Camp</b> - This sewing camp is great for beginning sewers! Learn about sewing machines and the basics of sewing and make an apron. Supplies provided. Bring a machine, if you have one.	noon – 5 pm
June 29	7-10	\$10	<b>Duct Tape Crafts</b> – Make various crafty items out of duct tape! Some possibilities include: wallets, purses and more! You may choose to bring a lunch and stay for the afternoon dance class. Instructor: Sarah Wilson	10 am-noon
June 29	5 and up	\$5	<b>Beginning Irish Step</b> - Kick-up your heels as you learn some basic dance steps and put them together into a simple routine. Sample some nutritious smoothies perfect for active kids! Instructor: Kat Stulpin	1-3 pm
June 30	9 and up	\$15	<b>Chopped 4-H Style!</b> Join us for the 4-H version of the popular food network show Chopped! Contestants will participate in an appetizer, entrée, and dessert round just like on the show, but with no eliminations! Instructor: Sue Stulpin	1 – 4 pm
July 6	6-10	\$8	<b>Creating a Healthy YOU</b> – Hands-on activities to help you learn more about staying healthy as you enter the new school year. Sample a variety of activities from health curriculums including Health Rocks, Steps to Health, CATCH. Great start to a 4-H Health project book!	1-4pm
July 11-13	9 and up	\$35	<b>Farm to Table</b> – Begin the day with a visit to a nearby farm and learn how things grow. Then we return to the Extension office for kitchen time when you learn to turn the farm produce into yummy new recipes. Instructors: Julie Lehmann and Extension Staff.	9am – 3pm
July 14	7 and up	\$20	<b>Green and Growing</b> – Get your hands dirty as you learn how plants grow and try-out some Junior Master Gardener activities followed by an afternoon “trip to the tropics” at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens. We will have a special program in the Orchid Conservatory and walk-through water fountains the gardens. Instructor: Lauran Surratt, 4-H Teen Leader	9am – 4pm
July 17	9 and up	\$10	<b>Archery Basics</b> – Create a simple bow, learn some archery basics and terms, and practice some shooting. We will start at the Ag Center and go to shooting practice at a nearby farm. Instructor – Evan Harris, Teen Leader	1-4:30 pm



<b>July 18-20</b>	12-15	\$55	<b>4-H Investigates: CSI Camp “Who Killed Henry Ward?”</b> - Uncover the mystery of “Who Killed Henry Ward”. Learn forensics techniques such as forensic insects, fingerprint analysis, DNA evidence, blood spatter, and more. Some related field trips round out the camp. Lunch, snacks, and special CSI shirt included. 	9:15 am-4 pm
<b>July 24-27</b>	11 and up	\$155	<b>Animal Science Camp-</b> Get up close and personal with a lot of different types of animals as you explore animal science, caring for animals, careers in animal science and more. The week also includes some field trips, too. This camp is based on our 4-H Animal Science project book “From Aardvarks to Zebras” and campers will all receive a project book and can complete and turn in their finished book for awards, too!! Instructor: Susie and Lori Devine, Devine Farm Owners. <b>Location: Devine Farms in Newton.</b>	9 am – 2 pm
<b>July 24-27</b>	Rising 9 <sup>th</sup> grade and above	\$35	<b>College Pathways</b> –Confused or excited about life beyond high school? Explore careers based on your interests, explore college options, set some goals and develop a course of action Classroom activities using CFNC on Monday and Tuesday with 2 full days of college visits on Wednesday and Thursday. The schedule will be adjusted on Wednesday and Thursday to allow for travel. Instructor. Holly Ellwanger, Juntos Coordinator and High School teacher <b>Location: St. Stephens High School.</b>	9 am – 3 pm
<b>August 2</b>	10 and up	\$10	<b>Robotics Basics</b> – Learn to program a lego robot to perform simple tasks & follow your commands. Great chance for beginners to explore robotics. If you like today, make plans to join the New 4H Robotics team for the coming school year. Instructor: Will Johnson	9 am – noon
<b>August 3</b>	10 and up	\$10	<b>Advanced Robotics</b> – Try your hand with some robotics challenge and work independently with guided help to try-out lego robotics. Prior experience with robotics required. Instructors: Will and Lisa Johnson, Amazing Circuits 4-H Club.	9 am – noon
<b>August 3</b>	5-11	\$5	<b>Steppin’ with Sarah</b> – Sarah got inspired to take Irish Step after attending a summer fun dance class and now she returns to teach others some Irish Step Basics. Instructor: Sarah Wilson	1-3 pm
<b>August 7-11</b>	9-13	\$50	<b>Mini-Society</b> - Youth will create their own Mini-Society and earn money through mini businesses! You will have the chance to name your town, create a system for earning money, design your money, apply for jobs, and maybe even be mayor. Learn economic and business basics as you create a business and buy and sell with other Mini Society citizens (no outside selling allowed). We will travel to Gaston County each day and join with other 4-H groups for Mini-Society. 	8:30 am-3:15 pm
<b>August 8</b>	6-12	\$15	<b>Lego Mania</b> – Great for children who love legos! Work as a team to conquer lego challenges, such as building the tallest or strongest structure, try-out some new lego kits, learn lego facts, and more. Instructors: Will and Lisa Johnson, Amazing Circuits 4-H Club.	<b>Session 1:</b> 9-11am <b>Session 2:</b> 1-3pm
<b>August 9</b>	11 and up	\$8	<b>Healthy YOU for Tweens</b> – hands-on activities to help you learn more about staying healthy as you enter the new school year. Sample a variety of activities from health curriculums including Health Rocks and Steps to Health and more. Great start to a 4-H Health project book!	1- 4 pm
<b>August 14-17</b>	8-12	\$22 per day or \$75 for the week.	<b>Discovery Days</b> – come and join other youth from surrounding counties to discover some hidden treasures close to home. You may attend for a day of your choice or the week. <b>Monday</b> – Farm fun and learning at Devine Farms followed by Hickory Dickory Dock <b>Tuesday</b> – Discover nature in Alexander County with a hike and nature activities at Rocky Face Park followed by an afternoon swim at Suncrest Water Park. <b>Wednesday</b> - We will be going to Tuttle State Educational Forest in the morning for a nature educational activity and a picnic lunch then go swimming at Lenoir Aquatic Center in the afternoon. <b>Thursday</b> – Mystery Trip. Guess the location as we travel but the day promises some learning mixed with recreation.	8 am – 4 pm

<b>August 15-17</b>	7-11	\$95	<b>Acres of Adventure Agri-Science Camp</b> – Loads of hands-on science experiments that blend agriculture and science. You will be surprised what you can create from agriculture products while you are at a real working farm. Some of the activities include Tye Dye Agriculture, Soil Sam. Potatoe Power, Grape Lighting and more. <b>Location: Meet at Devine Farms in Newton each day.</b>	9 am – noon
<b>August 22-23</b>	13 and older	\$20	<b>Real World Real Money</b> - Learn some basics of real world finances. Get some informaton about creating and spending a plan, setting up a bank account, applying for jobs, and the check-out the real cost of living on your own. A budget simulation and field trips let you try-out your management skills and interact with local professionals at banks, car lots and apartment complexes. Based on Real World Real Money and Extreme Makeover 4-H curriculum.	9 am – 3 pm
<b>Other Special Opportunities</b>				
<b>Starts June 17</b> 	Rising 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> graders	<b>\$165</b> *scholarship assistance and partial refund available	<b>ASPIRE – ACT Prep Class</b> - This 30-hour ACT prep course will allow students to improve our ACT test taking skills, ease test anxiety, and improve your chances for college scholarships and acceptance. You can qualify to receive up to a \$100 refund of your course fee, based on completion of the practice tests and attendance. Visit the ASPIRE website at <a href="http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/aspire">http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/aspire</a> for more information and/or the ASPIRE application. <b>Location: St. Stephens Branch Library</b>	9-10:30 am

## Summer Preview

Thursday, June 1

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Agricultural Resources Center

- Check-out summer program options with display and sample hands-on activities
- Learn about 4-H Clubs and Opportunities
- Meet 4-H Summer Fun Instructors and 4-H Staff
- Enjoy some summertime snacks

Families who have already registered for summer classes as well as those who want to check out summer options are welcome! Last chance to register and qualify for the FREE summer fun shirt. Not around for the summer, but want to learn about 4-H? Stop-in and learn about year-round fun & learning available through 4-H!



# JOIN THE CLUB



4-H Clubs usually meet once a month. A typical meeting consists of an educational program, business discussion, and recreation. The program should be a hands-on experience and may include tours, special interest programs, community service projects, or presentations by 4-H'ers. 4-H'ers, volunteer leaders and parents determine what happens in a club and each club develops a yearly calendar. Here is a quick look at the current list of Catawba County 4-H Clubs:

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| <b>Livestock Club</b>                 | <b>Area 51 Science Club</b>  | <b>Brookford Equestrians</b>  | <b>Shooting Sports Club</b> |
| <b>Amazing Circuits Electric Club</b> | <b>D.I.G.</b>                | <b>4-H Snack Makers</b>       | <b>4-H Junior Rangers</b>   |
| <b>Home School Express</b>            | <b>Brown Penn 4-H</b>        | <b>Balls Creek Adventures</b> | <b>Sew Awesome Sewers</b>   |
| <b>4-H Wildcats, CCE</b>              | <b>Bright Ideas 4-H Club</b> | <b>Wild Kids 4-H Club</b>     |                             |

**Don't see a club for you!? Contact us to learn more about starting a club in your area, for your special interest. New clubs always welcome!**

2.1. North Carolina State University and North Carolina A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran's status. In addition, the two Universities welcome all person without regard to sexual orientation. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.  
2.2. Persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by contacting Dr. George Place, County Extension Director, at (828)465-8240 or gplace@ncsu.edu or (fax)828-465-8428, or in person at the County Extension Office at least 14 days prior to the event.