



2023 Summer Fun Madison County 4-H



4-H is the youth development program of North Carolina Cooperative Extension. Madison County 4-H offers Summer Fun – a series of educational camps designed to build *life skills* through shared experiences and hands-on learning. **Youth must be 5 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2023.** Follow the 3 easy steps to register:

4-H Summer Fun Registration

The following are required, *without exception*, for 4-H Summer Fun Registration

- 1. BEFORE Camp Registration Opens:** Enroll as 4-H member at **v2.4honline.com** (includes health form, emergency contact, program liability waiver, photo, and transportation release, which covers 4-H membership for the rest of the year).
- 2. REGISTER for camps on Monday, April 24th from 5:30-7:00pm**, in-person at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center. Registration will be first-come, first-served and will continue during normal office hours from 8:00-4:30 on weekdays from April 25 - June 1 or until camps are full.
- 3. Please bring cash or check payable to *Madison County 4-H*.** Payment for camp fees is due in full at time of registration to cover insurance and supplies. Waitlists do not require payment up front, but will be due if a space opens and you accept.

See Registration Policies and Additional Information on Registration Form.

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2023 4-H Summer Fun Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Age as of January 1, 2023: _____
First Name Last Name

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Best Phone Number: () _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____ () _____

Valid Email Address to Receive Camp Reminders: _____

How did you hear about 4-H Summer Fun? _____

| Select | Summer Fun Camp | Date | Time | Ages | Cost |
|--------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| | Gardening | Mondays 8:30am-10:00am June 5-July 31 | | 8-13 | \$50 |
| | Intro to Babysitting | May 31-Jun 1 | Wed-Thurs: 8:00am-12:00pm | 13-18 | \$40 |
| | Cloverbud Eco Camp | June 6-8 | Tue-Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm | 5-8 | \$50 |
| | Junior Spanish Camp | June 12-13 | Mon-Tue: 9:00am-1:00pm | 9-13 | \$40 |
| | Cloverbud Spanish Camp | June 14-15 | Wed-Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm | 5-8 | \$30 |
| | Creek Ecology | June 20 | Tue: 9:00am-12:00pm | 5-9 | \$10 |
| | Archery & Wildlife | June 21 | Wed: 9:00am-12:00pm | 9-13 | \$10 |
| | Grilling | June 22 | Thurs: 9:00am-1:00pm | 11-18 | \$20 |
| | Cloverbud Chefs | June 27-29 | Tue-Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm | 5-8 | \$60 |
| | CSI Camp | July 11-13 | Tue-Thurs: 9:00am-12:00pm | 9-13 | \$40 |
| | Nature Hike | July 18 | Tues: 9:00am-4:00pm | 10-18 | \$10 |
| | Horseback Riding @ Sandy Bottom TR | July 19 | Wed: 9:00am-12:00pm | 9-18 | \$30 |
| | Bays Mountain Trip | July 20 | Thurs: 9:00am-4:00pm | 9-13 | \$30 |
| | Junior Baking Camp | July 25-27 | Tue-Thurs: 9:00am-1:00pm | 9-13 | \$60 |
| | <i>Subtotal for Summer Fun Camp Registration</i> | | | | |
| | <i>Request Financial Assistance: Please write the amount you are able to pay*</i> | | | | |
| | <i>I would like to contribute to the 4-H Summer Fun Campership Fund</i> | | | | |
| | TOTAL DUE | | | | |

**We do our best to provide financial assistance to make 4-H accessible to any child, however, funding is not guaranteed.*

Registration Policies:

- NO phone, email, fax, or mail-in registration will be accepted.
- All registration fees are *non-refundable*, unless a class is cancelled.
- Camp spaces will *not* be held without member enrollment at v2.4honline.com.
- Camp spaces will *not* be held without payment.
- Returned checks result in \$30 charge.
- If your child is placed on a waitlist, payment will be due if a space opens and you accept.

Additional Information:

- Space is limited, so once enrolled, your child is expected to attend and participate. If your child can no longer attend, please contact the 4-H Office as soon as possible so we can offer the space to the waitlist.
- Please keep track of which camps your child has registered for. You may receive an email the week before the camp begins, containing additional reminders. Do not rely on this as a reminder.
- Please arrive on time and pick up your children on time. We are unable to wait for late campers when departing for "away" trips, due to schedules established with our volunteers and partnering organizations.
- Due to NC law, 4-H staff are not allowed to supply or install car seats. If a car seat or booster seat is needed, please provide one and place it in the County van. Your child's safety is very important to us!
- If your child will be taking any medication (prescription or over-the-counter) during a 4-H camp, please advise the 4-H staff and supply medication in original container, with authorization form, for the leader to be responsible for.

For office use only:

Date: _____ Cash: _____ Check #: _____ Receipt by: _____ Total Paid: _____
 4-H Online Verified: _____ Notes: _____

IMPORTANT FOR ALL CAMPS:

1. All 4-H Summer Fun Programs will meet at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center (258 Carolina Lane, Marshall) AND transportation is provided for trips, unless otherwise noted.
2. Bring a water bottle to ALL 4-H Summer Programs.
3. Dress appropriately for activities. Wear comfortable clothes for play and being outside.
4. Closed-toe shoes are REQUIRED for ALL Camps.

4-H Presentation & Grilling Program Age: 5-18 | Free

County Activity Day Presentation Workshop: Friday, April 28th at Madison Extension Center | Register by April 27th

District Activity Day: Friday, June 16 in Rutherford County | Complete County Presentation, Register by May 19th

NC 4-H Congress Presentations: Saturday, July 22 at NCSU Campus in Raleigh (DAD winners)

All 4-H'ers should give a presentation at least once! Learn about a topic you're interested in and teach others about it! You will develop your communication skills and gain confidence in front of an audience. Contact 4-H Staff to Register.

NC 4-H NC 4-H Congress July 22-25 | Times TBD | Ages 13-18 | \$400 (estimate)

Location: NC State University, Raleigh, NC | Service, learning, and fun! Participants will attend educational workshops, develop leadership skills, elect new State Council Officers, be part of special honor and recognition programs, dance the night away, and have fun with teens from across the state!

In order to attend 4-H Congress, youth must participate in the 4-H Presentation Program.



Intro to Babysitting Class May 31-June 1 (Wed-Thur) | 8:00am-12:00pm | Ages 13-18 | \$40

Led by: Madison County Health Department, EMS, and 4-H

Before you get your first babysitting job or take on the responsibility of watching younger siblings at home, come learn the basics of babysitting! This two day class will equip you with skills to keep children safe, care for their needs, supervise activities, and respond to emergencies with First Aid and CPR training. You'll also gain business skills to become a babysitting professional, and you'll earn a certificate upon successful completion of the course.

Gardening Meetings as scheduled (See below) | Ages 8-13 | \$50

Planting: Monday, May 15th at 4:00

Summer Program: Mondays from 8:30-10:00am – *Mark your calendars:* June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31



Come learn the basics of gardening, grow some yummy produce, and take home recipes to enjoy your harvest at home! We will plan several themed gardens to cook with during our gardening program this summer! This is a hands-on experience that is sure to delight your tastebuds and turn your thumbs green ☺

Cloverbud Eco Camp June 6-8 (Tue-Thur) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 5-8 | \$50



We're exploring nature indoors and outdoors this week! Each day will include nature-themed crafts, games, and hands-on learning! On Day 1, you'll learn about plants big and small and create a mini terrarium garden to take home. Day 2 is all about birds! Day 3 will conclude with a nature field trip to the Madison Native Gardens at the Marshall Library. Drop-off and Pick-up is at the Extension Center each day. Transportation is provided for the field trip.

Junior Spanish Camp June 12-13 (Mon-Tue) | 9:00am-1:00pm (snacks & lunch included) | Ages 9-13 | \$40

Cloverbud Spanish Camp June 14-15 (Wed-Thur) | 9:00am-12:00pm (snacks included) | Ages 5-8 | \$30



Hablas Español? Do you speak Spanish? Come learn about Latin American culture, the Spanish language, and enjoy delicious Chilean foods! We will learn Spanish words and phrases to communicate, play cultural games, craft and create, and explore Latin American culinary arts by cooking up yummy food each day!

Creek Ecology June 20 (Tue) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 5-9 | \$10

Join us on an expedition up the creek as we take a closer look at the habitats and wildlife of the southern Appalachians! Did you know there is a whole ecosystem in the creek that can tell us about the water quality? We will explore a local creek and learn about the salamanders and macroinvertebrates that live underwater. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes for being outside + bring closed toe water shoes.



Archery & Wildlife

June 21 (Wed) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$10

This camp is for youth who enjoy outdoor activities! Youth will learn target sport safety, how to handle and shoot a bow and arrow, and get lots of practice shooting different targets (equipment provided). We'll also learn about North Carolina wildlife and habitat conservation.



Grilling

June 22 (Thur) | 9:00am-1:00pm | Ages 11-18 | \$20

Learn how to grill your favorite summertime fare! Youth will get to learn on charcoal and gas grills, and practice preparing different cuts of meat and seasonal veggies and fruit. Participants will learn grill safety and food safety.



Cloverbud Chefs

June 27-29 (Tue-Thur) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 5-8 | \$60

Learn your way around the kitchen as you are introduced to food safety, knife safety, and kitchen tools. We'll learn how to prepare yummy fruits and veggies that are grown locally. Participants will learn to read and follow recipes while preparing their own lunch each day.

Junior CSI Camp

July 11-13 (Tue- Thur) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$40

Led by: Mars Hill University Criminal Justice Department; Camp is on Mars Hill University Campus; Drop-off & Pick-up at MHU; details provided closer to camp.

Who committed the crime? How did they do it? Ever wonder how the experts really process a crime scene? This camp is a beginner's view into crime scene processing. Learn why TV shows have it all wrong! Come see how the detectives of today locate clues! The information and exercises are age appropriate. Come to MHU and work with Dr. Goforth, Chair of the Criminal Justice major, and other Law Enforcement professionals learning how to be a junior Crime Scene Investigator!



Nature Hike

July 18 (Tue) | 9:00am-4:00pm | Ages 10-18 | \$10

Join us on an expedition through the forest as we explore our local Appalachian ecosystem. Wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe shoes for walking and being outside. *Bring a backpack with water and a bagged lunch.*



Horseback Riding @ Sandy Bottom Trail Rides

July 19 (Wed) | 9:00am-12:00pm | Ages 9-18 | \$30

Join us for a trail ride at Sandy Bottom Trail Rides! Wear long jeans/pants and closed-toed boots or shoes (NO crocs/sandals/soft shoes). Complete waiver form at registration.



Bays Mountain Trip

July 20 (Thur) | 9:00am-4:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$30

Join us for a trip to Bays Mountain Park in Tennessee for a day exploring our world! We will enjoy a planetarium program learning about the night sky, take a boat ride on the lake, and visit the nature center wildlife! *Bring a backpack with water and a bagged lunch.*



Junior Baking Camp

July 25-27 (Tue-Thurs) | 9:00am-1:00pm | Ages 9-13 | \$60



Do you love the smell of a bakery, full of freshly-made breads and treats? We're going to bake up some of our favorites, including pizza, breads, cookies, and cakes! You'll learn food and kitchen safety, and chef's tips for baking your best! Whether you prefer savory or sweet, there will be something yummy for everyone!

Family Fun Cookout & Games

July 27 (Thurs) | 5:30-7:30 | Everyone | Free

Come back for an end-of-summer bash with all your 4-H friends! Mark your calendars now, and we'll send an invitation to RSVP in July!

