# Yadkin County 4-H

# SUMMER FUN!



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Sign Up Starting May 15th!

Sign Up Through 4-H Online Events!

Contact 4-H Agent, Madaline Jones for questions.

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We go by 4–H age, which is the age you were as of January 1, 2024. The age you were at this date is the age you will remain the rest of the year in 4–H. This means that your child must be at least 5 as of January 1, 2024 to sign up for these programs.

Wednesday, May 15th is the first registration day for 4–H Summer Fun!!! The earlier you sign up the better because, spots will go fast! However, if spots remain, you can still sign up for a workshop up to two weeks before it begins, unless otherwise noted. Clover Cash, check, or cash can be used to pay for these programs. Please make checks out to "Yadkin County 4–H."

\*\*\*Please read additional information at the end of this document for rules and conditions!\*\*\*

## Summer Fun Schedule

#### Chef and the Child



When: June 4th-6th-Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Who: 8-13 years old

Where: Extension Office

Cost: Free! Limit: 10

Come be a chef at this fun cooking program! You will learn how to cook from a real chef. While you are at this three day program, you will learn kitchen safety, knife skills, how to cook easy recipes that you can share with your family, healthy food choices, and more! Come with an appetite and eagerness to learn how to cook from professionals. \*\*Special Note: Priority will be given to those that have not attended this camp before.\*\*

#### **Stone Mountain Adventure**

When: June 12th-Time: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Who: 5-13 years old Where: Extension Office

Cost: Free!

Limit: 6 Van Riders-Family Riders 6



It's time to go on a nature adventure at Stone Mountain State Park! We will be exploring this State Park with a Park Ranger that will help us learn about the mountain, the nature that surrounds the mountain, the animals that live there, and so much more. Youth will even be inducted as Junior Park Rangers! We will also explore the learning center, hike, and go on a scavenger hunt. Please make sure to wear closed toed shoes, bring a lunch, and a water bottle for this trip.

#### Winston-Salem Dash Game



When: June 14th-Time: TBA

Who: Anyone!

Where: Winston-Salem Dash

Cost: TBA Limit: Unlimited

Yadkin 4-H is teaming up with our good friends from Alleghany County 4-H to go out to the ballgame on June 14th! Come out and have a good time watching one of America's pastimes with other 4-H'ers! This fee does include admission and your food. Parking is not included. All participants must be with an adult or guardian and must get to the game themselves.

#### **Busy World of Bees**

When: June 19th-Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Who: Ages 5-9
Where: Extension Office

**Cost:** \$7 **Limit:** 10



It's time to learn what the "buzz" is about! Come learn with us about the busy world of bees this summer! We will be learning from the experts on why bees are important, how they pollinate, how they work together in the hive, how we can protect them, and more! We will even be learning from local beekeepers and see an observation hive in action. Please make sure to wear closed toed shoes, bring a lunch, and a water bottle for this program.

#### Movie Day with the with a Taste of Italy!



When: June 25th-Time: 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Who: Ages 9-13
Where: Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10 **Limit:** 10

We are exploring the world of the Walt Disney film "Luca!" We are going to watch this fun movie together with some early morning popcorn. Then after the movie, we are going to make some of the amazing food from the movie for lunch! After this, we will learn about the culture of Italy through some fun activities. All participants should bring a blanket to sit on during the movie, wear closed-toed shoes, and have something to put their hair up with if they have long hair.

The money to attend this event is not for the movie. It will be used to pay for the food and activities for the day.

#### **Movie Afternoon with Latino Culture**

When: June 27th-Time: 12:30 PM-4:00 PM Who: Ages 5-8 Where: Extension Office

**Cost:** \$5 **Limit:** 10



At this afternoon event, we are watching the Walt Disney movie, "Coco!" Join us as we watch this beautiful movie together with popcorn. Then after the movie, we will learn about Latino culture through some fun activities, games, and fun snacks! Please plan to eat lunch before coming to this event. All participants should bring a blanket to sit on during the movie.

#### **Artistic Adventures**



When: July 2nd: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Who: 5-8 years old

Where: Extension Office Kitchen

**Cost:** \$7 **Limit:** 10

Who is ready to get artistic this summer? Join us on our artistic adventure as we explore different forms of artwork! We will be painting through many different mediums, creating paper art, and even some other fun crafts. All of the participants will be able to take their artwork home. We do ask that all children wear clothes that they do not mind getting paint on. All participants should wear closed toed shoes, a water bottle, and a packed lunch.

#### Sewing up SO Much Fun!-Mini Edition

When: July 11th-Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Who: 5-9 years old Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$8 Limit: 6



Come out and learn basic sewing skills by learning how to hand stitch and use a sewing machine. Sewing seems to be a lost art these days and we want your child to learn some basic skills to help them with their sewing knowledge. Participants will also make some fun things to take home with them! Please plan to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

### Blueberry Farms-Ag Tour



When: July 30th-8:15 AM-2:00 PM

Who: 11-15 years old

Where: Extension Office-From there, travel to local farms

**Cost:** \$8 **Limit:** 12

Did you know that one of the top industries in Yadkin County is agriculture? Agriculture is a vital part to our economy too! Without hard working farmers, we would not be able to eat, have clothing, enjoy beautiful plants, and so much more. Join us as we take an adventure through agriculture in our own county! We will be visiting blueberry farms in Yadkin County. We will also be making some fun recipes based on the operation we visit that day. Please plan to bring a packed lunch with an ice pack, a water bottle, and wear closed toed shoes.

#### **Teen Cooking**

When: July 31st-Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Who: 13-18 years old Where: Extension Office

**Cost:** \$10 **Limit:** 10



Cooking is something that we ALL need to learn about at some point in our lives. It is important so we can manage what ingredients we are using and save a lot of money in the process. Therefore, let's prepare our teens to learn how to cook NOW so they don't have to learn later! Join us as we explore how to make a healthy meal, snack, and a dessert! This course will be taught by a professional cook who will demonstrate correct knife skills, kitchen safety, and how to cook these fun/healthy dishes. Lunch is provided. Please plan to wear closed toed shoes and your hair up if you have long hair.

#### **Linville Caverns**



When: August 1st-From: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Who: 11-18 years old
Where: Extension Office, Marion

Cost: TBA

Limit: 6 Van Riders-Family Riders can be added

Linville Caverns was opened for public touring in 1937 and continues to exist as a great sightseeing experience. Experienced guides will take you into the subterranean world, giving you the history of the caverns, and allowing you to view the grand work of nature. Come with us as we go on an adventure with our Alleghany County 4-H through these historic caverns. Please wear closed toed shoes and a packed lunch with a cooler bag.

#### Photography 101

When: August 6th-Time: 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Who: 10-13 years old Where: Extension Office

**Cost**: \$5 **Limit**: 6



4-H is all about capturing the moment! This can accomplished through taking pictures to document projects or even through competing in one of our many photography contests. The need to capture awesome moments with a camera is everywhere! So join us as we learn about the different elements of photography! We will also be taking photos, participating in activities, and even more at this workshop. We encourage each participant to bring a camera or phone to take photos. If you need a camera, please let us know and we will work to provide you one. Please make sure to eat lunch before you come to this event and wear closed-toed shoes.

#### **Grandfather Mountain Adventure**

When: August 7th-From: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Who: 10-18 years old

Where: Extension Office, Grandfather Mountain-Linville Cost: \$12 + spending money for lunch and souvenirs Limit: 6 Van Riders-Family Riders can be added



Grandfather Mountain is a sight that you do not want to miss! Grandfather Mountain is a part of the memorable Blue Ridge Parkway and is packed with a rich history. We will be exploring it's history, hiking, experiencing the Mile High Swinging Bridge, visiting the Wildlife Habitats, and more. Please wear closed toed shoes. You have the choice of buying lunch at the café located at Grandfather Mountain or bringing a packed lunch.

# Summer Fun Rules

# Make sure to read this section THROUGHLY before you sign up for programs this

**Time and Location:** Activities will be held at the Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Office kitchen, unless otherwise noted; many trips will also depart from and return to this location. Our address is 2051 Agricultural Way, Yadkinville, NC 27055. A parent/guardian must accompany the child into the building and sign the participant in and indicate who will be picking up the child. A parent/guardian must also come in and sign out each participant in order for them to leave. We promise to be as prompt as possible about returning from trips and finishing the program. For the safety of your child, as well as consideration of instructors and Extension staff, **please do not bring your child more than 10 minutes early to an event.** We will not allow you to leave child at the event until after this time.

**Registration:** This year we will be taking registration through **4-H Online Events** UNLESS you are signing up to drive your own children to an event such as the Grandfather Mountain, Stone Mountain, etc.. If you are signing up to take your child on one of these trips, please contact Madaline Jones and she will get you signed up. If assistance is needed signing up through 4-H Online, please contact Madaline Jones and she will help you through it. Registration for each event will stay open until two weeks prior to the event; HOWEVER, spots will go fast so we encourage you to sign up as early as possible. You are not fully registered for a class until payment is received.

**Fees:** The fee for each class covers the cost of a snack when appropriate, transportation, insurance, and program cost, unless otherwise noted in the description. Refunds will only be made if the class is cancelled by our office. Checks and only exact change are accepted; the office does not keep cash for change on hand. Please make out checks to, "Yadkin County 4-H." Debit and credit cards are **not** accepted. Clover Cash that has been earned by the 4-H'er through competitions may be used to pay for these events; however, the 4-H Agent must be notified of this to check and see what their balance is (if the 4-H'er has not been in a 4-H competition, they have not earned Clover Cash). When you sign up, we will hold your spots for two weeks without payment. After two weeks, we will open up the spot to another 4-H'er. However, payment plans can be made under special circumstances. Please ask about this upon registration if interested.

**4-H Enrollment**: 4-H Online enrollment of each 4-H'er is required by North Carolina State 4-H. If Spanish forms are needed, they can be given upon request. Please make sure to fill out the full 4-H Online Account and make a profile for each child you are enrolling before registering them in 4-H Summer Fun. Please use this link to create an account or to re-enroll: https://nc.4honline.com. If your child is not in a club, please register as "Yadkin County Members at Large" when asked which club your child attends. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Madaline and she will be happy to help.

**Drop Out Policy:** In the event that your child drops out of a class, you are expected to still pay for the spot you reserved unless we can replace it. If dropping out of classes begins to become a habit, we do have the right to reject youth from classes.

**Additional Information:** At all programs at the Cooperative Extension Office, there will be a refrigerator to put your lunch in. Please bring a reusable water bottle to every workshop as we try to make better choices for our environment. It's always a great idea to wear closed toed shoes (unless we will be in the water) to our classes to ensure safety. We understand that many youth today have electronics that they have with them at all times. We do ask that they keep them put away during programs unless they are needed needed for an activity or for emergencies. We are also not liable if your child loses or damages their electronics or other possessions while at any of our programs.





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