Burke County 4-H Summer Fun 2013

What is Summer Fun? 4-H Summer Fun is a special program offered by the NC Cooperative Extension, Burke Center 4-H Program. 4-H Summer Fun is open to all youth ages 5 to 18 (5-year olds must have completed kindergarten). Membership in 4-H is not required. This brochure describes all programs offered. These events or activities are operating under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure. You can obtain a copy from the 4-H office. This 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure is a condition of participation in any North Carolina 4-H activities or programs.

REGISTRATION BEGINS:

Date: May 29, 2014
Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Place: Burke County Agricultural Building
       130 Ammons Drive
       Morganton, NC 28655
       828-439-4460

Registration is on a first come, first served basis, as spaces are limited. A one-time registration fee of $10.00 is charged per participant. Fees include limited accident insurance, snacks, supplies, entrance fees, T-shirt and transportation when applicable. 4-H Scholarships are available on a limited basis. Contact the 4-H office for more information. Checks should be made payable to Burke County 4-H. NO registrations will be made over the telephone, but we will be happy to answer any questions you have.

After May 29, 2014 registration must be completed in person at the Extension Office - Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm until classes are filled.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

Punctuality: Children may be dropped off no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of each activity and picked up no later than 15 minutes after the activity is scheduled to end. If your child is picked up after that 15 min time, a fee of $1.00 per minute will be assessed. Please contact the Extension office if an emergency occurs that will prevent you from picking up your child on time. In the event that a returning trip is delayed, parents will be notified as early as possible.

Attire: Children must wear tennis shoes and socks for each activity. No flip-flops or sandals allowed. Special instructions will be given for appropriate clothing for each activity. Please help dress your child accordingly.

Car Seat Information: If your child is under 8 years of age and less than 80 pounds, parents are required to provide a child safety seat for their child.

Lunch: Unless otherwise stated you will need to provide your child with a bag lunch and drink for each activity. Please be sure that all lunches can be kept in a cooler and consumed without being heated.

Chaperones: Summer Fun activities are limited to registered youth and NC Cooperative Extension staff only.

Refunds/Cancellations: All fees are non-refundable unless an event is cancelled. Refunds for cancellations will be made in August. In the event of a cancellation, you will be notified as soon as possible. Cancellations due to bad weather will not be rescheduled.

Special Needs: Persons with disabilities and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by calling the Burke County Extension Office at 828-439-4460 at least 15 days prior to the scheduled activity. Any additional costs incurred, such as admission fees will need to be paid by the parent or guardian.
Summer Fun 2014

Thursday, June 12th - Horsin' Around

Join us as we visit a local farm for an introduction to horses. You will learn about grooming, horse nutrition, and safety procedures required all before you saddle up for some horseback riding. After a picnic lunch we will cool off at Martha's Park for some water fun. Bring a picnic lunch, drink, bathing suit, sunscreen and a towel.

Ages 5 & up $35 Limit 10 8:30 am - 3 pm

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(This is a repeated session, please register for only one of the two days.)

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June 16th - June 19th 4-H Youth Entrepreneurship Camp

Burke County 4-H, the North Carolina REAL program and Western Piedmont Community College will host this camp for middle school students to introduce them to the world of entrepreneurial business. Youth will create their own business, design a business plan, manage money, and design marketing materials. Through a series of interactive and innovative activities, youth will learn about starting their own business that matches with community needs. Campers will need to bring their own lunch. Each camper will receive an Entrepreneurship notebook and camp T-shirt. *Special community scholarships for this camp are available!

Age: Rising 6th through 9th Graders Cost $25* Limit 25 9:30 am - 4 pm
Wednesday, June 25th - Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Join us for a special summer camp day at the ballpark with the Hickory Crawdads as the play the Kannapolis Intimidators. Before the game we will learn fun baseball facts and trivia and learn to keep score. Lunch will be included at the ballpark. Please bring sunscreen and you may bring additional money for concessions.

Age: 8 & up  Cost $15  Limit 13  10 am - 4 pm

Friday, June 27th - Cloverbud Science Adventures

This day is for our younger 4-Hers who want to learn all about science! We will visit Kid Senses in Rutherfordton where the kids can learn all about science on their own level. Kid Senses features many hands-on exhibits for our cloverbuds to enjoy. We will also enjoy a special hands-on activity! Following our picnic lunch we will spend the afternoon playing at Bouncin’ Kids in Morganton. Bring a picnic lunch and wear comfortable tennis shoes with socks.

Ages 5 to 8  Price $20  Limit 13  8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Monday, June 30th - Junior Hands2Service Day

The 4-H program encourages youth of all ages to learn about community service and the importance of being a volunteer. For this special half-day workshop, youth will learn about being a positive part of the community by participating in several 4-H community service projects. We will be painting, making crafts, writing letters, and helping to brighten our neighbor’s day. Snack will be provided

Ages 7 to 10  Price $10  Limit 13  9 am - 12 pm

Tuesday, July 1st - 4-H Lego Robotics

Come learn about basic robotics with our 4-H LEGO Robotics activities. We will learn through creative building and LEGO engineering. We will finish our day with a special LEGO competition called SUGO, where we use the LEGO robots in a sumo wrestling battle. This day is designed for youth interested in learning more about science, engineering, and the world of LEGO.

Age: 9 & up  Cost $15  Limit 20  9 am - 4 pm
Monday, July 7th - “Let’s Take a Hike” at South Mountain

Join us as we visit South Mountain State Park to enjoy the great outdoors and the cool waters. During the morning, we will enjoy a fun program, learning about water quality and our soil with Lea-Ann Branch of Burke County Soil and Water, followed by a picnic lunch. After lunch we will hike to see the trails and breath-taking waterfalls. Wear your bathing suit and tennis shoes that you can wear in the water. Bring a picnic lunch, drink, sunscreen, towel and dry clothes.

Ages 9 & up  Price $15  Limit 13  9 am - 4 pm

Tuesday, July 8th - Fantastic Farm Animal Tours

Travel with our Livestock Agent, Damon Pollard, as we tour local livestock production sites in Burke County. We will visit a dairy, see chicken and egg production, beef production, goat farming and a working horse facility. Wear tennis shoes and bring a picnic lunch and drink.

Ages 5 & up  Price $15  Limit 13  8 am - 4 pm

Thursday, July 10th - Burke County Public Library’s Summer reading Program - GPS

Come join us for a night of adventure in Downtown Valdese as we learn about GPS during our scavenger hunt through town. This event is for youth in grades 6th to 12th. To participate you must register for the Summer Reading Program with Burke County Public Library starting on May 19th.

Age:  6th through 12th Graders  6 pm Valdese Public Library

Friday, July 11th - Hands2Service Day

Calling all teens! Come and join us to learn about the 4-H Hands 2 Service program and community service. Youth will learn about leadership and volunteerism in the community. We will participate in several community service projects and volunteer in the community. This is a great day to learn how to improve your college resumes. Lunch is provided.

Ages 11 & up  Price $10  Limit 13  9 am - 4 pm
Thursday, July 17th - Burke County Public Library Children's Program - Junk Drawer Robotics

Come join us for an afternoon of robotics as we learn about engineering and building simple robots with items from the "junk drawer". This event is for youth in grades 3rd to 5th. To participate you must register for the Summer Reading Program with Burke County Public Library.

Age: 3rd through 5th Grade 4 pm Morganton Public Library

Friday, July 18th 4-H Learning with Electricity

Explore electricity with the 4-H Electric Program. On this day, youth will learn all about electricity and how we use it. Youth will learn the basics of electric components, how to solder and all about renewable energy sources. Youth will also build their own electric kits to take home. Bring a picnic lunch, drink, bathing suit, and sunscreen.

Age: 9 & up Cost $20 Limit 10 9 am - 4 pm

Monday, July 21st - 4-H Chef

This special day will introduce youth to the wonderful world of cooking. Youth will learn cooking basics and work as a team to plan a meal on a budget, prepare the meal and serve it to their family following our program. Youth will begin the day with a trip to the Valdese Farmers Market to purchase fresh local produce to use in our cooking. This activity will give youth an opportunity to learn about cooking in a hands-on setting and how to help their family with planning meals.

Age: 9 & up Cost $25 Limit 12 8:30 am - 5 pm

Tuesday, July 22nd - 4-H Wild Adventures

Ready to learn about Western North Carolina wildlife? Join us as we visit the WNC Nature Center in Asheville where we will learn about local wildlife up close and personal. Following a picnic lunch we will have lots of fun at the Fun Depot in Asheville for fun and games. Wear tennis shoes and socks, and bring sunscreen, a picnic lunch and a drink.

Ages 8 & up Price $35 Limit 13 8:30 am - 5 pm
Wednesday, July 23rd - Thursday, July 24th - 4-H Fit and Fun Day

Join us for this two-day workshop where we will get fit and eat healthy! Youth participants will learn how to be healthy by learning to prepare healthy snacks, making healthy choices and what nutrition really means to them. Then participants will learn how to be active by learning about lifetime sports, how to exercise the fun way, and how to play together. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes and bring a water bottle and pack a bag lunch.

Age: 9 & up  Cost $30  Limit 15  8 am - 4 pm

July 27th - August 1st  4-H Camp at Eastern 4-H Center

Youth will enjoy a week full of coastal adventures at the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, North Carolina on the Albemarle Sound. Daily activities will include campfires, canoeing/sailing, fishing, swimming, environmental education, crafts, and games while having fun with friends. Spaces available on first come first serve basis. Scholarships applications are available. $100 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration.

Ages 8 - 12  Limited Spaces Still Available  Cost $500

Monday, July 28th - Cloverbud Sewing

Are you ready to learn to sew? This class is for our young 4-Hers who want to start sewing. Youth will learn how to sew by hand, fixing a button and how to apply iron-on designs. Cloverbuds will make a special project to take home.

Ages 5 to 8  Price $10  Limit 10  9 am - 1 pm

Wednesday, July 30th and, Thursday, July 31st - Let's Sew!

Come learn all about sewing. No sewing experience needed! Youth will begin by learning the basics of sewing by hand then moving on to using sewing machines. On the second day youth will use their awesome new sewing skills to make a special project to take home. Bring a picnic lunch and drink for both days. This is a 2-day class.

Ages 9 & up  Price $25  Limit 6  9 am - 3 pm
TBA - NC Hunter Safety Education
Join us for this special 4-H two-day NC Hunter Safety course. Youth will receive the Hunter Safety Certification and have the opportunity to learn about the 4-H Shooting Sports program. Both afternoons, youth will visit the archery and air rifle range for hands-on learning. Classes will be lead by NC Wildlife officers and instructors.

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