



Rutherford County 4-H



Summer Fun 2021

4-H Summer Fun is a collection of educational workshops, tours, and hands-on activities planned especially for Rutherford County youth. This special program is designed to give youth positive learning opportunities and focus on developing life skills. Summer Fun is made possible by dedicated 4-H volunteers and Rutherford County Cooperative Extension Service staff. 4-H invites all children to participate in the Fun.

Cynthia Robbins
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4-H Youth Development

Registration

4-H is a non-formal youth development organization and is open to all youth, Age 5-18 in Rutherford County. All fees are for educational supplies, resources, admission fees, limited insurance, and refreshments. Limited insurance will be provided for all participants. All 4-H participants must be registered in 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/> for all waivers and health forms.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least 2 weeks prior to the class, to Cynthia Robbins at 828-287-6190 or cynthia_robbs@ncsu.edu

Registration will open on Tuesday, June 1 at 10:00 am. After then, you may register during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration will be taken in person only. No registration will be accepted by telephone. Payment is due at the time of registration. Activities are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Register only one child per form. Additional forms are available at the Extension Office or online at <https://rutherford.ces.ncsu.edu/>. Refunds will only be made if choice of class is canceled.

Due to our current Covid guidelines, youth are required to wear a facial covering indoors and in crowded areas. Youth must maintain social distancing when eating or drinking.

Questions

For more information about 4-H Summer Fun or the 4-H Program in Rutherford County, call 828-287-6190, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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4-H Summer Fun Activities



All workshops will begin and end at the Cooperative Extension Center located at 193 Callahan-Koon Road in Spindale, unless noted.

Horse Sense – Tuesday-Thursday, June 29-July 1, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Come learn the basics of horsemanship. We will cover horse anatomy, breeds and colors, various disciplines, tack, safety, health care, grooming, careers, and more!

Ages: 10-14

Cost: \$25

What to bring: Bagged lunch and drink. Wear closed-toe shoes, towel to sit on for lunch.

*Class will be held at the Isothermal Community College Agribusiness Center on Oakland Road.

Electric Fun- Wednesday, July 7, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Explore different careers with electricity. Rutherford Electric will present their electricity demonstration. We will learn what a lineman does and how he stays safe. We will do several experiments with magnets and circuits. You will learn to make your own circuit board to take home.

Ages: 9-14

Cost: \$8

What to bring: Bagged lunch and drink, towel to sit on outside.

This Little Piggy Art – Thursday, July 8, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Come paint your own Little Piggy on a canvas and ceramic pig. You can also paint your own creations on rocks. All materials will be supplied.

Ages: 5-8

Cost: \$15

Wear old clothes.

Let's Paint– Thursday, July 8, 1:00-4:00 pm

This Little Piggy came to paint. Create your own prize-winning masterpiece! Youth will also paint a ceramic pig, cow, or sheep. All materials will be supplied.

Ages: 9 and up

Cost: \$12

Wear old clothes.

Gone Fishing– Thursday, July 15, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We will travel up to the Marion Fish Hatchery to see how fish are raised to stock your favorite fishing streams and ponds. We will enjoy a few hours of fishing in well-stocked pond. Fishing rods and materials will be supplied.

Ages: 8-14

Cost: \$8

What to bring: Bagged lunch and drink. Wear sunscreen and bring hat or sunglasses and a towel. Masks are required while traveling.

Heritage Arts – Friday, July 16, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We will travel into the past to a simpler time. We will make our own piece of hand-built pottery, corn husk dolls, and soap. We will also explore leather working, toys, and more! (Pottery, soap, and leather crafts will need to be picked up at a later date.)

Ages: 7-10

Cost: \$20

What to bring: Bagged lunch and drink, towel to sit on for lunch.



Kids and Chefs – Tuesday-Thursday, July 20-22, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

This hands-on day camp is taught by local chefs and Cooperative Extension staff with a focus on agriculture and nutrition. Each day of camp features cooking, games, and crafts. Participants will learn about farm production, food selection, cooking techniques, etiquette, and safe food handling. All supplies will be provided. Youth who love to try new foods will love this class! Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Ages: 10-13

Cost: \$50

What to bring: Wear closed toe shoes each day.



Fairy Gardens – Monday, July 26, 1:00 am-4:00 pm

Did you know Fairy Gardens have been around for over 100 years? The tradition has been passed down from one generation to the next. Master Gardener Volunteers Mitsi and Eleanor will show us how to make and decorate our own fairy gardens to take home. All materials will be provided.

Ages: 7-13

Cost: \$12

Nature Buddies – Tuesday, July 27, 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Come learn about nature, including plants and insects. We will go on a nature walk, play insect games, plant a mini-greenhouse, study habitats, life cycles, and more!

Ages: 5-8

Cost: \$6

What to bring: Bagged lunch and drink, towel to sit on outside.

Farm Friends – Monday, August 2, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Come learn about farming. We will travel to Colfax Creek Farm in Ellenboro to learn about raising poultry, cattle, and swine. You'll see how life is on the farm.

Ages: 7-10

Cost: \$6

What to bring: Bagged lunch and drink, towel to sit on outside. . Wear closed-toe shoes. Youth under 8 years of age will need a booster seat. Masks are required while riding on the van.

Wild About Wildlife – Monday, August 9, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Learn about Skins and Skulls, animal tracks, and careers with wildlife. We will learn about hunters' safety and habitats for wild animals. We will make animal tracks and a birdfeeder to take home.

Ages: 9-13

Cost: \$8

What to bring: Bagged lunch and drink, towel to sit on outside. Empty 2-liter soda bottle.

Wildlife Buddies – Tuesday, August 10, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Come learn about nature, plants and animals. We will go on a nature walk, play wildlife games, study habitats, life cycles, the food chain and more! We will make animal tracks. We will also make a bird feeder for you to take home and enjoy!

Ages: 5-8

Cost: \$10

What to bring: Bagged lunch and drink. Towel to sit on outside.

Expressive Arts– Wednesday, August 11, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Let's open our minds to creativity! We will have fun tie-dyeing, painting, drawing, and more. We will explore a variety of art media including paint, foil, duct tape, and more!

Ages: 7-12

Cost: \$15

What to bring: One or two pre-washed (white) items to tie-dye. Bagged lunch and drink.

4-H Summer Fun Registration Form

Child's Name _____ Age _____
 Date of Birth _____ I have completed registration in 4-H Online _____
 Parent's/Guardian's Name _____
 Daytime Phone _____ Home Phone _____
 Cell Numbers _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 School Name _____ Grade _____

| | Activity | Date | Cost |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|------|
| _____ | Horse Sense | June 29-July 1 | \$25 |
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| _____ | Wildlife Buddies | August 10 | \$10 |
| _____ | Expressive Arts | August 11 | \$15 |

Total \$ _____

All health and permission forms must be completed and approved in 4-H Online.
 Checks should not be made for an exact amount until registration is completed.
 Please make check payable to **Cooperative Extension**.