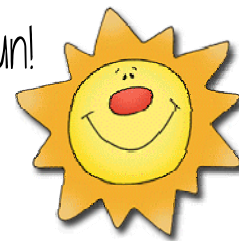




It's time for fun in the sun!

Summer Explosion



Surry County 4-H Youth Development

Summer 2011

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What is Summer Explosion?

Summer Explosion is a program for youth in grades K - 12. The program is provided by 4-H of North Carolina Cooperative Extension. Each class is designed to be fun, educational, and a hands-on learning experience. Classes are set up by age range, and we ask youth to register for classes based upon their current age as of registering for Summer Explosion.

Registration for **Summer Explosion** classes will be held at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension office in Dobson. Registration will start at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, and will continue until classes are full, or until one week before a program starts. You may register family members and no more than two non-family youth. If you would like to volunteer to help with any classes, or for more information, please call 401-8025.

Each participant is required to pay a \$10.00 registration fee that includes the 2011 Summer Explosion T-shirt, which is recommended to wear to classes. All registration and summer program fees must be paid upon registration.

Registration forms may be obtained online by visiting: surry.ces.ncsu.edu, and clicking on the link on the left side of the page called "Youth & 4-H." You may also call 401-8025 and request a registration form. **Special Note: Medical consent forms must be notarized upon registration. A notary will be present on May 17 to notarize your forms.**

There will be no drop-off service this year. **Whoever brings youth to classes will need to come inside the building and sign youth in and out.**

HAVE YOU READ OUR BLOG???

Check it out: surrycounty4-h.blogspot.com

BLOG

Additional Information:

- Unless otherwise noted, classes will begin at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Surry Center, 210 North Main Street, in Dobson.
- Due to state law, children are required to travel safely secured in a child safety seat until they are at least 8-years-old or weigh 80 pounds. If your child falls under this law, parents will be required to provide a child safety seat for each participant for programs that will require travel. **Please note:** the 4-H program will not be able to provide any additional seats, and participants must have proper seating equipment in order to participate.
- To be eligible to attend Summer Awards night, the youth you are registering MUST participate in at least **one** Summer Explosion class or Mini Gardens, and the registration for awards night must be paid **when you register**. There are no exceptions.
- If you register your child for a class and fail to show, there will be no refunds for the cost of the class.
- If a class is cancelled for adverse weather, it will be rescheduled at the convenience of the 4-H agent, and all participants will be notified accordingly.

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Cloverbud Crafts

Tuesday, June 14
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fisher River Park

Ages: 5 - 8-years-old
Cost: \$8.00
Class Limit: 16



Join in as we get creative and even a little messy during this hands-on class! Participants will have opportunities to create several projects during this fun-filled day of crafts, stories, and more!

Bring a bag lunch and a drink.



Emerald Pointe

Monday, June 20
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Extension Center

Ages: 12 - 18-years-old
Cost: \$35.00
Class Limit: 6



Get ready for a wet and wild day at Emerald Pointe in Greensboro where we will learn the basics on sun and water safety! Our group will be meeting several other 4-H groups for a day in the sun! Don't forget to bring a change of clothes, towel, sunscreen, and of course a bathing suit!

Lunch is included.



Sew Helpful

Wednesday, June 15
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Extension Center

Ages: 12 - 18-years-old
Cost: \$10.00
Class Limit: 12



Express your creativity as you make items which will be helpful to others and yourself. Sew drawstring bags for Operation Military Kids Care Packs, dolls for local hospitals, personal care kits, and stationary holders.

Bring a bag lunch and a drink.



Sweet Tooth

Friday, June 17
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Extension Center

Ages: 9 - 13-years-old
Cost: \$10.00
Class Limit: 15



Love sweet treats? Participants will make delicious snacks and deserts, learn about different types of sweeteners, calories in versus calories out, recipe modification, careers, and dental health.

Bring a bag lunch and a drink - minus dessert.



Step Back in Time

Thursday, June 23
8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Extension Center

Ages: 9 - 13-years-old
Cost: \$15.00
Class Limit: 15



Join in as we journey "back in time" on a morning adventure and tour of Old Salem Museums and Gardens. Participants will learn about the daily life of the 18th and 19th centuries in historic Salem. Our journey will continue in the afternoon as we take a tour of Mrs. Hanes Moravian Cookie Factory and learn how this timeless cookie is made!

Bring a bag lunch and a drink.



Backyard Buddies

Wednesday, June 29
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fisher River Park

Ages: 5 - 8-years-old
Cost: \$8.00
Class Limit: 16



Learn more about the wonderful creatures that call your backyard home. Class will focus on native birds, insects, and more through hands-on crafts and activities. Don't miss out on this opportunity to take a closer look and learn more from special guests and field explorations!

Bring a bag lunch and a drink.



Zoo Snooze

Thursday, June 30 - Friday, July 1
Leave at 4:00 p.m. Thursday,
Return by 3:00 p.m. Friday
Extension Center

Ages: 8 - 12-years-old
Cost: \$40.00 (plus spending money)
Class Limit: 9

We are taking a trip to the North Carolina Zoological Park for an overnight adventure. We will take part in a special presentation of "Creatures of the Night," and enjoy activities and a craft lead by the zoo's staff. The fun will resume the next morning after breakfast where we will continue to explore the park on our own. Further instructions will be distributed upon registration.

Space Discovery

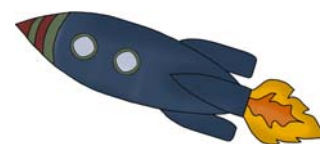
Wednesday, July 6
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Fisher River Park

Ages: 9 - 13-years-old
Cost: \$10.00
Class Limit: 16



Ready to lift off? Join in as we explore aerospace! Participants will have an opportunity to build and launch rockets and airplanes while learning about the **Four Forces of Flight**. The fun will not end there - we will discover the wonders of the night sky in the star dome!

Bring a bag lunch and a drink.





What's on your Table?

Wednesday, July 13
8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Extension Center

Ages: 12 - 18-years-old
Cost: \$10.00
Class Limit: 15

Grocery stores, convenient stores, and vending machines provide our food supply, right? No way! So, where does the food you eat really come from? Visit area farms to learn more about what is grown in Surry County. See with your own eyes how produce and other delicious edibles are grown and harvested. Participants will then prepare lunch using these local foods. Imagine being able to plant, grow, pick, cook, and eat food ... YUM!

Lunch will be provided.



Hidden Heroes

Friday, July 15
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Extension Center

Ages: 12 - 18-years-old
Cost: \$10.00
Class Limit: 15

Participants will be able to meet and interact with our local military "Hidden Heroes" and learn about their contributions to our freedom. As we explore the different branches of military through crafts, activities, and games, participants will also be able to help assemble "Hero Packs" for military youth whose parent(s) have been deployed. This day promises to show participants the true meaning of patriotism! Participants will travel to Mount Airy for part of the day, but will return to the Extension office for pickup.

Bring a bag lunch and a drink.

Agriculture Academy

Tuesday, July 19 - Thursday, July 21
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (daily)
Extension Center

Ages: 12 - 18-years-old
Cost: \$30.00
Class Limit: 12 (based upon committee selection)



High tech rednecks with GPS units and phones on their side? Are these the people who supply us with the food we eat? Find out what it really means to be the man or woman (no bib overalls here) behind the combine, feeding the animals, or growing fruits and vegetables in this three-day adventure. Thanks to numerous sponsors, you will get the opportunity to visit with local agri-businesses, feed mills, chemical companies, and far off lands of plenty! Dig into what agriculture truly means to you, your community, and your world. This is one adventure you will not want to miss!!!

SPECIAL NOTE: All interested participants must submit a paragraph explaining why they would like to participate in this unique agriculture adventure. The paragraph may be hand-written, and must be turned in upon registration. Twelve lucky youth will be selected by the Agriculture Academy committee to attend the academy for this 2011 event. Selected youth will be notified on Wednesday, May 18, and will be given more information at that time.

* Travel will be a part of this three-day adventure. Parents will be given information on each day's destination upon participant selection.

Lunch will be provided each day by sponsors!



Family Campout

Friday, July 22 - Saturday, July 23
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.
Pilot Mountain State Park

Ages: 5 - 18-years-old
Cost: \$5.00 per person
Class Limit: 20 families

Join in as we camp out and enjoy an evening filled with outdoor activities the whole family can enjoy! Be sure you pay close attention during our evening scavenger hunt as each family will work together to locate the items that will complete our campfire supper! Other activities include a ranger-lead night hike, ghost stories, games, and more! Friday night supper and Saturday morning breakfast will be provided. Families are asked to provide their own tents, sleeping bags, etc., for this fun-filled adventure.

Special Note: One parent MUST be present with a child for the duration of this campout. Families will need to meet at the Yadkin Island River Section of Pilot Mountain State Park, Pinnacle. Directions available upon registration.

Bring your own drinks.



4-H Fiesta

Tuesday, July 26
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Extension Center

Ages: 5 - 8- years-old
Cost: \$10.00
Class Limit: 15



Piñatas to tacos, our Latino friends have given us some of our favorite things. Learn more about the Latino culture while exploring music, arts and crafts, and foods as we prepare and experience a fabulous 4-H fiesta!

Lunch will be provided.



4-H Investigates

Tuesday, July 26 – Thursday, July 28
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (daily)
Extension Center

Ages: 9 - 13-years-old
Cost: \$30.00
Class Limit: 10



Solving crimes and developing careers in the new millennium are all highlights of this camp. Join in as we learn about forensic science and play the role of a CSI detective. Each participant will gather clues and interrogate suspects to try and solve a murder mystery.

These three days are filled with hands-on activities and breakout sessions that will help pull together a variety of laboratory standards. Participants will have the opportunity to tour a diagnostic laboratory and the Surry County jail and court house. Participants will travel to East Wilkes Middle School daily for this three-day investigation. **Register by July 1.**

Lunch is provided daily.



Summer Explosion Night

Tuesday, August 2
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Homeplace Recreational Park

Ages: ALL AGES
Cost: Free for participants, but \$3.00 per person for family and friends.
Class Limit: NO LIMIT

Summer is a wonderful time to spend with families, friends, and 4-H. Families and summer participants are invited to join as we celebrate all the accomplishments of those that attended Summer Explosion and participated in 4-H Mini Gardens. Our celebration will be held at Homeplace Recreational Park, located in the Ararat community, and swimming will be available after the meal and program.

Directions are available upon request.

There will be a meal provided. Pre-registration is required.



If you have any questions or need further assistance with any of our programming, please call us Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (336) 401-8025.

Please check the classes you registered your child for, then cut on the dotted line and save for quick reference.



SUMMER EXPLOSION 2011 QUICK CALENDAR

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4-H Summer Explosion 2011 Registration Form



(Forms may be copied if needed.)
IF MAILING REGISTRATION FORM, SEND FEES WITH FORM.

Participant's Name: _____

Age: _____ D.O.B. _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Phone (name and number): _____

Cell Phone: _____

The following person(s) have permission to pick up this child
(identification will be checked):

IF MAILING FORM, PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

North Carolina Cooperative Extension
P.O. Box 324
Dobson, NC 27017

Make checks payable to the C.E.S. Fund.

Please check the classes you are signing up for:

- 1. Cloverbud Crafts \$8.00
- 2. Sew Helpful \$10.00
- 3. Sweet Tooth \$10.00
- 4. Emerald Point \$35.00
- 5. Step Back in Time \$15.00
- 6. Backyard Buddies \$8.00
- 7. Zoo Snooze \$40.00
- 8. Space Discovery \$10.00
- 9. What's on your Table? \$10.00
- 10. Hidden Heroes \$10.00
- 11. Agriculture Academy \$30.00
- 12. Family Campout \$5.00 per person
- 13. 4-H Fiesta \$10.00
- 14. 4-H Investigates \$30.00
- 15. Summer Explosion Night \$3.00 each
(Summer participants free - \$3.00 each additional family member.)



T-shirt	
Please <u>check</u> proper size (no numbers please):	
Youth Small	
Youth Medium	
Youth Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult XL	

TOTAL OF REGISTRATION	
Explosion Night Total	\$
Registration Fee	\$10.00
Class Total	\$
GRAND TOTAL	\$
RECEIPT NUMBER	



Cade Bullins Memorial



Youth Conservation Day

Date: September 17, 2011

Time: 8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

Location: W-4 Farms,
Dobson

Rain Date: September 24, 2011

Coming in September!

Mission

This event is designed to promote and educate youth in the community on outdoor recreation, environmental education, and sportsmanship safety. Participants will be able to go through several hands-on stations to learn more about fishing regulations, hunter safety, wildlife education, recreational navigation, and natural resources.

Who is involved?

Through the concerted effort of Surry County 4-H and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service; local commodity groups such as the National Wildlife Turkey Federation, Quail Unlimited, and associations like Archers for Christ, and the Baptist Men Association; parks and services such as Pilot Mountain State Park, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, the North Carolina Forestry Service; and W-4 Farms. Youth Conservation Day is an educational event that will equip the community's youth with the knowledge of environmental stewardship.

Featured Activities

Archery	ATV Safety
Hiking Safety	Orienteering
Hunter Safety	Shooting Range Opp.
Wildlife Education	Fishing

Who Can Participate?

This event is open to youth between the ages of 5 and 15. At least one parent must accompany youth to the event.

More information to come!

Accommodation Statement

If you are a person with a disability, or desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in any of our activities, please call 401-8025 during the business hours of 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at least two weeks before the event to request accommodations.