

SUMMER 2017

## *MOORE COUNTY 4-H SUMMER ADVENTURES*



4-H Summer Adventures is a collection of educational workshops, field trips, and hands-on activities designed to give youth positive learning opportunities which focus on developing valuable life skills. These programs are presented by 4-H, the youth development program of the Moore County Center for North Carolina Cooperative Extension.

**\*Youth do not need to be current 4-H members to participate in 4-H Summer Adventures!\***

## Citizenship Focus

**Dates:** June 12-14th **Time:** ~10AM 6/12 to ~3PM 6/14 **Ages:** 14-18 **Cost:** \$100 **Location:** Raleigh, NC

Citizenship Focus is held in Raleigh and allows teens to learn about state government and interact with state elected leaders. During this conference, participants will be engaged in workshops on leadership and citizenship topics that prepare them for a visit to the Legislative office buildings where they have the opportunity to meet and talk with their state representatives and senators. Transportation, lodging and meals provided.

## Workforce Readiness - Soft Skills Extreme Makeover

**Dates:** June 14-15th **Time:** 9AM-3PM **Ages:** 14-18 **Cost:** \$20 **Location:** Carthage, NC

This two-day workshop will focus on creating experiences and further developing those unspoken skills needed to enter the workforce to be successful. If you wish to participate in the Moore County Government Leadership Academy, this session is a prerequisite. Bring a bagged lunch both days. Snacks provided.

## Livestock Camp

**Dates:** June 19-23rd **Time:** 9AM-4PM **Ages:** 12-18 **Cost:** \$40 **Location:** Carthage, NC

This camp is for youth interested in learning the basics of livestock husbandry. Over the course of the week you will learn about several areas of livestock care including nutrition, health care and industry related topics for cattle, horses, sheep, goats, pigs and poultry. There will be several farm visits allowing you to participate in a variety of hands-on activities, as well as visit the NC State Vet School and livestock educational units in Raleigh. Participants do not need to own livestock to participate in this week-long camp. Bring a bagged lunch each day. Snacks will be provided.

## Farm to Kitchen

**Dates:** June 27-30th **Time:** 9AM-4PM **Ages:** 9-18 **Cost:** \$50 **Location:** Carthage, NC

Do you know where your food comes from? Do you like to cook and prepare meals? Come learn about where food comes from, how to properly prepare meals and learn about the important nutrients your body needs to grow. Participants will tour local livestock and produce farms to learn how their food is produced. On the last day of camp, participants will participate in a Food Challenge Competition to see which team can prepare the best dish! Qualifying teams will be eligible to attend an Area Competition August 4th! Bring a bagged lunch each day. Snacks will be provided.

## Residential 4-H Camp at Millstone

**Dates:** July 9-14th **Time:** ~1PM 7/9 to ~10AM 7/14 **Ages:** 8-14 **Cost:** \$420 **Location:** Ellerbe, NC

Join Moore County 4-H for Summer Camp at the Millstone 4-H Center! Millstone is an American Camp Association accredited camp that provides age appropriate, small group experiences in a safe, enjoyable environment! Campers enjoy daily activities such as: swimming, canoeing, nature programs, shooting sports, arts and crafts, hiking, campfires, talent shows and more! Transportation, lodging, meals, and camp shirt provided.

## Cloverbud 4-H Camp at Millstone

**Dates:** July 12-14th **Time:** ~2PM 7/12 to ~1PM 7/14 **Ages:** 5-8 **Cost:** \$175 **Location:** Millstone 4-H Camp Center; Ellerbe, NC

This overnight camp is held to give younger participants an opportunity to experience camp while not having to spend a whole week away from home. Millstone is an American Camp Association accredited camp that provides age appropriate, small group experiences in a safe, enjoyable environment! There will be many fun activities, games, a campfire, canoeing, archery, swimming, and crafts. Lodging, meals, and camp shirt provided. Parents/Guardians are responsible for dropping off and picking up their child(ren) from Camp Millstone in Ellerbe, NC.

## Nature Fun

**Date:** July 18th **Time:** 9AM-12PM **Ages:** 5-8 **Cost:** \$15 **Location:** Carthage, NC

This half-day camp is designed to help participants become better acquainted with the great outdoors! We will participate in a nature scavenger hunt, learn about the importance of habitats and have the opportunity to create a habitat. Snacks provided. Participants who are five years old must have completed kindergarten.

## Mountain Quest - Teen Adventure Trip

**Date:** July 25-27th **Time:** ~8AM 7/25 to ~8PM 7/27 **Ages:** 14-18 **Cost:** \$220 **Location:** Asheville, NC

This three day, two night adventure is a joint effort between the Moore and Harnett County 4-H Programs. Highlights of this trip include zip lining, whitewater rafting, mountain biking, stand up paddle boarding, sport fishing and exploring Asheville. Transportation, lodging and most meals provided. This trip is only open to active 4-H members.

## Electric Project

**Date:** August 7th **Time:** 9AM-3PM **Ages:** 12-18 **Cost:** \$20 **Location:** Carthage, NC

This electric project will teach youth how to study circuit boards and solder. Participants will build a circuit from a kit with an adjustable 3-LED light that flashes. This is a great introduction to the 4-H Electric Program. Bring a bagged lunch. Snacks will be provided.

## Imagination in Action - Let the Magic Begin!

**Dates:** August 14-18th **Time:** 9AM-12PM **Ages:** 9-13 **Cost:** \$50 **Location:** Carthage, NC

Throughout the week-long camp youth will have the opportunity to explore the magic world of theatre arts! We will engage youth in several acting styles while participating in theatre games. Youth will learn how to effectively communicate, get creative with costumes, and how to build and design stage scenes. At the conclusion of the camp youth will present a short production for family and friends on Friday evening. In order to keep cost down participants will be asked to help create or donate some of the costumes and/or stage design items from personal items found at their home. Snacks will be provided.

## Government Leadership Academy

**Dates:** June 15-16th, July 18th, August 3, August 7-10 & August 15 **Ages:** 14-18 **Cost:** \$0 **Location:** Moore County, NC

*Prerequisite:* attend the Workforce-Readiness - Soft Skills Extreme Makeover.

*Academy Graduation Requirements:* participate in four hours of community service, complete an application and attend interview, participate as a county intern August 7-10th, and prepare a speech to report to the Board of County Commissioners.

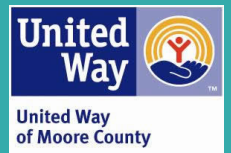
Moore County Government Leadership Academy is an integrative program that places high-school aged youth in internships throughout county government. This program gives participants a unique learning experience by allowing them to participate in on-the-job training with Moore County Government agencies. Through participation, youth will build basic workforce competencies and gain leadership skills while also gaining a better understanding as to the affects and impacts our government and citizens have within our community.

## HOW DO I REGISTER

- 1) Review this document and decide which programs you would like to enroll your child(ren)
  - 2) Review the Summer Adventures Checklist
    - Available Online: <https://www.moorecountync.gov/cooperative-extension/4-h-youth>
    - The Summer Adventures Checklist is also available at the Moore County Cooperative Extension Office
  - 3) Complete the needed forms
  - 4) Bring completed forms and payment to 707 Pinehurst Avenue; Carthage, NC during open registration
    - Credit/Debit Cards are NOT ACCEPTED
    - Checks/Money Orders payable to NC 4-H Development Fund
    - If paying with cash, please bring exact change
- Early Registration for current 4-H members will begin on Monday, May 8th from 8AM-5PM. Registration for programs with scholarship opportunities will be accepted, but will be chosen by lottery after May 22nd.
  - Registration for the general public will be open on Monday, May 15th from 8AM-5PM. We will continue to accept registrations after this date until each workshop is full. Please take advantage of the registration dates to ensure your child(ren)'s space in the workshops of their choice. Registration for programs with scholarship opportunities will be accepted, but will be chosen by lottery after May 22nd.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about Moore County 4-H Summer Adventures, other 4-H programs or to learn how you can help fund a scholarship for a child in need, please call (910) 947-3188 or visit our office located at 707 Pinehurst Avenue; Carthage, NC 28327, Monday – Friday 8:00AM to 5:00PM.



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