

May 2019 4-H Newsletter

Read below about great summer programs for your youth to participate in, a wonderful online cooking program we have coming up, and all about 4-H presentations!



Camden 4-H Summer Adventures

Join us this summer for exciting, interactive programs for youth in Camden County! Programs are filling up fast. Below are some of the programs available this summer.

[Learn more and Sign-up »](#)



NC Citizenship Focus June 10th-12th

Join youth from across the state as they learn about citizenship, our government and meet our legislators. This overnight program allows youth to have hands-on experience around civic education and meet youth from across the state. The program is a great opportunity for young teens to learn about leadership!

Ages: 13-18

Cost: \$100

Location: Raleigh - a travel waiver is required to be signed in the office

[Sign-up »](#)

Culinary Academy June 17-19th

Join us for three days of culinary fun! Each day youth will learn new culinary skills including grilling, cooking local foods, and completing a chopped challenge. They will prepare their own lunch!



Ages: 10-14

Cost: \$35

Time: 9:30 AM-4 PM

Location: Depart from Camden County Community Park - a travel waiver is required to be signed in the office

Cooking classes will be at Currituck County Cooperative Extension, Barco, NC

[Sign-up »](#)



Life Skills Camp: Babysitter Camp June 24th-27th

Join us for four days as youth learn about developing crucial life-skills in this fun and hands-on program! Teen youth will learn skills in caring for youth, cooking, CPR/ First Aid, and more with interactive activities. Youth will gain the skills needed to help them be successful babysitters and adults.

Ages: 13-18

Cost: Free

Time: 9 AM-3:00 PM

Location: Camden MS

[Sign-up »](#)

NED Science Camp: BioTech July 9-11th

This year, the Science Camp theme is Crime Scene Investigation! For those interested in forensic science and want to spend 3 days uncovering a murder mystery, look no further! Join us as we spend three days with youth from across northeastern NC as you learn lots of crime scene investigating skills while working to solve a crime. In the evenings there will be exciting, camp-wide activities! Youth will stay in dorms at



Wesleyan and meals will be included in the program. Ali Huber, 4-H Agent, will provide transportation to and from the camp and will be attending the whole program.

Ages: 12-15

Cost: \$120

Time: Overnight Camp

Location: Depart from Camden County Cooperative Extension and travel to

NC Wesleyan University - a travel waiver is required to be signed in the office

[Sign-up »](#)



Cloverbud Day Camp

If you have a young cloverbud (ages 5-8) that is interested in a trip to the Eastern 4-H Center, this is the perfect opportunity! Camden County 4-H Cloverbuds will take a day trip to the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, NC and spend the day getting the camp experience!

Ages: 6-8

Cost: \$15

Time: 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Location:

Depart from Camden County Community Park and travel to the Eastern 4-H Center

[Sign-up »](#)

NC 4-H Congress

North Carolina 4-H Congress is the premier achievement for 4-Hers! This is a 4-night trip to NC State University for 4-Hers that participate at District Activity Day on June 22nd.

The event includes the State Presentation Competition, an awards banquet, a variety of educational workshop, a dance, and a lot of fun! Ali Huber, 4-H agent, will be providing transportation to and from and will be attending the whole event.



Ages: 13-18

Cost: TBD

Time: Overnight Leadership Development Event

Location: NCSU Campus

Depart from Camden County Cooperative Extension and travel to NC State University - a travel waiver is required to be signed in the office

[Sign-up »](#)

Let's Get Cooking Online Series

We have an exciting program for any youth in the community to participate in this online series of cooking classes with Camden County 4-H. This is a great opportunity for youth to learn new techniques in cooking which is a valuable skill they will use throughout their life! This is also a fun way for youth and parents to work together each week.

The series will start May 13th and is free but pre-registration is required.



[Learn more and sign-up »](#)



New 4-H Clubs

We have two new clubs in Camden County that we are excited about! One is a horse focused 4-H club that has an interest meeting on May 6th at Patriot's Ridge Farm. The second is a new 4-H club focused on livestock projects. Both clubs are open to all 4-H ages.

Both clubs welcome and encourage new members. If you are interested in joining either club please call the office at 252-331-7630 or email ali_huber@ncsu.edu

CAMDEN 4-H CLUBS

4-H Clubs are a great way for youth to create community, learn about new topics, explore their interests, and make friendships that will last a life-time. Check out upcoming meeting dates below. If you are interested in more information or joining call 252-331-7630 or email ali_huber@ncsu.edu

Reaching for the Stars 4-H Club »

May 3rd- 5:30 PM- Activities focused on dog behavior

Lucky Leafers 4-H Club »

May 7th- 6:00 PM- Activities focused nature, planting trees, and mother's day

Camden County 4-H Shooting Sports »

May 5th- 4:00 PM- Shooting Sports Practice

May 19th- 4:00 PM- Shooting Sports Practice

New Horse 4-H Club (official name TBD) »

May 6th- 6:00 PM- 4-H Interest Meeting

New Livestock 4-H Club (official name TBD) »

Meeting Date TBD- check Camden County NC 4-H Facebook page

Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show & Sale

Congratulations to all of our participants in the 2019 Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Show! We had 21 youth showing 27 animals. All of the youth collectively earned \$12,450 during the sale. Several of youth in our county were placed highly in both showmanship and market. Be sure to come celebrate these youth's success at the Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Banquet on May 30th at 6 PM at the Vaughn Center.



Thank you to all of our buyers that help to support our youth in this great educational program!

4-H Presentations



Presentations are a great way for youth to develop skills in public speaking. They will also develop skills in research, self-motivation, and critical thinking. This is all while youth have fun delving into a topic they are passionate about!

Youth then get to compete at County Activity Day on June 14th and District Activity Day June 22nd. Those that place highly in their category will be able to move onto State 4-H Presentations on July 20th. The deadline to register is May 15th.

All older youth (ages 13-18) who are interested in attending 4-H Congress this year will need to complete a presentation at District Activity Day.

[Learn more and sign-up »](#)

EVENTS | [View Calendar](#)

May

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**Livestock Records,
Livestock Project
Record Books, and
Scholarship
Applications due to the**

May

15

**4-H Youth Explore
Night »**

May
15

**Presentation Topics
Due »**

May
16

**4-H Foundation
Meeting »**

May
25

**NC 4-H Photo Contest
Submissions Due »**

May
29

**Volunteer Club
Leaders Meeting »**

May
30

**2019 Albemarle Area 4-
H Livestock Show
Awards Banquet »**

June
4

**State Summer Camp
Campers Meeting »**

Good Luck to our Eastern Regional 4-H Horse Show Participants

We have four 4-Hers from Camden County competing in the Eastern Regional 4-H Horse Show this weekend, Mollegh, Faith, Aryanna, and Chloe! We wish them the best of luck!

Additional NC Cooperative Extension Programs

May 8th- Canning: Jams and Jellies (Adult Cooking Class) »

May 15th- Canning: Pressure Canning (Adult Cooking Class) »

May 22nd- Canning Salsa (Adult Cooking Class) »



NC State University and N.C. A&T State University work in tandem, along with federal, state and local governments, to form a strategic partnership called N.C. Cooperative Extension.

Extension's 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in North Carolina. We help over 247,000 young people grow into active, contributing citizens each year.

NC State University and N.C. A&T State University commit themselves to positive action to secure equal opportunity regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, political beliefs, family and marital status, sex, age, veteran status, sexual identity, genetic information or disability. NC State, N.C. A&T, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by 10 days before event to Ali Huber at 252-331-7630 or ali_huber@ncsu.edu.