Gaston County 4-H Super Summer Program

Gaston County 4-H Super Summer is a series of educational programs offered by NC Cooperative Extension’s Youth Development Program and various community agencies and volunteers. Classes are age specific and offer “hands-on” learning activities along with field trips especially for youth.

*Age limit is determined as of January 1, 2013.

You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate, so bring your friends!!

Gaston County 4-H
1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy
Dallas, NC 28034
704-922-2110
http://gaston.ces.ncsu.edu

4-H is open to ALL YOUTH regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or disability.
**College Bound!**

Develop skills to market yourself for college entrance, scholarships and internships by preparing a competitive resume, developing and practicing interview skills and writing personal essays. You will need to prepare a resume in advance for critique and you will participate in three mock interviews.

No Charge / June 10th
*8:30 - 4:15 / Ages 13 - 18
*This class will be held in Lincoln County, however, we will depart and return from the Citizens Resource Ctr.

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**Horse Sense**

For you horse lovers out there...learn everything you ever wanted to know about horses - from riding to care and everything in between. Two intense days of an A to Z introduction on horses that will lead you through topics like horse behavior, health, ownership, and yes, of course riding.

$25 / June 13th - 14th
9:00—3:00 / Ages 9 - 12

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**Fish n’ Wildlife Conservation**

Come learn about our local environment and learn to fish “like a pro”, learning knot tying, casting and fish species. You will spend a day at Crowders Mountain State Park and participate in activities like hiking, canoeing, wildlife identification, stream stomp, water ecology and animal track plasters. You will then travel to South Mountain State Park and test your skills at trout fishing and go on a nature hike.

$45 / June 17th - 19th
9:00 - 3:00 / Ages 9 - 14

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**The Art of Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts**

You will create your own scrapbook. Learn the importance of journaling, stamping, adding embellishments and card making. You will also assemble a paper craft Ferris wheel to take home. The class will make cards for Operation Write Home.

http://operationwritehome.org

$25 / June 20th - 21st
9:00 - 3:00 / Ages 9 - 12

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**Krafty Kids**

Learn all about the art of ceramics! You will learn how to pour, clean, prepare and paint your own ceramics.

**Krafty Kids will be held at Lucile Tatum Center, 959 Osceola Street, Gastonia

$40 / June 24th - 26th
8:45 - 2:15 / Ages 8 - 14

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**Mini Farm Camp**

Mini Farm Camp is a basic introductory style day camp for younger children. In addition to crafts and games, campers will ride horses, milk goats, feed baby goats daily, gather eggs, participate in minor farm chores, play with small animals, and other fun farm activities.

The theme will be Balloon Fest on the Farm!

**Mini Farm Camp will be held at SonRidge Farm, Kings Mtn

$50 / June 26th - 28th
9:00 - 1:00 / Ages 5 - 8

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I love 4-H
**Good Garden!**

Cooperative Extension and FoodCorps will offer garden-based discovery stations, with opportunities to dig in the soil, plant seeds, make take-home art with vegetables and explore some garden “wildlife” - insects! These hands-on activities are so fun that you might not even notice you’re learning!

**This class will be held at Gaston County Public Library - Main Library in the Children’s Room**

**No Charge / July 9th**
2:00 - 3:00 / Ages 5 - 11

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**Super Sewers**

Come join us as we design and sew your very own pair of “Jam’s” pajamas.

*This class will be held at Lucile Tatum Center 959 Osceola Street, Gastonia

$35 / July 17th - 19th
9:00 - 12:00 / Ages 10 - 18

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**Cloverbud Science Day Camp**

Explore the world of science through several simple, hands-on science experiments!

$30 / July 18th
9:15 - 2:30 / Ages 5 - 8

**This camp will be held at the Cleveland Co. Cooperative Extension Office, however, we will depart and return from the Citizens Resource Center, Dallas**

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**Mini Society**

Youth will create their own Mini-Society and earn money through mini-businesses you create!

You will have the chance to name your town, create a system for earning money, design your money, apply for jobs and you may even be mayor!!

Participants have the chance to learn economic and business basics by creating a business and will buy and sell among themselves. The week ends with an auction where you get the chance to buy real items to take home using mini-society dollars earned during the week.

$50 / August 5th - 9th
**8:30 - 1:45 / Ages 9 - 13**

**This camp will be held at the Lincoln Co. Cooperative Extension office, however, we will depart and return from the Citizens Resource Center, Dallas**

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**Cloverbud Camp**

Cloverbud camp participants will learn all the basics about 4-H. There will be plenty of fun games and hands-on learning activities that will promote being a part of 4-H. You will also visit the Lazy 5 Ranch in Mooresville to see animals from around the world!

$40 / August 12th - 13th
9:00 - 3:00 / Ages 5 - 8

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**4-H Super Summer Roundup**

Join us as we wrap up the 2013 4-H Super Summer with a cook out and go over the summer activities that your child participated in.

**No Charge / August 15th**
6:00 - 8:00

Families of all Super Summer participants are welcome!

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**Extraordinary Youth**

Team building helps youth develop leadership, communication and critical thinking skills - come join us prepared to expand your comfort zone with fun and challenging activities.

$30 / July 25th - 26th
9:00 - 3:00 / Ages 9 - 14

**On the 26th we will attend a Charlotte Knights baseball game from 5:45 pm until 11:00 pm**
Betsy - Jeff Penn 4-H Camp
July 7th—12th

Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center located in Reidsville, NC is a beautiful 200-acre camp that offers campers horse back riding, canoeing, archery, climbing, swimming, arts & crafts, cookouts, campfires, nature exploration, team building, ropes courses and much more!

**Traditional Camp**
$420 / Ages 8 - 12

**Adventurer’s Camp**
$485 / Ages 12 - 14

Adventurer’s Camp will include Traditional Camp activities including high ropes course, team challenges, geocaching and an overnight campout (not in the camp cabins).

**Trekker’s Camp**
$485 / Ages 13 - 14

Trekker’s Camp will include Traditional Camp activities including high ropes course, overnight campout (off-site), rock climbing at Pilot Mountain, advanced canoeing skills.

Departure: Sunday @ 10:30 am
Return: Friday @ 1:30 pm
We will depart and return from the Citizens Resource Center, Dallas, NC

For more information go to: [http://bjpenn4h.org/](http://bjpenn4h.org/)

*American Camp Association accredited since 1989

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**Teen Leadership Camp**

Are you interested in learning effective leadership skills? The Teen Leadership Camp is the camp for you!! You will learn leadership skills through a variety of fun and educational activities. On the final day you will put your new skills to use when you go white water rafting down the Nantahala River!

Teen Leadership Camp will be held at Swannanoa 4-H Center located in Western, NC.

$150 / July 29th—31st

Ages: 13 - 18

Departure: Monday Mid-morning
Return: Wednesday Late afternoon
Mail completed registration form and check made payable to:
Gaston County 4-H
PO Box 1578
Gastonia, NC 28053 - 1578

Or drop by our office at:
Gaston County Citizens Resource Center
1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy
Dallas, NC

Child’s Name_________________________________________ DOB: ___________ Age (as of Jan. 1, 2013) __________

Address ___________________________________________ City__________ State_________ Zip__________

Home/Cell Phone ____________________________ Work Phone ____________________________

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Registration will be held at the
Citizens Resource Center,
1303 Dallas Cherryville Hwy, Dallas, NC
May 7th from 9:00 - 3:00
Registration is by pre-payment only.

Sub-Total
Registration Fee (per child) $10
Total

Mail-in registration will be processed after walk-in registration on May 7th.
Registration will continue throughout the summer until camps are filled. Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN EXCEPT WHEN A CLASS IS CANCELLED OR FULL.**

General Conduct
Campers must be able to comprehend and follow basic instructions, have an understanding of natural hazards (for example: road, lakes, heights), and be able to use restroom facilities without assistance. We will be operating under the 4-H Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure Policy. You will be given a copy of the policy at the time of registration. Campers who present constant behavior problems will be asked to withdraw without a refund.

If you would like to learn more about 4-H please contact our 4-H Agent, Rich Chuvala at (704) 922-2110.

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities: For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact our office at (704) 922-2110 before registration.