Save the Date!

Volunteers!
We are always looking for volunteers to help with the 4-H program. You do not have to be a club leader to be a 4-H volunteer. If you are interested in helping with any of the programs in this newsletter or want to know how to get involved please contact the 4-H Office at 252-583-5161 or

Summer Programs
Halifax County 4-H

Something for Everyone!
Halifax 4-H is excited to offer a wide range of summer activities. Programs are not just for active 4-H members. Whether you are interested in animals, acting or cultures around the world we have something for you. Join us for a summer of fun that you will never forget! Scholarships and aid are available for participants. Please see further details inside.

Save the Date!
Presentation
Info Session
May 4 at 6:30pm
Check out the information on the inside for more details!

4-H Golf Tournament
June 4 at 10am
Scotfield Country Club, Enfield

District Activity Day
June 24, 2010
Nash Community College
Summer Fun Programs
These one-day fun filled activities are a great way to cure summer boredom. Please make sure to pack a lunch and a water bottle! All programs will take place at the Halifax Agriculture Center. Pre-registration is required.
Programs run from 8:30-3:30

Home Alone
June 21  Cost $10  Ages: 11 and up
Would you know what to do if you were home alone? What do you do in an emergency? Fun hands on activities will prepare youth to stay at home alone, know how to handle emergencies and basic first aid skills.

Garden Exploration
June 18   Cost $10   Ages:  8-14
Come and sharpen your green thumb skills as we learn about plants, pollination, soils and so much more!

Arts and Crafts Extravaganza!
July 28   Cost $15   Ages: 6-12
Beat the summer heat and enjoy a day full of arts and crafts. We will spend the day making crafts that you can take home.

Zoo Snooze
August 12-13 Cost $40 Ages:7-12
Join other 4-Hers from across the state as we have an overnight adventure in the North Carolina Zoo. The program will focus on “Creatures of the Night”. We will explore the rest of the zoo on the Friday after spending the night! We will leave from the Halifax Extension office at 2:30 on the 12th and will return around 3:30 on the 13th.
4-H Rural Life Center Day Camps
8:30am-3:30pm $55 per week

Camp #1 - Outdoor Adventure Camp - June 14 - 18 (Ages 6-14)
Youth will enjoy a wide range of outdoor activities while gaining an appreciation for the great outdoors. The week will be a non-stop adventure of hiking, building shelters, camping skills, challenge activities, fishing, outdoor cooking, forest ecology, and geospatial science, just to name a few. Join us as we explore everything the outdoor world has to offer.

Camp #2 - Kids Cooking Camp - June 22 - 25 (Ages 6-14)
Are you allowed in the kitchen on your own? When did Emeril Lagasse and Rachael Ray decide to become chefs? Learn the basics of kitchen safety, experience new flavors and prepare a meal with pizzazz. Come to camp and let your culinary imagination take off! The culmination of this week will be a lunch campers prepare for themselves that will be healthy for them, yet something they will enjoy eating. This week is a recipe for fun!

Camp #3 - Leadership Camp - June 28 - July 2 (Ages 8-14)
This week will prove to be very challenging as you step up to leadership and learn how to work with others. We will spend considerable time on our high and low ropes courses as well as on our climbing wall. Campers will learn to express themselves in positive ways while communicating with others. Learning to step out of the box and try new adventures will be the focus of this week.

Camp #4 - Citizenship Explorers Camp - July 6 - 9 (Ages 6-14)
Take a journey to learn about your community and how to be a good citizen. Go behind the scenes to learn hands-on about the police department, fire department, hospital, court system, and other public service departments. Participants will also learn some first aid skills and how to handle emergency situations. Youth will also learn to be responsible citizens by learning how to be savvy spenders and community-minded volunteers. There will not be any camp on Monday, July 5th, due to the July 4th holiday.

Camp #5 - Agricultural Exploration Camp - July 12 - 16 (Ages 6-14)
Campers will spend the week learning how the agricultural community is a part of everything we do in our lives. We will have the opportunity to see how math and science are important to agriculture as we explore the many opportunities available in agri-business. We will have many hands-on adventures with farm equipment, soils, seeds, and animals as well as the safety aspects that surround these things. Activities may include scavenger hunts, nature trail hikes, and the handling of various animals. Campers will learn about the many paths agriculture can lead them on. Come prepared to be outside and really get a good understanding of what outdoor fun and education is all about.

Camp #6 - Around the World Camp - July 19 - 23 (Ages 6-14)
Join 4-H as we travel around the world in five days! Each day will focus on a different continent as we explore people, music, foods, crafts, and traditions of different cultures. These continents may include Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, and South America. We will also learn about 4-H across the globe and how they all relate back to us here in the United States.

Camp #7 - Environmental Science Camp - July 26 - 30 (Ages 6-14)
There are many fields in science; this week will focus on technology, space, and nature. To understand our environment, earth and space, science and technology must work closely together. During this week, we will take a look at the stars in a planetarium, handle a wide variety of animals, both mammals and reptiles, study some plants, and may visit Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park and Eco-Center in Scotland Neck, the world’s largest waterfowl collection. We will also take a visit to the lake to swim and canoe.

Registration information can be found online [www.halifaxnc.com/4hrurallife](http://www.halifaxnc.com/4hrurallife). Please note that there is a separate registration process for Camp at the Rural Life Center. Please call us at 583-5161 if you have any questions!

Did you know that we are offering a new extended day camp program???
More details on the next page
Other Opportunities

Camp Plus
Ages 6-14  Cost $15/week  3:30-5:30pm
Camp may end at 3:30 but that does not mean the fun stops! Campers will enjoy two more hours of non-stop fun. Space is limited for this program so sign up early! Deadline to sign up for Sessions 1-3 is June 1st and for Session 4-7 if July 1st.

District Activity Day
June 24  Ages 5 and up
4-Hers from across the NE District will come together in Nash County to compete in presentation. Winners 9 and up have a chance to compete at the state level. **We will be having an informational meeting May 4th at 6:30 in the Extension Office.** There will also be workdays to help the kids get ready.

4-H Citizenship Focus
June 14-16  $150  Ages 14 and up
Students come together in Raleigh to learn about local and state government and work to create a local citizenship action plan. Please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested for a application. May 1st Deadline!

Eastern 4-H Camp
July 4-9  $340 Ages 8-12
Join us for a week full of swimming, sailing, crafts, nature, camp fires, new friends and so much more on the water in Columbia, NC. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend!

Electric Congress
July 12-14  Free  Ages 11 and up
An educational event designed to recognize excellence in the Electric Program throughout the state. Participants must have submitted an Electric Project Record. Interested in going next year? Contact the 4-H Office and learn how to get involved!

NE District Science Camp
August 2-4  $85 Rising 6-8th Graders
Campers will solve crimes using biotechnology or learn about forces of nature and how to react to them. This is an overnight camp held at NC Wesleyan. There is an additional registration form for this camp. Please contact the 4-H Office for more details.

4-H Congress
July 19-22  $250 Ages 13 and up
Activities include State Fashion Show, State Talent Show, State Presentation Finals, Honor Club Tapping, State Level Hands-to-Service Project, 4-H Council Officer Elections, Banquets, Dances and Lots more!
We will be offering an extended camp program this summer for camps at the 4-H Rural Life Center. Campers will enjoy non stop fun until 5:30. Cost is $15/week. Please see inside for more details.

Presentation Informational Meeting
Presentations are a great way for youth to gain life skills. Youth pick a topic that interests then, work on a presentation and then present at District Activity. Join us for a meeting May 4 at 6:30pm at the Agriculture Center. Please call the office to RSVP