***SUMMER JAMS***

***2018***



***Gates County 4-H***

***For more information, call 357-1400***



**SUPPLIES/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Please check workshop descriptions to determine whether supplies are needed or special instructions apply.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS**

We strive to create a fun and safe environment for all participants. To ensure a safe environment DO NOT BRING:

* Radios, iPods, iPads, etc.
* Electronic games, valuable items such as jewelry
* Cell phones

These items can be distracting in addition to potentially being lost or stolen. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked to adhere to the guidelines. The Gates County 4-H Program will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

**CELL PHONES**

Cell phone use is not allowed during the workshops.

**SUNSCREEN/MEDICATION**

All participants who are registered for outdoor activities are advised to wear sunscreen (30+ SPF). **Sunblock is considered a medication.**  **Participants must provide their own and have it labeled with their name and listed on the medical release form.** All prescription and over the counter medication must be in original package and labeled with child’s name on it. Child must be able to self-medicate.

Helen P. Eure, County Extension Director

Keli Boone, 4-H Agent



**REFUND POLICY**

Registration fees paid are non-refundable. In the event of cancellation due to lack of participation, fees will be refunded or can be applied to another workshop, if space is available. Trip registration fees that have been paid and are not refundable by the vendor, are not refundable to the parent.

**DRESS CODE**

The Gates County 4-H Program takes great pride in youth representing themselves in a respectable manner. Please dress respectfully! The 4-H Summer Jams Program will not allow:

* Halter tops
* Tube/belly, strapless, or low-cut shirts
* Mini-skirts
* Short-shorts
* Any clothing that advertises: alcohol, drugs, tobacco, hate messages/emblems or bad language
* Bathing suits must be age appropriate and be a conservative one piece

Outdoor activities require comfortable closed in (toe and heel) shoes. Clothing must be such that the youth are able to fully participate in their workshop activities. **ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE DRESS CODE COULD RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE WORKSHOP WITHOUT REFUND.**

**MEALS/SNACKS/SOUVENIRS**

Participants will then be required to bring their lunch, drink and snacks to workshops. Please ensure that your child(ren)’s lunch is properly packed to prevent food poisoning by putting a cold pack in the lunch container. Be sure to include eating utensils, napkins, etc. Lunches and drinks need to be clearly labeled with the child’s name.

For selected field trips, you may send spending money with your child(ren) for refreshments or souvenirs. The Community and Extension Center are not responsible for lost or stolen money. This is solely the responsibility of the child.

**DEADLINE DATES**

Space is limited in each workshop. Workshops will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Workshops that do not meet the minimum number required will be cancelled and refunded and/or applied to another workshop if space is available. ***Registration and fees are due as noted on each workshop session. The instructor reserves the right to deny participation based on availability of supplies and transportation.***

 **GUIDELINES**

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The Gates County 4-H Summer Jams 2018 program will be offering fun and safe learning experiences for children. Youth will learn and grow participating in these unique opportunities.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

Each workshop indicates the target age range for youth based on the developmental appropriateness of the curriculum being taught. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND WORKSHOPS**. Adult and teen volunteers are welcome! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Gates County Cooperative Extension Center at (252) 357-1400.

**ARRIVAL AND PICK UP**

All programs will be held at the Gates County Extension Center. Times

are daily. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are expected to have their child arrive on time and be picked up on time. **Failure to pick up your child(ren) according to these guidelines will result in the loss of participation in future activities without a refund.**

**LATE REGISTRATION and PICKUP FEES**

Youth must be registered by deadline date. Additionally, there is a late fee of $1.00 per minute, per child, after program ends.

**EACH CHILD MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT BY AN**

**AUTHORIZED ADULT**

 **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES**

Each participant is required to complete the 4-H Enrollment Form online

**Make checks payable to:**

**Gates County 4-H**

**NOTE: There will be a $25.00 fee applied to all return checks.**

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**1. TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!**

* **Date: June 13th Age: 7-14 Cost: $20**
* **Minimum: 10 Maximum: 30 Time: 9:00am – 6:00pm**
* **Location:** Gates County Cooperative Extension Office
* **Instructor:** Keli Boone, 4-H Agent
* **Deadline to register: June 8th by 4:30pm**
* What could be more fun than a day at the Ballpark?! Come and join Gates County 4-H for the Norfolk Tides vs. Gwinnett Stripers baseball game. Cost includes ticket, hot dog and a drink. Youth may want to bring extra money for additional snacks/souvenirs and bring sunscreen. No coolers or outside food allowed in the park.

**2. EDENTON FISHING DERBY**

**Date:**  **July 9th Age: 8 – 14 Cost: $20.00**

**Minimum:  6      Maximum: 10        Time:  8:00am-3:00pm**

**Location:**Gates County Cooperative Extension Office

**Instructors:**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**Deadline to register: June 29th by 4:30pm**

Youth will learn about water safety, marine life, and the sport of fishing. They will also participate in a “Fishing Derby” at the Edenton Fish Hatchery. Please bring your lunch, sunscreen, bug spray, plenty of water to drink and your own fish poles.

**3. ADVENTURES IN NATURE**

* **Date: July 10th Age: 8-14 Cost: $20**
* **Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm**
* **Location:** Gates County Cooperative Extension Office
* **Instructor:** Merchants Millpond State Park
* **Deadline to register: June 29th by 4:30pm**

Youth will spend the day at Merchants Millpond canoeing and fishing. Please wear closed toed shoes! Please bring your lunch, sunscreen, bug spray and plenty of water to drink and your own fishing poles.

**4. FIRE UP THE GRILLS**

**Date:**  **July 11th Age: 9 – 14 Cost: $20.00**

**Minimum:  6      Maximum: 10        Time:  9:00am-3:00pm**

**Location:**Gates County Cooperative Extension Office

**Instructors:**Keli Boone, 4-H Agent

 Mason Lawerence, Pasquotank 4-H Agent

 Helen Eure, County Extension Director

 Paul Smith, Ag Agent

**Deadline to register: June 29th by 4:30pm**

Youth will learn basic skills to grill on a char coal grill including fire safety, food safety, knife skills, and different cuts of meat. Youth will cook and prepare their own meals for the day on the char coal grill.

**7. COOKING CAMP- SESSION 2**

* **Date: June 13th Age: 8-12 Cost: $20**
* **Minimum: 6 Maximum: 14 Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm**
* **Location:** Gates County Cooperative Extension Office
* **Instructor:** Helen Eure, County Extension Director
* **Deadline to register: June 29th by 4:30pm**
* Youth will learn about etiquette, kitchen safety, food
* safety, how to prepare a healthy meal and the
* importance of physical activity. Youth will prepare lunch and a snack.

**8. MORRIS FARMS**

**Date:**  **August 2 Age: 8– 12 Cost: $20.00**

**Minimum:  6      Maximum: 14        Time:  9:00am-3:00pm**

**Location:**Gates County Cooperative Extension Office

**Instructors:**Morris Farmers Market, Currituck NC

**Deadline to register: June 29th by 4:30pm**

Youth will explore Morris Farms Farmers Market in Currituck, NC. Youth will have a tour of the facility, feed farm animals, and will have the opportunity to purchase items from the farmer’s market. Please wear closed toed shoes, bring sunscreen and lunch.

**5. JUNIOR MASTER GARDNER**

* **Date: July 12th Age: 7-14 Cost: $10**
* **Minimum: 6 Maximum: 10 Time: 9:00am – 1:00PM**
* **Location:** Gates County Cooperative Extension Office
* **Instructor:** Katy Shook, Area Agent, Consumer Horticulture

Nettie Baugher, Area Agent Commercial Horticulture Agent

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* **Deadline to register: June 29h by 4:30pm**

Youth will spend the week learning about various plants

and nature. They will learn how to become a wildlife

gardener through hands on projects in the local

community.

**6. COOKING CAMP- SESSION 1**

**Date:**  **July 31st Age: 8 – 12 Cost: $20.00**

**Minimum:  6      Maximum: 14        Time:  9:00am-3:00pm**

**Location:**Gates County Cooperative Extension Office

**Instructors:**Helen Eure, County Extension Director

**Deadline to register: June 29th by 4:30pm**

Youth will learn about etiquette, kitchen safety, food

safety, how to prepare a healthy meal and the

importance of physical activity. Youth will prepare lunch and a snack.

**9. STEM CSI Day**

* **Date: August 7th Age: 7-14 Cost: $20**
* **Minimum: 6 Maximum: 14 Time: 9:00am – 3:00PM**
* **Location:** Gates County Cooperative Extension Office
* **Instructor:** Keli Boone, 4-H Agent
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* **Deadline to register: June 29h by 4:30pm**

Throughout the day, youth will have the opportunity to apply their creativity and investigative skills working as a Crime Scene Investigator with crime scene equipment on a mock crime scene. Please bring lunch.

**2018 Summer Jams Online Registration**

**[2018 Summer Jams Registration](https://goo.gl/forms/b24ptfEKWYrY5k7H3)**

**\*\*If you have not enrolled in our new online enrollment system go to** [**www.4honline.com**](http://www.4honline.com)**.**

**(This must be completed in order to participate.)**

**If you need assistance with online access contact us at**

**252-357-1400**

**\*\*NOTE – Space is limited for programs!** If you register online please wait for confirmation before sending payment to ensure that spaces are still available. Spaces are filled on a first come first serve basis. Spaces that require a fee must be paid before spot is secured.



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