



"To Make The Best Better"

June 2018

Newberry County 4-H

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Summer Camps still have open spots

We have a few spots left in the remaining Newberry County 4-H Summer Camps. Check out the list to see if anything interests you! Space is limited, so sign up now!

4-H2O at Dreher Island State Park: Exploring Lake Murray

July 17-19 from 9am-4pm

\$65 for current 4-Hers, \$75 for non-members

Ages 8-11

Topics include: water safety, conservation, natural resources, science, and more.

Deadline to register: June 29

SC 4-H Summer Camp at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton

July 22 at 3pm - July 26 at 1pm

\$270 for current 4-Hers, \$280 for non-members

Ages 7-14

Topics include: Leadership, Science, and Healthy Lifestyles in addition to swimming, canoeing, high adventure elements, nature hikes, team sports, games, skits, campfire, dance, and talent show.

Deadline to register: July 5

Get Cooking with 4-H (2 spots left!)

July 26 from 10am-3pm

\$10 for current 4-Hers, \$20 for non-members

Ages 9-12

Topics include: kitchen safety, reading labels, measuring, cooking, and tasting.

Get Cooking with 4-H (4 spots left!)

Aug 1 from 10am-3pm

\$10 for current 4-Hers, \$20 for non-members

Ages 7-11

Topics include: kitchen safety, reading labels, measuring, cooking, and tasting.

Babysitting Workshop (4 spots left!)

August 13 from 9am-5pm

\$15 for 4-Hers, \$25 for non-members

Ages 10-13

Participants will earn a babysitting kit and learn CPR/first aid basics.

Deadline to register: August 2

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Strawberry Butter

(from In the Kitchen Club)

Ingredients:

- 1/2c butter, softened
- 1/2c pwd sugar
- 3-4 strawberries

Directions:

1. Chop strawberries until very small. Using a food processor or blender works well.
2. In a separate bowl, blend together the sugar and butter.
3. Add the strawberries to the butter and sugar mixture.

Use as a spread for rolls, toast, or bagels.

Store in a closed jar or container in the refrigerator.



Volunteer Leaders Symposium

Calling all volunteers! And would be volunteers! Our 2018 SC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Symposium is just around the corner. This event is designed to help you better serve our kids as volunteers. This year's event will take place on Saturday, August 11 from 9:00 until 4:00 at the Midlands Technical College-Northeast Campus. We have several hands-on workshops available for you. It should be a great day of learning, networking, and fellowship with others. For more details about workshops, visit: www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/4h_volunteer/index.html. You will be prompted to make your workshop selections in check-out. If you cannot select an option that is displayed (if it is grayed out), that workshop is full. Please select another option. We have limited seating available in each workshop; so sign up early! To be put on a waiting list for a particular workshop or if you have any issues with registration, please contact Ashley Burns at 404-580-7984 or taberp@clemson.edu. Deadline for \$15 early bird registration is July 13, after which the cost will go up to \$25. Final deadline for registration is July 27. Registration includes lunch. Thank you! We look forward to seeing you there.

Ag + Art

South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is a free, self-guided tour of designated farms in South Carolina featuring local artisans and farmer's markets. During this tour you will have the opportunity to see first-hand where your food comes from, watch artists in action and purchase their works, dance to the melodies of bluegrass and folksongs, and learn more about rural life. This year's event is the largest yet, featuring 12 counties. AND it's the largest of it's kind in the nation. While the Ag+Art Tour started the first weekend in June, this weekend: June 23-24 is Newberry County's time to shine.

Newberry County is know as the egg, dairy and timber capitol of South Carolina! We enjoy a rich agricultural and artistic heritage. Enjoy a visit to the farms, markets and artisans that will be on this year's tour: Bowers Farm, Carolina Pride Pastures, Grow Newberry Farmer's Market, Do-Si-Jos, Rodgers Heirlooms, Westridge Farms.

Choose several tour to visit, being aware that you might not be able to see everything in one day. You can start anywhere - the tour is self-guided and there is no admission charge! Load up your car with your friends and family and begin your tour! Bring a cooler and pick up some fresh veggies, let your kids enjoy a hay-ride and barnyard animals, watch our artists in action and enjoy a day in the country! Visit our Ag + Art Tour information table at your first tour stop to sign-in. You will be counted at each tour stop you visit, but you only need to sign in at your first stop. Be sure to use #agandarttour in all of your social media check-ins! Don't forget to check out farms and artisans in other participating counties!

Saturday's tours are from 9:00 - 5:00. Sunday's tours are from 1:00 - 5:00.

For more information visit <http://www.agandarttour.com/newberry>.

NOTE: You might find your 4-H Agent at Do-Si-Jos on Saturday morning. Stop by for a visit!



NEWBERRY COUNTY

Who's Ready for School year 2018-19?

Just kidding. Teachers, if you don't already have 4-H in your school or classroom, let us know! We offer programs for various grade levels: 2nd grade Chick Embryology, 3rd grade Quest 4-Health, and 5th grade Reading Makes Cents, in addition to any supplemental lessons with might could help you with. This year we would like to pilot a new program called 4-Hi in a middle school setting. The 4-Hinnovator curriculum is divided into four comic book issues. Each issue has two chapters: the Common Experience and the Inquiry Experience.

- ◆The Common Experience is teacher-led. It ensures that youth share and can communicate an understanding of a concept before they move on to the Inquiry Experience.
- ◆The Inquiry Experience allows teams of youth to build on the previous chapter by planning and imagining a solution to an engineering problem. They create a tool or process to try to solve the problem. They test their prototype design and ask questions about what they have done. They improve their design and seek better ways for their designs to work. They test it again and share what they have learned.

Our goal is for young people to engage in rich, hands-on activities that will propel their curiosity into a world of science, technology, and possibilities.

Contact us if you would like to add 4-H to your students' school year! 803.768.8442 or awillin@clemson.edu.

Hands-On Learning

Recently, some Newberry County 4-Hers attended a livestock showmanship clinic hosted by Union County 4-H. Below are a few pictures from that fun day in the barn! This year we have several newcomers to our independent projects, including the livestock projects. However, there's always room for more!

- Small Garden Project > 5
- Rabbit Project > 9
- Pullet Projects > 0 (How come no one wants to show chickens?)
- Dairy Project > 3
- Meat Goat Project > 0 (A goat is a great way to get into showing!)
- Honey Bee Project > 2
- Beef Project > a club full! We meet every other Thursday during the school year. Let us know if you want to join.
- Wildlife Food Plot Project > now open for registration:

www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/project_areas/natural_resources/wildlife_food_plot/index.html



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Dates to Remember

- * June 23 & 24 Ag+Art in Newberry
- * June 29 Deadline to register for 4-H₂O Summer Camp
- * July 5 Deadline to register for 4-H Camp at Bob Cooper
- * July 13 Early bird deadline for Volunteer Leaders Symposium
- * July 27 Final deadline for Volunteer Leaders Symposium
- * August 2 Deadline to register for Babysitting Workshop
- * August 10 Deadline to register for Wildlife Food Plot Project

We're on the web:
www.clemson.edu/extension/newberry/4h/index.html



Want a say so in the things Newberry County 4-H offers?
Take our [stakeholder questionnaire](#) to leave your opinion.
It only takes a few minutes. Thanks for your input!

4-H Birthday Corner

June: Lauren Cope , Ben Hawkins, Jessi Pitts

July: Laney Carnes, Cameron Hawkins, Ryan Hyatt, Sydney Long, Noah Mills, Meredith Mills, Reuben Sutton

August: Lena Catucci, Clarissa Haltiwanger, Jennifer McDonald, Kara Shealy



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