

ROWAN COUNTY 4-H 2026 Summer Fun

Enroll in 4-H Online by February 23, 2026.

Registration opens In 4-H online March 2, 2026 and ends May 15, 2026.

Dash & Dot Robotics (2 sessions available)

Date: June 1

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Age: 5-7 year olds

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$10

Date: June 2

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

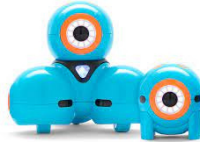
Age: 8 year olds

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$10

Youths will learn to program Dash and Dot robots and learn problem solving while building their imagination.

LIMIT: 10 PER SESSION



Robotics (2 sessions available)

Date: June 3

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Age: 9-13 year olds

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Date: June 4

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Age: 9-13 year olds

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Youths will build a LEGO Spike Prime robot and learn some basic concepts of programming robots.

LIMIT: 10 PER SESSION



Advanced Robotics

Date: June 5

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Age: 9-13 year olds

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Youths will add sensors to robots and program them for more advanced courses. Must have attended "Robotics" this year or in 2024 to attend. **LIMIT: 10**

Beginner Crochet

Date: June 9

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Age: 9-18 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension office classroom

Cost: \$20

Youth will learn to use the correct hook and yarn, complete a simple granny square, and take home a starter crochet kit.

All materials included. Participants should be able to read and follow directions. **LIMIT: 20**

It's Electric

Date: June 10

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Age: 11-18 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Youths will learn the basics of electricity, house wiring, soldering, and will be able to put together an electric kit. Youths will be using hot soldering irons. **LIMIT: 15**



Monster Plants

Date: June 12

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Age: 5-7 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$10

Young plant scientists explore carnivorous plants through silly science, stories, games, and crafts—learning plant parts, teamwork, and how these chomping plants snap, stick, and slurp to survive. Campers take home their own growing project.



LIMIT: 20 PER SESSION

Beginner Counted Cross Stitch

Date: June 16

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Age: 9-18 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$20

This class introduces youth to the basics of counted cross stitch, including terminology, materials, pattern reading, stitching techniques, and project finishing. Participants will complete a simple project and take home a basic cross-stitch tool kit. All materials are provided.

LIMIT: 20 PER SESSION

Plants as Art

Date: June 19

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Age: 8-18 years old

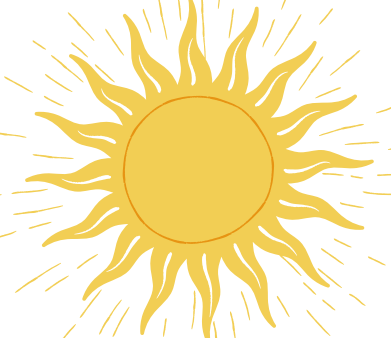
Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Youth will explore how plants work by closely observing their parts, colors, and processes, then use real plants and plant materials to create mixed media art!

LIMIT: 20





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Sew Ready! (5-7 yrs)

Date: June 30

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Age: 5-7 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Youth learn basic sewing machine skills through hands-on instruction and one-on-one mentoring, completing a take-home project while building confidence and creativity!

LIMIT: 10

Sew Ready! (8-18 yrs) (2 sessions available)

Date: July 1

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Age: 8-18 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Date: July 2

Time: 9 AM - 1 PM

Age: 8-18 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

This hands-on program introduces junior youth to basic sewing machine skills with one-on-one support from adult mentors. Participants will complete a take-home project; all skill levels welcome!

LIMIT: 10

The World of Fascinating Fossils (2 sessions available)

Date: July 9

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Age: 8-12 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Date: July 9

Time: 1 PM - 4 PM

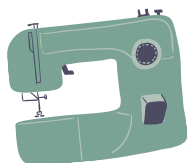
Age: 8-12 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Youths will dig into the world of fossils! Explore how fossils form and what they reveal about the past while viewing real plant, animal, and dinosaur fossils from the Millers' collection. Enjoy hands-on activities and take home a genuine fossil!

LIMIT: 15



4-H Farm Adventures

Date: July 10

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Grade: 9-18 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$10

Explore local agriculture on a guided tour of three farms - produce, agritourism, and livestock - while learning about food production and ag careers. Youth will travel together in the 4-H van and engage directly with farmers!

LIMIT: 12



Fairy Garden Fun

Dates: July 27- July 29

Time: 1 PM - 4 PM

Grade: 5-7 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$15

Enter the magical world of fairies! Youth will build a fairy house and a fairy garden while exploring plants, nature, and mythical garden creatures.

LIMIT: 12

Scientist For a Day

Date: July 29

Time: 8 AM - 12:15 PM

Grade: 9-18 years old

Location: Rowan County Extension Office (transportation provided to the NC Research Campus in Kannapolis)

Cost: \$15

Youth will dive into hands-on lab projects, learn pipetting and other lab techniques, and try a DNA extraction. Participants will gain real STEM skills in a fun, interactive environment.

LIMIT: 12



Christmas in July!

Date: July 31

Time: 1 PM - 3 PM

Grade: 9-18 years old

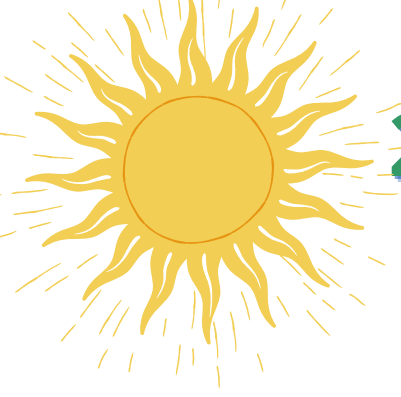
Location: Rowan County Extension Office

Cost: \$20

Youth will choose one set of six pre-designed ornaments and create them step-by-step with guided instruction. This hands-on class encourages creativity, builds fine motor skills, and boosts confidence, all while providing a fun, structured, and supportive environment for learning.

LIMIT: 12





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1959 Jake Alexander Blvd West, Suite 1400, Salisbury, NC 28147.

Instructions, Rules & Guidelines

Summer Fun is open to all Rowan youths, but they must enroll as a 4-H member first in order to register and attend. Space is limited!

Please note age limitations for all classes. Participants must have COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN during the 2025-2026 school year to participate. Ages listed in workshop details are based on their age as of January 1, 2026.

Registration is a multi-step process.

- Enroll your child as a "member" in 4-HOnline by February 23, 2026 (if they are not already enrolled for the 2026 calendar year).
 - The website is v2.4honline.com.
 - For "club", please choose "Rowan County 4-H Members At-Large".
 - For "projects", please choose a topic that aligns with their interests and the classes they plan to take this summer.
 - Complete all emergency contact information, health information, consents, and make sure the "custody release" section lists who is allowed to pick them up at the conclusion of the 4-H event.
 - "Submit" the enrollment.
- The 4-H Agent will approve your child's enrollment after your submission. Then they are officially a 4-H member and can enroll in Summer Fun programming.
- 4-H Summer Fun registration will open in 4-HOnline at 8 am on Monday, March 2, 2026. You will need to login to your family 4-HOnline profile and register your child for each class under "events". If you need assistance, reference the 4-HOnline help document on our website.
- Each class has limited availability. If the class is no longer available, please complete this google form waitlist at go.ncsu.edu/2026rowan4hsummerfunwaitlist. You will be contacted if a spot opens up for your child.
- Payment must be submitted to Rowan County 4-H no later than May 15, 2026. Do not delay! We recommend submitting payment as soon as you register and your class registration is approved. Submit payment in the form of exact cash or check made to CES. Payments can be mailed or brought by the office (Monday-Friday, 8 am to 5 pm). Our address is Rowan County 4-H, 1959 Jake Alexander Blvd. West, Suite 1400, Salisbury, NC 28147. Please note:
 - DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT IF YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR THE WAITLIST. We will contact waitlisted families if a spot becomes available and will communicate registration and payment instructions.
 - All fees are non-refundable unless the class is canceled.
- If you register and do not submit payment by May 15, 2026, then your registration is forfeited and your child will not be able to attend the 4-H Summer Fun class. We will then move to our waiting list.

Other Important Details:

- All classes are subject to cancelation due to lack of participation.
- A snack and drink will be provided at each class.
- All classes will meet at the Rowan County Cooperative Extension office. For offsite classes, we will still meet at the office and transportation will be provided.
- A reminder email will be sent with any pertinent class details.
- Parents/Guardians will park in front of the Rowan Community Center near the roundabout with the 3 flagpoles. Enter the main building concourse and walk to the Rowan County Ag Center doors and enter the main lobby. Then enter Suite 1400 on the right to drop off your child. You will return to pick up your child at the conclusion of the class. **All parent/guardians must bring their children inside of our office suite to sign them in and return to sign them out at the conclusion of the class.**
- Rowan County Cooperative Extension, its staff, and its volunteers are NOT responsible for sunburn/insect bites. Parents/guardians are responsible for applying protective agents prior to each class.
- All classes will operate under the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate by contacting our office.
- Questions? Contact Laura Allen, 4-H Agent, at 704-216-8970 or laura_allen@ncsu.edu.

