

HUTCHINSON LIBRARY PROGRAMS -

Thursday, July 9th from 10 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
NO pre-registration is required.



AVIAN ADVENTURE (Bird Ecology)

Our feathered friends are as varied as the environments in which they live. Discover what makes the bird such a unique animal, and the adaptations that enable them to live in Minnesota.

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GARDEN GONE WILD

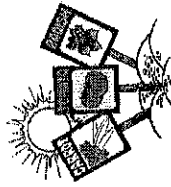


Calling all green thumbs or brown ones too! Join 4-H Staff for a fun filled experience learning all about "Garden Gone Wild." If you have completed grades K-5th, plan on joining McLeod County 4-H for this FREE program at one of these great locations. Come and explore this great green adventure with us!
Please pre-register either at the Library location or on the enclosed form!

Winsted Library - Thursday, July 9th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Brownston Library - Thursday, July 9th from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Glencoe Library - Friday, July 10th from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



AGRICULTURE GONE WILD



Did you know agriculture is all around us? Join the McLeod County 4-H Staff as we explore agriculture in our everyday lives. If you have completed grades K-5th, plan on joining us for this FREE program at one of the following great locations to explore this great science adventure.
Please pre-register either at the Library location or on the enclosed form!

Winsted Library - Thursday, August 6th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Brownston Library - Thursday, August 6th from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Glencoe Library - Friday, August 7th from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



How To Register . . . Fill out the Registration Form completely.

- Add up the total cost for the McLeod County camps and write one check payable to: **McLeod County**
- Registration Deadline for all camps is ONE WEEK PRIOR to the camp; Register early as many of our camps have waiting lists to participate.
- Please fill out the entire registration form (front and back) and one form should be filled out for each youth. Be sure to include the emergency contact information (other than parent/guardian) so we are able to reach an adult if needed during the time of the event.
- Mail the Registration form and money to **McLeod County Extension - 840 Century Ave. SW - Hutchinson, MN 55350** or drop it off at the Extension Office located on the McLeod County Fairgrounds.
- We do not send camp confirmation out. We only contact those who are on a waiting list for the event.
- University of Minnesota Extension and 4-H has scholarship opportunities.
- Please contact the 4-H Program Coordinator for financial assistance and scholarship information.
- For more information contact: Jill Grams, 4-H Program Coordinator at 320-484-4305 or 800-587-0770 or Email at grams006@umn.edu

McLeod County 4-H Summer Programs 2015



Sign up and let the FUN begin!

ENGINEERING SCIENCE CAMP

Join McLeod County 4-H as we explore the many aspects of engineering. 4-H Engineering Science camp will be 2½ hours of action packed building and designing! We invite you to join us these dates for lots of fun activities.

Monday, June 22nd from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Bridge Building

Tuesday, June 23rd from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Trebuchet

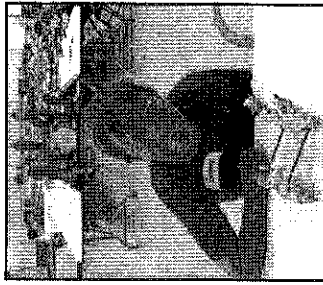
Wednesday, June 24th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Aerospace

Thursday, June 25th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Rube Goldberg

For: Youth who have completed 3rd - 8th grade

Location: Commercial Building, Meeting Room on the McLeod County Fairgrounds

Cost: \$25.00 for 4-H members and \$30.00 for short term participants
Limited to the first 25 participants



NOTE: This is a packaged program. You will be registered for all 4 days and pay a flat fee but if you cannot attend all the sessions please just let the instructor know the first day of class.

MINNAQUA DAY CAMP

Enjoy the outdoors and attend this fun and exciting day camp where youth will learn about fish native to Minnesota, work on casting a closed-face rod and reel combo, exploring wetlands and lots more!
Come and get "HOOKED" on fishing!

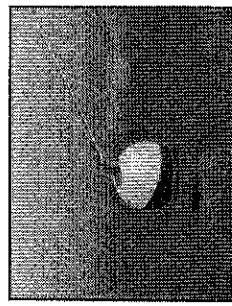
Each participant must bring a lunch in a cooler

Tuesday, June 30th from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

For: Youth who have completed 3rd - 6th grade

Location: Lake Marion County Park, Brownston

Cost: \$10.00 for 4-H members and \$13.00 for short term participants.
Limited to the first 20 participants



AROUND THE WORLD WITH 4-H



G'Day Mate! Come one, come all to an exciting day as we travel around the world visiting various countries. Day Campers will explore cultures, foods, and games from different countries. China to Mexico to Australia and back to the United States. Come join us as we travel around the world all in one day!

Each participant must bring a lunch in a cooler.

Wednesday, July 8th from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

For: Youth who have completed Kindergarten - 4th grade

Location: 4-H Café, McLeod County Fairgrounds

Cost: \$10.00 for 4-H members and \$13.00 for short term participants

Limited to the first 30 participants.

ECOLOGY BUS - Forest Ecology

Uncover the mysterious methods plants have for growing and making sugar. Find out just what is really going on inside a tree. Learn how to read the forest like a book to discover how forest plants and animals are interconnected. Participants will explore a local wooded area to become familiar with recognizing various tree species. Older students will be challenged to learn how to estimate tree height and ages without cutting down a tree and using simple equipment. Who knew trees were so terrific!

Thursday, July 9th from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For: Youth who have completed Kindergarten - 8th grade.

Location: Bus will pick participants up at the McLeod County Extension Office parking lot located on the west side of the fairgrounds

Cost: \$10.00 for 4-H members and \$13.00 for short-term participants

Limited to the first 30 participants

JR. MASTER GARDENER DAY CAMP

Cloudy-Humid-Breezy-Hot-Sunny-Clear-Rainy-Mild-Dry

Spend the morning learning about nature and how the weather affects plants. Join the fun and let's give 2 Green Thumbs UP for Gardening!

Wednesday, July 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For: Youth ages 6 to 10 years old

Location: McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Commercial Building.

Cost: \$10.00 per person.

Register by Friday, July 10th!

Presented by the University of Minnesota Extension and McLeod County Master Gardeners

"HELLO" in Chinese is "ni hao"



"THANK YOU" in Spanish is "Gracias"

KEEPING McLEOD COUNTY GREEN DAY CAMP

Waste - Where does it come from? Where does it GO!

Join us for the day to explore how McLeod County is keeping our space clean. We have the opportunity to tour McLeod County's Recycling Facilities, make recycled craft and DIY projects.

Each participant must bring a lunch in a cooler.

Thursday, July 16th from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

For: Youth who have completed Kindergarten - 4th grade.

Location: Household Hazardous Waste Facility

1065 5th Avenue SE, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Cost: \$10.00 for 4-H members and \$13.00 for short term participants

Limited to the first 30 participants.

PAINT PARTY AT THE PAINT FACTORY

Back by popular demand! Join us for a private 4-H Paint Party! Do you like to paint? Would you like to learn more about painting? Join the staff at the Paint Factory as they lead participants through a 2 hour painting class.

Students will be able to choose colors to customize the painting to their tastes.

New this year, we are offering two classes for two different age groups.

Please register through this brochure *only*; not at the Paint Factory.

Wednesday, July 22nd from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Chubby Owl

For: Youth who have completed Kindergarten to 5th grade.

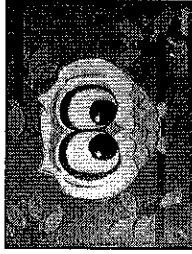
Wednesday, July 22nd from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Funky Palm

For: Youth who have completed Grades 6 and up.

Cost: \$25.00 4-H members and short term members

Location: The Paint Factory, 137 Main Street South, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Limited to the first 50 participants in each session



IT'S A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR US!

AHOY BUCCANNERS! Welcome to an exciting adventure of pirate fun! Junior pirates will learn pirate skills, explore how a pirate lived, and hear tales from pirate times. Master your pirate skills with treasure hunting quests. Learn how to navigate using a compass as well as learn to tie ropes necessary for a pirate's life.

WALK THE PLANK INTO FUN!

Each participant must bring a lunch in a cooler.

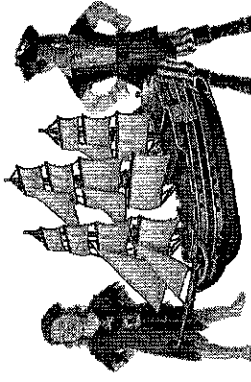
Wednesday, August 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

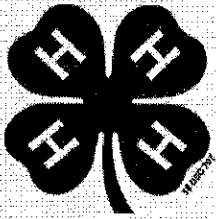
For: Youth who have completed Kindergarten - 4th grade

Location: 4-H Café, McLeod County Fairgrounds

Cost: \$10.00 for 4-H members and \$13.00 for Short-term Members

Limited to the first 30 participants





Sew Much Fun!

Sew a project from start to finish!

Join the gals from Quilt Haven on Main in this 4 part sewing session. They will help participants select the fabric and supplies for the class project listed below. Class size is small to provide maximum attention to each student. All fabric **MUST** be purchased from Quilt Haven on Main prior to the start of the class. At the conclusion of your class you will have completed a sewing project to exhibit at the McLeod County Fair!



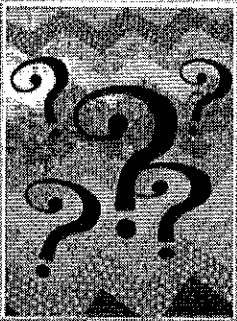
Beginner Sewers

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For: Youth who have completed 3rd grade & up.

Adults are welcome to attend with their youth

Quilt Pattern – Split Rail



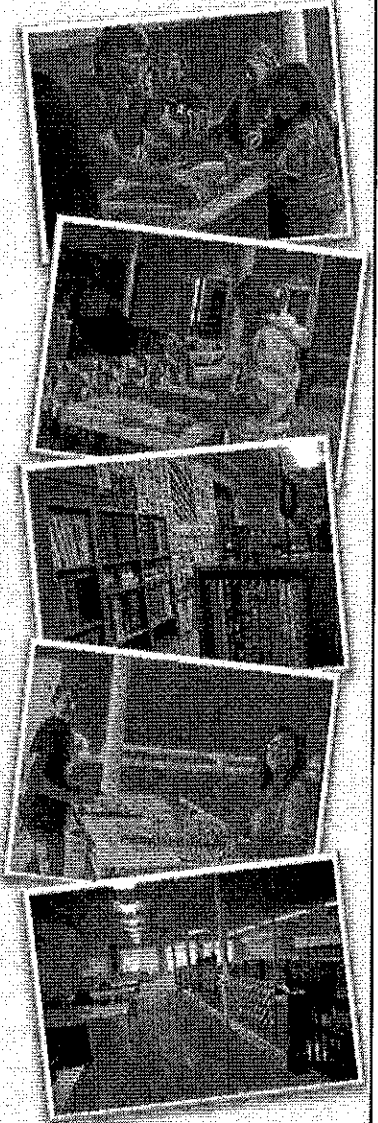
Intermediate Sewers

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For: Youth who have completed the beginners class or has basic sewing skills such as use of rotary cutter, ruler, mat, thread sewing machine, bobbin winding, etc.

Adults are welcome to attend with their youth

Quilt Pattern – ?? It's a MYSTERY ??



Location: Quilt Haven on Main, Downtown Hutchinson

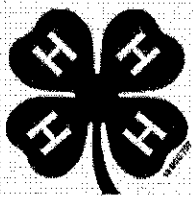
Cost: No cost for the class or pattern but prior to the first class all fabric **MUST** be purchased from Quilt Haven on Main. They will furnish the pattern and material list.

Limited to the first 6 participants in each session.

You need to bring your own sewing machine with instruction manual;

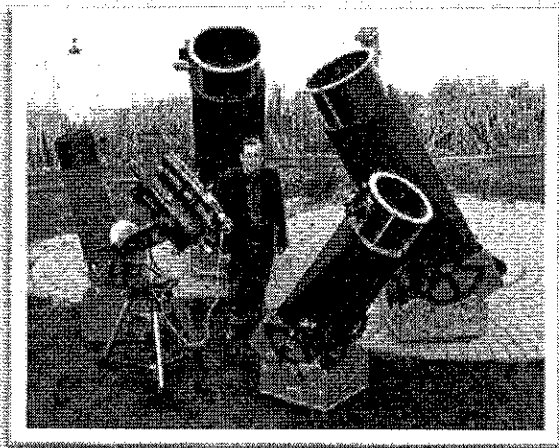
if you don't have a sewing machine you may sign out one from the Extension Office prior to the class.





Star Gazing Party

Make the stars your old friends as we watch the great celestial show in the skies over McLeod County Fairgrounds. Get to know constellations like The Big Bear, Cygnus the Swan, Scorpius the Scorpion, and some of their great stories behind them. We'll also use giant telescopes for close up views of Saturn, star clusters, nebulae, galaxies and other wonders in our early summer skies.



Mike Lynch is a meteorologist at WCCO Radio and has been hosting star watch parties and teaching astronomy classes for over 40 years. He also writes a weekly stargazing column for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and is the author of the books; "Mike Lynch's Minnesota Star Watch" and "Stars, a Month by Month Tour of the Constellations."

What if? Cloudy.....Rainy.....No fear!

Mike will give us an entertaining and informative program that evening indoors!

Wednesday, August 5th at 8:45 p.m.

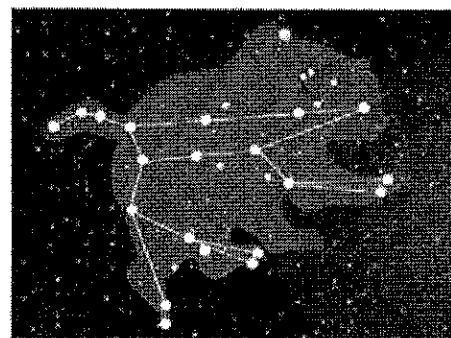
For: All Ages

Location: McLeod County Fairgrounds

Cost: \$5 per person or \$10 family maximum.

Limited to the first 100 participants. Pre-registration is required

** Please bring your own lawn chair



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McLEOD COUNTY 4-H 2015 Summer Program Registration

Camper's Name: _____

4-H Member: _____ YES

_____ NO – ** If no please provide your email address or mailing address so we can provide you with an additional "Short Term Member Form" needed to participate in our programs.

**Email Address: _____

**Mailing Address: _____

Name of Camp(s):

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Total Due _____

NOTE: Registrations are Due 1 week prior to the event but we encourage you to sign up sooner as many camps have waiting lists.

Make checks payable to: McLeod County

Complete this form and mail with check to:

McLeod County Extension, 840 Century Ave. SW , Hutchinson, MN 55350

Questions call: 320-484-4334