

Bay County 2024 Summer Program Guide



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Bay County

2024 Summer Program Guide



Introduction

Welcome to the Summer Program Guide by the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF)! We searched high and low to compile this resource, designed to help families in our community discover an array of enriching summer activities for children of all ages. This guide offers detailed information on various programs, from educational camps and sports clinics to arts workshops and outdoor adventures. Our goal is to ensure that every child has access to opportunities that promote learning, growth, and fun during the summer months. Whether you're looking for a full-day camp or a specialized program, you'll find valuable options that cater to diverse interests and needs.

Disclaimer

The Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida (ELCNWF) provides this Summer Program Guide as a service to the community. While we strive to include accurate and up-to-date information, we do not endorse any particular program or guarantee the quality of services provided. Families are encouraged to research and contact program providers directly to verify details, availability, and suitability for their children. Participation in any program listed is at the discretion of the family.



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Library Programs



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Summer Reading Programs

Bay County Public Library

Early Literary Programming

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 - 5 with Caregiver)

Thursdays during June 6 - July 18 at 10:30 a.m. CT
Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes while building early literacy skills. **No class on July 4th.

School Aged Children's Programming

Adventure Begins @ Your Library Summer Kickoff:

Adventures in Nature

Wednesday, June 5 at 2 p.m. CT

Local performer Miss Calliope is helping us kick off the summer with an interactive singalong show "From the Soil to the Stars"! We will also have games and activities available throughout the week, including a rubber duck scavenger hunt.

Adventures on the High Seas

Wednesday, June 12 at 2 p.m. CT

Avast me hearties! Come dressed in your best pirate garb to participate in a swashbuckling Reader's Theater. Stick around afterward for more pirate activities and crafts.

Adventures in Fantasy

Wednesday, June 19 at 2 p.m. CT

Hear ye, hear ye! Join us for a Renaissance Faire at the library! Enjoy live music, crafts, and Ye Olde Storytime. Feel free to dress up in family-friendly medieval attire!

Family Game Day (Families with Children Ages 6 and up)

Saturdays, June 22, July 27, and August 24

from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. CT

Mario Kart & Board Games. Parents must stay with their children. Program in the Meeting Room.

Adventures in the Dark (Registration Required)

Wednesday, June 26 at 2 p.m. CT

We're bringing the popular online game Among Us to life! Work together with your crewmates to complete tasks—but watch out, there's an imposter among us. Will you survive?

Registration required. Call 850-522-2118 to register or visit the YS desk.

Adventures on Safari (Animal Tales: ZooSafari)

Wednesday, July 3 at 2 p.m. CT

Our friends from Animal Tales will educate, entertain, and inspire by sharing animals from around the world.

Adventures in Library Olympics

Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m. CT

Help us celebrate the Summer Olympics and the end of our Summer Reading Program with library-style Olympic games!

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www.nwrls.com

Teen Programming

Registration Required for ALL Teen Programming.
Please call 850-522-2118 to register.

Teen Summer Reading Giveaway (Ages 12-18)

June 3 - July 12

Fill out a reading survey and turn it in to Youth Services for a chance to win a prize! One survey per teen. A name will be drawn after July 12th.

Sewing Basics: Mushroom (Ages 12-17)

Tuesday, June 4 from 2 - 4 p.m. CT

Learn how to hand sew a mushroom plush! No sewing experience needed.

Make Your Own Journal (Ages 12-17)

Tuesday, June 11 at 2 p.m. CT

Make your own journal or notebook out of provided supplies!

D&D Map Making (Ages 12-17)

Tuesday, June 18 at 2 p.m. CT

Learn how to create a fictional map for role playing games or your own fantasy world.

Constellation Jars (Ages 12-17)

Tuesday, June 25 at 2 p.m. CT

Turn recycled glass jars into constellation lanterns!

Teen Game Night

Wednesdays, June 26, July 31, and August 28

from 4 - 6 p.m. CT

Play various Switch games in the Meeting Room.
No registration required for this Teen program.

Adulting Adventure: Meal Planning (Ages 14-18)

Tuesday, July 2 from 2 - 4 p.m. CT

Learn how to meal plan, grocery shop on a budget, and make microwave brownies. Please bring one microwave safe mug to use.

VR Adventure Party (Ages 14-18)

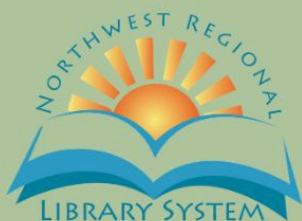
Tuesday, July 9 from 2 - 4 p.m. CT

Play video games on our VR console and make crafts!

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SUMMER READING INCENTIVES (JUNE – JULY 2024)



Participating Library Locations:
Bay County Public Library, Parker Public Library,
and Panama City Beach Public Library. Visit
www.nwrls.com for Summer Programs.



CAMP READ S'MORE READING CHALLENGE (AGES 6 – 11)

Pick up your Summer Reading Log at your library. Complete all 10 adventures to receive a Beanie Babies Woodland Critter or Dragon! One reading log per child. Turn in completed reading log at any Bay County library location. Prizes available while supplies last.

WEEKLY ADVENTURE THEMED RAFFLE (AGES 6 – 11)

JUNE 1 – JULY 13

Each day you visit the library, you can enter a raffle drawing for a cool 'adventure' themed prize! Each week, new winners will be selected.

LIBRARY ADVENTURE BRAG TAGS

Check out an item with your Youth or Teen Library Card this summer to receive an Adventure Begins at Your Library Brag Tag for your backpack (1 per card; while supplies last).

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES
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PUZZLE SWAP

JUNE 4, 2024 | 6:00PM

PUZZLE EXCHANGE 6-6:30PM.
BRING A PUZZLE,
TAKE A PUZZLE.

ALL AGES WELCOME.
PUZZLES MUST HAVE ALL PIECES
AND BE IN GOOD CONDITION.



4-H Programs



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**4-H Summer programs for youth from 5-18 as of Sept 1, 2023.
2024 summer adventures for you!**

Home Alone

May 29, 2024

Youth learn how to stay home alone. Parents join the class to have a facilitated discussion about family communication strategies. The youth will learn about self-care, sibling care, safety, and communications with family.

- Time - Youth program start time 1:00, Parents join youth 5:30-6:30 @ Bay County Extension
- Cost: \$30, Project: Child Development
- <https://bayhomealone1.4honline.com>

Tasty Treats and Artistic Feats for Ages 8-18

May 30-31, 2024

We will adventure to Walton County Extension office to blend art and food to create edible masterpieces and learn kitchen safety, color theory, knife skills and more.

- Time - Youth will leave Bay County Office at 8:15 and return home around 4:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$40, bring your own lunch
- Project: Food and Nutrition
- <https://baytasty.4honline.com>

Outdoor Adventures: Sunshine Explorers

for Ages 8-18 June 4-6, 2024

We will adventure to Walton County Extension office to explore solar experiments to fishing adventures and field trips, our youth will discover the wonders of solar energy and the great outdoors in a fun, educational setting. This event is sponsored by CHELCO reducing the overall camp cost.

- Time - Youth will leave Bay County Office at 8:15 and return home around 4:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$20, bring your own lunch
- Project (Science Discovery)
- <https://bayoutdoor1.4honline.com>

Timeless Traditions: Instilling sustainability

for Ages 8-18 June 11-12, 2024

We will adventure to Walton County Extension office to learn sustainable life skills such as cheese making, food preservation, candle making and more.

- Time - Youth will leave Bay County Office at 8:15 and return home around 4:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$40, bring your own lunch
- Project: Food & Nutrition
- <https://4htime.4honline.com>

Baby Sitting for Ages 11-18

June 14, 2024

Train youth in many aspects of babysitting including baby care, toddler care, healthy snacks, business tips, age-appropriate games.

- Time – 9-5 p.m. @ Bay County Extension
- Cost: \$40, bring your own lunch,
- Project: Child Development
- <https://4hbaby.4honline.com>

Teen Leadership Day for Ages 12-18

June 22, 2024

Spend the day with other district 2 teens at shipwreck waterpark.

- Time 9:30 – 4:00 pm
- Cost: \$50, Project: Leadership
- <https://teenleadershipsummer.4honline.com>

This is a two part process.

1st enroll using 4-H Online Registration Link

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Club: Summer Program

Project according to session

For assistance call 850-248-8091

Then after you are approved you can select the event(s) you would like to attend.



Adult for a Day for Ages 11-18

June 18, 2024

We will adventure to Jackson County Extension office to experience Living On My Own (LOMO) a hands-on, real-life simulation that gives young people the opportunity to experience their futures in a fun and exciting way. Youth learn about making healthy and wise lifestyle choices similar to those adults face on a daily basis.

- Time - Youth will leave Bay County Office at 8:15 and return home around 4:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$25, bring your own lunch
- Project: Money Management

4-H Legislature for Ages 14-18

June 10-14, 2024

4-H'ers serve as Florida 4-H senators, representatives, lobbyists, media correspondents, Lt. Governor or Governor in a "mock" style legislative experience at the state capitol.

- Location: Tallahassee, FL
- Cost \$400, Project: Citizenship
- <https://FL4-HLEG24.4honline.com>

Intermediate State iLEAD for Ages 11-13

June 23 – 25, 2024 registration closes May 22

Intermediate aged youth (11-13 as of September 1, 2023) go to the University of Florida's campus for a leadership development experience. They can connect with others from across the state and explore potential interests to ignite their spark in life.

- Location: UF Campus Gainesville
- Cost: \$275, Project: Leadership

Meat My Grill Tailgate Camp for Ages 11-18

June 27th-28th, 2024

Learn how to safely master the grill this summer! This fun-filled day camp will provide youth with important life skills such as grilling safety, responsibility, and food prep. From grilling beef, poultry, pork and shrimp, youth have the opportunity to grill, eat and even compete!

- Time 10:00-5:00, bring lunch @ Bay County Extension Office
- Cost: \$100, Project: Food & Nutrition
- County contest qualification for district competition will be on Friday June 28
- <https://4HMeat24.4honline.com>

County Tailgate Competition Only for Ages

11-18 that have previously completed Meat My Grill Camp.

- June 28th, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m.
- This is for previous participants who would like to compete to go to the district competition July 27.
- <https://baygrill24.4honline.com>

Artistic Endeavors for Ages 5-10

July 2nd – 3rd, 2024 ages 5-10

Explore the world of Art while learning a little science along the way. They will create several projects daily they can use and display in their rooms and enter into the local fair in the fall.

- Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m. @ Bay County Extension
- Cost: \$40, Project: Visual Arts or Cloverbud
- <https://4hart24.4honline.com>

Science Adventures for Ages 5-10

July 16th-17th, 2024

This year's science adventures will allow youth to learn about plants, the environment, bugs and a whole lot more!

- Time: 1:00-5:00 pm @ Bay County Extension
- Cost: \$40, Project: Science or Cloverbud
- <https://baysci24.4honline.com>

4-H University for Ages 14-18

July 29 – August 1, 2024 registration closes June 15

Go to the University of Florida's campus for a week-long leadership development experience. Youth will have the opportunity to participate in educational workshops, community service activities, explore careers, have fun and interact with youth from all over the state.

- Location: UF Campus Gainesville
- Cost: \$475
- <https://4HU2024.4honline.com>

Sprinkles and Swirls for ages 11-18

August 7-8, 2024

Learn how to decorate cookies, cakes and other foods like the pros! Learn piping skills to decorate foods. Youth will build and take home your own delicious masterpiece for the entire family to enjoy.

- Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m. @ Bay County Extension
- Cost: \$75 Project Food & Nutrition
- <https://sas24.4honline.com>

MORE INFO

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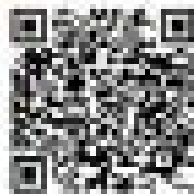


Outdoor Adventures: Sunshine Explorers

We will adventure to Walton County Extension Office to explore local experiences in hiking, kayaking and field trips, and much more! Discover the wonders of solar energy and the great outdoors in a fun, educational setting. Open to youth in Walton, Okaloosa, Holmes and Bay Counties. Ages 9-18 as of August 1, 2023.

Scan To Register!

\$20 per youth



June 4 - June 6, 2024

8:15 AM - 4:30 PM

Walton County 4-H Office
732 N. 9th Street
DeFuniak Springs, FL
32433

Questions?

Contact us at 850-852-0172 or
email enrow@wcc4h.org or
blair@wcc4h.org

A limited number of registration slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. Registration is required.

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Timeless Traditions: Instilling Sustainability Day Camp

JUNE 11 - 12, 2024
8:15 AM-4:30PM

We will adventure to Walton County Extension office to learn sustainable life skills such as cheese making, food preservation, candle making and much more!

Open to youth ages 8-18 as of Sept. 1, 2025.

*Register
Now*



**\$45 per
YOUTH**

A limited number of applications submitted for this exciting youth initiative are available by request.

We will leave from Bay County Extension located at 2728 E 14th Street, Panama City, FL 32401, to travel to Walton County 4-H Office 752 N. 9th Street, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433. *Check back!*
Contact us at 904-248-8988 or email grace@wae4h.com



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4-H BABYSITTING



Join us for the 4-H Babysitting Class

Become a trained babysitter through this interactive, hands-on program. Learn techniques that will allow you to become confident babysitters. Teens learn about the ages and stages of child growth and development, safety, food and nutrition, how to handle emergencies, appropriate activities to implement with children, and the business of babysitting.

What: 4-H Babysitting Program
Date: June 14th, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Location: Bay County Extension Office
2728 E 14th Street, Panama City, FL
Cost: \$ 40, bring your own lunch.
Make check payable to Bay County 4-H



June 18, 2024

Age 11-18

**Adult
for a
Day**

**Time - Youth will leave
Bay County Office at
8:45 and return home
around 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25, bring your
own lunch**

We will adventure to Jackson County Extension office to experience Living On My Own (LOMO) a hands on, real-life simulation that gives youth the opportunity to experience their futures in a fun and exciting way. Youth learn about making healthy and wise lifestyle choices similar to those adults face on a daily basis.



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A vibrant poster for Teen Leadership Day. The background is orange and blue, with illustrations of beach items like flip-flops, a starfish, sunglasses, and a beach umbrella. The text is arranged in a dynamic, overlapping layout. At the top right is the UF IFAS Extension logo. The main title 'TEEN LEADERSHIP DAY' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, '4-H TEEN AMBASSADORS' is written in smaller white letters. The location 'Bay & Walton County 4-H' is written in green cursive. The date 'SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024' is in white on a pink banner, and the time '9:30 AM - 4:00 PM' is in white on a blue banner. The location 'SHIPWRECK ISLAND WATERPARK PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL' is in white on a dark blue banner. A QR code is in the bottom left, and contact information is in the bottom right. A '\$50' badge is in the bottom left. The bottom of the poster features a blue wavy pattern representing water.

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TEEN LEADERSHIP DAY
4-H TEEN AMBASSADORS

*Bay & Walton
County 4-H*

Open to current, active Teen 4-H ambassadors of
Walton County, FL, ages 12-18 as of Sept. 1, 2023

\$50

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
**SHIPWRECK ISLAND WATERPARK
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL**

QR Code

Contact Us at 904-882-8872 or email
nrcross@ufl.edu or trawick3@ufl.edu

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MEAT MY GRILL 4-H DAY CAMP

@ BAY CO. EXT OFFICE
JUNE 27-28, 2024

**DISTRICT COMPETITION
JULY 27, 2024**

Learn how to safely master the grill this summer! This fun-filled day camp will provide youth with important life skills such as grilling safety, responsibility, and food prep. From grilling beef, poultry, pork and shrimp, youth have the opportunity to grill, eat, and even compete!

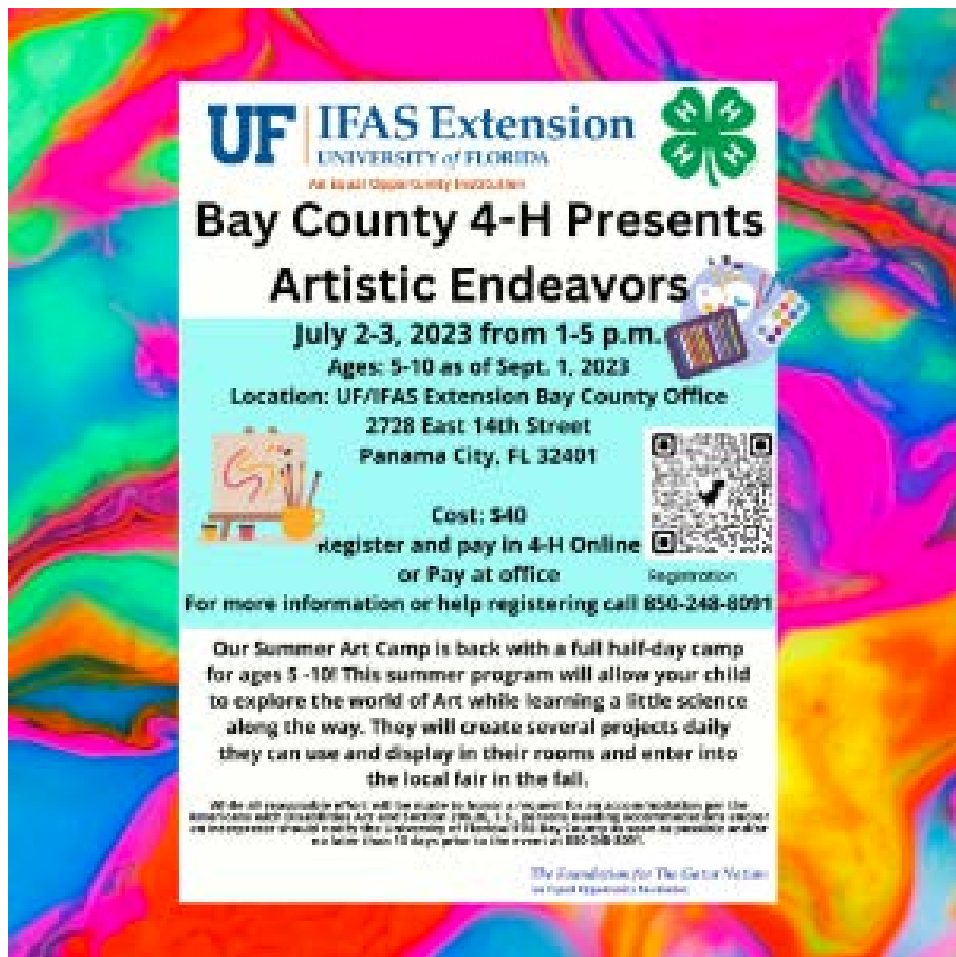
Monday - Thursday, June 27-28, 2024 from 10-3:30 p.m.
Ages 11 - 18 (as of Sept. 1, 2022)
Cost \$100* (Pay at the office or 4-H Online)
For more information or help with registration contact the Bay County 4-H Extension Office

*Registration scholarships available



Registration

All reasonable effort will be made to honor a request for an accommodation per the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504, P.L. 111-261, provided meeting accommodations cannot be made at a location which meets the University of Florida's Bay County 4-H office as posted online no later than 10 days prior to the event at 850-248-8091.

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Bay County 4-H Presents


Artistic Endeavors

July 2-3, 2023 from 1-5 p.m.
Ages: 5-10 as of Sept. 1, 2023

Location: UF/IFAS Extension Bay County Office
2728 East 14th Street
Panama City, FL 32401



Cost: \$40
register and pay in 4-H Online
or Pay at office


Registration

For more information or help registering call 850-248-8091

Our Summer Art Camp is back with a full half-day camp for ages 5 -10! This summer program will allow your child to explore the world of Art while learning a little science along the way. They will create several projects daily they can use and display in their rooms and enter into the local fair in the fall.

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4-H ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE DAY CAMP

Learn about plants, the
environment, bugs and a
whole lot more!



Registration



July 16-17, 2024
Time: 1-5 p.m. @ UF/IFAS Bay Co. Extension Office
Youth ages 5-10 as of Sept. 1, 2022
Cost \$40 (Pay at office or 4-H Online)

Registration scholarship available

For more information or help with registration contact
the Bay County 4-H Office
at 850-248-8931

While all reasonable efforts will be made to honor a request for an exemption due to the absence of a suitable sibling or friend, the University of Florida IFAS Bay County 4-H Office should make the final determination. For more information, contact the Bay County 4-H Office at 850-248-8931.





iLEAD Conference

iLEAD: Intermediate Leadership Conference

Who	Intermediate 4-H Members (ages 11-13 as of September 1 of current membership year)
When	June 23-25, 2024
Where	University of Florida Campus - Gainesville, FL Lodging in Trusler Hall
Cost	\$275
Registration	Open April 1 to May 22, 2024 at https://ilead2024.4honline.com



Legislature

Who	Senior 4-H Members, ages 14-18 as of September 1 of this membership year
When	June 10-14, 2024 (Monday through Friday)
Where	Tallahassee, FL Housing in Florida State University Dorms, Programming at the State Capitol
Cost	\$400.00 (lunch is not included in the cost) **Late Registration Cost \$425
Registration	Open March 15 - May 10, 2024 via 4-H Online **Late Registration May 11-14

STATE EVENT

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Who	Senior 4-H Members (ages 14-18 as of September 1 of current 4-H year)
When	July 29 to August 1, 2024
Where	University of Florida, Gainesville Housing in UF Honors Village, Programming in J. Wayne Reitz Union (Parking Info) and across campus
Cost	\$475 full week \$70 for one-day competitor rate that includes one (1) meal
Registration	April 1 to June 15 via 4-H Online

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Registration	April 1 to June 15 via 4-H Online

Contact Us



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