

*Henry County 4-H Camp 2023*

*The Mystery of  
Camp Palmer*



June 21-25, 2023

*Henry County Camp Staff:*

- Morgan Parcher, Camp Director
- Emily Cordes, Office Associate
- Austin & Crystal Genter
- Kalleigh Fry & Lucy Jones
- Camp Nurse: Joely Austin, DNP, RNC

*4-H Camp Palmer Staff:*

- Bill Goodson, Camp Director
- Kristi Helberg, Program Specialist
- Camp Palmer Permanent Staff

*Additional Programming Staff:*

- Alan Leininger, OSU ANR
- Sheila Parcher



# Welcome Henry County 4-H Families!

I'm thrilled to announce our 2023 Henry County 4-H Camp Theme this year is: "The Mystery of Camp Palmer." Our camp counselors have been diligently working to provide a fun-filled camp experience for your campers!

This 4-H Camp Information Packet contains the information you need to be best prepared for Henry County 4-H camp. If you have questions, please give me a call—we are excited to see you at Camp!

Sincerely,



Morgan A. Parcher  
Extension Educator, 4-H

Typical Daily Schedule	
7:15am	Rise & Shine
7:50am	Flag raising
8:00am	Breakfast
8:45am	Cabin Clean up
9:30am	Sessions
11:30am	Free Time
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Rest Period
2:00pm	Sessions
3:30pm	Camp Activity
4:30am	Free Time
5:00pm	Supper
5:50pm	Flag Lowering
7:00pm	Evening Activity
10:00pm	Snack
11:00pm	Lights Out

Campers are encouraged to bring costumes or apparel that fits the following day themes...

## Wednesday-

### "The Wonderful World of Mystery"

*Where's Waldo?*

## Thursday- "Thursdays are for the Nerds"

We Mustache you a Question

Nerd Alert—Give us your best Geek

Wait, who are you? Undercover Outfit of Disguise

## Friday- "Friday Morning Cartoons"

Cartoon Superheroes

Visionary Villians—best cartoon villain

Scooby Doo, Where are you? (Scooby's Characters)

## Saturday- "Case Closed!"

Remain undercover—Stay in your PJs

Who Dunit? Dress as your best detective

Magnificent Mystery Meal—Dress your best!

## Sunday- "Clean up your Crime Scenes"

Say it isn't so, time to go!

## *So how will camp work this year?*

### CHECK IN:

**NEW IN 2023! Parents– we’re bringing you back [to the cabins]!**

**Campers will arrive according to their LAST NAME. All parents are asked to LEAVE THE PREMISES NO LATER than: 4:30pm.**

3:00-3:30pm—LAST NAME A-M

3:30-4:00pm—LAST NAME N-Z

If your child has medications for the nurse, you will see the nurse. We will send more-detailed information closer to camp!

Each camper will receive a printed schedule of the week’s activities as well as their Cabin Assignment & Group Assignment. Name tags are given at check-in and campers will be required to wear the name tag throughout camp.

### CHECK OUT:

Check out will be held on Sunday June 25. Campers will bring all of their luggage from the cabins to the Parking Lot (Rec Hall if it’s raining). Pick up will begin at 10:00am and will be sorted based on last name, again, similar to last year.

**Dismissal times as follows:**

9:30-10:15am—LAST NAME N-Z

10:15-11:00am—LAST NAME A-M

### CAMP STORE:

4-H Camp Palmer has some extras of their own offered at the camp store. The store has t-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, backpacks, novelty items, souvenirs, candy bars and frozen snacks. Items range from \$1—\$35.

**NEW: CAMPERS BRINGING MONEY TO CAMP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MONEY. THERE WILL NOT BE A STAFF MEMBER MONITORING CAMPER “BANKS.”** The 4-H Camp Palmer Store will be open during open recreation time, as campers arrive to camp on Wednesday and as campers depart from camp on Sunday.

# CABINS

The Nancy Drew Crew  
The Mystery Shack  
The Secret Agents  
The Stakeout Squad  
Secretive Sorority  
Sisters

Spy Sisters  
The International  
Superspies  
Scooby Doo-dettes  
Little Miss Mysteries  
The Mystery Machine

The Jokers  
The Unknowns  
Shaggy's Shack  
Mr. Mustard's Minions  
The Stranger Things



# DAY GROUPS

## WWW

The Secret Service  
The Spies in Disguise  
The Clueless Kids  
The Sherlock Homies  
The Big Foot Bunch  
The Case Closers  
Scooby's Gang

## What should I bring to camp?

\*\*\*Be sure to mark all of your items! \*\*\*

\_\_\_ Bedding (sheets and blankets OR a sleeping bag AND pillow)

\*You may want to bring a sheet to cover the mattress if you bring a sleeping bag.

\_\_\_ 2 Towels

\_\_\_ 1-2 Washcloths

\_\_\_ 1 Beach Towel

\_\_\_ Flashlight (with batteries)

\_\_\_ Comfortable clothes (not new)

\_\_\_ Sweatshirt or jacket

\_\_\_ Rain poncho or raincoat

\_\_\_ Clothing or costumes to fit the themes.

\_\_\_ Personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, deodorant, etc.)

\_\_\_ Bathing Suit

\_\_\_ Two Pairs of shoes (not new)

\_\_\_ Flip-flops for the shower and pool area

\_\_\_ Bug Spray

\_\_\_ Sunscreen

\_\_\_ Optional spending money for camp store

## Optional Items to consider:

\_\_\_ Camera (PLEASE MARK WITH CAMPER NAME)

\_\_\_ Rug/mat for cabin by bunk

\_\_\_ Snack must be in sealed container.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Please have any medications ready to turn in to the Camp Nurse at Check-In.

**THIS INCLUDES MELATONIN! IF YOUR CHILD TAKES MELATONIN TO SLEEP, IT MUST BE NOTED ON YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH FORM!**

## Henry County 4-H Camp Guidelines

1. Campers are not permitted to leave camp at any time without the consent of the Henry County 4-H Camp Director, parent or legal guardian or camp nurse. If leaving with a parent upon request, please check out and upon returning check-in with the Camp Nurse or Camp Director.
2. The bell is to be used to signal group changes and the P.A. for emergency purposes. The Adult Staff and counselors have authorization to use these devices only.
3. The following areas and equipment are to be used only with staff supervision or during assigned times:
  - a. Pool
  - b. Wetlands, streams and lake
  - c. Canoes
  - d. Nature Center
  - e. Shooting Sports range
  - f. High ropes & zip-line
4. Dining Hall etiquette:
  - \*Campers will wash or sanitize their hands before each meal. Campers select a table to sit at for the duration of camp for all meals. Campers may be excused from the meal table by a counselor, camp director or nurse.
  - \*Proper attire is to be worn at all meals. Hats need to be taken off upon entering the dining hall. Campers wearing swimsuits to meals should wear shorts and a shirt over them.
5. Cabin etiquette:
  - Campers are expected to respect individual's property. No one should be in anyone's belongings without permission.
  - Girl campers are to be in girl's cabins and area; boys in boy's cabins and area.
  - Cabin inspection will be anytime from 9:00-11:45 a.m. daily. Campers are responsible for cleaning areas around the cabins, buildings and trash receptacles. Clean cabins will be selected each day for boys and girls. Dirty cabins will also be selected each day.
  - When it is time for lights out- lights are to be off, radios off, flashlights off and campers in their bunks.
6. Campers are not permitted to bring personal sports equipment with them to camp.
7. Other Expectations:
  - ◇ Campers should always be with their assigned groups during group activities (unless with the camp nurse or director).
  - ◇ All injuries or illnesses need to be reported to the camp nurse. The camp nurse will be the only person to dispense medicine to campers.
  - ◇ NO drugs, alcohol, vapes, fireworks or CELL PHONES are allowed at camp. Cell phones confiscated will be kept by the camp director until the end of camp.
  - ◇ ANY drug, alcohol, or vape infractions will require contact of the child/ren's guardian.
  - ◇ NO profanity.
  - ◇ Shoes must be worn at all times.
  - ◇ NO vehicles permitted on the camp.
  - ◇ NO visitors are permitted without permission of the Camp Director. Such visitations should be arranged ahead of time.
8. All campers, counselors and county staff are expected to assist in camp clean up daily and the final day of camp.

**Lastly, any individual found doing damage to any area of the camp facilities, especially recreational equipment and within the cabins, will be disciplined by the Camp Director. The camper/s will be charged the cost of replacement or repairs. Parents will be notified immediately of such activity.**



# 2023 Camp Store



## 2023 T-SHIRT

Gildan Soft style Shirt. Heather purple or gray. Various sizes available Youth Small —Adult 3XL

**\$15.00**



## SWEATSHIRTS: HOODIE / CREW NECK

50% Cotton & 50% Polyester. Available in sizes Adult S-3XL

**\$30.00**



## BUNK STUFFIES

Cute stuffed animals wearing 4-H Camp Palmer shirts. Choice of a squirrel, deer, wolf, beaver, owl, and more!

**\$12.00**



## DRAWSTRING BAG

Drawstring bag for all your belongings at Camp and beyond. Available in white or orange.

**\$8.00**



## SEAMLESS BANDANA

Tie dye print. Wear as a bandana, gaiter, headband, or even wristband. Versatile and in style!

**\$5.00**



## STICKER SHEET

Memories that stick with you!

**\$2.00**



## PENCIL

Clover pencil

**\$2.00**



## FLASHLIGHT

**\$4.00**

Available in various colors.



## LANYARD

**\$3.00**

Branded lanyard



## GA GA GLOVES

**\$2.00**

Ga. Ga. Gloves!



## WATCH

**\$8.00**



## SUNGLASSES

**\$3.00**

Available in green and orange.



## FRISBEE

**\$2.00**

Available in various colors!



## WATER BOTTLE

**\$5.00**

Available in green!



## BRACELET

**\$5.00**

Lots of tie dye styles to choose from!



## BOUNCY BALL

**\$4.00**

Various colors

## Food & Drink

The Camp Store will be stocked with various candy options, along with ice cream treats and pop and water.

Prices on food are either \$1 or \$2 depending on item

(no quarters needed)



## DOG TAGS

**\$3.00**

Available in red, orange, blue, green, and black!