



# Prince William 4-H

*Our Clubs, Our Community*



June 9, 2021

## Upcoming Events

- Jun 14 - 4-H Junior Camp  
Parents Meeting
- Jun 15 - Registration  
Deadline for PWC 4-H  
Day Camp
- Jun 30 - Camp Counselor  
Training Part I (option 1)
- Jun TBD - PWC 4-H Senior  
Event
- Jul 1 - Camp Counselor  
Training Part II (option 1)
- Jul 12 - Camp Counselor  
Training Part I (option 2)
- Jul 14 - Camp Counselor  
Training Part II (option 2)
- Jul 18-22 - 4-H Junior Camp
- Aug 6-8 - i-Congress
- Aug 16-20 - 4-H Day Camp
- Sep 9-12 - 60th VA State  
Championship Horse &  
Pony Show

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## ALL CALL FOR CAMP VOLUNTEERS!

**Camps can't happen without YOU!** Our PWC 4-H volunteers truly make summer camps happen. We are still short on volunteer help and can use your support. Whether you can give a little or a lot of your time, we need YOU! Here are 3 ways that you can be involved:



2019 Volunteers

### Camp Counselors

Camp Counselors are PWC 4-H youth volunteers who create and implement that safe and exciting camp environment. All counselors participate in training sessions so they are prepared leaders, and earn invaluable service hours. Our counselors have already begun planning the activities through a few virtual sessions. We're ready to start meeting in person for leadership training and to prepare the crafts and activities. We need more volunteers! It's not too late to join in the fun. Day Camp Counselor Trainings will all be held at the 4-H Office, in the McCoy conference room (upstairs), from 6:30- 8:30pm. Participants must attend a Part I and Part II of their choosing. [Click here to register for Camp](#)

[Counselor Training](#). If you need to attend virtually, please contact Mrs. Cloe at [ecloe@pwcgov.org](mailto:ecloe@pwcgov.org). The dates are as follows:

- Part I:** June 30 or July 12
- Part II:** July 1 or July 14



2019 Volunteers

### Camp Adult Volunteers

Camp Adult Volunteers are necessary to ensure our youth have a fun, safe camp experience. Adults are primarily chaperones, group facilitators, or help to distribute snacks. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Volunteers can work multiple days, single days, or a handful of hours. Any time that you can offer is welcome! [Adult volunteers can register here.](#)

### Children's Barn Volunteers

The Prince William County Fair is BACK! The Fair is August 13th-21st and we need volunteers to help create and volunteer during the fair at the 4-H Exhibits at the Children's Barn.

**Registration for 4-H Children's Barn Volunteers COMING SOON!**

[Click here for details about the 2021 PWC Fair.](#)

For more information becoming a Camp Counselor or Camp Adult Volunteer, please contact Emily Cloe at [ecloe@pwcgov.org](mailto:ecloe@pwcgov.org). To volunteer for the Children's Barn, please contact Kristin Saul at [ksaul@pwcgov.org](mailto:ksaul@pwcgov.org).





## THANK YOU for supporting the PWC 4-H 5K!

**We do GREAT things when we use our heads, hearts, hands and health!** Our first annual PWC 4-H 5K Race was a tremendous success, despite the obstacles of the COVID-19 pandemic. The event raised over \$2,000 for the PWC 4-H Association, which will be used to fund over 6 4-H Junior Camp scholarships this summer thanks to our partnership with Connect Amazon DC Metro and ....

## THANKS TO YOU!

A sincere thank you goes out to YOU from the PWC 4-H Association and PWC 4-H Staff for all of the efforts that made our event come together. From recruiting sponsors, promoting the event, baking, timing, poster making, volunteering on-site, and so much more - our success was because we all stepped up and made it happen. We can't wait to see how much fun we can have next year!

## WE INVITE YOU TO GET INVOLVED!

Be sure to get involved in the PWC 4-H Association and provide your ideas and lend your expertise to help our event be even bigger and better next year. What's our **GOAL?** How many more scholarships can we fund to encourage our youth in 4-H?

## TOGETHER, WE MAKE THE BEST BETTER IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY!



## PWC 4-H Senior Ice Cream Social

**SENIORS - check your email and reply to Mrs. Lerch!**

MaryBeth Lerch is organizing an ice cream social for seniors, their families, and our PWC 4-H Club Leaders. This event is replacing the annual Senior Dinner. Seniors will present their bios at the social and a recording will be shared with 4-H members. We're looking forward to hearing about their journey in 4-H, what 4-H means to them, and their final 4-H Story!



## Mandatory State Horse Show Orientation

**Date and Location TBD - but coming soon!**

Emily Cloe has reached out to Club leaders and will be hosting an orientation for 4-H'ers participating in the VA State 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show. Emily will be reviewing the code of conduct, rules, safety, regulations, and much more. Please respond to her emails to assist in the planning and be ready to gallop to the meeting!

## 60th Virginia State 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show

**Date:** September 9th-12th, 2021

**Location:** Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

[Click here for details on the VA Horse Show](#)

## PW 4-H Day Camp & Junior Camp



**4-H JUNIOR CAMP: JULY 18-22, 2021**

Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal

**JUNIOR CAMP IS FULL**

**JUNE 14TH - ZOOM MEETING FOR PARENTS WITH A 1ST TIME JUNIOR CAMPER** - please join in for an informative meeting regarding the details of this

year's 4-H Junior Camp. The meeting will include details on COVID precautions, what to expect at camp, and a Q&A session. Registered families will receive an email with meeting details.

**4-H SUMMER DAY CAMP: AUGUST 16-20, 2021**

PWC Fairgrounds, Manassas

4-H Day Camp is a day camp for youth ages 5-12 held during the week of the annual County Fair at the Prince William County Fairground. Youth learn and grow in a safe and exciting environment through creating arts projects, exploring fair exhibits, and enjoying team games and activities. **REGISTER BY JUNE 15th!**

Both camps are open to youth residing in Prince William County, Manassas City and Manassas Park. All registrations will be completed online through the registration websites. No mailed or early registrations will be accepted. Camping slots are filled on a first come, first served basis.

**[Click here for more information about 4-H Camps and to register!](#)**

## SAVE THE DATE! Virginia 4-H i-Congress, August 6th-8th



**Location:** Airfield Conference Center/Southeast 4-H Educational Center, Wakefield, VA

**4-H i-Congress** is designed for youth who are interested in becoming leaders in 4-H. Through fun, innovative, engaging and interactive sessions, youth will enhance their ability to serve in local, district, state and national 4-H leadership roles. The mission of **4-H i-Congress** is to provide non-competitive educational experiences to youth ages 11-13 and the adults who work with them, helping them to develop life skills, and leadership abilities to become contributing citizens in their communities. **The 3-day i-Congress program information will be available soon!**

## Support PWC 4-H on Amazon Prime Day, June 21st & 22nd



Set up your Amazon account to support PWC 4-H just in time for Amazon Prime Day! It's easy and it's FREE!

### How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Prince William County 4-H Association" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Shop as usual! Amazon will donate a portion of their sales to PWC 4-H

To date, the PWC 4-H Association has received \$296.19 from Amazon Smile!



## 2021 Summer STEM Virtual SPIN Camp

### Registration Deadline: June 20th. Space is limited.

This summer, WVU Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program will lead virtual STEM camps. The camps cover a variety of STEM topics for youth entering 3rd-6th or 7th-12th grade in fall 2021. The camps will meet once a week for four weeks in July, with a new hands-on activity presented each week. **Each camp costs \$20** and includes a kit of materials that will be mailed before camp. All camps will use the Zoom platform to host meetings.



### The Magic of Chemistry Camp

In this four-week virtual camp, youth will learn about the nature of science while conducting a series of experiments and chemical reactions. The camp will include hands-on activities on topics such as polymers, glow-in-the-dark reactions, intermolecular forces, slime, and more. Registered participants will be mailed a kit with the needed materials.

**When:** Every Tuesday from 1:00-2:00 PM starting July 6th (July 6, 13, 20, 27) via Zoom

**Ages:** Youth entering 3rd - 6th grade this fall for the 2021-2022 school year

[Click here to register for The Magic of Chemistry Camp](#)



### Camp Invention

In this four-week virtual camp, youth will learn about the engineering design process to plan and build their own inventions. Each week will focus on a different branch of engineering, including mechanical, aerospace, biomedical, chemical and electrical. The camp will also include hands-on activities and projects for each topic area. Registered participants will be mailed a kit with the needed materials.

**When:** Every Tuesday from 2:30-3:30 PM starting July 6th (July 6, 13, 20, 27) via Zoom

**Ages:** Youth entering 3rd - 6th grade this fall for the 2021-2022 school year

[Click here to register for Camp Intervention](#)



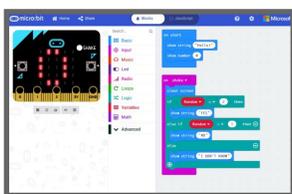
### Space Camp

In this four-week virtual camp, youth will explore astronomy, the science of space! Topics will include our solar system, stars and constellations, and space travel. Each day will feature hands-on activities with projects such as "build your own model telescope" and "pocket solar system." Registered participants will be mailed a kit that includes the hands-on activity materials.

**When:** Every Thursday from 1:00-2:00 PM starting July 8th (July 8, 15, 22, 29) via Zoom

**Ages:** Youth entering 3rd - 6th grade this fall for the 2021-2022 school year

[Click here to register for Space Camp](#)



### Micro:Bit Coding and Physical Computing Camp

In this four-week virtual camp, youth will learn how to program their own Micro:bit and automate simple physical computing processes. The camp is designed for both new and experienced coders, where they will program hardware and create their own programs. During this camp, youth will complete activities such as creating a flappy bird-like game and their own sensor. Registered participants will be mailed a kit that includes a microprocessor, servo motor, and other materials to complete the hands-on coding activities.

**When:** Every Thursday from 2:30-3:30 PM starting July 8th (July 8, 15, 22, 29) via Zoom

**Ages:** Youth entering 7th – 12th grade this fall for the 2021-2022 school year

[Click here to register for Micro:Bit Coding and Physical Computing Camp](#)



Funding to support these activities is provided by STEM CARE, a collaboration between Mylan and West Virginia University to develop and implement programming to instill a growth mindset in West Virginia's youths. No matter the issue at hand, students will grow in their confidence and intellect, ultimately making them more curious, active, resilient, and engaged (CARE). [Click here to learn more about this initiative.](#)

## National 4-H: Citizenship Washington Focus 2021

### Registration Deadline: June 11th

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), is National 4 H Council's premier leadership and citizenship program for high school age students. While it typically takes place in Washington, D.C., this year it will be held in a virtual format. The virtual CWF program will take place once a week, for 5 weeks, beginning Sunday, June 20th, and is offered on either Sundays or Mondays. **Program Fee: \$250**



Elevating youth voice and strategies for being effective change agents are the focus of the entire five-week virtual CWF experience. Each week will explore new topics in these areas:

- **Week 1 – Empathy, Active Listening & Civil Discourse:** Defining Empathy and Discussing Why Cultures of Empathy are Successful; An Active Listening Experience & Civil Discourse Workshop
- **Week 2 – Exploring National Topics:** Media Literacy; Town Halls; Introduction to Action Plans
- **Week 3 – A Local Focus:** A Constituency Simulation; Who's in Charge – From Which Officials Would You Need Approval to Make Change?
- **Week 4 – Change Making Strategies:** How We Create Change: Bottom-up Strategies; First Draft of Action Plans & Peer Reviews
- **Week 5 – Action Plan Symposium:** Celebrating and Sharing Action Plans

[Click here to view the full agenda and program.](#)

CWF is the perfect place to make new friends, connect with other young leaders from across the country and have fun, all while gaining the skills you'll need to use your voice to solve problems and create change, right here, right now.

[Click here for a schedule of events for the five-week program and to register.](#)

## Around PWC: Parks, Recreation and Tourism Seeking Lifeguards

### Are you a PWC 4-H high school student looking for a summer job?

The Prince William Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (DRPT) is seeking lifeguards to staff County pools and waterparks this summer. The department has made the hiring process faster and more efficient. "Kids can sign up to take a swim test at Chinn Aquatics Fitness Center or Slash Down Water Park, then potentially interview and get a job offer on the spot," said DRPT spokesman Amir Wenrich.

While DRPT has enough lifeguards to staff pools using staggered openings, it still needs to fill positions for the entire summer. "We're getting sign-ups daily, but we'll continue hiring throughout the summer just because we've got to maintain the staff. Some kids have other commitments throughout the summer, such as vacations with their families," Wenrich said.

Applicants must be at least 15-years-old, able to swim 200 yards, or eight lengths of a pool without stopping, retrieve a 10-pound brick from the deepest end of the pool and tread water for two minutes without using their arms or hands.

After passing the swim test and completing the interview process, applicants must also complete the Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training, which is free. Visit [swimtest.pwcparksjobs.com](http://swimtest.pwcparksjobs.com) for the latest schedules and locations to take the swim test.

"It's a great team building experience. They can work at the pool all summer, make new friends and learn a lifelong skill, all while keeping people safe," Wenrich said.

See [pwcvva.gov/pools](http://pwcvva.gov/pools) for pool and water park schedules.

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Project Record Ages 9-10

Project Record Ages 11-12

Project Record Ages 13-15

Project Record Ages 16-19

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