



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



June 23, 2021

Upcoming Events

- 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](#)
- Jul 27 - All Star Meeting
- 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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Behind the Scenes at PWC 4-H



As the official 4-H year comes to an end with summer camps, your PWC 4-H staff are already gearing up for the next year. We cannot wait to be together again - **FINALLY!**

While this past year was full of challenges, it also encouraged us to adapt and creatively face obstacles. Take a look at some highlights from our innovative year:

- **Move it Monday!** - what a fun, new program! We stayed fit, social and learned tasty tips while we gathered socially distanced outside and via Zoom. This program grew over the course of the year and transitioned into a 5K training program. Together, we created the first PWC 4-H 5K and Fun Run successful event to benefit the PWC 4-H Association and helped offset the cost of camps for youth.
- **Mars Mission** - we traveled to Mars during a pandemic! Our youth created educational videos about their experiences and participants met via Zoom. This STEM enrichment program was timed perfectly with the anticipated NASA rover landing on Mars!
- **Portfolio Training** - we had time to get organized! We met via Zoom and didn't miss a beat. We took the time to set ourselves up for success!
- **Clover Connections** - this fun, self-paced enrichment experience about the US Postal Service had us sending and receiving postcards from around the world, writing love letters, sending naked mail, creating our own stamps, and so much more!
- **Recognition Night, Share the Fun and Presentation Day** - our annual favorites! They might have looked a little different, but we used our resources wisely and combined technology, outdoor spaces, and Zoom to continue our treasured events that truly celebrate YOU!
- **Crocheting for a Cause** - this is one of the many examples of our youth being inspired to lend their heads, hearts, hands and health to greater service! The youth taught a difficult skill over Zoom to benefit a great cause.
- **Community Service** - while facing challenges of our own, we didn't just think of ourselves. PWC 4-H'ers came together and served others through stream clean-up, Operation Turkey, Wreaths Across America, holiday cards for the hospital, food build-a-box campaign, Feeding America through Charity Miles, and so much more.
- **VCE Speakers Bureau** - in an effort to continue our educational outreach to clubs, schools and youth groups in Virginia, many of our members joined the VCE Speakers Bureau as presenters!

Our 4-H year culminates with two exciting camps: Junior Camp and Summer Day Camp. We're excited to be back in person for these favorite, hands-on learning experiences and we hope you'll join in the fun! See page 2 of the newsletter for more details.



With the newsletters leading up to camp, we're going to remind you of what we really are all about! Be sure to encourage your friends to get involved. We've got an exciting year ahead where we can get reacquainted, meet new friends, and learn new things. Get ready for a **4-H GROWTH SPURT!**

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

PW 4-H Day Camp & Junior Camp



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

PWC Fairgrounds, Manassas

4-H Summer Day Camp Registration Closed. Contact PWC 4-H for Availability.

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.

[Click here for more information about 4-H Camps.](#)

Camp Counselor Training

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. The dates are as follows:

Part I: June 30 or July 12

Part II: July 1 or July 14

Workday Wednesdays

Dates: Every Wednesday from July 7th - August 4th

Time: 10 am - 2 pm; *Bring your lunch!*

Location: PWC 4-H Office

[Click here to sign up for PWC 4-H Workday Wednesday!](#)

Calling all 4-H middle schoolers and high schoolers! On Wednesdays, we'll be planning the activities, cutting, pasting, organizing, bagging, and more. All talents are needed! Whether you're crafty, strong for lifting, good at organizing, innovative, or a worker bee, **WE NEED YOU** to help us prepare for PWC 4-H Summer Day Camp.

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.](#) For more information becoming Camp Adult Volunteer, please contact Emily Cloe at ecloe@pwcgov.org.

[Be sure to register as an Adult Volunteer in 4-H Online!](#)



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!* To volunteer for the Children's Barn, please contact Kristin Saul at ksaul@pwcgov.org.

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

Virginia 4-H



All Stars

Virginia 4-H All Stars Information Meeting for PWC 4-H'ers

Date: Wednesday, July 28th

Time: 5 PM

Zoom Meeting: <https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/89277453810>

More detailed info about Virginia 4-H All Stars will be featured in the next newsletter!

SAVE
THE
DATE!

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](#)



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!**



VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL
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Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

2021 Annual Research and Extension Field Day
Virginia Tech
Southern Piedmont Agricultural Research & Extension Center
2375 Darvills Road, Blackstone, VA

July 29, 2021

- ⇒ Registration begins at 9:00 am
- ⇒ Field research tour to begin at 9:30 am
- ⇒ Lunch: 12 noon
- ⇒ Guest Speaker: The Honorable Bettina Ring



Guest Speaker: The Honorable Bettina Ring - Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

Please RSVP by emailing
Margaret Kenny at
makenny@vt.edu or
call 434-818-5545

Tobacco Tour Topics

- Investigations of tobacco yield promoting and yield limiting factors
- Real-time soil moisture monitoring and irrigation scheduling
- Variety evaluations with flue-cured, burley, dark, and Connecticut broadleaf tobaccos
- Sidedress fertilizer source evaluation
- Tobacco leaf chemistry
- Tobacco sucker control
- Black shank resistance evaluation among flue-cured tobacco varieties
- Use of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV or drone) in tobacco research

Industrial Hemp Tour Topics

- CBD variety evaluation
- In-season sampling for THC compliance testing
- Transplant evaluation
- Budworm insecticide trial
- Herbicide evaluation

Forage Tour Topics

- Native Warm Season Grass Establishment
- Novel Tall Fescue Variety Selection
- Pasture and Hayfield Renovation Planning
- Hay Sampling and Forage Analysis

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Margaret Kenny (434) 818-5545 during business hours (M-F: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm) 5 days prior to the event to discuss accommodations.

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4-H DISCOUNT!

SECRET BROOK STABLES HORSE CAMP

Daily Riding Lesson,
Craft Project and Activities

9AM - 2PM EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE

571-283-2407

June 21 • July 5 • July 19

10% 4-H, MULTI-CHILD AND MULTI-WEEK DISCOUNT!

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Portfolio Records (coming soon)

Member Record

Member Record - editable

Project Record Ages 9-10

Project Record Ages 11-12

Project Record Ages 13-15

Project Record Ages 16-19

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