



# Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



September 8, 2021

## Upcoming Events

- Sep 9-12 - 60th VA State Championship Horse & Pony Show
- Sep 10-12 - State 4-H Shoot
- Sep 19 - 4-H Club Leader Kickoff
- Sep 30 - Project Records, Portfolios and Outstanding Member Forms Due
- Oct 1 - All Star Applications Due
- Oct 5 - BOC Proclamation
- Oct 6-17 - TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- Oct 16-17 - Instructor Certification for 4-H Shooting Sports

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## Pull Out Your Calendars - It's Time to SAVE THE DATE!



### September 19th: PWC 4-H Leader Kickoff Meeting

12:30 pm, Buckhall VFD

Our PWC 4-H Club Leader Kickoff meeting is for all adult volunteers, leaders and anyone interested in starting or joining a club. Make connections, share ideas, review the calendar, and get ready to have fun with 4-H. This is an annual meeting that is one not to miss! [Please click here to register.](#)



### September 30: Project Records, Portfolios, Outstanding Member Forms Due!

[Member Record](#) | [Cloverbud Sheet](#) | [Project Record Ages 9-10](#) | [Project Record Ages 11-12](#) | [Project Record Ages 13-15](#) | [Project Record Ages 16-19](#) | [Outstanding Member Form](#)



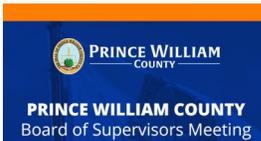
### October 1st: Virginia All Star Application Due

You can be a Virginia 4-H All Star! [Click here for the application.](#)



### October 3rd - 9th: National 4-H Week and TSC Paper Clover Campaign

It's time to launch a new 4-H year with our TSC Paper Clover Campaign, Proclamation at the PWC Board of Supervisors meeting, Club Meetings and so much more! Get ready Find Your SPARK with 4-H!



### October 5th: Board of County Supervisors Meeting, 7 pm

The Board of County Supervisors will proclaim October 3rd - 9th as National 4-H Week in PWC and will urge our community to join in celebrating and recognizing 4-H as a unique organization that prepares young people to step up to the challenges of a complex and rapidly changing world by pledging their "Head, Heart, Hands and Health" to "Make the Best Better."



### October TBD: Portfolio & Presentation Training

Portfolio and Presentation Training will be held virtually at the end of October. New this year - the training will be **YOUTH created and led!** Participants will learn how to create, organize and present all that they've accomplished into an impressive portfolio and learn how to prepare a top notch presentation. *More info coming soon.*



### October TBD: 2021 PWC 4-H Food Challenge

Start pulling together your team for one of our favorite annual events! The 2021 PWC 4-H Food Challenge will be held IN PERSON and back to the original format that we love.

[Please click here to complete the interest survey.](#)

**Full 2021-2022 PWC 4-H Calendar Coming Soon!**

## Good Luck to PWC 4-H'ers Competing at the State Championship Horse Show!

Lauren Byrd  
Keshia Hamlett  
Carolyn Hicks  
Arthur Kohn  
Emma Locklear  
Elizabeth Pumphrey  
Kayla Roy  
Jordan Ruth  
Samantha Whysong  
Sierra-Nicole Wimer



VA STATE  
4-H HORSE SHOW  
SEPT. 9-12, 2021

# Celebrate 60

## Legacy Horses

All horses and ponies having shown over 5 years at the state show will be recognized with a plaque! In addition, the horse & pony with the most years served wins a 4-H Halter! >> Enter here: <http://bit.ly/legacyhorse> <<

## Club Celebration

Decorate your club stabling area with alumni and club memorabilia & photos! Be creative! Prizes for oldest club, youngest club, largest Unit representation, & best historical display.

## Memory Lane

Fri & Sat - 10am - 7pm  
Mezzanine / Waldron Arena

AWARDS TIME CAPSULE! 60 YEAR TIMELINE! HISTORIAN BOOKS PHOTOS & VIDEOS!

## HEAD - HEART - HANDS - HEALTH!

Scavenger Hunt  
Volunteer, Sponsor & Alumni Appreciation!

Service Project  
Most Steps!

#VA4Horse60th

## PWC 4-H Scholarship Applications Released Soon!

Applications for PWC 4-H Scholarships will be released next week. Start thinking about your application, reference, or who you would like to nominate!



### Bernard Malo Scholarship

Bernard Malo was a past leader of the Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club. Bernie, a 4-H All Star, was active at the local, district, and state level and gave much to the youth of Virginia. His family, who are all 4-H'ers and friends, started a scholarship fund to honor his memory. Trigger Time 4-H Club members have continued to help this scholarship fund grow. This scholarship is for higher education for those entering as a freshman into any four year college, community college or vocational school. Amount of scholarship may vary from year to year. Two letters of reference are required to be submitted with the application, and more are acceptable. The scholarship review committee may consist of Trigger Time 4-H adult volunteers, other 4-H adult volunteers and/or 4-H staff. Those applying from Trigger Time Shooting Sports 4-H Club will be given first consideration for this scholarship. The review panel for this scholarship will meet and decide before the end of the high school year.



### Joanne Guhl Scholarship

Joanne Guhl was a member of the Boots and Saddles 4-H Club who died in a tragic automobile accident in 1984. Her parents honor her memory by awarding a college scholarship to a 4Her. Applicants must be enrolled the Prince William County 4-H program and must have been accepted at an institution of higher learning. Preference is given to 4-Hers pursuing a career in animal science.



### All Around 4-H Member and All Around 4-H Volunteer Awards

The All Around 4-H Member and All Around 4-H Volunteer awards were created to recognize individuals who demonstrate exemplary service to Prince William 4-H through participation in program planning, development, and implementation at the club level and beyond. This yearly award will be given to individuals who strengthen local 4-H clubs and county 4-H by encouraging and promoting youth members and volunteers, helping to recruit new members and leaders, and through leadership responsibility while promoting service through volunteerism.

**AWARD RECOGNITION IS DECEMBER 5TH**

## Upcoming Instructor Certification for 4-H Shooting Education

**Date:** October 16th - 17th

**Location:** Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

**Registration Deadline: September 30th**



Registration for Instructor Certification is now open. Instructor candidates taking their first training course are required to complete an online training course before October 13th. All 4-H attendees must be registered with their county/unit in the 4-H Online system and have their background check initiated. Please click to access the following:

- [2021 VA 4-H Shooting Instructor Training - Registration for Instructor Certification](#)
- [2021 VA 4-H Shooting Instructor Training - Guide to Online Modules](#)
- [2021 VA 4-H Shooting Instructor Training - Online General Session for Adult Leaders](#)
- [2021 VA 4-H Shooting Instructor Training - Adult Health Form](#)
- [2021 VA 4-H Shooting Instructor Training - Youth Health Form](#)
- [2021 VA 4-H Shooting Instructor Training - Fact Sheet](#)



Samantha Erick  
Jonathan Farr  
William Kennedy  
Mason Norris  
Grace Richter  
Jubilee Richter  
Noah Richter  
Noble Richter  
Samantha Seagle  
Ben Stewart  
Alexis Strand  
Ayden Strand

## Updated Recommendations for 4-H In-Person Programming

**PLEASE REVIEW** - Updated mask protocol for all in-person 4-H programming!

Please click [here](#) to review the complete recommendations that PWC 4-H is following to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. (Guidelines as of August 10th, 2021.)



Please **DO NOT** re-enroll in 4-H Online until after October 14th. The 4-H Online membership system will be closed for its annual backup and updates from September 24th through October 14th. We will let you know when it's time to re-enroll and the steps to re-enroll at that time.

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# SPARK

## FIND YOUR

## WITH A PWC 4-H PROJECT

Project Ideas with Curriculum Available through Virginia 4-H:



**Agriculture:** All Agriculture project activities including but not limited to: Acres of Adventure, Ag in the Classroom, Agriculture Education Field Days, etc.

**Aquatic and Marine Science:** All Aquatic and Marine Science project activities to include but not limited to: Fishing, Project WET, etc.

**Beef:** All Beef project activities, to include but not limited to: Market Beef, Beef Heifer, Non-ownership Beef, Beef Challenge, Cattle Working, Beef Educational Activities, Youth Beef Shows, etc.

**Career Exploration and Awareness:** All Career Explorations and Awareness project activities.

**Citizenship:** All Citizenship project activities to include, but not limited to: Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Conference, International Exchange, Civic Engagement, etc.

**Companion Animal:** All Companion Animal project activities to include, but not limited to: Dogs, Cats, Birds, Mice, Guinea Pigs and Other Exotic Species kept by humans, State Dog Show, Virtual Dog Show, etc.

**Cloverbud:** All Cloverbud project activities. This project area is limited to Cloverbud members only.

**Communications:** All Communications project activities to include, but not limited to: Discussion Meet, Extemporaneous Speaking, Presentation, Public Speaking, Radio Spot, Science Fair, etc.



**Consumer Science:** All Consumer Science Education project activities including but not limited to: Fashion Revue, LifeSmarts, etc.

**Creative Arts:** All Creative Arts project activities to include, but not limited to: Adobe Youth Voices, Filmmaking, Video, Photography, Visual Arts, etc.

**Culture:** All Culture project activities.

**Dairy:** All Dairy project activities, to include, but not limited to: Dairy Heifers, Dairy Cows, Non-ownership Dairy, Judging Contests, Quiz Bowl, June is Dairy Month Posters, Dairy Educational Activity, Dairy Shows, etc.

**Earth Science:** All Earth Science project activities to include but not limited to: Geology, Meteorology, Astronomy, etc.

**Energy:** All Energy project activities to include, but not limited to: Electric Energy, Wind Energy, etc.

**Engineering:** All Engineering project activities to include, but not limited to: Engineering Design Challenge, etc.



**Entomology:** All Entomology projects activities, including but not limited to: Beekeeping, Hokie BugFest, Butterflies, etc.

**Environmental Science:** All Environmental Science project activities, including but not limited to: Environmental Education, Natural Resource Weekend, etc.

**Expressive Arts:** All Expressive Arts project activities to include, but not limited to: Table Setting, Storytelling, Theatre Arts, Global Dance, etc.

**Family Science:** All Family Science project activities including but not limited to: Child Care, Babysitting, etc.

**Financial Education:** All Financial Education project activities including but not limited to: Kids Marketplace, Reality Store, Entrepreneurship, etc.

**Forestry:** All Forestry project activities, including but not limited to: Tree Identification, Forestry Educational Contests and Activities, etc.

**Food and Nutrition:** All Food and Nutrition project activities, including but not limited to: Choose Health, Food Challenge, Teen Cuisine, Healthy Weights for Healthy Kids, etc.

UNDERSTANDING

FUN

LOGIC

COMMUNITY

LEARNING

CAREERS

PERSEVERANCE

WORK ETHIC

LIFE SKILLS

COMPASSION

GIVING BACK

HEALTHY HABITS



**Goat:** All Goat project activities, to include, but not limited to: Breeding Goat, Dairy Goat, Fiber Goat, Market Goat, Non-ownership Goat, Market Goat Shows, Dairy Goat Shows, Goat Skillathon, etc.

**Healthy Living:** All Health Living project activities, including but not limited to: Health Rocks, Yoga for Kids, etc.

**Horse and Pony:** All Horse & Pony project activities, to include, but not limited to: Horse, Pony, Horseless Horse, Non-ownership, 4-H Horse & Pony Shows, Hippology, Horse Judging, Horse Quiz Bowl, Horse Communications Contest, VA Horse Ambassador, etc.

**Leadership:** All Leadership project activities to include, but not limited to: 4-H Day at the Capitol, 4-H Congress, iCongress, National 4-H Congress, Teen Excellence in Leadership Institute (TELI), Teen Leader, etc.

**Livestock Education:** All Livestock Educational project activities, to include but not limited to: B&B Contests, Stockmen's Contests, Skillathons, Meat Judging, Judging Camps & Clinics, Beef Challenge, Pork Challenge, etc.

**Outdoor Adventure:** All Outdoor Adventure project activities

**Other Animal:** All Other Animal project activities not specifically listed. This could include, but not limited to: Alpacas, Llamas, Other Animal Non-ownership, etc.

**Plant and Soil Science:** All Plant and Soil Science project activities including, but not limited to: Jr. Master Gardener, Horticulture, Garden, School & Community Gardens, etc.

**Personal Development:** All Personal Development project activities to include, but not limited to: Character Counts!, Overnight Camping programs, Service Learning, etc.

**Poultry:** All Poultry project activities, to include but not limited to: Market Poultry, Breeding Poultry, Poultry Judging, Embryology, Poultry Educational Activities, Non-ownership Poultry, etc.

**Rabbit:** All Rabbit project activities, to include but not limited to: Breeding Rabbit, Meat Rabbit, Show Rabbit, Non-ownership Rabbit, etc.

**Robotics:** All Robotics project activities to include, but not limited to: Junk Drawer Robotics, LEGO Robotics, etc.

**Science Inquiry:** All Science Inquiry project activities to include but not limited to: Mission to Mars, etc.

**Sheep:** All Sheep project activities, to include but not limited to: Breeding sheep, Market lambs, Sheep Educational Activities, Non-ownership Sheep, Sheep & Goat Symposium, Sheep Shows, etc.

**Shooting Education:** All Shooting Education project activities, including but not limited to: Air Rifle, Shotgun, BB, Archery, Skeet, Spring Air Match, State Shoot, State Archery Match, Shotgun Championships, VA Shooting Sports Ambassador, Shooting Camp, etc.

**Swine:** All Swine project activities, to include but not limited to: Breeding Hog, Market Hog, Non-ownership Swine, Swine Shows, Pork Challenge, VT Swine Day, Swine educational activities, etc.

**Technology:** All Technology project activities to include, but not limited to: Aerospace, Computers, Drones, Makey-Makey, etc.



**Vet Science:** All Vet Science project activities including but not limited to: The Normal Animal, Animal Diseases, Animal Health and Our World, Airedales to Zebras, etc.

**Wildlife:** All Wildlife project activities to include, but not limited to: Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) program, etc.



**PWC 4-H Resources for Curriculum Materials**

[Click here to search curriculum materials available through Virginia 4-H](#)

[Click here to access Virginia 4-H Resources for School Enrichment](#) (short survey to access materials)

[Click here for a list of Special Curriculum Presentations available to PWC 4-H Clubs through the VA 4-H Speakers Bureau](#)

[Click here for Curriculum Available from National 4-H](#)

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HEALTH