



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



September 28, 2022

Upcoming Events

- Sep 23 - Oct 2 - State Fair of Virginia
- Sep 30 - Portfolios Due
- Oct 1 - NEW 4-H YEAR!
- Oct 1 - PW 4-H Farmer's Market
- Oct 1 - All Star App Due
- Oct 5-16 - TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- Oct 2-8 - National 4-H Week
- Oct 6 - PW4-H Teen Club
- Oct 8 - Cloverbud Club
- Oct 26 - PW 4-H New Member Meeting
- Nov 5 - PW 4-H Farmer's Market
- Nov 8 - Food Challenge Training
- Nov 9 - PW 4-H Association Meeting
- Nov 12 - Cloverbud Club
- Nov 14 - Officer Training & Teen Club

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Beginning the 4-H New Year



It's TSC Paper Clover Time!

It's time to launch the 4-H New Year! Start gathering materials and creating your poster to display at our local Tractor Supply Company Store.

Prince William 4-H Clubs are encouraged to promote your club with a bake sale or the like, make new connections and recruit new members by telling your 4-H Story at TSC. Contact MaryBeth Lerch if your club is interested in a date to be physically at the store (October 5th-16th).

Happy 4-H New Year!

The 4-H New Year begins October 1st. The calendar was released this past weekend at our annual Prince William 4-H Leader Kickoff Meeting. [Click here for the full 2022-2023 PW 4-H Calendar.](#)



PW 4-H Teen Club

Upcoming Dates: October 6 (Manassas), November 14 (Woodbridge), December 13 (Manassas)
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: McCoy Conference Room, Manassas
Who Should Attend: All PW 4-H'ers ages 14-19



PW 4-H Clover(bud) Club

Upcoming Dates: October 8, November 12, December 10
Time: 10 am-12 pm
Location: 4-H Children's Barn, PWC Fairgrounds
Who Should Attend: All PWC youth ages 5-8 with an interest in 4-H
[Click here to register.](#)



PW 4-H New Member Meeting

Date: October 26, 7:30 pm
Location: McCoy Conference Room (upstairs), Sudley North 4-H Office
Who Should Attend: Anyone who joined 4-H since 2020 and is interested in learning about opportunities beyond project work. The meeting is geared towards parents and leaders, but youth are welcome to attend.
[Click here to register.](#)



PW 4-H Youth Officer Training and Teen Club

Date: November 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Location: McCoart Building, Woodbridge
Who Should Attend: All new 4-H Youth Club Officers and all PW 4-H teens ages 14-19



PW 4-H Recognition Night & Holiday Party

Date: December 4, 2-4 pm
Location: Windy Knoll Farm, Nokesville
Who Should Attend: All Prince William 4-H Members (adult & youth)



Welcome to Prince William 4-H. Our new year begins October 1st.

RL HARRIS JR MEMORIAL 4-H SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP



Bushy Mountain Gun Club, Hurt, Virginia
September 24th

**CONGRATULATIONS
PRINCE WILLIAM 4 -H'ERS!**

**Kira Lorentz
1st Place Lady Junior**

**Ben Stewart
1st Place Junior Sporting Clays
2nd Place Junior Overall Individual**

**Trigger Time 4-H Seniors Mason and William
also competed.**





Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs

FARMER'S MARKET

Stop by the Manassas Farmer's Market and see how our skills have grown!

Our 4th Market Day will feature PWC 4-H'ers James, Loral, Shannon, Koa, Aisling, Xanthie, Katie, Alayjah, Diallo and John David.

THIS SATURDAY!



OCTOBER 1st, SATURDAY

8 AM - 1 PM | Manassas Farmer's Market



Virginia 4-H: Scarf Campaign is Underway!



Support Virginia 4-H Youth, Show your 4-H Spirit and Get a Limited Edition Virginia 4-H Scarf, too! It's an important time for Virginia's youth. An investment in 4-H will help youth find their passion and create positive change in their lives and their community.

The Virginia 4-H Scarf Campaign is a twelve day giving campaign that rallies 4-H alumni and friends to support 4-H. By giving collectively, donors have an opportunity to make a greater impact. All donations will support the 4-H annual fund. These funds are unrestricted and provide for immediate needs to support 4-H experiences at the state level and local level.

We believe in the power of our youth. Help us create more opportunities for all youth with a donation of \$20, and you'll have a limited edition 4-H scarf to keep you warm, and show your spirit! To donate to the campaign, visit <https://crowdfund.vt.edu/4Hscarf> between September 26th and October 7th.



Virginia 4-H: Magical Muggles Camp - *FILLING FAST!*



W.E. Skelton 4-H
Educational Conference Center
at Smith Mountain Lake

Date: October 21st - 23rd

Location: W.E. Skelton 4-H Education Center, Wirtz, VA

Who Should Attend: 4-H'ers ages 9-13

Cost: \$100

Adult and teen volunteers/chaperones also needed (free to attend camp).

[Click here to register.](#)

Break out your Nimbus 3000s, dust off those wands, and get ready for a magical adventure of a weekend! The Skelton 4-H Center has a long history of hosting Harry Potter camp that goes all the way back to 2011. We're excited to announce its return with our Magical Muggles Camp! This camp is popular. Register today!

Virginia 4-H: Teen Leadership Council

Who Should Apply: 4-H Teens ages 14-18

Applications Due October 9th.

[Click here to apply.](#)

The Teen Empowerment Program Team is excited to open applications once again for Center Based Teen Leadership Councils for the 2022-2023 year. These councils are open to youth between the ages of 14-18. The goal of the councils is to provide an intermediate leadership opportunity as well as a pathway to other statewide leadership opportunities. All Prince William 4-H teens who may find state level leadership opportunities overwhelming, but want to expand their skills, are encouraged to apply.

Each council member will participate in a Statewide Kickoff Event in Richmond, November 4-6, 2022 and meet a minimum of 3 additional times at their respective centers. The cost for this program is \$50, and participants will work to raise funds for additional programs.

Virginia 4-H Horse Program: 2022 End of Year Awards

Deadline: December 15th

[Click here for more information and to nominate.](#)

Let's celebrate this year's most outstanding Club, 4-H member, and 4-H Volunteer for 2022! Annual End of Year Awards are recognized by those actively involved in the 4-H Horse Program. Please join us in celebrating our top Member of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Club of the Year.

- ★ Member of the Year wins an embroidered jacket.
- ★ Volunteer of the Year wins an embroidered jacket.
- ★ Club of the Year wins a Club Plaque and individual 4-H prizes for each member.

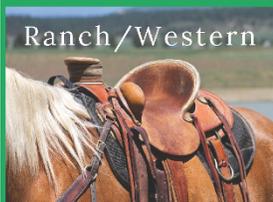


WELCOME!

Non-riding activities offered!



Fun Fall Horsemanship Clinic



Ranch/Western



Gymkhana/Barrels



English: Hunt Seat & Gaited (morning)

Kicking off the 4-H year with a clinic open to all youth! Join us to improve horsemanship skills & knowledge.

Riding Clinic: Bring your own horse.

Educational Stations: No horse required. 4-H policies & forms will be used.



DISTRICT QUALIFYING CLINIC

Saturday October 1st 9:00am -2:00pm

Location: Tazewell Fairgrounds
515 Fairground Road
Tazewell, VA 24651

Cost: \$10 fee (includes lunch)



Scan QR for pre-registration

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Safety: Helmet & Coggins

National 4-H: American Idol

Here's your chance for a big break!

On Thursday, October 6th, American Idol will host an exclusive virtual audition day for current 4-H'ers & 4-H alum ages 15-28 for a chance to become the next American Idol. Registration CLOSES on October 6th at 3 PM ET.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

LET'S SHOW SOME 4-H GROWN TALENT!

SIGN UP NOW!
AMERICANIDOL.COM/AUDITIONS

Virginia 4-H: Shooting Education Camp 2023



Dates: July 30 - August 3, 2023

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

Cost: Pistol, Rifle, Archery \$390; Shotgun, Muzzleloader \$410

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Register early. The maximum number of campers will be 106.

We have some great news to share with you. The Shooting Education Camp for 2023 will now be held on July 30 - August 3, 2023. That means many youth members can now attend the camp before school starts. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 12 to 16. Participants will receive 4 days of instruction related to their chosen discipline, consisting of such topics as Shooting Safety Education, Shooting Fundamentals and Theory, and Marksmanship Instruction. Each will have the opportunity to participate in one or more competitive shoots. Disciplines offered include: Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Shotgun, Small Bore Rifle (.22), & Air Rifle.

Teen Assistants, aged 17- 20, with 4H Shooting Education experience, are needed for the camp. See the address below to inquire about this opportunity.



LAUNCHING LEADERS SUMMIT

BECOME MORE SKILLED AT LEADERSHIP.

The Launching Leaders Summit is a 2 day, interactive, leadership development experience. Our speakers will cover a variety of topics including business planning, policy affecting young and beginning producers, leading in their communities, and businesses and the industry. Participants can expect interactive and engaging sessions and countless networking opportunities!

The summit is geared toward Young and Beginning producers but is open to anyone in the Farm Credit of Virginia service area to attend.

Speakers:



Dr. Eric Kaufman
Virginia Tech | Blacksburg, VA

Dr. Eric K. Kaufman is a Professor and Extension specialist in Virginia Tech's Department of Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education. Dr. Kaufman will share his extensive research and experience on the subjects of Leadership and Personal Development.



Dr. Blake Brown
North Carolina State University | Raleigh, NC

Dr. Blake Brown is the Hugh C. Kiger Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at North Carolina State University and serves as an outside director on the AgCarolina Farm Credit Board of Directors. Dr. Brown will share his insights on Business Planning and Development.

Grow.Educate.Develop.Network.

For more information about the Launching Leaders Summit or to reserve your seat by phone or email:

800.919.FARM

KnowledgeCenter@FCVirgias.com



FarmCreditoVirgias.com/Knowledge-Center

Mark Your Calendar!

▲ October 27-28 ▲
2022

Hilton Garden Inn
4500 S Peak Blvd.
Roanoke VA 24018

CLICK TO REGISTER!

<https://bit.ly/3OxuFKK>

Ag-Tech Field Day

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 10:00am - 3:00pm
Middleburg Agriculture Research & Extension Center (MAREC)
5527 Sullivans Mill Road, Middleburg, VA



See the latest available digital tools, Apps, and services available to horse owners, livestock producers, and row crop farmers.



Speak with technology industry representatives, extension agents, university faculty & administrators, local farm/stable owners, county government leaders, and elected officials.



For horse owners, livestock producers, row crop farmers, agricultural stakeholders, and learners of all ages.

For Event Reminders, sign up at: conta.cc/3BOMBgZ

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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Loudoun Extension office at 703-777-0373/TDD* during business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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October 25 - 26, 2022
IALR Institute Conference Center - Danville, VA

Where industry and academia intersect to drive future growth for the controlled environment agriculture (CEA) sector and its shareholders.

Indoor Ag-Con and the Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) Innovation Center — a joint project of the School of Plant and Environmental Sciences at Virginia Tech, Virginia Seafood Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Virginia Tech and the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research (IALR) — invite you to join us for the first CEA Summit East!



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SCHOOL OF PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
VIRGINIA TECH.



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Register by October 7, 2022 to take advantage of great Early Bird savings!

Your pass includes:

- All conference sessions
- Networking event with tabletop exhibits
- CEA Innovation Center Tour
- All-day coffee/snacks
- Lunch on day 1 & 2
- Day 1 evening refreshments

WHAT IS THE CEA SUMMIT EAST?

A CONFERENCE

Hear from CEOs, growers, researchers, educators and other top thought leaders discussing different aspects of the CEA industry in keynotes, panels and breakout sessions.

A NETWORKING EVENT

Enjoy a host of opportunities to meet with peers and potential business partners during meals, coffee breaks and an evening social event scheduled throughout the event.

A BUSINESS GENERATOR

Explore the latest CEA innovations through tabletop exhibits hosted by top brands and emerging leaders showcasing everything from lighting to AI to environmental controls.

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- Helpline professionals are equipped with a database of agricultural and health resources in Virginia.

Click here for more information on the [AgriStress Helpline](#).

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Teen Club

SAVE THE DATE: FIRST MEETING IS OCTOBER 6TH!

Discover your strengths and talents by joining the Prince William 4-H Teen Club!

There's no better way to culminate your 4-H experience and exemplify fancy terms like *positive youth development* than to provide opportunities and train **YOU** to take the lead!

Skills Development

The PW 4-H Teen Club provides opportunities through training sessions, seminars, camps, and activities to grow into who **YOU** are meant to be! We'll focus on communicating effectively, positive interactions with others, growing your desire to continue to learn, how to approach decision making and strategies to solve problems, managing resources, and bringing people together to reach a common goal.

Team Building

Demonstrate and improve your leadership skills by participating in team activities throughout the year. The PW 4-H Teen Club provides opportunities to try many different team roles to help **YOU** discover your strengths. We'll also have meetings to practice our skills and learn how to work as a team.

Leadership

Test yourself by volunteering for one of the many leadership opportunities available just for **YOU!** Challenge your skills of identifying problems and developing action plans. Take ownership of the plan and follow through to reach the goals.

Networking

Build your understanding of opportunities available by networking with your peers. Learn about 4-H programs such as Ambassadors and All Stars. Discover scholarship opportunities, leadership opportunities, community service programs, and many more resume-building activities that will ultimately build **YOU!**

Socializing

The PW 4-H Teen Club fosters life-long friendships through meaningful, positive and productive activities. We'll have a lot of laughs, challenge ourselves in team building games, and encourage you to **discover who YOU are meant to be!**



Who Should Participate

Prince William 4-H'ers ages 14 to 19 that have a desire to learn, lead and strengthen their talents with the support and network of Prince William 4-H.



How to Participate

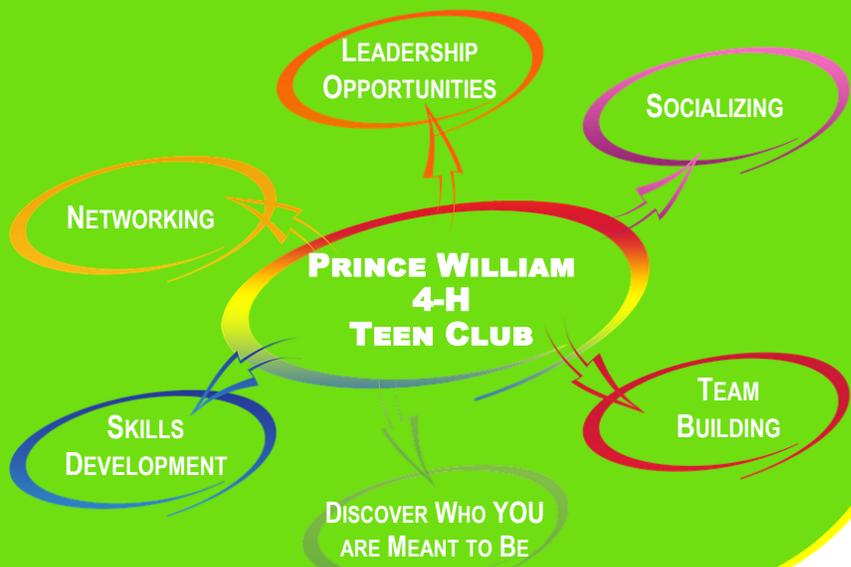
- Be a member of Prince William 4-H
- Actively participate in your 4-H Club
- Attend 1 designated PW 4-H Teen Club activity each month. Some meetings are specific to the club, while others are in conjunction with county, district and state programs and activities.



For more information or to join the **Prince William 4-H Teen Club**, please contact:

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Learn more about Prince William 4-H at
www.pwcva.gov/4-H.



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Sydney Nguyen, Treasurer
Tom Harrigan, Secretary

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Fundraising Committee - Samantha Whysong
Recognition Committee - Alan Lerch
Membership Committee - 4-H Staff



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Association while You Shop!**

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. Start shopping! A portion of select purchases will be donated to 4-H at no additional cost to you.



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