



# Prince William 4-H

*Our Clubs, Our Community*



August 9, 2023

## Upcoming Events

- Aug 12** - 4-H Northern District Shoot
- Aug 14-18** - Prince William 4-H Fair Camp
- Sep 2** - Market Day #4
- Sep 8-10** - VA 4-H State Shoot
- Sep 22 - Oct 1** - 2023 State Fair of Virginia
- Sep 30** - PW 4-H Open House
- Oct 1** - Happy New 4-H Year!
- Oct 14** - Market Day #5
- Nov 24-28** - National 4-H Congress

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## We'll See YOU at the FAIR!

Less than a week to go and we need your HANDS and HEART! We have important youth and adult volunteer positions available. Please use the links below to sign up for the Prince William 4-H events and exhibits at the Prince William County Fair from August 11th - 19th.



### 4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE FAIR

[Click here for volunteer signup.](#)

We need 4-H'ers to volunteer at game stations for this fun family event on August 14th from 5-8 pm at the Show Barn.

- Bowling ★ Ring Toss ★ Knock 'em Down ★ Catapults ★
- Face Painting ★ Plinko ★ Sticky Tic Tac Toe ★
- Paper Airplanes ★ Bean Bag Toss



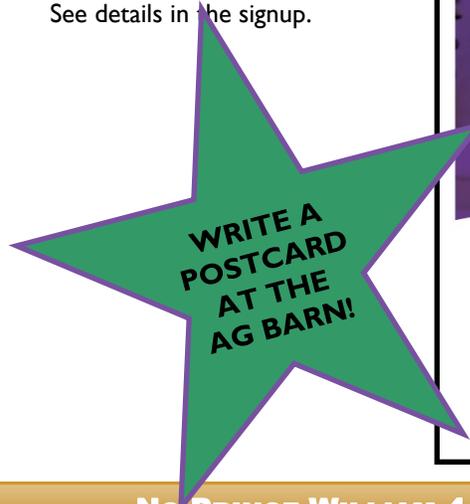
### CHILDREN'S BARN VOLUNTEERS

[Click here to signup.](#)

We need A LOT of youth and adult volunteer support at

the PWC Fair for our exhibits to be successful. The Fair is opens this FRIDAY...please signup and help make this exhibit a success.

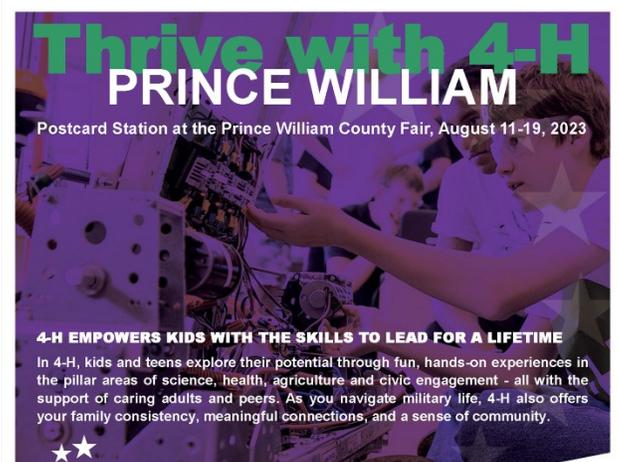
See details in the [signup](#).



## Thrive with 4-H

### PRINCE WILLIAM

Postcard Station at the Prince William County Fair, August 11-19, 2023



**4-H EMPOWERS KIDS WITH THE SKILLS TO LEAD FOR A LIFETIME**

In 4-H, kids and teens explore their potential through fun, hands-on experiences in the pillar areas of science, health, agriculture and civic engagement - all with the support of caring adults and peers. As you navigate military life, 4-H also offers your family consistency, meaningful connections, and a sense of community.

**4-H Military Partnership**

RESILIENCE ★ CONFIDENCE ★ RESPONSIBILITY ★ FRIENDSHIP ★ COURAGE

Prince William 4-H provides kids with community, mentors, and learning opportunities to develop the skills they need to create positive change in their lives and communities. Our clubs participate in Wreaths Across America, Run for the Fallen, Honor Flights, service projects for Veterans Parades, postcards to deployed military, 4-H camp scholarships for military connected youth, and more. Visit [www.4-hmilitarypartnership.org](http://www.4-hmilitarypartnership.org) for even more opportunities through National 4-H to help your family stay connected.

**THRIVE WITH 4-H AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR ALL BRANCHES OF OUR MILITARY!**

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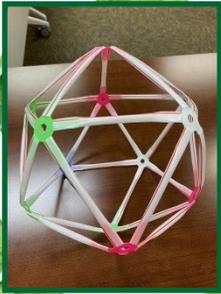
**Please write a message of support to our deployed military on the postcards provided. Here are some ideas of what you can say:**

- ★ We appreciate your service on this day and every day.
- ★ Wishing you and all armed forces members a great day.
- ★ Your country thanks you today, and so do I.
- ★ Thank you for committing yourself to our country's safety.

**NO PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK... WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!**



# Prince William 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Training



# Getting Ready for the Fair



# Garden Clean-Up at the Fairgrounds





# MARKET DAY #3



# PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

At the PWC Fair, August 11-19, 2023



## 4-H CHILDREN'S BARN

Daily Activities, 2-8 pm

**THRIVE WITH 4-H** through a series of thought provoking activities focusing on STEM, Healthy Living, Ag, and Civic Engagement. Participate in daily special presentations from community partners. They're all free, hands-on and captivating!

## 4-H AGRICULTURE BARN

Daily Exhibits, 2-8 pm

Explore Prince William 4-H through fascinating exhibits, take part in a community service project to support our deployed military, pet chicks from our embryology project, and discover how you can **THRIVE WITH 4-H!**

## 4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE SHOW BARN

Monday, August 14th, 5 pm

Join in the excitement of family-friendly games and activities hosted by Prince William 4-H.

## PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H FAIR CAMP

August 14th-18th, 9 am-12:30 pm, \$50 fee includes activities, snacks, and a camp t-shirt. Prince William 4-H Fair Camp is a day camp for youth ages 5-12 held during the week of the annual PWC Fair at the PWC Airgrounds South Barn and grow in a safe and exciting environment with activities, games, and art projects and more, in the 4-H Pillars of STEM, Health Living, Agriculture and Civic Engagement. Visit [www.pwc4h.org](http://www.pwc4h.org) for more information and registration links.

Discover a world of opportunities in Prince William and **THRIVE WITH 4-H!**



**CAMP IS FULL**



# DAILY SCHEDULE of EVENTS

	FRIDAY August 11th	SATURDAY August 12th	SUNDAY August 13th	MONDAY August 14th	TUESDAY August 15th	WEDNESDAY August 16th	THURSDAY August 17th	FRIDAY August 18th	SATURDAY August 19th
<b>AGRI CULTURE BARN</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH</b> Petting Zoo 4H Exhibits
<b>COMMERCIAL BUILDING</b>	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors	Moon Swings Local Crafters and Vendors
<b>GRAND STAND</b> <small>(All events \$5 unless otherwise noted)</small>	<b>Tractor Pull</b> 7:00	<b>Demolition Derby</b> 7:00	<b>RODEO</b> 5:00	<b>TREY SCHNEIDER</b> 7:00	<b>POWER WHEELS</b> 5:00 <b>Garden Tractor</b> 7:00	<b>MONSTER TRUCKS</b> 7:00	<b>MONSTER TRUCKS</b> 7:00	<b>MOTOCROSS</b> 7:00	<b>Demolition Derby</b> 7:00
<b>HERITAGE BARN</b>	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!
<b>HOME ARTS BUILDING</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries on display <b>DAILY!</b>
<b>KIDS ZONE</b>	<b>DOG SHOW</b> (TEAM ZOOM) 6:00 / 8:00	<b>DOG SHOW</b> (TEAM ZOOM) 4:00 / 6:00 / 8:00	<b>DOG SHOW</b> (TEAM ZOOM) 4:00 / 6:00	<b>DOG SHOW</b> (TEAM ZOOM) 6:00 / 8:00	<b>DOG SHOW</b> (TEAM ZOOM) 4:00 / 6:00 / 8:00				
	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>	<b>ROCKIN A RANCH CAMEL &amp; PONY RIDES</b>
<b>SHEEP/HOG BARN</b>		<b>YOUTH GOAT SHOW</b> 9:00	<b>DAIRY GOAT SHOW</b> 9:00				<b>SWINE SHOW</b> 6:00	<b>DAIRY CATTLE SHOW</b> 10:00am	<b>SHEEP SHOW</b> 4:00
<b>SHOW BARN</b>	<b>Pageant</b> Miss and Teen Miss Pageant 7:00	<b>Pageant</b> Pre-Teen Pageant 2:30 Little Miss Pageant 3:30 Tiny Miss Pageant 4:30	<b>Pageant</b> Baby Ms/Mr Pageant 2:30 Wee Baby Ms/Mr Pageant 3:30 Twee Baby Ms/Mr Pageant 4:30	<b>4H FAMILY FUN NIGHT</b> 5:00	<b>CARRIE BROCKWELL</b> 7:00	<b>PAGE COUNTRY RAMBLERS</b> 7:00	<b>Mullet CONTEST</b> 5:00	<b>HOME ARTS AWARDS</b> 6:30	<b>LIONEL WARD</b> AND THE NEW WORLD BAND 7:00 / 9:00
<b>GATE 4</b>	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES	<b>FOOD VENDOR VALLEY</b> Mechanical BULL RIDES



**The 74th ANNUAL PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FAIR**  
August 11-19 2023

**GATE ADMISSION & WRISTBANDS\***

Date	Open	Adult	Child/Sr.	Wristband
FRI Aug 11	5pm	\$20	\$10	\$28
SAT Aug 12	5pm	\$20	\$10	\$33
SUN Aug 13	2pm	\$20	\$10	\$33
MON Aug 14	5pm	\$20	\$10	\$33
TUE Aug 15	2-10pm	\$20	\$10	\$28
WED Aug 16	5pm	\$20	\$10	\$23
THURS Aug 17	5pm	\$20	\$10	\$28
FRI Aug 18	5pm	\$20	\$10	\$28
SAT Aug 19	2pm	\$20	\$10	\$33

Admission Ticket include parking & Midway Shows  
\*Wristband price does not include the \$2 activation fee associated with all FunTag cards purchased.  
Children 4/under and Active Military admitted FREE daily!  
Adults 14-64 Children 5-14 Senior 65+

- The 74th ANNUAL PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FAIR is proudly sponsored by
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  - POTOMAC LOCAL NEWS
  - HISTORIC Manassas
  - WAGGY'S TOWING Manassas, VA
  - PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FairGrounds EXPO & EVENT CENTER MANASSAS, VA



**ROSE'S CONCESSIONS**  
**\$1 OFF**  
Sausage Sandwich or Corn Dog  
74th Annual Prince William County Fair

**TIMMONS CONCESSIONS**  
**10% OFF**  
of a \$10 purchase  
74th Annual Prince William County Fair

**JIMMY'S CONCESSIONS**  
**\$1 OFF**  
Souvenir Cup or Funnel Cake  
74th Annual Prince William County Fair

**JENK'S CONCESSIONS**  
**\$1 OFF**  
any food item  
74th Annual Prince William County Fair

**DAIRY CONE**  
**SOFT SERVE**  
FREE Sprinkles or Dip Top on Regular Cone  
Good until 7PM every day, except Sunday ADP 14th  
74th Annual Prince William County Fair

**ADVANCE TICKET PRICES**  
June 9th - Aug 8th  
(Online Sales end Aug 8th)

**Advance Family 5 Pack Ticket**  
5 Weekday Admissions  
PLUS Ride Wristbands  
Includes Grandstand  
**\$120**

**Advance Season Ticket**  
9 Any Day Admissions  
PLUS Grandstand  
**\$110**  
(Does NOT include Ride Wristbands)

**Advance One Admission Adult Ticket**  
**\$15**

**Advance One Admission Child/Senior Ticket**  
**\$8**



# Become a Healthy Living Ambassador!

Are you passionate about Healthy Living and would like to share about it with others?

If so, being a Healthy living Ambassador may be just right for you!



## What we do

- Meet monthly
- Plan the annual state Healthy Living Summit
- Write the Buzz, Body and Bites for Teens newsletter
- Be a teen voice for Healthy Living
- Educate others about Healthy Lifestyles

## Application Process

Written questions about your Healthy Living experience and leadership skills

## Interview



## Become a Virginia 4-H Healthy Living Ambassador!



**Who Should Apply:** Prince William 4-H teens (ages 14-18) that have an interest or passion for Healthy Living and are looking for an opportunity to develop and practice leadership skills in an environment where they can thrive and grow. **Application deadline: September 1st**

[Click here for the Virginia 4-H Healthy Living Ambassador Application.](#)

[Click here for the Ambassador Application Reference Form](#) (Prince William 4-H'ers should request a reference from [MaryBeth Lerch](#)).

It is with excitement that we once again open applications to teen 4-H members who have an interest in healthy living to apply to serve as a Virginia 4-H Healthy Living Ambassador. As a Healthy Living Ambassador, meeting virtually once a month, participants will work together to plan a statewide Healthy Living Summit as well as develop the monthly Buzz, Body, and Bites newsletter for teens.

Specifically, the expectations for serving in this role include:

- Actively participating in monthly meetings (date and time will be determined as a group after Ambassadors are selected). More frequent meetings may be needed as we get closer to the Healthy Living Summit.
- Helping to plan and implement the Virginia 4-H Healthy Living Summit (date will be determined by the Ambassador team).
- Helping to write and edit the monthly Buzz, Body, and Bites Newsletter for Teens (see [Page 10!](#)).
- Embodying the role of a Healthy Living Ambassador by being the youth voice in your community to advocate for healthy living.
- Informing 4-H youth, volunteers, and other interested persons about 4-H Healthy Living opportunities and resources.
- Sharing program ideas and resources with peers that will help strengthen and expand 4-H Healthy Living programs.
- Representing 4-H in a positive manner.

To qualify to serve as a Virginia 4-H Healthy Living Ambassador, you must:

- Be a teen 4-H member (between the ages of 14-18) and active in 4HOnline.
- Have a passion for and active engagement in 4-H Healthy Living.
- Have an interest in sharing knowledge to enhance youth educational experiences.
- Be willing to be a team player working with local, district, and state level professionals to share resources and opportunities.
- Be able to communicate effectively both written and verbally.

The benefits one will receive by becoming a Healthy Living Ambassador include:

- Enhancing your 4-H Healthy Living understanding and skills.
- Networking with peers and healthy living leaders around the state and nation.
- Assisting in moving forward the 4-H Healthy Living mission.
- Enhancing your professional development opportunities.
- Increasing your knowledge and skills for implementing and managing 4-H Healthy Living programs.

The deadline to apply is September 1st and candidates will be notified the week of September 4th. Interviews will be held the following week (September 11th) and the first meeting will be held on October 3rd at 7 PM.





## Virginia State 4-H Championship Horse & Pony Show

**Date:** September 7th - 10th

**Location:** Lexington, VA

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

[Click here for the Show website.](#)

### HORSE SHOW ART/PHOTOGRAPHY, RECORD BOOK AND PORTFOLIO COMPETITIONS

[Click here for Art Contest Entry Information and Entry Form.](#)

[Click here for Photography Contest Entry Information and Entry Form.](#)

- **Art and Photography Contests** are open to any enrolled Virginia 4-H Youth, not just those entered in the State 4-H Horse Show. Entries must be delivered to the State 4-H Show. See entry forms for deadlines.
- **Record Book and Portfolio Contest** entries are limited to ONE entry/category/age division/Unit – Youth may enter a Record Book or Portfolio and each Unit is limited to One Junior Record Book, One Senior Record Book, One Junior Portfolio, and One Senior Portfolio. All Record Book and Portfolio entries MUST come from the Unit Extension Office.

### HORSE SHOW SILENT AUCTION

Last year's silent auction brought in over \$13,000 for the Virginia 4-H Horse Program! If you are able to donate an item for the auction, raffle, or cash donation to offset costs, please contact Rose McDonald, 4-H State Horse Show Silent Auction Chair, 540-877-4935.

### HORSE SHOW HEROES

The Horse Show Hero Program is an extremely important and beneficial sponsorship opportunity for our State 4-H Horse and Pony Show and allows families and participants to gather support and sponsorships from friends, family, and local businesses. These supporters are recognized in the Show Program as Horse Show Heroes and the funds are utilized to help provide prizes, awards, and cover the costs of operating the Show.

The Horse Show Hero sponsorships that each participant gathers are cumulative and allows exhibitors to earn scholarships towards their entry fees, special awards, and priority stalling for the Units (County/Independent City) or Clubs that gather the most sponsorship dollars, so this is a great opportunity for you to help the show, while also working towards some cool incentives for you and your fellow club members. Please contact [MaryBeth Lerch](#) if you or your business is interested in sponsoring a 4-H rider.

## Virginia 4-H Rabbit Show and Cloverbud Clinic

**Date:** September 16th

**Location:** at [Field Days of the Past](#) event in Amelia, VA

**Registration Deadline: September 1st.** [Click here to register.](#)

[Click here for the 4-H Study Guide.](#)

First Annual 4-H Rabbit Show and Showmanship Clinic will be held at the 2023 Field Days of the Past in Amelia County. All Virginia 4-H youth that might be interested in participating or attending to learn more about Rabbit Shows and Rabbit Showmanship are invited. There will be a Showmanship Clinic for Cloverbud youth (ages 5-8), so this is an excellent opportunity to get those "littles" involved at an early age and grow them into the program. If you have questions, please contact Mackenzie Gunn ([mgunn@vt.edu](mailto:mgunn@vt.edu)) or Terry Abston ([tabston@vt.edu](mailto:tabston@vt.edu)).

FIELD DAYS OF THE PAST  
**4-H RABBIT SHOW**  
 AND CLOVERBUD CLINIC  
 SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023

Join us for the first annual 4-H Rabbit Show and Cloverbud Showmanship Clinic!

The show and rabbit competition is open to any current 4-H members and non-members ages 9-18

Cloverbuds ages 5-8 can exhibit their rabbits in a showmanship clinic. All entries must be received by September 1, 2023. Late entries will not be accepted. Rabbit Competition Study Guide can be found at <https://4hvt.com/4HStudyGuide>

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://4hvt.com/4HRabbit>  
 Use link above for entry form, payment information, and 4-H Online Instructions.

For questions please contact Mackenzie Gunn at [mgunn@vt.edu](mailto:mgunn@vt.edu) or (804) 561-2481

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## State Fair of Virginia 2023

**Dates:** September 22nd - October 1st

**Location:** The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA

[Click here for the State Fair of Virginia website.](#)

### VIRGINIA STATE FAIR 4-H/FFA CONTESTS

[Click here for 4-H/FFA fair information.](#)

**All registrations are due September 15th by 5 PM.**

September 22nd:	<a href="#">Lawn Tractor Operators</a>
	<a href="#">Junior Dairymen's</a>
September 25th:	<a href="#">Agriscience Poster</a>
September 26th:	<a href="#">Junior Forester's</a>
September 27th:	<a href="#">State Fair Crops</a>
September 29th:	<a href="#">State Fair Hippology</a>



### TRIGGER TIME 4-H CLUB UPDATES by Youth Club Reporter Ayden Stand

This past week, 7 members of Trigger Time 4-H Club visited Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center for the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Camp. Samantha Erick and Noah Richter participated in archery; Lexi and Ayden Strand participated in .22 rifle; Ben Stewart and Kira Lorentz participated in shotgun; and Noble Richter participated in air pistol. The food at the camp was very good, and the staff was fun to hang out with. During the week, we shot our discipline of choice until lunch and after had free recreational time or afternoon activities. The afternoon activities were fun. Some of the activities you could do were mattress kickball, pool Olympics, hunting skills course, and a campfire with yummy s'mores. There was also time for fishing and hiking. The Trigger Time members had a great time practicing their disciplines and getting to know others from around VA.

## Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Updates

### 2023 VIRGINIA 4-H STATE SHOOT

**Date:** September 8-10

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

[Click here for more event information.](#)

**Portfolio Certification Deadline: August 28th.**

All attendees over the age of 4 must be registered: "Match Participants" (youth competitors) and "Non-Participants" (parents, coaches, siblings, etc.). There are changes to the rules for 2023.

### THE 2023 R.L. HARRIS JR. MEMORIAL SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP

**Date:** September 23rd

**Location:** Arrowhead Gun Club, 834 Arrowhead Rd, Victoria, VA

**Entry Fee:** \$70 Seniors, \$35 Juniors

Contact your club leader for more information and to register. **Entries due September 10th.**

- 200-target championship for Seniors: 75 American Skeet, 75 American Trap, 25 5-Stand and 25 Wobble Trap
- 100-target event for Juniors: 25 American Skeet, 25 American Trap, 25 5- Stand and 25 Wobble

### VIRGINIA 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

**Who Should Apply:** Prince William 4-H'ers age 14-19 involved in Trigger Time 4-H Club

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#) **Applications due August 28th at 5 PM.**

The Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador Program offers teens the opportunity to demonstrate and build upon their skills in citizenship, leadership, and public speaking as they travel around Virginia serving as advocates and spokespersons for 4-H Shooting Education. The function of this group is to help build the shooting education program in Virginia, to help its members increase their knowledge of the sport and to meet like-minded youth. This is a service organization for which it is an honor to be chosen and is only as strong as its participants.





# Buzzy BODY & BITES for Teens

Buzzy



## 10 Back to School Tips

1. Focus on the big picture
2. Create a list of all responsibilities
3. Note deadlines
4. Break down large, daunting tasks
5. Schedule out your day
6. Be prepared for the unexpected
7. Reward yourself
8. Avoid distractions
9. Use organization tools
10. Create a weekly routine

## Prioritizing for a Successful Back to School

Written by: Gloria Jamerson, Teen Healthy Living Ambassador

The school year is coming fast, and so are the activities, events, and assignments. A key skill to starting off the year strong is **prioritizing properly**. Prioritizing organizes your obligations and activities **by importance**, due date, and other factors. The more difficult part though is **putting it all together** into one cohesive, **planned out schedule**. Taking some time to **map out** your next few weeks or **projects** can be the first step in deciding what you need to **prioritize**. Keeping the **big picture in mind** will make it easier to **conceptualize** your to-do list. Next, listing out what it will take to **successfully complete** each **project on your plate**, while also considering your **daily responsibilities**, will create **visibility**. Make sure you consider the **deadlines of each project** as well; **make sure you don't wait till the last minute** to take on the **most difficult responsibility!** Planning for the **unexpected**, cutting out distractions, and using **organization tools** can also **better your productivity**. Start the school year off strong, and get ahead of your **priorities!**

# BITES



## Eggs and Things

Total Servings: 1  
 Total Cost: **\$9.13**  
 Lunch Cost: **\$1.78**

On eggs. Is there really a more versatile food than an egg? There are so many ways to eat an egg. This packed lunch uses a hard-boiled egg paired with an item from each food group to create a balanced and irresistible lunch.

**Bag-it-Better:** For convenience, buy baby carrots to make this meal prep even easier.

**Pack-it-Safe:** Eggs can be hard-boiled and stored in the refrigerator for one week, but peeled eggs need to be eaten the same day.

**Ingredients:**

- 2 hard-boiled eggs
- 1/4 cup unsalted pretzels
- 1/2 cup grapes
- 1/4 cup hummus
- 10 baby carrots

**Preparation Time:**

15 minutes



### Nutrition Facts

1 serving per container		1 serving (450.68g)	
Serving size			
<b>Amount per serving</b>		<b>400</b>	
<b>Calories</b>			
	% DV*		
<b>Total Fat</b> 6g	12%		
<b>Sol. Fat</b> 4.5g	9%		
<b>Trans Fat</b> 0g			
<b>Cholest.</b> 25mg	5%		
<b>Sodium</b> 360mg	24%		
<b>Total Carb.</b> 67g	24%		
<b>Fiber</b> 5g	10%		
<b>Total Sugars</b> 44g			
<small>*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of people's dreams.</small>			
<b>Protein</b> 35g			

# BODY

## Physical Activity and Academic Achievement

Students who are physically active tend to have better grades, school attendance, cognitive performance (e.g., memory), and classroom behaviors (e.g., on-task behavior).

So, get active and move **YOUR** way!

**Lots of things count as physical activity.**

Try a mix of sports and other fun activities.

They all count!

Find more recipes at [eatsmartmovemoreva.org](http://eatsmartmovemoreva.org)

## Exercise Your Mind

## Resources

Virginia 4-H | Facebook

[www.facebook.com/Virginia4HStateOffice](http://www.facebook.com/Virginia4HStateOffice)

Virginia Family Nutrition Program

[eatsmartmovemoreva.org](http://eatsmartmovemoreva.org)

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