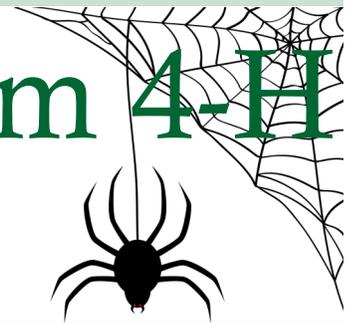




Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



October 4, 2023

Upcoming Events

- Oct 4-15 TSC Paper Clover
- Oct 7 - Market Day #5
- Oct 14 - Cloverbud Club
- Oct 14-15 - Shooting Education Instructor Certification
- Oct 15-22 - National Character Counts Week
- Oct 17 - New Project Leaders' Training
- Oct 19 - PW 4-H Teen Club
- Oct 25 - Returning Project Leader Volunteer Development
- Nov 1 - Learn about 4-H Contests
- Nov 11 - Cloverbud Club
- Nov 13 - Youth Officer Training
- Nov 14 - PW 4-H Association Meeting
- Nov 25-29 - National 4-H Congress
- Nov 30 - Engage Locally!

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October is a Busy Month at Prince William 4-H



4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

October 1st is the start of the New 4-H Year! There is no "down time" in 4-H Online this year, so please enroll today! [Click here for the Document Links page on our website](#) for enrollment tip sheets.



SUPPORT PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H CLUBS AT TSC

Nokesville Community Club: Thursday, October 5th, 3-6 pm
Please come out to Tractor Supply in Manassas and learn more about Nokesville Community Club! These impressive 4-H'ers will be on hand to tell their 4-H Story and more. Consider supporting Prince William 4-H with your TSC purchase.

Slots are available for your club! [Click here to sign up for an open slot.](#)



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS FINAL MARKET DAY

Our Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs are wrapping up their 4-H Projects with their last market day this Saturday, October 7th at the Manassas Farmer's Market. [See Page 3](#) for more details and we'll see you Saturday!



OCTOBER CLOVERBUD CLUB

Date: Saturday, October 14th

Time: 10 am - Noon

Location: 4-H Barn at the PWC Fairgrounds

Who Should Attend: Prince William youth ages 5-8 with an interest in 4-H

See [Page 4](#) for more information. [Click here to register.](#)

October is all about the taste, sound, and smell of fall! Join us for a fun-filled morning of hands-on activities, crafts and games!



ADULT 4-H PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

[Click here to register.](#)

It's time to kick off the 4-H New Year with our adult volunteer training opportunities. Training will be interactive and fun with a focus on positive youth development in 4-H. The research-based PYD training presents leadership skills that translate to your club, family, jobs, and more. **All**

Prince William 4-H volunteer leaders must attend one of the two training sessions.

- **October 17, 7-8:30 pm** at the PW 4-H Office in Manassas
- **October 25, 7-8:30 pm** at the PW 4-H Office in Manassas.



OCTOBER TEEN CLUB

Date: Thursday, October 19th

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Location: McCoy Conference Room at the Prince William 4-H Office, Manassas

Who Should Attend: All Prince William 4-H'ers ages 14 - 19

See [Page 8](#) for more information. [Click here to register.](#)

Kicking off the year with leadership, citizenship, and team building activities!

Prince William 4-H Clubs & Activities Open House

aka Prince William 4-H Day!



What a beautiful day to launch our new, annual Prince William 4-H Day! We welcomed new friends into Prince William 4-H and showcased the many opportunities to THRIVE in our programs. Our clubs told their 4-H Stories and assisted attendees with crafts, games, and activities. Attendees discovered how they can grow from Cloverbud to Virginia 4-H All Star while gaining life skills and experiences through Prince William 4-H.

A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU to our youth 4-H volunteers, adult volunteers, and special guests from the National 4-H Office as well as Erika Bonnet, State Extension Specialist and Northeast District state liaison. We also had Prince William 4-H'ers Sam Seagle, PW 4-H Intern-VA 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador-VA 4-H All Starr, demonstrating her musical talents and Aiden McDonald, VA 4-H Northeast District Ambassador, continuing his outreach initiatives.



PRINCE WILLIAM YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



*Saturday
October 7th*

*Manassas Farmer's Market
9024 Prince William St.
Manassas, VA*

8 am - 1 pm

Stop by and see our Young Entrepreneurs at their final market day! Prince William 4-H'ers Ayden, Lexi, Koa, Xanthie and Aisling, Amari, Zaynab, Diallo, Lyra and Cora will be there selling their creations and demonstrating how local youth

THRIVE with 4-H!

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H



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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H



CLOVERBUD CLUB

Meets the 2nd Saturday of the Month from October to May from 10am-Noon



OCTOBER 14TH

AT THE PRINCE WILLIAM FAIRGROUNDS 4-H CHILDREN'S BARN

[Click here to register.](#)



Who Should Attend: Greater Prince William youth ages 5-8 that are interested in learning more about 4-H.*

Cloverbuds complete short-term, hands-on, adult-led, exploratory projects in the 4-H Pillars of civic engagement, STEM, healthy living and agriculture.

All 4-H projects are research and curriculum based. We lay the foundation of knowledge to help develop our future community leaders.



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

To join this FREE club, contact MaryBeth Lerch at 4HPWC@pwcva.gov. Come grow with us!

* A parent or guardian must be present.



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Prince William 4-H Scholarships

Prince William 4-H has four scholarships available to members. All scholarship applications and nominations are due by **November 24th, 2023**. Scholarships will be presented at the Prince William 4-H Recognition Day in December.



2023 Joanne Guhl Scholarship

Joanne Guhl was a member of the Boots and Saddles 4-H Club who passed away in 1984. Her parents honor her memory by awarding a college scholarship to a PW 4-Her. Applicants must be enrolled in the Prince William 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.

[Please click here to apply for the 2023 Joanne Guhl Scholarship.](#)

2023 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. Trigger Time member applicants are given first consideration. The amount of scholarship may vary from year to year.

[Please click here to apply for the 2023 Bernard Malo Scholarship.](#)

2023 Outstanding 4-H Member Award (Youth)

The Outstanding 4-H Member Award was 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.

[Click here to apply for the 2023 Outstanding 4-H Member Award.](#)

2023 Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Award (Adult)

The All Around 4-H Volunteer Award was 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.

[Click here to apply for the 2023 Outstanding 4-H Volunteer Award. \(COMING SOON\)](#)

Celebrating YOU!

Welcome Sam Seagle, Prince William 4-H Intern



Sam Seagle is a senior at Charles J. Colgan High School. She is enrolled in their specialty music program as a first chair cellist. Sam is working on her 10th year in Prince William 4-H, competing with Trigger Time Shooting Sports Education Club in rifle-based matches. She is also a Virginia 4-H All Star and a Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador.

Around the office, Sam will gain valuable job skills and has been tapped for special projects. She will assist with Prince William 4-H events and activities planning and event coordination, serve as the teen liaison to encourage greater teen input, participation, and volunteering, and use her creativity and computer skills for events. Sam will put into action the 4-H Pledge, using her **HEAD** to clearer thinking, **HEART** to greater loyalty, **HANDS** to larger service, and **HEALTH** to better living for her club, our community, our country, and our world...and **Prince William 4-H!**

Sam exemplifies how youth THRIVE in 4-H and we're excited to have her on our Prince William 4-H Team!

"I've always enjoyed fundraising, educating the public about the world of shooting sports and appreciate the opportunities that 4-H offers."
~ Sam Seagle



TRIGGER TIME 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION CLUB DEFEATS LAFAYETTE GUN CLUB

Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club defeated Lafayette Gun Club 1105.0 to 1016.7 in the 2023 National Sporter Air Rifle League. Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club was led by Samantha Seagle who shot a 290.4. The remaining contributing members were Samantha Erick who shot a 277, Rebecca Ahrens who

shot a 271, and Lexi Strand who shot a 266.6. They are from Bristow, VA, and are coached by Alan Lerch. Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club is competing in the Champions Division where they are currently ranked in tenth place. Within the Junior Rifle Club Conference they are in first place. They have a 1 - 0 record. Lafayette Gun Club was led by Alexandra Orr who shot a 272.0. The remaining contributing members were Makayla Sigler, Christina Morris, and Hudson Monteith. Lafayette Gun Club is from Grafton, VA, and is coached by Mark Teixeira.

Next up Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club will compete against American Legion Post 290 from Stafford, VA.

7-Year Shooting Education Instructor Recertification

Register by October 18th through 4-H Online.



The 4-H Shooting Education Committee will be conducting the last 7-Year Recertification for 2023 on November 4, at the Holiday Lake 4-H Center. This event is for Shooting Education Instructors that are approaching (or have exceeded) the 7-year limit. Instructors that fail to get recertified in a particular discipline will have their certification deleted, by discipline.

Registration will be through the 4-H Online system; therefore, everyone registering will need to be enrolled for the year 2023-2024.

Each Instructor may enroll in up to three disciplines. All participants are required to attend a one-hour General Session. Lunch will be provided.

Custom Prince William 4-H Calendars

Our new Prince William 4-H Intern Sam Seagle created a handy calendar for the 4-H New Year. The calendar includes pictures from our events and activities throughout last year.

All members that were not able to attend Prince William 4-H Day (our open house), are encouraged to stop by the office in Manassas and pick up your free Prince William 4-H Calendar! Staff will be on hand to help you place stickers on important dates and favorite activities.

Please stop by one of the following dates:

October 16th- from 4-7pm

October 26th-from 4-7pm

We're super excited to launch the new year and can't wait to see you!



Prince William 4-H'er Grayson Dove in Finding Nemo

Show Times:

October 6th, 7-8 PM - October 7th, 2-3 PM - October 7th, 7-8 PM

Location: Grace E. Metz Middle School, 9950 Wellington Road, Manassas

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

Disney's Finding Nemo JR. is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves.



Winter Cloverbuds Camp 2023

Dates: December 8th-10th

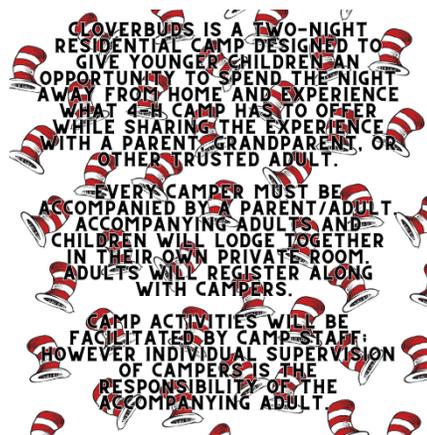
Location: Northern Virginia 4-H Center, Front Royal, Virginia

Who Should Attend: Youth ages 5-8 with an adult chaperone

Cost: \$160

[Click here to register.](#) **Register by Nov. 22nd.**

Registration is now open! Campers and parents will participate in classic camp classes and activities with Dr. Seuss inspired fun! Spots are limited - register early.



Teen Club

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.



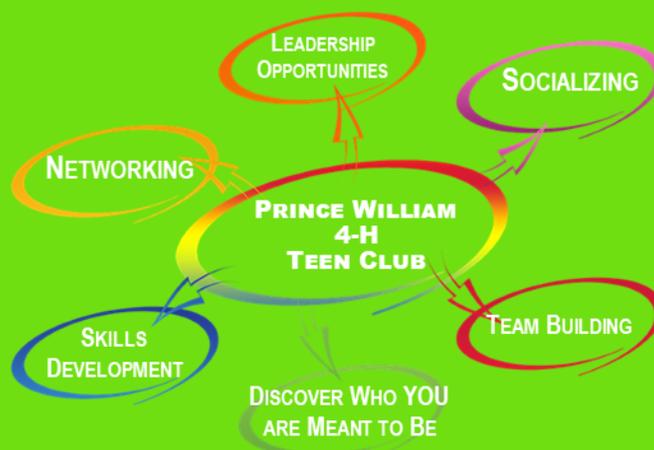
How to Participate

- 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.





PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H EVENT CALENDAR

2023 - 2024

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
1-7 National 4-H Week	1 4-H Contest Orientation - Presentations, Public Speaking, Table Setting, Extemporaneous	1 Embryology Registration Opens	9 Teen Club	8 Embryology Incubator Pickup #1	1 Junior Camp Registration Opens
1 All Star Applications and Portfolios Due	11 Cloverbud Club	1 Jr. Camp Counselor Applications Due	13 Cloverbud Club	10 Prince William 4-H Contest Day: Presentations, Table Setting, Fashion Review	9 Prince William 4-H Food Challenge
4-15 4-H Paper Clover Campaign	13 4-H Youth Officer Training & Teen Club	5 Prince William 4-H Homemade Holiday Craft Night; Teen Club; Cloverbud Club	16 Prince William 4-H Association Meeting	12 Embryology Incubator Pickup #2	12 Prince William 4-H Leaders' Mid-Year Meeting
7 Young Entrepreneurs Market Day #5	13 Prince William 4-H Association Meeting	9 PW 4-H Scholarship Applications Due	19 Share the Fun Dress Rehearsal	19 Embryology Egg Pickup #1	13-17 National 4-H IGNIGHT
14 Cloverbud Club	24 PW 4-H Scholarship Applications Due	16 Wreaths Across America Day	24 Virginia 4-H Day at the Capitol	20 Teen Club	16-17 4-H Spring Air Championships
14-15 Shooting Sports Instructor Certification	25-29 National 4-H Congress	30 Prince William 4-H Engage Locally!	24 An Evening with Virginia 4-H at VT	TBD Embryology Training	18 Chick Drop Off 1
17 New Project Leader Training	30 Prince William 4-H Engage Locally!	TBD Food Challenge Training	24 Share the Fun Show	TBD TALT Weekend	21 Chick Drop Off 2
19 Teen Club			30 Portfolio Training	22-23 TALT Weekend - Junior Camp Counselor Training	
25 Returning Project Leader Volunteer Development			31 Day Camp Counselor Applications Due	TBD Equismartz 2024	
				TBD Livestock, Cattle & Dairy Contests	
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
13 Cloverbud Club	1 Young Entrepreneurs Interest Meeting	18-21 Virginia 4-H State Congress	14-18 Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp	9-17 Prince William County Fair; Prince William 4-H Children's Barn & Exhibits	6-8 Virginia 4-H State Horse and Pony Championship
13-14 Shooting Sports Instructor Certification	11 Cloverbud Club	19 Workday Wednesdays Begin	31-August 4 Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships	10 4-H Northern District Shoot	7-8 Virginia 4-H State Shoot
19-24 National 4-H Conference	22 Teen Club	22-28 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships	TBD Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Camp	12-16 Prince William 4-H Fair Camp	27-October 26 State Fair of Virginia
20 4-H Northeast District Contest Day: Share the Fun, Presentations, Public Speaking, Fashion Review	TBD Virginia 4-H State Cabinet Applications Due	27 First-time Junior Camper Parents Meeting		TBD Virginia 4-H Pork Challenge Shooting Education	28 Prince William 4-H Day
20 Prince William 4-H Tree Seedling Planting Day	TBD National 4-H Congress Applications Due	TBD Virginia 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contests		TBD Ambassador Applications Due	TBD Virginia 4-H Shotgun Championship
27 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge Contest		TBD National 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus		TBD Healthy Living Ambassador Applications Due	TBD PWC Board of Supervisors Proclamation of National 4-H Week
TBD TSC Paper Clover Campaign					



For more detailed information as events approach, see the newsletter at www.pwcva.gov/4-H.

Click here for the full [Prince William 4-H 2023-2024 Calendar](#).

Updated 10/03/2023



Virginia 4-H Scholarship Opportunity

VIRGINIA 4-H FARM CREDIT AND ASSOCIATIONS REGIONS BANK SCHOLARSHIP

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#) **Applications due October 15th.**

Farm Credit Associations and Regions Bank have been very supportive of youth and their interest and education in the field of agriculture. Five \$1,000 scholarships are available through the Virginia 4-H Foundation for youth to pursue their dreams of higher education. Preference is given to 4-

**ENTER A POSTER
IN THE
Ag it Up
Poster
Contest**

**AT THE 2024 VAF CONFERENCE
WILLIAMSBURG LODGE**

**Who: Youth ages 9-13
When: January 5-7, 2024**

**Prizes: 1st - \$50
2nd - \$30
3rd - \$20**

Contest rules can be found at:
www.vafairs.us

AG IT UP Youth Poster Contest

Who Should Participate: Youth age 9-13 as of January 1st

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

Poster registration is due December 20th.

Youth can submit a standard size poster or tri board displaying how agriculture is a part of their fair or festival. Three prizes ranging from \$20 - \$50 will be presented.



WHO	WHEN	DEADLINE
YOUTH AGE 14-19 WHO VOLUNTEER AT FAIRS & FESTIVALS	JAN 6, 2024	DEC 1, 2023

SCHOLARSHIP PACKET
UPLOADED TO VAF
WEBSITE IN SEPTEMBER

www.vafairs.us

2024 VAF Youth Leadership Scholarship Contest

Who Should Participate: Youth ages 14-19 as of January 1, 2024

who are active participants in a VAF-member fair or festival.

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

Applications are due December 1st.

It's that time of year to encourage teens who have devoted time and skills to their local fairs and festivals to participate in the 2024 Virginia Association of Fairs (VAF) Youth Leadership Scholarship Contest. Eight scholarships ranging from \$250 - \$2,500 will be awarded. The goals of the VAF Youth Leadership Scholarship Contest are to :

- recognize superior leadership characteristics among junior members of VAF member fairs and festivals and the overall fair industry.
- encourage and develop leadership and workplace readiness skills among youth members so they will be able to better serve their communities and fair/festival organizations.
- share, as well as receive, ideas and concepts that have proved successful, or unsuccessful, at local fairs and festivals in Virginia.

Virginia 4-H Equity & Inclusion Ambassador - Due FRIDAY

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

Applications are due Friday, October 7th.

During the 2023-2024 year we will be combining our previous Equity and Inclusion experiences such as Equity and Inclusion Taskforce, Teen Summit Leadership Team, Space 4 You Project Team, True Leaders in Equity Institute Team, and Inclusive Language Project Team and other projects and programs that create and promote a sense of belonging and inclusion to a newly branded 4-H Equity and Inclusion Ambassador Program. We are now accepting applications!

These ambassadors will work in several different areas and will be broken into four teams, based on choice, application, interviews, and fit. Time commitments will vary depending on individual projects and teams. The majority of meetings will be held online, with a few in-person meetings as determined by the group.

- Programming (*Teen Summit Leadership Team*)
- Education (*materials and programs developed to further increase equity and inclusion in VA*)
- Policy (*help with making suggestions and advocating for policy changes within VA 4-H for all 4-H'ers*)
- Advocacy (*focusing on creating education and understanding around advocacy for inclusion and equity topics*)

JOIN US! VIRGINIA 4-H EQUITY AND INCLUSION AMBASSADORS

Open to teens ages 14-18

Applications due:
Friday, October 7th, 2023

<https://tinyurl.com/va4hequity>



- Build your leadership skills in a fun and supportive environment.
- Make a difference in the VA 4-H community and beyond!

Questions? Contact
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Virginia 4-H Alumni and Friends Newsletter - October 2023

[Click here to read the newsletter.](#)

The fall edition of our Virginia 4-H Alumni and Friends Newsletter welcomes the start of a new 4-H year and the celebration of National 4-H week. More than a feeling, 4-H provides empowering experiences that create confidence and foster a sense of real belonging for kids in Virginia. Be a part of something bigger. Happy National #4HWeek!



Join our 4-H Alumni and Friends Network. We are in the process of forming the Virginia 4-H Alumni and Friends network. Stay connected about upcoming 4-H Alumni and Friends events, statewide 4-H programming efforts, volunteer opportunities and much more. [Sign up to receive information from Virginia 4-H.](#)

Stay engaged with Virginia Cooperative Extension and Virginia 4-H. [Visit VCE-Engage](#) to see what all is happening in Extension and 4-H.

Financial Education & Housing Counseling presents

Paying for College: Student Loans

This virtual class will present the basics about applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), student loans and repayment options. This class is ideal for students and parents!

Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Place: Online

Pre-Register: bit.ly/PayingforCollegeStudentLoans



Visit our website to see the other classes we offer: www.pwcva.gov/money

Email or call: smartmoney@pwcgov.org or 703-792-6287

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Virginia Cooperative Extension at 703-792-6287 / TDD* during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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2024 National 4-H Conference Information Session

Mark your calendar for the 2024 National 4-H Conference. Join USDA NIFA for an Information Session about the 2024 National 4-H Conference on November 16, 2023, at 4:00 PM ET.

Questions? Contact National4-HConference@usda.gov.

3rd Annual PWC 5K Walk for Mental Health Awareness

Sunday, October 15th from 10am - 2pm

Prince William County Forest Park
18170 Park Entrance Rd. Triangle, VA

Together we can end the stigma of Mental Health. This race is all about self-care. We will Reset, Refocus, and Renew our body and mind.

[Click here for more information and to register as a walker, volunteer, or vendor.](#)



VPOST Educational Resources: Space Week!



Million Girls Moonshot Mondays

"The future never just happened.
It was created."

Mae Jemison, First African American woman to travel to space



October 4-10th is [Space Week!](#) World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition. The week commemorates two events- the launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik I, and the signing of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies. Here are some resources to get you started:

A full teacher's guide to activities [can be found here](#).

Share the new, free graphic novel from NASA [The First Woman](#) which tells the tale of Callie Rodriguez, the first woman to explore the Moon. While Callie is a fictional character, the first female astronaut and person of color will soon set foot on the Moon – a historic milestone and part of upcoming NASA Artemis missions. Bring the excitement of Callie's mission to your afterschool program with the hands-on activities in the [First Woman Camp Experience Guide](#).

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and Space Week by hosting a movie night by streaming the new movie [A Million Miles Away \(available on Prime\)](#) which is inspired by the real-life story of NASA flight engineer José Hernández. Make learning fun with the National Girls Collaborative Educational Viewing Guide for "A Million Miles Away" movie! [Explore the guide here](#).

Solar Eclipse Oct 14, 2023

Keep the space week momentum going by viewing the solar eclipse On Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023. Prepare for this special event with [training from NASA](#) all about the science behind this type of eclipse, how to view the eclipse safely, and activities to engage others.

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