



Special Edition

Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



December 13, 2023

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Prince William 4-H Food Challenge Team Registration Time!



It's time to **SPICE THINGS UP** at 4-H and **GO BANANAS** in the kitchen!

This event might be the **BEST THING SINCE SLICED BREAD**. Be the **BIG CHEESE** in your 4-H club and form a team to **COOK UP A STORM** with culinary skills, **SPILL THE BEANS** with food nutrition and safety knowledge, and **BUTTER UP** the judges with

public speaking skills.

TEAM AGE CATEGORIES:

- **Junior Team** - all members must be 9-13 years old. Teams consist of at least three but no more than five team members.
- **Senior Team** - all members must be 14-18 years old. Teams consist of at least three but no more than four team members. **Only Senior Teams are eligible for Virginia 4-H State Food Challenge Competition.*



Be **AS COOL AS A CUCUMBER** as you mix your interest in learning about food preparation, nutrition and having fun doing in it!

What are you waiting for? **PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET** and register your team! It's **AS EASY AS PIE!**

[Click here to register your team or as an individual interested in joining a team.](#) Prince William 4-H will communicate directly with participants regarding team assembly and resource distribution.

IMPORTANT DATES

- County: Prince William 4-H Food Challenge Contest Date: March 9th
- District: Northeast District Food Challenge Contest Date: April 27th
- State: Virginia 4-H State Food Challenge Contest Date: TBD

If cooking is your **CUP OF TEA**, t's time to **BRING HOME THE BACON!**
(Could we use more cooking idioms and phrases in one article?)



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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H'S

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY

Craft Night

We had a terrific turn out for Prince William 4-H's Homemade Holiday Craft night! 4-H'ers enjoyed pizza, cookies, and hot chocolate with peppermint sticks...YUM! A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU to Betty Ann for bringing her skills and sewing activities to share, Jennifer Erick for helping with sewing activities, and the teens for running the activities. Thank you to Hope Lutheran Church for letting us use their Fellowship Hall. Happy Holidays!





PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H RECOGNITION DAY



Flannel and Frost

Dear 4-H Friends,

On December 9th, Prince William 4-H held our yearly 4-H Recognition Day. We cannot thank Windy Knoll Farms enough for hosting 4-H again this year. Our event recognized all the hard work of everyone in the 4-H program, from dedicated volunteers to our new Cloverbuds. Mixing it up this year, 4-H Recognition Day was held as a brunch event. Members shared their favorite donuts and foods. (I can say that I especially enjoyed the sweet treats!) While members were making their plates, they were able to enjoy live music and a slideshow full of 4-H member moments. Kicking off the event, 4 seniors told their 4-H stories, tears were shed, and bittersweet memories made. While we never really leave the 4-H program, we said our fair wells to 5 of our Seniors: Samantha Erick, Lauren Byrd, Samantha Seagle, Caroline McPherson and Nesi Linares Espinosa. We will miss them all dearly and smile knowing they will visit.

Next, the 4-H staff recognized participants at the county, district, state/regional, and national levels. We are so proud of all that these 4-Hers have accomplished! Furthermore, Trigger Time 4-H Club awarded their club's biggest honors and scholarships: congratulations to Samantha Seagle, Caroline McPherson, and Nora Wohlschlaeger! A big reminder to other clubs, if you are also interested in awarding your specialty honors at Recognition Day, you are encouraged to do so. Wrapping up the occasion, attendees crossed their fingers in hopes of winning the 4-H holiday raffle. Four 4-Hers were lucky enough to take home a bag of holiday goodies; unfortunately for me, I wasn't as successful. Thank you to all the members who attended this amazing event.

*Sincerely,
Sam Seagle, Prince William 4-H Intern*





PW 4-H RECOGNITION DAY

Celebrating YOU!

Cloverbuds

Jason Sharpe
Jacklyn Clinger

First-Year 4-H Members

Michael DeRoche
Charly Murphy
Rebecca Ahrens
Cora LaCroix
Lyla LaCroix

Project Records and Portfolios

Juniors and Seniors

Maria Konstanty - *Embryology, Outdoor Project*
Ayden Strand - *Shooting Education, Citizenship*
Alexis Strand - *Shooting Education, Entrepreneurship, Leadership/Citizenship*
Anna Nicely - *Horse*
Abigail Tumelty - *Horse*
Rebecca Ahrens - *Shooting Education*
William McPherson - *Shooting Education*
John Sharpe - *Animal Shelter*
Katie Saul - *Sheep*
Grayson Dove - *Leader in Me*

Outstanding Member

Maria Konstanty
Jacklyn Clinger
Grayson Dove
Bailey Dove
Owen Lee
Julia Lee
Ayden Strand
Hudson Lee
Jason Sharpe
John Sharpe
Aiden McDonald
Alexis Strand
Samantha Seagle
Will McPherson

2023 All Star Recipients

Sydney Nguyen
Sandy Seagle
Noah Richter was accepted but unable to attend tapping.

Countywide Event or Competition

Presentations

Peyton Barbour
Lauren Byrd
Chloe Canyon
Olivia Carter
Sarah Fox
Elena Guallar Thompson
Katelyn Kellum
Aiden Kresge
Anna Nicely
Noah Richter
John Sharpe
Ayden Strand
Abigail Tumelty
Naomi White
Ryan Williams
Sierra-Nicole Wimer

Public Speaking

Owen Lee
Grayson Dove

Extemporaneous

Alexis Strand
Bailey Dove
Noah Richter
Noble Richter
Samantha Whysong

Share the Fun - Dramatic Reading

Noah Richter
Noble Richter
Jubilee Richter
Valor Richter

Share the Fun - Instrumental

Bailey Dove
Maria Konstanty
Julia Lee
Samantha Seagle
Alexis Strand
Ayden Strand

Share the Fun - Vocal

Ulric Summerlin - *Vocal*

Share the Fun - Drama

Grayson Dove
Ben Hirshey
Timothy Hirshey
Jason Sharpe
John Sharpe

Food Challenge

Leena Canny
Sana Canny
Bailey Dove
Grayson Dove
Cara Grahn
Simon Grahn
Evelyn Harm
Malcolm Harm
Ben Hirshey
Timothy Hirshey
Hudson Lee
Julia Lee
Owen Lee
Kira Lorentz
Noah Richter
Jubilee Richter
Leia Roetto
Samantha Seagle
Verity Teasley
Hannah Wang
Rhett Willey

Engage Locally

Lauren Byrd
Sana Canny
Leena Canny
Jacklyn Clinger
Josaphine Clinger
Bailey Dove
Grayson Dove
Hudson Lee
Julia Lee
Owen Lee
Nesi Linares
Aiden McDonald
Koa Mintz
Xanthie Mintz
Alesha Moore
Ryan Nguyen
Katherine Saul
Samantha Seagle
Julie Stogran
Alexis Strand
Ayden Strand
Samantha Thacker

Isabella Violette
Henry Weihl
Nisanur Ayal
Cora LaCroix
Lyra LaCroix
Zaynab Mason
Aisling Mintz
Koa Mintz
Tonchi Mintz
Xanthie Mintz
Diallo Sherman
Alexis Strand
Ayden Strand

4-H Teen Club

Micheal DeRoche
Nesi Linares
Charlie Murphy
Lexi Strand
Ayden Strand

Districtwide Event or Competition

Presentations

Aiden McDonald

District Match

Rebecca Ahrens
Darius Coleman
Samantha Erick
Jonathan Farr
Timothy Hirshey
Samantha Holmes
Kira Lorentz
Amari Mason
Zaynab Mason
William McPherson
Aisling Mintz
Koa Mintz
Tonchi Mintz
Xanthie Mintz
Christopher Nevarr
Samuel Nevarr
Mason Norris
Noah Richter
Noble Richter
Jubilee Richter
Valor Richter
Leia Roetto
Kaden Schrock
Samantha Seagle
Ben Stewart
Alexis Strand
Ayden Strand
Verity Teasley
Julia Wallschlaeger
Nora Wallschlaeger

District Food Challenge

Bailey Dove
Evelyn Harm
Malcolm Harm
Ben Hirshey
Timothy Hirshey
Julia Lee
Owen Lee
Noah Richter
Samantha Seagle
Hannah Wang
Rhett Willey

District Horse Show

Peyton Barbour
Lauren Byrd
Chloe Canyon
Sarah Fox
Elena Guallar Thompson
Olivia Schalles
Abigail Tumelty
Sierra-Nicole Wimer
Katelyn Kellum
Aiden Kresge
Anna Nicely

Statewide Competitions or Events

EquiSmartz Educational Contest

Addison Barbour
Katelyn Kellum
Lauren Byrd
Naomi White
Olivia Carter
Peyton Barbour
Ryan William
Sierra Nicole Wimer
Aiden Krsge
Chloe Canyon
Sarah Fox

State Horse Show Horse and Pony Championship

Peyton Barbour
Lauren Byrd
Chloe Canyon
Sarah Fox
Elena Guallar Thompson
Olivia Schalles
Abigail Tumelty
Sierra-Nicole Wimer
Katelyn Kellum
Aiden Kresge
Anna Nicely
Sierra Nicole Wimer

Shooting Spring Air

Rebecca Ahrens
Samantha Erick
Michelle Lee
Kira Lorentz
Caroline McPherson
William McPherson
Aisling Mintz
Koa Mintz
Tonchi Mintz
Xanthie Mintz
Noble Richter
Jubilee Richter
Valor Richter
Noah Richter
Samantha Seagle
Ayden Strand
Alexis Strand
Colin White
Jacob White

Spring Air- Presentations

Ayden Strand
Alexis Strand
Ayden Strand
Jacob White
Colin White
Noah Richter
Noble Richter
Jubilee Richter
Valor Richter

Shooting State Match

Rebecca Ahrens
Samantha Erick
Jonathan Farr
Kira Lorentz
William McPherson
Aisling Mintz
Koa Mintz
Tonchi Mintz
Xanthie Mintz
Christopher Nevarr
Mason Norris
Noah Richter
Noble Richter
Jubilee Richter
Valor Richter
Leia Roetto
Samantha Seagle
Ben Stewart
Alexis Strand
Ayden Strand
Verity Teasley

State Shotgun Champs

Koa Mintz
Ben Stewart
Chris Nevarr

Kira Lorentz

State Congress Attendees

Julia Lee
Tim Hirshey
Ben Hirshey
Hudson Lee
Cara Grahn
JD Vaikasas
Aiden McDonald

Southern Regional Horse Show:

Samantha Whysong
Lauren Byrd
Katelyn Kellum
Elana Guallar Thompson

Regional and National Event or Competition

National 4-H Shooting Championships

Samantha Seagle
Samantha Erick
Noah Richter
Alexis Strand

All Around 4-Her Award

Aiden McDonald

All Around Volunteer Award

Kristin Saul

Bernard Malo Scholarship

2023 Graduate

Caroline McPherson

2024 Graduates

Sam Seagle
Nora Wallschlaeger



PW 4-H Teens Volunteer with SERVE



Prince William 4-H Teens volunteered with SERVE last week to use their heads, hearts, hands, and health for a good cause. They played penguin bowling and organized a book walk with the children as well as other fun activities. The star of the evening...SANTA! We're so proud of our 4-H'ers for making a positive difference in our community.



PW 4-H Junior Camp Counselor Applications - OPEN!



[Click here to apply.](#) **Applications due December 17th**

Prince William 4-H teens ages 14 & up are encouraged to apply for a camp counselor position for 2024 Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp at the Northern Virginia 4-H Education Center! Counselors are expected to work hard and demonstrate mature and responsible behavior throughout camp. You must be willing to set a good example with your actions and attitude. You can expect to learn a great deal about yourself, acquire leadership and mentoring skills, and have FUN! Teens selected as counselors are required to attend monthly leadership sessions, TALT weekend (March 22-23), counselor training in July, and the full week of camp (July 14-18).

- **Teen Counselor:** age 14 by January 1, 2024, and has previously attend camp as a CIT
- **Counselor-in-Training (CIT):** age 14 by July 31, 2024

Club Clips: Nokesville 4-H Club Celebrates the Holidays



Nokesville Community 4-H Club has been busy with holiday celebrations! From attending PW 4-H Holiday Craft Night, serving with SERVE, being recognized at PW 4-H Flannel & Frost Recognition Day, riding a float in the Nokesville Parade, and their Holiday 4-Hurrah at BVD, these 4-H'ers are jingling all the way!



KELLY WALSH MCJROTC DEFEATS TRIGGER TIME 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION CLUB

Submitted by Julie Stogran, Trigger Time 4-H Club Reporter

The Orion matches have come to an end. Great work to everyone who competed in it! Sam Seagle took the lead with an overall score of 581.5, followed by Lexi Strand at 558.8. Samantha Erick shot a 539.1, Rebecca Ahrens shot a 531.8, and Ayden Strand shot a 523.1. Overall, we shot a 2211.2. Kelly Walsh shot a 2260.8. Because of our scores, we were invited to the finals. Way to go everyone! [Click here for complete match results.](#)

Wreaths Across America Ceremonies - December 16th

Wreaths Across America is a Prince William 4-H community service initiative. Their mission is to **REMEMBER** our fallen US veterans, **HONOR** those who serve, and **TEACH** our children the value of freedom. We invite you to honor a veteran in your life by sharing their stories and your memories of them, sponsoring wreaths in their name at Quantico or Arlington Cemetery, and by encouraging others to do the same.

[Click here to find your Prince William 4-H Club's page to sponsor a wreath.](#)

[Click here for a Veteran's Wreath coloring activity.](#)

[Click here to learn more about Wreaths Across America.](#)



Time to Work on Your Act for PW 4-H Share the Fun

Who Should Participate: All Prince William 4-H'ers!

Mandatory Rehearsal: January 19th, 6-7:30 pm

Contest & Show: January 26th, 6:30 pm

Location: T. Clay Wood Elementary School, Nokesville

[Click here to register.](#) **Register by Friday, January 12th.**



[Click here for Virginia 4-H Information on Scoring Share the Fun Acts.](#)

Prince William 4-H Share the Fun is an exciting annual talent show where participants perform on a stage for family, friends, and guests, and get feedback from a panel of judges based on a standard 4-H rubric. This event is a learning competition to improve skills and performance, not a competition against peers. Our goal in 4-H is to *Make the Best Better!* 4-H'ers must register to participate to assist with the needs and flow of the show.



Contact Adam Dove adamjdove@gmail.com with any questions or for information.

Adult Volunteers Needed to help with stage crew, setup refreshments and decorate for the show. Please use QR Code to sign up.

Talent Ideas: play piano, play guitar, sing, dance, do magic, ride a unicycle, ballet, opera, play drums, jump on a pogo stick, gymnastics, yodel, recite poetry, and so much more!

Apply to VT Kids' Tech University!

Dates: In-person on January 27, February 24, March 16, and April 6, 2024

Location: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Who Should Apply: Youth ages 9-12 by September 30, 2023, and their enthusiastic parents. The program accepts up to 160 applicants.

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



KTU, brought to you by the Fralin Life Sciences Institute at Virginia Tech and Virginia 4-H, is your passport to a world of scientific wonder and exploration.

Prepare to be dazzled:

- * Meet brilliant scientists and engineers who'll unveil the mysteries of STEM.
- * Dive into interactive sessions that'll ignite your curiosity.
- * Get hands-on with mind-blowing activities led by VT faculty, staff, and talented undergrads.
- * Discover the magic of STEM as it relates to everyday life.

Registration is open! But wait, there's more! We believe in making STEM accessible to all. So, while there's a \$120 registration fee per child, don't forget to check out our [need-based scholarships](#). Get ready to embark on an extraordinary STEM journey that'll spark your imagination and fuel your passion for science, tech, engineering, and math. This is your chance to explore, discover, and dream big with KTU!

SHIMMER



GETTING TO KNOW OUR 2 MONTH OLD CALF



Meet Farmer Courtney

Cave Hill Dairy is owned and operated by Courtney and Jeff Henderson in Troutville, Virginia. Their 460-acre dairy farm was established in the late 1800's. Here they raise about 110 dairy cows and 106 calves and heifers. Below is a roadside view of a farm where Shimmer lives!



There's more to SHIMMER than a CUTENESS OVERLOAD...

See the slides to the left to learn more about the farm where Shimmer lives and some facts about her mom, Utah.

Did you know that Virginia 4-H has a Dairy Quizbowl each year? 4-H'ers study terms, facts, and more, about the dairy industry and compete in teams to demonstrate their knowledge. While you don't need to own a cow to participate, the PW 4-H Shimmer SPIN Club will help you understand an important agriculture industry. Click here to review the [Virginia 4-H 2023 Quiz Bowl Study Guide](#).



Hi, I'm Utah. I'm Shimmer's mother!

Mother's Name: Utah
Age: 2 years old
Height: 5 feet 2 inches
Weight: 1700 lbs.
Utah produces 77 pounds or 9.5 gallons of milk everyday!

Utah's job on the farm is to produce high quality milk for the Henderson family to sell so it can be made into fluid milk and other dairy products for you to consume.

What are your favorite dairy products?



This is the Free Stall Barn where Utah and her herdmates live. Here she has access to fresh water and feed 24/7. She will drink up to 40 gallons of water and eat about 80 pounds of feed every day!



Utah also goes outside to graze in the warm sun between milkings. She can eat as much grass as she'd like and hang out with her herdmates.



The barn has giant fans that keep the cows cool in the summertime. The fans keep fresh air flowing through the barn for the cows to remain comfortable.



JOIN THE PW 4-H SPIN CLUB AND GROW WITH 4-H AND SHIMMER!

DECEMBER LESSON AND ACTIVITIES BY DISCOVER DAIRY

Click here to request access to the [Shimmer Google Drive](#).

Contact [MaryBeth Lerch](#) if you do not have a Google account.

RESOURCES

- [Virginia 4-H Dairy Youth Program](#)
- [All About Holstein Cows](#)
- [Video: Tour Eildon Tweed Farm](#)
- [Video: Tour Walnut Ridge Dairy](#)
- [Video: Dairy Moments - Dairy Farm Tour](#)

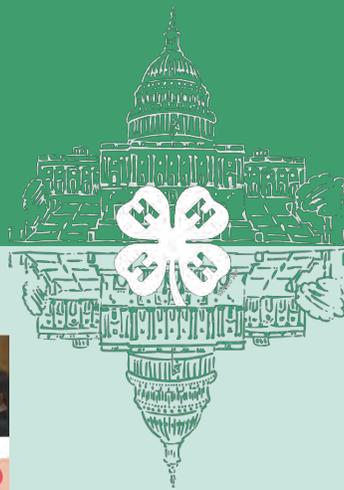


94% of dairy farms across the country are family owned and operated just like Cave Hill Dairy. Dairy farming is a family affair, with a lot of love, hard work, and perseverance put in to take good care of their cows. Shimmer is well-loved by them all!



NEXT LESSON PLAN AND UPDATE COMING FEBRUARY 2024!

Virginia 4-H



2024

Day at the Capitol



4-H Day at the Capitol
Richmond, Virginia
January 24th, 2024

Virginia 4-H Day at the Capitol provides an opportunity for youth to learn about governmental procedures and emphasizes the importance of citizen involvement in the governmental process. Participants visit with legislators sharing their 4-H experiences and learning about the role of legislators in government. They observe the legislative process in action, have opportunities to learn about the congressional aides and page programs, and have an opportunity to tour the Capitol, museums, or other historical sites in the Richmond Area.

GENERAL SCHEDULE (tentative)

6-6:30 am	Bus departs from Prince William 4-H
8:30-10 am	Meet legislators in newly renovated offices! Click here for a sneak preview of the renovation.
10 am	4-H Rally and State Capitol Steps
11 am	Attend legislative session in Chambers
12:30 pm	Lunch Break
1 pm	Prince William 4-H special activity TBD (may include "How a Bill Becomes a Law" activity, Capitol tour, museum, tour, etc.)
4 pm	Bus departs to Prince William 4-H

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All Prince William 4-H'ers ages 9 - 19 and adult volunteers

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- ★ See our Virginia government in action and meet with legislators! Visit and tour sites that are important to our state government.
- ★ Virginia 4-H Day at the Capitol is a statewide event for all 4-H'ers across the Commonwealth. Participation in this event is important for building your 4-H Portfolio, applying for 4-H leadership positions, applying for scholarships, and building your work and college resumes. *Have you considered volunteering for a Prince William 4-H Association leadership position (see Page 6)?*
- ★ Attending this higher level event is important for your Virginia 4-H All Star or Virginia 4-H Pillar Award Application.
- ★ It's an EXCUSED absence from school, thanks to Virginia 4-H'er Harper Miller who lobbied the VA General Assembly last year. [Click here to read the law.](#)

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H HOSTS A TABLE AT THE MEET & GREET!

Shake hands with legislators, tell your 4-H story, share about your 4-H work, give a 4-H presentation, share about your 4-H projects, discuss what you have learned in 4-H, and more! This is an excellent civic engagement opportunity!

BONUS ACTIVITIES FOR PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H'ERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

BE PREPARED - ATTEND THE PRINCE WILLIAM
4-H TEEN CLUB MEETING!

January 9th @ the PW4-H Office
We'll be practicing and preparing to meet our government

FIND YOUR VIRGINIA STATE LEGISLATOR!

- ★ [House of Delegates](#)
- ★ [Senate](#)
- ★ [Virginia General Assembly](#)



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

Embryology Project



IMPORTANT DATES



“The Beginning of Life” 4-H Project is designed to help youth obtain a better understanding of life and embryonic development. 4-H educational materials guide students through each step of the hatching process from preparing the eggs for incubation to building a brooder for the newly hatched chicks. Educational material address Virginia SOLs for math, science, English, life science, and computer technology. Prince William 4-H provides fertilized eggs, guides participants through training, supports participants during the hatch, and then collects the chicks to be sent to a local farm.

Prince William 4-H Clubs, Prince William County Schools, Manassas City and Manassas Park Schools, and Homeschool Groups are invited to participate in this exciting 4-H project!



Registration opened December 1st!

[Click here to register.](#)

RESOURCES:

- [Prince William 4-H Embryology Project Facebook Page](#)
- [Virginia 4-H Resources for School Curriculum Website](#)
- [VA 4-H The Beginning of Life Project Curriculum](#)

Embryology Registration

Dec 1st - Jan 31st

In-Person Leader Training

TBD

Incubator Pickup (if rented from 4-H)

PW4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105

Feb 8, 1 - 4 pm

Feb 12, 10 am - 2 pm

Egg Pickup

PW4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105

Feb 21, 4 - 6 pm

Feb 22, 9 am-12 pm

HATCH DAYS: MARCH 13TH - 16TH!

Chick Drop Off

PWC Fairgrounds

Mar 19, 2 - 6 pm

Mar 21, 12 - 3 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Virginia 4-H All Stars - see the December 2023 4-H All Star newsletter and mark your calendars and save the dates for the 2024 4-H All Star Midwinter Conference at Sweet Briar in Amherst County on February 3-4, 2024. Details and registration information are included in the newsletter. Reserve your room before January 12, 2024. Send your registration today!

National 4-H

2024 ARTS PROMOTION APPLICATION

[Click here to apply!](#)

Calling all artists, creators and performers! We'd love to see what YOU do best. Submit your work for a chance to be featured at upcoming National 4-H events. We're looking for singers, dancers, instrumentalists as well as visual artists and creators of all kinds. Enter today to showcase your unique talent on this national stage! Applications from students ages 14-19 accepted through January 1st.



Art Topics Include:

Visual Arts • Performing Arts • Photography & Film • Sewing/Fashion Design •
 Crafting • Creative Writing • Spoken Word/Poetry • Theater • Dance • Music •
 Vocal • Instrumental • Solo • Duet • Trio • Group

Texas A&M Virtual 4-H Holiday Camp

OPEN TO PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H'ERS GRADES 3 & UP!

Date: Thursday, December 21st on ZOOM

Time: 9 am - 12 pm plus 5 pre-recorded activities for individuals/families/groups to do at their leisure

Free Event! [Click here to Register.](#)

Resources emailed to campers on December 14th.

Are you looking for something fun to do during the winter break? If so, join in daily to interact with 4-H professionals from across the country, as they provide hands-on instruction on a variety of holiday treats and crafts.



Holiday Walk of Lights at Neabsco Regional Park

The 2nd annual Holiday Walk of Lights is back this year and brighter than ever! Experience the magic of the holiday season as you walk down a path of unique, hand-crafted light displays at Neabsco Regional Park. Bring family and friends and be prepared to be in awe of the dazzling lights that surround us!

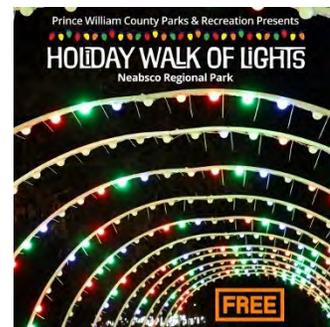
HOURS OF OPERATION

December 8-10, Friday - Sunday, 5:30-9pm

December 12 (Tuesday, Sensory Friendly Event only*), 5:30-8pm

December 15-17, Friday - Sunday, 5:30-9pm

December 20-23, Wednesday – Saturday, 5:30-9pm (Final Night!)



**PRINCE WILLIAM
COUNTY**

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2023-2024 PWC 4-H Association Officers

Youth Officers

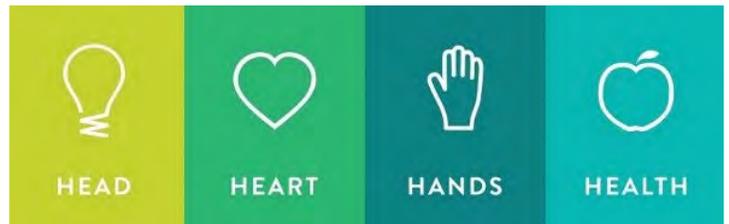
Lauren Byrd, President
Sam Seagle, Vice President
Samantha Erick, Treasurer
Lexi Strand, Secretary

Adult Officers

Susan Wolf, President
Alan Lerch, Vice President
Sydney Nguyen, Treasurer
Mary McDonald, Secretary

Committee Chairs

Fundraising Committee - Lauren Byrd
Recognition Committee - Alan Lerch
Membership Committee - 4-H Staff



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