



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



April 17, 2024

Upcoming Events

- Apr 18** - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Interest Meeting
- Apr 19-24** National 4-H Conference
- Apr 20** PW 4-H Tree Seedling Planting Day & Cloverbud Club
- Apr 24-May 5** Paper Clover Campaign
- Apr 26-25** VA 4-H Healthy Living Summit
- Apr 27** 4-H NE District Food Challenge Contest
- Apr 30** - PW 4-H Mid-Year Leaders' Meeting
- May 8** - PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Planning
- May 11** - PW 4-H Cloverbud Club

Northeast District Contest Day 2024



Prince William 4-H'er Maria Konstanty took on the challenge to take her skills to the next level! Last weekend, she participated in the Virginia 4-H Northeast District Contest Day and WOW did she shine! Maria competed in Share the Fun with her dance performance to "Do you know the way to San Jose?" and she gave a presentation titled "The Wright Brothers." A little science...a little art...there's nothing this 4-H'er can't do!



Nokesville Equestrian Showcases 4-H at the Horse Expo

On Saturday, Prince William 4-H Nokesville Equestrian 4-H Club exhibited at the 3rd Annual Horse Expo at Frying Pan Farm Park. They promoted their club and activities to encourage local youth to join in the fun. A huge shout out to the club's EquiSmartz participants: Chloe Canyon, Sarah Fox, Peyton Barbour, Anna Nicely, Sierra Wimer, Caroline Coakley, and Naomi White. The results were released and we're super impressed with how much you've grown with 4-H! [See Page 13](#) for the complete listing.



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SAVE THE DATE! Prince William 4-H Mid-Year Leaders' Meeting



PRINCE WILLIAM

Date: Tuesday, April 30th

Time: 7 PM

Who Should Attend: PW 4-H Club Leaders, project leaders/shooting sports instructors, any adult or teen in a leadership role with a club or committee

Location: Zoom link coming soon!

It's time for our mid-year update! All adult and youth leaders are encouraged to attend this important touch-base meeting. We'll review the start of the year, discuss current projects and events, and distribute information on upcoming events and activities. This is your opportunity to ask questions, share ideas, and provide feedback to ensure that 4-H is providing the resources necessary to your club's activities.

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TRIGGER TIME 4-H CLUB



TRIGGER TIME 4-H CLUB WINS BIG AT THE CMP NORTHEAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP By 4-H'er Rebecca Ahrens

This past weekend, Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club sent an air rifle team to the CMP Northeast Regional Championship at Camp Perry in Ohio. The competition consisted of two three-position air rifle matches over the weekend. Participating in the matches were 112 sporter athletes from 21 teams representing eight states. Teams qualified for the Regional Championships based on their scores from the CMP Postal Competition. The team members representing Trigger Time were: Samantha Seagle with a score of 1094, Samantha Erick - 1077, Lexi Strand - 1068, and Rebecca Ahrens - 1062. Trigger Time placed 4th overall. Scoring a 929, Ayden Strand served as the team's alternate. Following the completion of the second match, the top eight competitors participated in a nail-biting elimination final. Based on her high score, Samantha Seagle earned a position in the finals, finishing the competition in 2nd place with a silver medal and a \$400 award check. In the under 15 age category, Rebecca Ahrens took home the 3rd place bronze medal. Prince William 4-H'ers enjoyed talking with the other Virginia 4-H teams and taking fun photos. Trigger Time will compete in the CMP National Championships at Camp Perry in June.

CMP NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Milk Jug Gardening Update

It's time to check on those seedlings! Once your seedlings have sprouted and are growing tall, you may want to open your milk jugs during the day. But do not leave them in the hot sun - they're still delicate and require protection. Check out these photos of Mrs. Hardin's seedlings! If you have any questions, be sure to [email Pam Hardin at PW 4-H Headquarters](#).



[Click here to check out tips](#) from the University of Missouri Extension.

And be sure to share pictures of your sprouts! Email photos to [Candi Helmlinger at PW 4-H Headquarters](#). Be sure to include your name, club, and what you're growing.

SAVE THE DATES! PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Workdays



FAIR CAMP ACTIVITY PLANNING SESSION

- Wednesday, 8th
6-8 PM

CORE TRAINING (choose 1)

- Tuesday, June 25th
6-8:30 PM
- Thursday, June 27th
10 AM - 12:30 PM

CAMP DETAILS TRAINING (choose 1)

- Monday, July 29th
10 AM-12:30 PM
- Wednesday, July 31st
6-8:30 PM

CAMP COUNSELOR WORKDAY AT THE FAIR

- Wednesday, August 7th
9 AM - 12 PM

PLEASE NOTE: 4-H'ers should bring their own water bottles and 4-H will provide a snack for each meeting.

Sign Up to Promote Your PW 4-H Club at TSC



SPRING 2024 PAPER CLOVER AT TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY IN MANASSAS

Paper Clover April 24 – May 5
[Click here for signup.](#)

Tractor Supply will be holding their 2024 Spring Paper Clover Campaign along with National 4-H from April 24th to May 5th.

Patrons tend to donate more often when 4-Hers are there in person, so let's get as many clubs as we can to participate. Prince William 4-H Clubs earn a percentage of the proceeds from this event to use towards camps, State Congress, and other leadership opportunities. Thank you for supporting your club and your community!

Please sign up your 4-H Club for a time slot and plan to bring your biggest 4-H smile!



Virginia 4-H State Congress - REGISTER TODAY!

Dates: June 18-21

Location: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Who Should Attend: Prince William 4-H teens ages 14-19

Cost: \$285/person. Includes 3-nights lodging, 8 meals, t-shirt, and educational sessions

[Click here for more information.](#) [Register through 4-H Online.](#)

The mission of Virginia 4-H State Congress is to provide competitive and non-competitive educational experiences to Virginia teens and the adults who work with them, helping them to develop life skills and leadership abilities to become contributing citizens in their communities.

Activities and highlights include: 4-H state-level competitions, campus scavenger hunt, Tuesday picnic, opening session featuring Clovers & Co. from Georgia 4-H, educational workshops, 4 dances, an opportunity fair, color run/walk, service learning opportunities, recognition of 4-H All Stars and Tapping, and more!



Virginia 4-H Cabinet Interest Zoom Meeting

Date: May 5th

Time: 4 PM

Who Should Attend: ALL PW 4-H teens! (must be 14 by Sept. 30)

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/VA4HCabinetInfo>

Want to know more about being a Virginia 4-H Cabinet Member? Do you have questions about being a state officer or the application process? Join the virtual meeting to learn the details!

[Click here for the 2024-2025 VA 4-H Cabinet Election Packet.](#) This includes highlights, general guidelines, and requirements for becoming an elected member of the State Cabinet team. In addition to the main officers, we will also elect up to four Ambassadors from each of the five VCE Districts.

[Click here to read the VA 4-H Cabinet Bylaws.](#)

Completed applications to the VA 4-H Cabinet are due by Friday, May 10th at 5 PM.



Virginia 4-H - States 4-H Exchange

Host a Japanese Exchange Student in Summer 2024

Accepting Host Family Applications Now



[Click here to enjoy a video of our inbound exchange from 2023 for inspiration!](#)

Virginia 4-H is recruiting host families across Virginia to host 18 young Japanese people and 2 chaperones for the summer of 2024. The program runs July 24th-August 17th.

- Host families should apply directly here and select Virginia as their state: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/>

- Summer Program FAQs: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/host/summer/faq/>
Please contact Wendy Herdman at wherdman@vt.edu or 804-493-8924 if you have questions or need assistance.

TO DATE, WE HAVE:

4 families matched with delegates
1 family out for a match
8 families waiting on home visits from agents
5 families waiting on references
1 chaperone host family approved

WE NEED:

20 families screened and matched by May 31st

Please consider opening your hearts and home!



Prince William 4-H

FAIR CAMP

Reaching New Heights with 4-H

August 12 - 16, 2024 at the Prince William County Fairgrounds

www.pwcva.gov/4-H

Prince William 4-H Fair Camp is an exciting week for youth to explore the 4-H Pillars of STEM, Agriculture, Healthy Living and Civic Engagement.

4-H Fair Camp is open to youth ages 5-12 residing in Prince William County, Manassas City and Manassas Park



Explore how we experience summer using our 5 senses through hands on, sensory-themed activities.



Experience the Prince William County Fair close-up with behind the scenes access to Fair exhibits.



Explore daily themes, camp songs, creative crafts, face painting, and healthy snacks.



Engage with new friends and build confidence while exploring the Character Counts traits: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.



DATES: Monday - Friday, August 12th - 16th

TIME: 9 am - 12:30 pm

LOCATION: Prince William 4-H Children's Barn at the PWC Fairgrounds

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 and includes activities, a healthy snack, and a camp t-shirt (if registered by June 1st)

REGISTER: www.pwcva.gov/4-H

Registration opens TODAY!



CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIVING



STEM



AGRICULTURE



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Prince William-Stafford

4-H JUNIOR CAMP

July 14-18 at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal

Prince William-Stafford 4-H Junior Camp is our premiere camp for youth in 4-H as well as youth interested in 4-H. Campers participate in morning classes, daily swim and recreation time, as well as evening programs and campfire.

2024 CLASS OPTIONS

Air Rifle • Archery • Campfire Cooking • Canoeing • Creeks & Critters • Fishing • Fitness Fun • High Challenge Course • Leadership Development/CIT • Line Dancing • Low Ropes Course • Model Rocketry • Newspaper • Outdoor Living Skills • Photography • Swimming • Tie Dye



DATES: July 14th -18th

LOCATION: Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Youth ages 9-14

CAMP FEE: \$365* and includes meals and lodging for five days and four nights, a camp t-shirt, and class supplies.

For more information and to register, visit www.pwcva.gov/4-H.

*After June 1st, registration increases to \$415 and camp t-shirts are not guaranteed.

ABOUT PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

Prince William 4-H is a community of young people across the greater Prince William area who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Our goal is to help youth grow into capable, responsible, confident members of our community by providing information, opportunities, activities, and events that are educational and fun! In 4-H, we learn by doing! Our programs focus on the 4-H Pillars of Citizenship, STEM, Healthy Living, and Agriculture. In clubs throughout Prince William, our youth conduct youth-led meetings to complete projects, community service, and participate in local and state government events.

There's an **#opportunity4all** in Prince William 4-H! Email 4HPWC@pwcva.gov for more information and to join a club.



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Register Today!

Show me the money! The 2024 Young Entrepreneurs project introduces youth to the basics of running a small business. From product design, to budgeting, to business finance, our youth complete a series of four workshops leading up to an exciting market season!

NEW THIS YEAR! Prince William 4-H'ers will be showcasing their businesses and selling their products once a month at the Manassas Park Farmers Market in the VRE parking lot. More information coming soon.



6-6:45 PM

**Interest Meeting
Thursday,
April 18th**

**McCoy Conference
Room @ PW 4-H**

[Click here to register to attend.](#) Registration is free, but required.

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

Tree Planting Community Service Day



DATE: Saturday, April 20th

TIME: 9 AM

LOCATION: 4-H Family Farm, 12205 Bristow Rd., Bristow, VA

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All Prince William 4-H'ers!

[Click here to register.](#)

Join Prince William 4-H and Prince William County Environmental Management for a fun filled service project, "Growing Trees and Kids for Virginia's Forest."

Tree seedlings are made available through generous gifts from the Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation, matching funds from Old Dominion Electric Cooperative and Virginia's Customer Owned Electric Cooperatives, Huber Engineered Woods and to the efforts of the VA DOF to provide low cost seedlings to Virginia citizens.

We will meet on April 20th beginning at 9am. We will celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day by planting 100 new trees!



HANDS

WHAT TO BRING:

bring a shovel, gloves, water bottle, and dress for the weather



SHIMMER



Shimmer is turning out to be a beautiful young heifer! One day, when she joins the milking herd, you could be eating yogurt or enjoying cheese on your pizza made from her milk! How cool is that?
Thank you for loving her!



OUR FINAL SHIMMER SPIN CLUB UPDATE

We've watched Shimmer grow into a beautiful dairy cow and we know she'll be a valuable asset to Cave Hill Dairy. We hope you've enjoyed learning about this critical agriculture industry and have maybe been inspired to give ag a try.

APPLY WHAT YOU LEARNED! The Virginia 4-H Youth Livestock Program is the largest animal science project area enabling youth to develop their interest in beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, and swine in their 4-H projects. Youth learn about selection, care, and feeding of livestock, animal health, and importance of good record keeping. Emphasis for these projects continues to be focused on life skill development.

This program offers competitions such as livestock judging and stockmen's contests as well as livestock shows at the county, district, and state levels. Click here to learn more about the [VA 4-H Youth Livestock Program](#).

The Virginia 4-H Dairy Youth Program offers many opportunities for dairy youth and volunteer leaders to increase their dairy knowledge and skill in four general areas: dairy industry knowledge, dairy cattle judging, dairy cattle fitting and showing, and dairy industry promotion. Click here to learn more about the [VA 4-H Dairy Youth Program](#).

THANK YOU FOR GROWING WITH 4-H AND SHIMMER!



Cave Hill Dairy

Thanks for letting Shimmer join your class. Let's do this again next year!



Life As A Milking Cow

In "adulthood" as a milking cow, they are milked twice a day in the milking parlor. The milking process only takes 5 to 10 minutes. Cows loved to be milked!

From Cow to You

After the cows are milked, the milk travels through clean pipes and is stored in the bulk tank to be kept cold until the milk truck picks up the milk.

The milk truck will take the milk to the processing plant to be pasteurized and get it ready to drink! From the plant, the milk will get sent to grocery stores, schools, restaurants, and more where people can enjoy it!



The Milking Process



Cave Hill Dairy Fun

The Henderson family is a family just like yours. They have siblings, parents, grandparents, cousins, pets and more! They celebrate holidays together, go to school and eat dinner just like you. Just think, maybe one day, you will be a dairy farmer!



Dairy farmers and their families are important to our community, economy, country and world.



LIVE CHAT WITH CAVE HILL DAIRY FARM!

Mark Your Calendar for Your Live Chat! Don't forget to join us for Cave Hill Dairy's live chat on April 24, 2024 at 10:30 AM EST. Make

sure to join us on YouTube or Facebook! (est. 30 min duration)

[Click here for more info.](#)

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE PW 4-H SHIMMER SPIN CLUB!
Log into our PW 4-H Shimmer Google Drive to access lessons and activities.
[Click here to access the Shimmer Google Drive.](#)

2024 National 4-H Congress Applications Now Open

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

More information and the application is available through 4-HOnline.

Applications due May 6th.

[Click here for more information.](#)

For more than 100 years, National 4-H Congress has served as the premiere educational and recognition event for senior 4-H members. National 4-H Congress is held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 29 – December 3, 2024. National Congress provides participants an exciting opportunity to explore careers, engage in a variety of quality learning experiences, and have great fun by getting to know other 4-H members from across the country.

Outstanding 4-H members will be selected to represent Virginia at National 4-H Congress. Candidates for selection must be senior 4-H members in the current 4-H year who are able to demonstrate outstanding achievement as a 4-H member in the areas of leadership, citizenship, and personal development.

During this submission process, applicants will be asked to submit their cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and a photo.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Virginia 4-H values the life skills that members develop through personal record keeping. An electronic 4-H portfolio, which replaced the 4-H Achievement Record, will serve as the foundation for a 4-H member's application to participate in National 4-H Congress, if selected for an interview. The formal process includes two steps, which are intended to provide the 4-H member learning exercises that reflect an employment application and interview procedure:

- The submission of a written personal resume; and
- For those selected to interview, a presentation of an electronic personal portfolio (detailed information on the electronic portfolio will be provided to all youth selected to be interviewed)

All applications and resumes should be submitted in Google Forms by May 6: <https://forms.gle/tnMcWsy9NbR7XLdk7>. Applicants should not send their application or portfolio to the State 4-H Office.



Virginia 4-H Animal Science Updates

2024 State 4-H/FFA Poultry Evaluation Contest

Date: Friday, April 26th

Location: Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by 5 pm on April 19th.**

[Click here for 4-H Contest Resources.](#)

Registration/Check-in will be from 8 – 8:30 am; Contest Instructions will begin at 8:45 am; Contest for 4-H and FFA, Juniors and Seniors will begin at 9 am.

2024 June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest

Posters must be postmarked by June 7th. [Click here for more information and entry form.](#)

The theme for the 2024 June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest sponsored by Virginia Tech's youth dairy program is "May the Dairy Be with You." Here are some important tips:

- Posters must be done on 8 1/2" x 11" card stock.
- A complete official entry form is required for all posters submitted.
- State winners will be announced during State 4-H Congress.





RIKEYVILLE RIDERS 4-H CLUB HOSTS

SIDESADDLE DEMO AND INFO SESSION

TACK · ATTIRE · BASIC FLATWORK · JUMPING

APRIL 21, 2024 AT 10AM
STEP AT A TIME FARM
REVA, VA

To RSVP contact Amanda Ramsey 540-219-8067

Virginia 4-H Horse Program

NEW! SIDESADDLE DEMONSTRATION

Date: April 21st at 10 AM

Location: Step at a Time Farm, Culpeper, VA (call Amanda at 540-219-8067 to RSVP)

The Rixeyville Riders 4-H Club of Culpeper, VA is hosting a sidesaddle demonstration and information session. This is a unique opportunity to learn from several experts in this discipline and expose yourself and your youth to the timeless tradition of sidesaddle.



THE GOLDENGOLDEN HORSESHOE 4-H CLUB QUALIFIER

Date: May 11th at 9 AM

Location: Frederick County Fairgrounds, Clear Brook,

Entry Fee: \$12/class; Jackpot Classes are \$15/class

Entries must be postmarked by May 4th.

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

This is an approved Northwest District Qualifying Show for the Virginia 4-H State Horse Show. There is a Northwest District Qualifying fee of \$5 for each horse/rider combination.



2024 SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 4-H QUALIFIER

Date: June 1st

Location: Airfield 4-H Center, Wakefield, VA

[Click here for more information.](#)



2024 EAST COAST AGGIE HORSE JUDGING CLINIC

Dates: June 8-9

Location: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

[Click here to register.](#)

The East Coast Aggie Judging Clinic is led by Virginia 4-H Alumni and current Texas A&M Horse Judging Team Coach, Sarah Shobert, and assistant coach and former member of the TAMU Horse Judging Team, Megan Miller. The Texas A&M Horse Judging Team was the 2023 AQHA World Champion Sr. Collegiate Team, along with many other notable wins from last year. This is an incredible and unique opportunity to learn from the best while staying close to home right here in Virginia! Youth and adults are welcome! There will be sections for all ages and experience levels, as this clinic provides current industry instruction for those that are new to horse judging or are looking for a refresher! Instruction will be given on halter/conformation, performance classes, scoring, and reasons.



THE VIRGINIA HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD 4-H HORSE CLUB GRANTS

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#) **Applications due by June 30th.**

The Virginia Horse Industry has grants of up to \$5,000 per club available to Virginia 4-H horse clubs for educational/project materials and marketing initiatives



HORSEMANSHIP SKILLS TESTING

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

Horsemanship skills testing is required for all youth attending the State 4-H Horse Show (Level 1 and 2 for those riding or driving, Level 1 only for those competing only in in-hand classes). Skills testing only has to be completed once per youth, even if they are showing a new/different horse. Youth do NOT have to be located in a certain district/or location to go to that district's skills testing or qualifying events. Some of these events will also offer horse measurement, please see event details or contact the event host to find out more.

Central District: April 28, South Boston, VA • May 19, Appomattox, VA

Northeast District: April 27, Varina, VA • May 18, Varina, VA • June 9, Aylett, VA • June 15-16, Doswell, VA

Northwest District: May 11, Clear Brook, VA • June 7, Lexington, VA

Virginia 4-H Horse Program *Continued*



2024 SOUTHERN REGIONAL 4-H CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW

Dates: July 31 - August 4

Location: Perry, GA

[Click here for detailed information.](#)

[Click here to apply.](#) Applications due by 5 PM on May 15th.

This year's official rulebook and schedule will not be released until late May or June. There are not many expected changes, so please utilize the Southern Regionals Website (SRHC - UF/IFAS Animal Sciences - University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences - UF/IFAS (ufl.edu) including 2023 schedules, rulebooks, and class lists to familiarize yourself with the show. The website also includes information about the Georgia National Fairgrounds, Camping, and stalling accommodations.

Application does not guarantee acceptance/entry to Southern Regionals. Applicants will be ranked based on 2023 State Show Results. If a horse/rider combination did not participate in the 2023 Virginia State Show, they will be placed at the bottom of the list and will only be allowed to participate if there are spots open and they will be required to meet all qualifications (horsemanship skills/qualifying clinic/declaration) by the entry deadline. Acceptance lists will be posted on the VA 4-H Horse Program website no later than June 1st.



2024 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

Dates: September 5-8

Location: Lexington, VA

[Click here for link to documents and additional information.](#)

There are several new documents available to provide clarity for club leaders, VCE Agents, and parents who are helping youth qualify for the State Show. While that information is soon to be released, youth will begin qualifying as early as next weekend. These documents and information should provide you with clarity on qualifying and requirements for entry.

4-H Youth can qualify at:

- District Qualifying Shows and Clinics: Youth can attend ANY 4-H District Approved Qualifying Show. These can be within or outside of the district a youth is enrolled in. No extra paperwork/fee is needed to attend another district's qualifying show.
- Outside Qualifying Form: This form is to be used prior to qualifying at a non-4-H approved horse show. The form and fee must be submitted and approved by the District Horse Council designee prior to the show.

[Click here for qualifying shows.](#)

National 4-H



JOANN IN-STORE CAMPAIGN

[Click here for more information and coupon.](#) Campaign runs March 3rd - May 4th.

Join JOANN in supporting 4-H to help create kids who are ready to lead in their communities and take on life's greatest challenges. Shop and donate to support Prince William 4-H!



HEALTH ROCKS! USING MY STRENGTHS

[Click here to access FREE activity.](#) Grades 5-12

Designed by the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension, use your strengths to advocate for yourself and others, solve problems, increase your self-confidence, and manage your own well-being.



CONSIDERING CLIMATE CHANGE

[Click here to access FREE activity.](#) Grades 4-8

Climate change is a fact of modern life and something we'll have to deal with for decades. Designed by the University of West Virginia Extension and brought to you by the USDA, 4-H Educators can assist youth in learning more about how our earth is changing, why, and how you can make a career out of doing something about it.

EQUISMARTZ RESULTS FOR NOKESVILLE EQUESTRIAN 4-H CLUB

HIPPOLOGY- TEAM A

Overall - 4th place
Judging - 6th place
Stations - 5th place
Problem - 6th place
Exam - 4th place

HIPPOLOGY- TEAM B

Overall - 11th place
Judging - 9th place
Stations - 10th place
Problem - 14th place
Exam - 11th place

JUDGING- TEAM B

Overall- 1st place
Performance- 2nd place
Reasons- 3rd Place
Halter-1st place

JUDGING- TEAM A

Overall - 8th place
Performance - 1st place
Reasons - 1st place
Halter - 9th place

HIPPOLOGY INDIVIDUAL

Judging

6th place - Anna Nicely
9th place - Peyton Barbour

Stations

3rd place - Sierra Wimer

Exam

10th place - Naomi White
11th place - Sierra Wimer

Problem

6th place - Sierra Wimer

Overall

6th place - Sierra Wimer

JUDGING-INDIVIDUAL Performance

1st place - Sierra Wimer
4th place - Anna Nicely
6th place - Peyton Barbour

Reasons

2nd place - Sarah Fox
3rd place - Peyton Barbour
4th place - Sierra Wimer
10th place - Chloe Canyon
11th place - Naomi White

Halter

1st place - Peyton Barbour
2nd place - Naomi White
9th place - Sarah Fox
12th place - Anna Nicely

Overall

2nd place - Peyton Barbour
5th place - Sierra Wimer
7th place - Naomi White
10th place - Anna Nicely
11th place - Sarah Fox

HORSE BOWL

2nd Place Team

Individual

4th place - Naomi White-

Presentations - Jr Individual

3rd place - Sarah Fox
6th place - Chloe Canyon
7th place - Naomi White

Virginia 4-H Events and Camps



HOMESCHOOLERS' OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

Dates: April 30 - May 1, 2024

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center, Appomattox, VA

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by April 22nd.**

The Holiday Lake Homeschoolers' Overnight Adventure is a one-night weekday retreat in the Spring designed for homeschooling families. The experience allows you and your family to develop a closer bond in nature while making friends and connections with other homeschooling families and groups! The retreat is educational in nature, as participants will partake in a variety of Natural Resource Education classes and outdoor activities.

The activities are designed for the 7-13 age range, although family members outside of this range are welcome to attend (though full participation in all classes is not guaranteed). The full schedule will be listed on this page when available. A parent or legal guardian must be on-site and responsible for the supervision of their camper(s) for the duration of the event. Information packet, including a health form, will be sent out upon registration. For questions please contact [Jack Wagstaff](#) at 434-248-5444.



WOMEN'S OUTDOOR WEEKEND

Dates: May 31- June 2

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center, Appomattox, VA

Who Should Attend: Must be 10 and up. 17 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Women's Outdoor Weekend

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

Come enjoy the weekend while learning the outdoor skills you've always wanted to master! Classes include: edible/medicinal plants, outdoor cooking, wilderness first aid, climbing wall, food prep and storage, woodswomanship, kayaking/canoeing, urban survival, basic handgun, archery, self-defense, swimming, and shotgun.



NORTHERN VIRGINIA 4-H
EDUCATIONAL AND
CONFERENCE CENTER

MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP: EXPLORATIONS ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Dates: June 9th - 13th

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

Who Should Attend: youth ages 13-18

[Click here to register.](#) **Register by May 26th.**

Do you enjoy the outdoors and trying new things? Is your guardian Active Duty, Guard, Reserve or Retired? THEN...NOVA 4-H Military Teen Adventure Camp is the place to be this summer! Join us for a weeklong adventure in the gorgeous Shenandoah Valley while learning new skills and exploring how awesome it feels to step outside of your comfort zone! Campers will participate in traditional camp activities, adventure activities, leadership activities, and more. Lodging will be a mixture of semi-private lodge rooms and camping out under the night sky. For questions or more information, contact [Tatyana Yates](#).



MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Dates: June 17th - 21st

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center, Appomattox, VA

Who Should Attend: youth ages 13-18

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by May 31st.**

Residential camp for teens (ages 13-18) ready to explore the outdoors in many different facets. Living in a community of their peers, campers will experience a variety of camp activities and enjoy spending time in the outdoors. Participants will have the opportunity to leap outside of their comfort zones with activities such as canoeing, kayaking, climbing our 30ft climbing wall or our 25ft high ropes course that ends with a ride down our zipline, or try their hand at hitting the target on our archery, rifle, and shotgun ranges. We will be taking full advantage of the abundance of natural resources being in the middle of the state forest provides by get up close and hands on with nature and all that it has to discover.

CAMP LOUD AND CLEAR

Dates: July 19th - 21st

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center, Appomattox, VA

Who Should Attend: Campers aged 9-13, counselors-in-training aged 14-18 (Age as of Sept. 30, 2024)

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



An overnight camp experience specifically tailored to the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Activities include: swimming, fishing, canoeing, archery, nature studies, crafts, vespers, team building fun, and adventure. For more details, contact [Tyler Cheely](#).

Virginia 4-H Events and Camps *continued*



SUMMER CLOVERBUDS CAMP

Dates: June 21st-23rd

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

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

Cost: \$160/participant

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by May 3rd.**

Registration for Summer Cloverbuds 2024 is now open! Join us for a dino-filled weekend of camp for youth ages 5-8 with an accompanying adult! All participants MUST also be registered and approved in 4-H online and sign up for our event AFTER completing the above registration.



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

ERAS CAMP (TAYLOR SWIFT)

Night 1: June 21st Ages 6-17 (may attend with parent)

Night 2: June 22nd Age 18+

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

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

Are you READY FOR IT? It won't be a CRUEL SUMMER at the W.E. Skelton 4-H Center! Join us for an ENCHANTED night with your besties and other Swifties as we SHAKE IT OFF and live out our WILDEST DREAMS! Activities include: a Swiftie pool party, karaoke, an Eras Tour viewing party on the big screen, a Taylor/Eras-themed photo booth, dancing, friendship bracelet making, cupcake decorating, chicken tenders and fries for dinner (Taylor's favorite!), costumes, glitter, and so much more!



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

SUMMER CLOVERBUD: PIRATES OF SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

Dates: June 28th - 30th

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

Registration will open mid to late spring. More information coming soon.

Open to Cloverbud Campers with or without their parents

MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Daes: July 22nd - 26th

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

Who Should Attend: military youth ages 13-18 of an active duty, guard, reserve, or retired personnel

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

Join us at Smith Mountain Lake for horseback riding, climbing wall, archery, riflery, high ropes, kayaking, swimming, fishing, canoeing, a blacklight party, color blast party, and so much more!



NEW! 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION CAMP

Dates: July 28th -August 1st

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center, Appomattox, VA

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by July 10th.**

4-H Shooting Education Camp is an overnight camp for ages 12-16 with an interest and/or experience with firearms. Participants will receive 4 days of instruction related to their chosen disciplines, focusing on safety, marksmanship, fundamentals and theory. All instructors are certified/trained by 4-H, DWR, NRA, NAA, and other national certifying organizations.



NEW! NATURE ADVENTURE CAMP

Dates: July 28th -August 1st

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center, Appomattox, VA

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by July 10th.**

Overnight camp for campers age 12-16 with an interest in exploring the outdoors. This camp provides an opportunity to learn and have fun with peers in a natural setting. Hands-on classes such as wildlife ecology, survival skills, archery or edible insects are taught by quality instructors that will provide a memorable experience.

NOW RECRUITING TEEN LEADERS!

Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center is hiring teen leaders for 4-H Shooting Ed Camp and Nature Adventure Camp.

Leaders will receive a discounted registration. [Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

National 4-H TLEI Registration is OPEN



Dates: July 7th - 11th

Location: Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD

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

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

Everyone has a role to play in creating a more welcoming and inclusive society, and we want you to be part of that change! The True Leaders in Equity Institute is a training program for passionate youth ages 14-19 to learn about equity and inclusion and how it affects their communities. The Institute will prepare participants to be change agents within the Cooperative Extension System as we work together to create more welcoming and inclusive environments. This training and leadership opportunity challenges participants to ideate and champion equity-related projects that will grow 4-H in their communities. At the True Leaders in Equity Institute, passionate youth ages 14-19 work together in youth-adult-led teams to explore their unique views on equity and inclusion. The teams develop plans to spark innovative solutions and return to their local communities inspired to make a change!

National 4-H 2024 STEM Challenge



Date: May 22nd

Time: 3 PM

Location: Zoom

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

The 2024 STEM kit, Food for Thought, provides young people with a hands-on experience as they explore the topic of Food Security and its impact on the world, empowering them to innovate and create positive change. This year's kit will provide youth with the fundamental knowledge of factors that contribute to food security, how people are impacted globally and locally and how youth can personally contribute to creating more food secure communities.

Join National 4-H Council and 4-H educators on May 22nd at 3 p.m. EST for an engaging webinar and detailed walk-through of the 2024 kit. We'll share details about the activities, answer your questions and give examples of how you can use the kit to teach about food security through STEM! This year's kit was developed with LSU AgCenter, North Dakota State University, Penn State Extension and the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Turfgrass Producers of MD Jim Claxton Scholarship



[Click here to apply.](#) **Applications due Friday, May 31st.**

This scholarship memorializes Jim Claxton, a former Newsom Seed sales representative, and the contributions he made to the natural turfgrass industry. The Jim Claxton Scholarship Fund allows for an award to be issued to a winning applicant prior to the fall college semester in the amount of \$500. If the Scholarship Fund allows, additional applicants may be awarded.

- Applicant must be a current high school senior, or enrolled in a two or four-year college or university program (undergraduates only). Proof of enrollment may be requested by the Scholarship Committee after application submittal.
- Applicant must reside in the Mid-Atlantic area or be enrolled in a college or university in the Mid-Atlantic area. Further preference may be awarded to students residing or attending school in Maryland or one of its adjoining states.
- Applicant must have earned a high school or college GPA of at least 2.50
- The application and all of its required parts (see below) must be received by 5/31/24.

2023 - 2024



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H EVENT CALENDAR

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 (closes Jan. 31)	9 Teen Club	1 Horse Project Enrollment & Declaration Due	1 Junior Camp Registration Opens
1 All Star Applications and Portfolios Due	7 Prince William 4-H Homemade Holiday Craft Night Teen Club, Cloverbud Club	13 Cloverbud Club	16 Prince William 4-H Association Meeting	1 or 7 Embryology Leader Training	8-10 VA 4-H Teen Summit
4-15 4-H Paper Clover Campaign	11 Cloverbud Club	16 Prince William 4-H Association Meeting	19 Share the Fun Dress Rehearsal	8 Embryology Incubator Pickup #1	9 Prince William 4-H Food Challenge
7 Young Entrepreneurs Market Day #5	13 Prince William 4-H Association Meeting	9 Prince William 4-H Recognition Day	24 Virginia 4-H Day at the Capitol	10 Prince William 4-H Contest Day: Presentations, Table Setting, Fashion Review	12 Prince William 4-H Leaders' Mid-Year Meeting
14 Cloverbud Club	24 PW 4-H Scholarship Applications Due	16 Wreaths Across America Day	24 An Evening with Virginia 4-H at VT	12 Embryology Incubator Pickup #2	13-17 National 4-H IGNITE
14-15 Shooting Sports Instructor Certification	25-29 National 4-H Congress	20 4-H Jr. Camp Counselor Applications Due	26 Share the Fun Show	17 VA 4-H Dairy Quizbowl	15 PW 4-H BINGO
17 New Project Leader Training	27 4-H Youth Officer & Leadership Training & Teen Club	30 4-H Jr. Camp Counselor Applications Due	30 Portfolio Training	27 Teen Club	16-17 4-H Spring Air Championships
19 Teen Club	30 Prince William 4-H Engage Locally!	31 Day Camp Counselor Applications Due	31 Day Camp Counselor Applications Due	21 or 22 Egg Pickup	19 Chick Drop Off #1
25 Returning Project Leader Volunteer Development				Feb 23, 24 & Mar 2 Block & Bridle Junior Stockman's, Livestock Judging, and State 4-H & FFA Meats Evaluation Contests	21 Chick Drop Off #2
					22-23 TALT Weekend - Junior Camp Counselor Training
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
5-7 Equismartz 2024	1 Young Entrepreneurs Interest Meeting	15-27 National 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus	7-11 4-H True Leaders in Equity Institute (TLEI) 2024	7 PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Workday at the Fair	6-8 Virginia 4-H State Horse and Pony Championship
13 4-H Northeast District Contest Day	8 Prince William 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Planning Workshop	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	7-8 Virginia 4-H State Shoot
13-14 Shooting Sports Instructor Certification	11 Cloverbud Club	19 Prince William 4-H Workday Wednesdays Begin	28-Aug 1 Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Camp	10 4-H Northern District Shoot	27-October 26 State Fair of Virginia
19-24 National 4-H Conference	22 Teen Club	22-28 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships	29 or 31 Prince William 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Training	12-16 Prince William 4-H Fair Camp	28 Prince William 4-H Day
20 PW 4-H Tree Seeding Planting Day & Cloverbud		25 or 27 Prince William 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Core Training	31-Aug 4 Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships		TBD Virginia 4-H Shotgun Championship
24-May 5 Spring TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign		26 Virginia 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contests			TBD PWC Board of Supervisors Proclamation of National 4-H Week
26-25 Virginia 4-H Healthy Living Summit					
27 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge Contest					
30 PW 4-H Mid-Year Leaders' Meeting					

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



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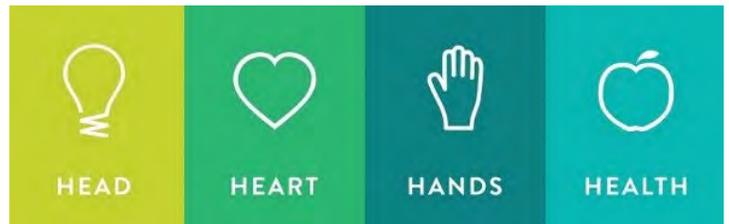
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