



# Prince William 4-H

*Our Clubs, Our Community*



April 23, 2025

## Upcoming Events

- Apr 25** - VA 4-H State Poultry Evaluation Contest
- Apr 26** - VA 4-H NE District Contest Day
- May 10** - PW 4-H Cloverbud Club
- Jun 22-28** - National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship
- Jun 23** - VA 4-H Livestock Judging Contests
- Jun 24-27** - VA 4-H Congress
- Jun 24** - 1st Time Junior 4-H Camper Parents' Meeting
- Jul 13-17** - PW/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp
- Jul 30-Aug 3** - Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships

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## Virginia 4-H State Cabinet Info Session - **TONIGHT!**

Prince William 4-H has MANY impressive teens who should be considering running for a position on the Virginia 4-H State Cabinet! If you are interested, or think you might be interested in the future, or have questions about the process, duties, or anything else...here's your chance to learn more!

**So You Might Want to Run for 4-H Cabinet Information Session TONIGHT, Wednesday, April 23rd @ 8 PM**  
[Click here to register to receive the Zoom link.](#)

Current Cabinet members will be on hand to explain the process and answer any questions you may have. It will be a casual and friendly session that is open to everyone.



Prince William 4-H teens that are interested in running for a Virginia 4-H Cabinet position are encouraged to start working on your packet TODAY! The packet includes highlights, general guidelines, and requirements for becoming an elected member of the State Cabinet team. In addition to the main officers, youth will also elect up to four Ambassadors from each of the five VCE Districts. Be sure to read the current bylaws to better understand the role of the Virginia 4-H State Cabinet.

### NEW THIS YEAR:

- ★ The application is submitted through a Google Form linked on Page 14 in the elections packet.
- ★ Campaigning will be virtual! Virtual Town Halls will be held for each of the five districts and one for officer candidates. They are scheduled as follows:
  - June 8th @ 7 PM – Officer Candidates
  - June 10th @ 7 PM – Northwest District
  - June 12th @ 7 PM – Individual Town Halls for Central, Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest Districts
- ★ Voting is electronic! 4-H members from across Virginia who were enrolled with an individual email address in 4-H Online will be allowed to vote.

**Interested in learning more about the roles and responsibilities of a Virginia 4-H State Cabinet member? Talk to Prince William 4-H'er Aiden McDonald!** Aiden was first elected June 2023 and then re-elected last June as a Northeast District Ambassador. He had extensive leadership experience in 4-H and you'll often see him at local school and community events promoting 4-H and sharing his 4-H Story.

**Challenge your leadership skills and today!**

[Click here for the 2024 Virginia 4-H State Cabinet Bylaws.](#)  
[Click here for the 2025-2026 Virginia 4-H State Cabinet Elections Packet.](#)  
**Completed applications are due by Friday, May 2nd at 5 PM**





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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H



# CLOVERBUD

# CLUB



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

## MAY 10TH



**PWMG TEACHING GARDEN, BEHIND LINTON HALL SCHOOL, 9535 LINTON HALL RD, BRISTOW**

**10 AM - NOON**

All Greater Prince William Area youth ages 5-8 that are interested in 4-H and would like to explore the 4-H Pillar of Agriculture are invited! Cloverbuds will explore the teaching garden with ANR agent Thomas Bolles and plant sunflowers in the garden and one to take home.



**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](http://www.pwcva.gov/4-H).

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.** Registration is free, but required.

**Come grow with us!**

\* A parent or guardian must be present.



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## PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs - REGISTER BY MAY 1st!

[Click here to sign up for Workshop #1 and join the PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs!](#)

We had an impressive turnout at last night's Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs SPIN Project Interest Meeting with about a dozen 4-H'ers ready to launch their projects. This annual, popular project is gearing up for an exciting summer!

Due to limited market space, project registration is limited. Participants are required to actively participate in all 4 business workshops, These are mandatory for experienced 4-H'ers as well as new. Participants must participate in at least 3 market days. At 4-H, we learn by doing, and you will be doing **A LOT** of doing to ensure the success of your business!

Workshops are held from 6:30-8 PM at 4-H Headquarters in the McCoy Conference Room, 7987 Ashton Ave., Manassas.

**UPDATED WORKSHOP DATES: May 1, May 14, May 21, and May 28**

Market Days are held from 8 AM - 1 PM at the Manassas Park Farmers Market, 100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park.

**MARKET DATES: June 7, July 5, August 23, Sept. 13, and October 4**



## PW 4-H'er Takes Small Business on the Road

Prince William 4-H'er Adam Grant continued to pursue small business opportunities using experiences gained with the PW 4-H Young Entrepreneur's Project by participating in the Children's Entrepreneur Market at the Manassas Park Farmer's Market last weekend. This program provided an excellent opportunity to promote his small business selling custom greeting cards.

"It was a wonderful experience with more people than I have seen at the farmers market ever. The people were very nice, and interested in my products. I would recommend anyone who wants to get a head start on selling their products should sign up for the one in May," stated Adam.

The mission of the national Children's Entrepreneur Market program is "to develop vibrant and resourceful children through entrepreneurship and creative play that create momentum in their personal, educational, work and community life." Experienced PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs, check out the links below to register for future opportunities (in addition to PW 4-H Market Days) and to learn more about the program.

[Click here to learn more about the Children's Entrepreneur Market in Manassas Park.](#)

[Click here to learn more about the Children's Entrepreneur Market National Program.](#)



**CHILDREN'S  
ENTREPRENEUR  
market**

## Tractor Supply Paper Clover - TABLE SIGNUP IS OPEN

[Click here for signup](#)

**Tractor Supply, 10870 Balls Ford Rd., Manassas**

Tractor Supply will once again be holding their Paper Clover Campaign along with National 4-H during April 18 - May 5, 2025. 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. 4-H Clubs earn a percentage of the proceeds from this event to use towards camps, State Congress, and other leadership opportunities. In addition, this is a great opportunity to share your club's 4-H Story and for a bake sale (or the like) to raise money directly for your club activities. Please sign your 4-H Club up for a time slot and plan to bring your biggest 4-H smile!

**AVAILABLE DATES** (12-3 PM or 3-6 PM slots each date):

**April 26, 27 and May 3, 4**





REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



# PRINCE WILLIAM-STAFFORD 4-H JUNIOR CAMP

Get ready for a summer of 4-H fun, laughter, and endless possibilities!

*\* For youth ages 9-14*

**13 - 17 July 2025**

Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center  
Front Royal, Virginia

**For more information :**

<https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/2025pwst4hcamp/>

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.



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## PW 4-H Families are Signing Up for an EXCITING Summer

And we're encouraging more to join in the fun! Virginia 4-H committed to hosting 20 youth delegates (13 girls and 7 boys) and 2 adult chaperones from Japan this summer, for a total need of 22 host families. They are more than half way there - and are in search of **9 host families!**

### OUR PW 4-H FAMILIES HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER!

There are 4 screening steps and they are run consecutively (*not concurrently*):

- Complete application with appropriate and acceptable answers to questions
- 2 good completed references
- Home visit/home inspection by local 4-H person with good report
- Background checks for all people 18+ who will be home during the homestay

**Let's show the State and the delegates our commitment to the 4-H Pillar of Citizenship!**

[Click here to apply](#) and select Virginia as your state. | [Click here for Summer Program FAQs.](#)  
[Click here for an inspirational video](#) of our inbound exchange from 2023.



## Virginia 4-H Congress - REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**Dates:** June 24-27, 2025

**Location:** Virginia Tech

**Who Should Attend:** Virginia 4-H'ers ages 14-18

**Cost:** \$295 for full-time registration; \$65 for one-day competitors. [Click here to apply for needs-based scholarships.](#)

[Register through 4-H Online.](#) **REGISTER BY MAY 10TH.**

[Click here for more information,](#) including links to the information packets and registration information, draft schedule, competitions, and educational session descriptions.

Registration for the 2025 Virginia 4-H Congress is now open! This year's theme, **"Turning Gears, Shaping Futures,"** will guide an inspiring week of learning, leadership, and connection.

**4-H STATE COMPETITIONS ★ EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS ★ DANCES ★  
 OPPORTUNITY FAIR ★ COLOR RUN/WALK ★ SERVICE LEARNING  
 OPPORTUNITIES ★ CONGRESSIONAL GAMES ★ ALL STAR TAPPING ★  
 STATE AWARDS ★ AND MORE!**



## Reminders for Northeast District Contest Day, April 26th

- Contest schedule was emailed to participants. Doors open & check-in begins at 9:15 AM.
- Event Location: Central High Complex, 2748 Dogtown Road Goochland, VA 23063. After you turn onto Dogtown Road, continue driving until you see the sign for "Central High Complex." Please turn into the parking lot using the road just before the sign. Do not park in the bus loop - this area is reserved for agents and judges only.
- Share the Fun Participants: If your act requires musical instruments, please remember to bring your own. We will not have instruments on hand at the event.
- Mac Users Giving Presentations: If you are using a MacBook for your presentation, please bring an HDMI port adapter so we can connect your device to the projector.
- Presentation Backups (ALL Presentation Categories): As a safety precaution, please email a copy of your presentation to Ms. India Pearson at [ipearson@vt.edu](mailto:ipearson@vt.edu) no later than April 25th. This will help us stay on track in case of any technical difficulties during your scheduled time.
- Table Setting Participants: Please bring your own table for your display. Tables will not be provided on-site.



## Apply to Participate in the 2025 National 4-H Congress



**National 4-H Congress Dates:** November 28 - December 2, 2025

**Location:** Atlanta, Georgia

**We Should Apply to Attend:** senior 4-H'ers

[Click here for informational flyer.](#) **Applications are due by May 9th.**

All applications and resumes must be submitted through Google Forms - [click here to submit.](#)

[Click here to learn more about the 2025 National 4-H Congress.](#)

Applications are now open for senior Virginia 4-H'ers to participate in 2025 National 4-H Congress. For more than 100 years, National 4-H Congress has served as the premiere educational and recognition event for senior 4-H members. 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:

1. The submission of a written personal resume; and
2. 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)

Those selected for an interview will need a working Gmail account, as electronic portfolios will be submitted through Google Classroom.

## 2025 Virginia 4-H State Horse Show



**Dates:** September 4th - 7th

**Location:** Lexington, VA

[Click here for the Virginia 4-H Horse Show website.](#)

Parents, youth, agents, and volunteers should familiarize themselves with information regarding the Requirements, Rules, and Qualifying Options for the State Horse Show. Also included on the website are the rules and entry information for the Art Contest, Photography Contest, and the Record Book/Portfolio Contest.

### Important Dates

**May 1st: Declarations open in 4-H Online**

**July 1st: Deadline for Online Eligibility/Declaration in 4H Online.**

**July 31st: Entry Deadline.** Orientation Meeting/Checklist Completed by Club Leader or VCE Agent.

### State Horse Show Details

[2025 Rulebook](#) | [2025 Show Schedule](#) | [2025 Rule Updates](#) | [Overview of Requirements to Show](#)

### 2025 Qualifying Shows & Horsemanship Skills

[List of District Approved Qualifying Shows](#) | [Horsemanship Skills Opportunities](#)

## 2025 Southern Regional 4-H Championship Horse Show

**Dates:** July 30th - August 3rd

**Location:** Perry, GA

[Click here for the official show website.](#)

[Click here to apply to represent Virginia 4-H.](#) **Applications due May 15th by 5 PM.**

The Southern Regional Championship horse show is the only multi-state 4-H Horse Show in the country, inviting youth from 13 states to show their horses in various disciplines. Historically, Virginia has been well-represented by our riders at the Southern Regional Show and we hope to continue this tradition in 2025! The 2025 official schedule will not be released until early May. Virginia 4-H will select 70 youth to compete.



# HORSE CAMP

**SECRET BROOK STABLES  
CATLETT, VA**

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**BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE**

**JUNE 23-27**

**JULY 7-11**

**JULY 21-26**

**ADVANCED**

**AUGUST 5-8**

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CALL OR TEXT FOR MORE INFO

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Riding Lessons
- Grooming
- Arts Projects
- Horse Education
- Horse Care

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR MULTI-KID, 4-H, FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA 4-H**

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Virginia State University

## MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

**JULY 20-24TH, 2025**

600 4-H Center Drive,  
Front Royal, VA 22630

Are you 13-18? Do you enjoy the outdoors and trying new things? Is your guardian Active Duty, Guard, Deployed or Retired? THEN... NOVA 4-H Military Teen Adventure Camp is the place to be this summer! Join us for a week-long adventure in the gorgeous Shenandoah Valley while learning new skills and exploring how awesome it feels to step outside of your comfort zone!

For more info on all MTACs in VA go to  
<https://www.holidaylake4h.com/va4hmtac>

## Prince William Master Gardeners' Spring Plant Sale

**Date:** Saturday, May 3rd

**Time:** 9 AM - 12 Noon

**Location:** Teaching Garden, 9535 Linton Hall Rd., Bristow (park behind Linton Hall School)

Master Gardeners will be on hand to help you find the perfect plants for your landscape and help you to your vehicle. Only cash or check can be accepted.



This event is being held in conjunction with Virginia Cooperative Extension's Saturday in the Garden "Art in the Garden" class with members of the Prince William County Art Society. "Landscape Painting" with Robert Dew will teach his quick and expressive style of landscape painting using a limited palette. Robert will guide participants as they create their own paintings in this style. You may choose any paint medium and must bring your own painting supplies for this workshop. "Drawing Plants & Flowers" with Michele Frantz who will provide instruction and guide you in seeing and drawing the basic shapes underlying different types of flowers and plants, and how to develop them into finished drawings. Drawing materials will be provided by the instructor. "Outdoor Cellphone Photography" join the Prince William County Photography Club for a hands-on cellphone photography workshop, where you'll learn tips and techniques to enhance your skills. Capture stunning images with your phone in a fun, interactive garden setting. Connect with fellow photography enthusiasts and elevate your craft! Some supplies will be available, but feel free to bring your own. To register for the Art in the Garden class go to [https://vce.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0dfILX3IBVOVrcG](https://vce.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0dfILX3IBVOVrcG)

# Judge like a Champion

## 2025 Livestock Judging Camp

Don't miss this opportunity to work with outstanding coaches from across the country as you learn evaluation skills, develop efficient note-taking abilities, obtain new terminology, and become proficient and accurate in your reasons delivery.

2025 Coaches: Cal Schultz, University of Nebraska, Garrett Vaughn, West VA University, and Blaine French

2025 Assistant Coaches: Sarah Craun and Emma Jo Donnelly  
Sponsored by: Buffalo Gap High School and the VT School of Animal Sciences

Rockingham County Fairgrounds-Harrisonburg, VA

May 30 – June 1, 2025

Open to youth with all judging experience levels-Ages 9-19

**\$175**

\*does not include lodging\*

(includes dinner on Friday night– lunch on Sunday)

Attendance is limited to the first 75 youth to register

### Schedule

Friday– Camp Instruction

Saturday -Camp

Instruction

Sunday– Contest (6 classes & 4 sets of reasons) Contest open to Non-Camp Participants at \$20/person

Pee Wee Contest Division: Ages 9-8, no entry fee for Pee Wees



To Register visit: <https://www.rockinghamva.gov/2025/Judge-Like-a-Champion>

Judge Like A Champion  
May 30 – June 1, 2025  
Rockingham County Fairgrounds  
All meals provided - Lodging on your own

**Friday, May 30th** 12:00 pm Registration- Rockingham County Fairgrounds- Main Barn  
1:00 pm Welcome  
2:30 pm **Beginners-Notebook set up and Reasons" How to" Int/Advanced- Reasons- "The next level" and EPDS**  
6:00 pm **Supper provided**  
After Supper Return home or to your place of lodging

**Saturday, May 31st** 8:00 am Time to get Started-Don't be late  
**Judge and Review Classes All Day**

Monday	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
8-9:30	Swine	Cattle	Goats
9:30-11	Cattle	Goats	Sheep
11-12:30	Goats	Sheep	Swine
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30-3	Sheep	Swine	Cattle
3:30-6	Reasons	Reasons	Reasons

12:30 pm Lunch- Provided Hamburgers and Hotdogs  
6:30 pm Supper-Provided-  
After Supper Corn hole and Reasons

**Sunday, June 1st**

8:00 am Contest Begins  
\*\*\* Pee Wees will work as one Group\*\*\*

12:00 (Tentative) Lunch provided -

3:00 pm Awards

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## JUDGE LIKE A CHAMPION JUDGING CLINIC



### YOUTH CLINIC

**Dates:** May 30-June 1

**Location:** Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

[Click here to register.](#) Registration limited to 20 participants.

Sponsored by the Buffalo Gap HS FFA, this event provides a hands-on learning opportunity for youth from beginner to experienced levels to further develop their evaluation and reasons skills while working with coaches from across the country.

The camp includes 1 ½ days of instruction and live animal evaluation followed by a contest on Sunday, June 1st to demonstrate what they've learned during camp. There is the option for youth to only participate in the Contest on Sunday.



### ADULT/COACHES CLINIC

**Date:** Saturday, May 31

**Location:** Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

[Click here to register.](#)

The Third Annual "Judge Like a Champion" Coaches Clinic is led this year by Matt Claeyes of Indiana. Matt is the former judging coach at Purdue University and boasts an impressive career of working with youth and adults across the country to develop and perfect their evaluation skills. This one-day training provides a unique opportunity for coaches to evaluate stock while also gaining insight and skills on working with youth to help them do the same.

# Judge like a Champion

## 2025 LIVESTOCK JUDGING COACHES CLINIC

Our Third Annual Judge Like a Champion Coach's Clinic –

led by: **Matt Claeyes, Indiana – Judging Coach and Cattle Producer**

Providing the opportunity to work with successful coaches and further develop evaluation skills, tips and techniques for coaching youth of all ages and experience levels, update your knowledge of current selection preferences and reasons terminology.

Organized by: Shirley Kaufman and Katherine Carter

Sponsored by: Buffalo Gap High School and the VT School of Animal Sciences

Rockingham County Fairgrounds-Harrisonburg, VA

Saturday, May 31, 2025

Designed for Coaches of All Experience Levels

**\$75**

(includes lunch, dinner, and judging manual)

Attendance is limited to the first 50 coaches to register

### Schedule

8:00 am - Check-in and Registration

8:30 am - 5:00 pm: Livestock Evaluation and Coaching Instruction

To Register scan QR code or visit: <https://www.rockinghamva.gov/2025/Judge-Like-a-Champion>





# TAKE OFF!

Take-Off! is a dynamic and immersive 3-day event that we'll host on the campus of Virginia State University from May 30 to June 1, 2025. Together, we'll provide youth with the opportunity to connect, grow, and engage in meaningful hands-on learning through one of four exciting tracks:

-  Agriscience
-  STEM
-  Leadership
-  Healthy Living

Register Here



**Dates: May 30th-June 1st, 2025**

**Location: Virginia State University**

**Included: Housing, meals and other amenities**

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## Garlic Workshop and Field Demo - GU



Wednesday, May 14, 2025 • 10 am-noon • **FREE**

Garlic is a wonderful crop. It's easy to grow with almost no pest problems. It can be grown either in the ground or in a raised bed. October is the most popular month to plant garlic, but depending on where you live, you could plant sooner or later. Late September and October are the best times to plant garlic in the northern Piedmont. It should be done at least two weeks before the first frost, and must be done before the ground freezes. This workshop will teach you the proper way to plant garlic, how to prepare the ground, and properly care for it during the growing season.



Register at  
[ext.vsu.edu/calendar](http://ext.vsu.edu/calendar)

For more information, contact Roland Terrell at  
804-892-4612 or [rterrell@vsu.edu](mailto:rterrell@vsu.edu).



Visit [ext.vsu.edu](http://ext.vsu.edu) for information on this and other upcoming events.



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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please call 804-524-3292 / TDD 800-828-1120 during business hours of 8 am and 5 pm to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.

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## Greater Happens Here College of Agriculture SMALL FARM EVENTS



### BEGINNING BEEKEEPING • [Click here to register.](#)

Monday, Apr 28 • 8:30AM • VSU Randolph Farm  
Virginia state apiarist, Keith Tignor, will lecture on beginning beekeeping followed by a demonstration at the VSU apiary at Randolph farm. This workshop is designed for people interested in getting started in beekeeping, and beginning beekeepers with less than five years of experience.



### CARVER FOOD FIELD TRIP • [Click here to register.](#)

Monday, Apr 28 • 10:00AM • Rapidan  
Join other farmers and food advocates from the Shenandoah Valley to tour the Carver Food Enterprise Center in Culpeper, Virginia. Attendees will have a chance tour the facility, hear a presentation about how it was developed, and use the commercial kitchen to create a product to take home.



### GARDENING 101 • [Click here to register.](#)

Wednesday, Apr 30 • 6:00PM • Woodford  
Learn the essentials of starting your own vegetable garden! In this beginner-friendly workshop, we'll walk you through the key steps: testing your soil, choosing a sunny, well-drained location, and planning your garden based on what your family enjoys and what grows well in your climate.



### VIRGINIA PRODUCE MARKETING TOUR

Friday, May 2 • 9:00AM • Dillwyn • [Click here to register.](#)  
Learn about marketing options by attending and observing the standards and capacity of the Central Virginia Wholesale Farmers Market, which is a small volume auction concept market. Most marketing strategies involve multiple sales ideas and this might be one of the methods that will help you with your individual marketing plans.

## SPRING INTO GIVING WITH BOXES OF BASICS

Every child deserves clothes that help them step into spring with confidence. But right now—our shelves for older kids (kids sizes 10–16) are bare.

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**  
Boys & Girls Sizes 10, 12, 14 & 16

- Graphic Tees
- Shorts
- Jeans
- Light jackets
- Comfy sneakers

# POWER OF LITERACY

Embracing Dyslexia

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**  
**1:00- 3:00 PM**

**Potomac Valley Church**  
**Dumfries, VA**

Actor and author,  
**Ameer Baraka**, presents  
on the life changing  
power of reading.  
Followed by a panel  
discussion.

**Ameer Baraka**

[decodingdyslexia.vapwc.org](http://decodingdyslexia.vapwc.org) REGISTER HERE!

# 2024 - 2025 PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
6-12 National 4-H Week	2 VSU 4-H Aspiring Leadership Training - Intermediate Congress	3 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Training (Option 1)	7 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Training (Option 2)	7-8 VA 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging	1 PW 4-H Junior Camp Reg Opens
8 Proclamation at PWC BOCS	4-5 PW 4-H Palama Party SPIN Club	5 PW 4-H Homemade Holiday Craft Night; Teen Club; Cloverbud Club	9 PW 4-H Food Challenge Training	17-21 4-H Shooting Sports National Quiz Bowl	1 VA 4-H and FFA Meats Evaluation
12 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	7 PW 4-H Engage Locally	14 Wheat's Across America Day	14 PW 4-H Association Meeting	19-20 PW 4-H Embryology Project Leader Training	4 PW 4-H Leaders' Mid-Year Meeting & 4-H Association Meeting
12-13 VA 4-H Shooting Ed New Instructor Certification	9 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	19 PW 4-H Whisper Booth Training	17 PW 4-H Share the Fun Dress Rehearsal	21 PW 4-H Contest Day; Presentations, Table Setting, Fashion Review	7-8 TALT Weekend - Junior Camp Counselor Training
20-26 National Character Counts Week	12 PW 4-H Association Meeting	22 PW 4-H Embryology Registration Opens (doses Jan. 31)	22 Virginia 4-H Day at the Capitol	21-22 VA 4-H Stockman's & Livestock Judging	12-16 National 4-H IGNITE
19 PW 4-H Teen Club - Community Service	14 PW 4-H Teen Club - Community Service/Project Linus	30 PW 4-H Embryology Registration Opens (doses Jan. 31)	23 An Evening with Virginia 4-H at VT	22 PW 4-H Food Challenge	15 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club
24 Prince William 4-H Recognition Day	16 PW 4-H Hike: 4-H Outdoor Challenge	24 PW 4-H Share the Fun	24 PW 4-H Share the Fun	22 VA 4-H Shooting Ed Instructor Recertification	15-16 VA 4-H Spring Air Championships
29 PW 4-H Contest Orientation - Presentations, Public Speaking, Table Setting, Extemporaneous	18 PW 4-H Officer Training	25 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	25 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	29 PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due	28-30 VA 4-H Teen Summit
	29-Dec 3 National 4-H Congress	30 PW 4-H Portfolio Training	30 PW 4-H Portfolio Training		29 PW 4-H Association BINGO
	29-Dec 15 TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign				
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
4-6 VA 4-H Equismartz	10 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	16-20 VA Dept of Forestry Camp Woods & Wildlife	13-17 Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp	9 VA 4-H Northern District Shoot	5-7 VA 4-H State Horse and Pony Championship
5-6 VA 4-H Shooting Ed New Instructor Certification	TBD Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs SPIN Project	22-28 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	Jul 30 - Aug 3 Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships	11-15 PW 4-H Fair Camp	6-7 VA 4-H State Shoot
11-16 National 4-H Conference	TBD 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge Contest	23 VA 4-H Livestock Judging Contests	TBD 4-H True Leaders in Equity Institute (TLEI) 2025		Sep 26-Oct 5 State Fair of VA
12 PW 4-H Tree Planting & PW 4-H Cloverbud Club		24-27 Virginia 4-H Congress			TBD Prince William 4-H Day
16 2025 VA 4-H/FFA Beef Challenge		24 1st Time Junior 4-H Camper Parents' Meeting			TBD Virginia 4-H Shotgun Championship
19 VA 4-H State WHEP Contest					
21 - May 5 Spring TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign					
25-27 VA 4-H Healthy Living Summit					
26 VA 4-H Northeast District Contest Day					

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