



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



Upcoming Events

- 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
- Aug 9** - VA 4-H Northern District Shoot
- Aug 11-15** - PW 4-H Fair Camp
- Sep 5-7** - VA 4-H Horse & Pony Championship

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May 7, 2025

PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Are Growing Their Skills



The Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs SPIN Project is back for its 4th year! We had 19 4-H'ers return for a unique year of experienced entrepreneurs, so we're going to take our business skills to the next level with workshops, products, marketing, and SALES!

We met last Thursday for Workshop #1 to discuss product development and business planning. Guest speaker Kelly Auldrige from Dabble Creative Reuse Center, talked with the young entrepreneurs about how she started her small business and her passion for her business. The youth had a lot of questions at the end of her presentation. **A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU to Kelly Auldrige!**

As a reminder to participants, the remaining required workshop dates are May 14th, 21st, and 28th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARKET DAYS!

Come out and support these fantastic 4-H'ers from 8 AM - 1 PM at the Manassas Park Farmer's Market, 100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas on June 7th, July 12th, August 23rd, September 13th, and October 4th!

PW 4-H Teen Club Community Service at Boxes of Basics



Date: Thursday, May 22nd

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: Boxes of Basics, 9239 Mike Garcia Dr, Manassas

Who Should Attend: Prince William 4-H'ers ages 13 and up

[Click here to register.](#) **REGISTRATION REQUIRED - LIMITED TO 8**



You never know what work needs to be done at Boxes of Basics HQ. One day its sorting donations, the next day you could be packing a box for a local child. Teens come ready to sort and pack boxes for children in our communities in need of clothing & shoes. Wear comfortable shoes and 4-H green! We will be moving and on our feet serving the community. [Click here to learn about Boxes of Basics.](#)

2025 Virginia 4-H State Congress - Register by SATURDAY

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. 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!

ISO Competition Judges & Room Chairs for the **2025 VIRGINIA 4-H STATE CONGRESS!** Competitions will take place on Wednesday, June 25th in Blacksburg. [Click here to volunteer!](#)

It's Book Club Time!

First Meeting Date: Thursday, May 22nd

Time: 6-7 PM

Location: Bull Run Library, Manassas

Who Should Join: All Prince William 4-H'ers - and bring a friend!

[Click here to join the PW 4-H Book Club SPIN Project.](#) **Please join by Friday, May 16th.**

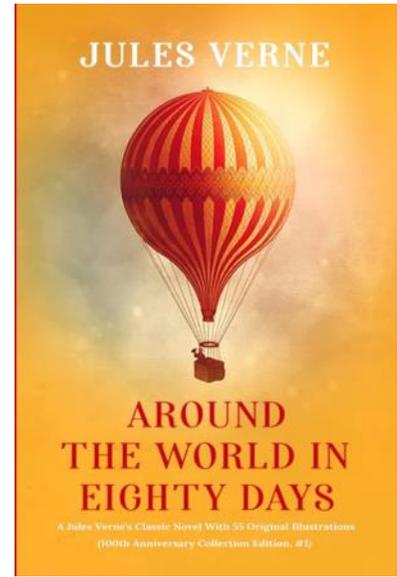
PLEASE READ CHAPTER I PRIOR TO THE FIRST MEETING!

Join us for a whirlwind literary adventure! Our book club is diving into Jules Verne's **Around the World in 80 Days** - a tale of daring travel, curious cultures, and unforgettable characters. Pack your imagination and let's explore the globe, one chapter at a time!

Let by Prince William's Trigger Time Club 4-H'er Adam Grant, this special interest project will get you dreaming of far away places this summer! Meeting dates TBD by participants.

All PW 4-H'ers are invited to participate and you're encouraged to bring a friend!* There is no cost to participate in the SPIN Project. You can purchase the book if you like to take notes in the book, or check it out from your local library!

**All participants must register in 4-H Online. Registration is free, and required by Virginia 4-H.*



IMPORTANT CLOVERBUD NOTES

To make the most of our sunflower adventure and exploration of the master gardener teaching garden, it is important to be prepared for the outside. Please bring a water bottle and 4-H will provide a healthy snack. Please wear sunscreen and bug spray. Wear long pants, closed toe shoes and a hat. If you have gardening gloves that is wonderful but not a requirement. We are going to work in the garden and will be getting dirty. What could be better than being outside in the spring and enjoying nature?

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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.pwcvva.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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Nokesville 4-H Club Celebrates 4-H with TSC Paper Clover



Prince William's Nokesville 4-H Club enjoyed a beautiful Sunday at Tractor Supply Company in Manassas promoting 4-H, their Club, and sharing their 4-H Stories. The 4-H'ers engaged customers by sharing their activities and brought a chicken to educate other youth customers.

Their successful snack sales brought in close to \$200 to help offset the program activity costs directly for their Club, continuing to make 4-H an #opportunity4all!

A **HUGE 4-H THANK YOU** to Tractor Supply Company for their continued support of PW 4-H, Nokesville 4-H Club for sharing

their love of all things 4-H, and to all of the customers who support the 4-H Paper Clover Campaign!



Trigger Time 4-H Club



Sharing More Fun Photos from Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club Team - Champions of the 33rd American Legion Department of Virginia State Championship!



Trigger Time 4-H Shotgun Team Solidified Standings for Virginia 4-H Shotgun Nationals



Ben Stewart, Chris Nevarr, Sam Nevarr, and Ely Macaraeg participated in the Fairfax Rod and Gun Virginia Open this weekend. Ben ran his 1st 100 straight in 12-gauge registered skeet and took 12-gauge Champion in a strong shoot off! He was also runner up in doubles with a 98 and finished strong with a 97 in 20 gauge. Ben has been working hard to prepare for 4-H Shotgun Nationals in June. Chris Nevarr also finished strong with a 97. Well done Trigger Time 4-H Club Shotgun Team!



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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Prince William 4-H Sharing the Fun in Local Theaters

Prince William 4-H'ers Grayson Dove and Maria Konstanty are taking their skills grown in 4-H Share the Fun into our local community theaters! Consider attending their performances and supporting your fellow 4-H'ers as they expand their skills.



THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

Dates: May 9th - 11th and 16th - 18th

Location: Hylton Performing Arts Center, 10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas

[Click here for tickets.](#)

Grayson Dove is part of the musical's ensemble in the Pied Piper Theatre's production.

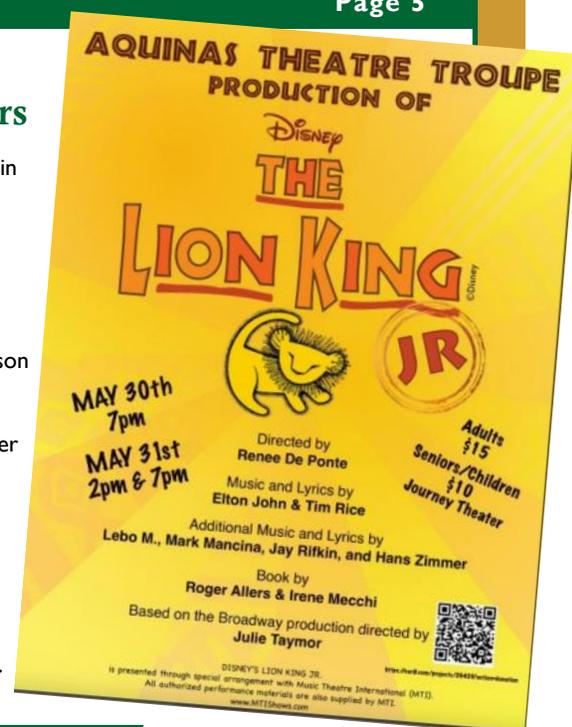
THE LION KING JR.

Dates: May 30th - 31st

Location: Journey Theater on the Green, 4225 Aiken Dr, Warrenton

[Click here for tickets.](#)

In her first musical, Maria Konstanty is part of the musical's ensemble and will be playing many different animals (including a mouse!) in the Aquinas Theatre Troupe's production.



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 6 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.



4-H Graduation Celebration Kits Available at PW 4-H

Prince William 4-H'ers are invited to stop by headquarters in Manassas to pick up their 4-H Graduate Celebration Kit, from Virginia 4-H which includes: a certificate of achievement, 4-H graduation cord, 4-H stickers and pen, and a 4-H "Graduate" yard sign.

Please send us a photo of you with your yard sign so that we can recognize our seniors in an upcoming newsletter!

PHOTOS DUE BY FRIDAY, MAY 23RD.

Email chelmlinger@pwcva.gov.



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2025 National 4-H Congress - Applications Due FRIDAY



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 Honey Bee Essay Winners Announced



Each year, The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. sponsors a national 4-H Honey Bee Essay contest with one winner from every state competing for up to \$750. In support of that, Virginia 4-H sponsors a state contest where winners are

eligible for up to \$100 in prize money and the opportunity to compete nationally. We received only 3 entries this year and congratulations go out to the following winners for 2025:

First Place (\$100 prize and forwarded on to national contest): William Byman, Virginia Beach

Second Place (\$50 prize): Schylar Jo Zollman, Rockbridge County

Third Place (\$25 prize): Brantley Murphy, King George County

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE VIRGINIA 4-H'ERS!

Please look for information on the next contest after January 2026.



4-H NOVA TLC

SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Come Get a Taste of Summer Fun!

THURSDAY, MAY 29 • 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

600 4H Center Dr, Front Royal, VA 22630

What to Expect:

Join us for an exciting evening where kids and families can get a sneak peek of 4-H Camp has to offer! Explore the dorms, meet camp staff, enjoy a mock 4-H campfire, and learn about engaging summer activities.

RSVP:



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2025 Virginia 4-H State Horse Show- **Declarations are OPEN**



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 Compete](#)

2025 Qualifying Shows & Horsemanship Skills

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

Declarations are Open

ALL DECLARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1 AT 11:59 PM.

- ANY Horse or Pony that a youth MAY show at the State Show must be declared in 4HOnline in order to be eligible to show.
- Please be prepared when beginning your declarations with current photos of your animal, Coggins test date, and an accurate height measurement. The correct measurement is imperative, as it is tied to "Animal Type" and linked to specific classes within the entry system. If the height entered is incorrect, it will affect your ability to enter classes. If you notice your height is incorrect, you must re-add that animal as a new animal in order to input the correct measurement, the system will not allow changes.
- If you are declaring a Horse/Pony that you declared last year or in a previous year, you do have the option to re-declare a previously added animal. Please note, if your height/animal type is incorrect due to a previous entry error, you will need to add a new animal and provide all new information. There is no opportunity to change the Animal Type. Additionally, if using an animal from a previous year, please ensure that you upload a CURRENT Coggins Test and edit to reflect the updated Coggins Test date for 2025.
- [Click here for Tip Sheets for declarations.](#)

2025 Southern Regional 4-H Championship Horse Show

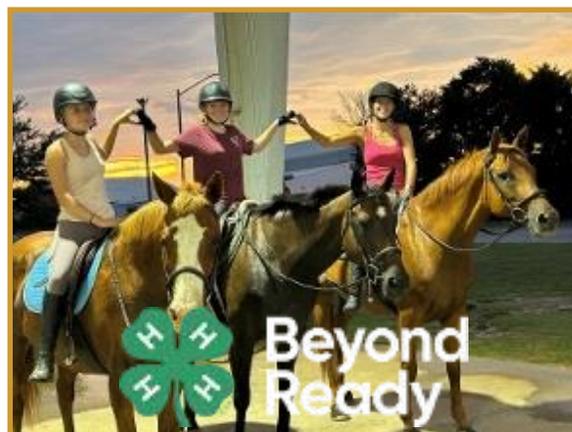
Dates: Jul 30th - Aug 3rd

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.





2025 Virginia 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

Date: Monday, June 23rd

Location: Alphin-Stuart Arena on the campus of Virginia Tech

4-H Contest Entry Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2025-State-4-H-LJ-Eval-Entry>

Fee: \$20/contestant entered, includes lunch for contestants

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, June 11th at 5 pm

[Click here for more information](#), including contest letter, entry information, supporting materials, and more.

This event will serve as the Official State Contest for Virginia 4-H. Please take note that for 2025 the Virginia FFA Livestock Evaluation CDE and Virginia 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest are being held on two separate dates. There will not be a joint event this year.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- There is a Junior and Senior Division – Age Division breaks are based on participant age as of January 1, 2025.
- All youth must be entered and approved in 4HOnline prior to submitting your entry.
- All contestants – Juniors and Seniors will give Oral Reasons – 2 sets for Juniors and 4 sets for Seniors.
- There will be no substitutions, added contestants, or changes after the June 11th deadline. Please make sure your entries are submitted on time and are correct.

2025 State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows

2025 SFVA Youth Livestock Dates:
October 1st – 5th, 2025

2025 State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Judges:

Beef Cattle: Justin Adcock - Illinois
Meat Goats: Harlan Yocham - Oklahoma
Sheep: Glen Martin - Texas
Swine: Jim McCoy - Ohio

Important Dates and Deadlines – NEW FOR 2025

May 15th – DNA Packet Ordering System will OPEN
July 1st – DEADLINE for Mailing/Postmark DNA Samples to VA Tech
July 1st – DEADLINE for completing Online Nomination Process via FairEntry
July 1st – Ownership Deadline for all REGISTERED Breeding Livestock – Registration papers must show the association transfer date on or before July 1, 2025
July 2nd – SFVA Youth Livestock Entry System will open via FairEntry
August 15th – Entry Deadline for ALL ANIMALS via the Fair Entry System

Updated rules for the 2025 State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows will be available the week of May 12th.

HORSE CAMP

SECRET BROOK STABLES CATLETT, VA

BEGINNER-INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
JUNE 23-27	AUGUST 5-8
JULY 7-11	
JULY 21-26	

571-283-2407

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.

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GOOGLE X 4-H COMPUTER SCIENCE CURRICULUM FOR 4-H CLUB LEADERS AND EDUCATORS

Curriculum and activities available for Grades 3-12.

[Click here to access FREE curriculum.](#)

Level up your science class! In this curriculum, supported by Google.org, your child will learn all about coding, programming, and other computer science concepts through engaging, interactive, and innovative activities that foster creativity, problem-solving skills, and a deeper understanding of technology!



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

For more information, contact Roland Terrell at 804-892-4612 or rterrell@vsu.edu.



Visit 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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REGISTRATION TYPES

Youth Registration (Ages 11-14) - \$0.00; Deadline: May 9

Adult Volunteers - \$0.00; Deadline: May 9

Youth Teen Volunteers (15-18) - \$0.00; Deadline: June 1



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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Become an Election Officer

Apply by August 1



pwcvotes.org/electionofficer

Berry Field Day

June 4, 11am - 3pm

1444 Diamond Springs Road Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Join us at the Berry Field Day for a guided field walk and presentations. We will cover current trials on fall row covers, explore the use of biostimulants, and showcase a range of berry varieties under evaluation. We'll provide insights into the areas of biopesticides, pest management, agroclimatic tools, berry health benefits, and share kombucha recipes and a taste tests.

Speakers Include:

 Jayesh Samtani, Hampton Roads AREC  Dennis Cladis and Alisa Holst, Department of Food Science and Technology  Courtney Leisner, School of Plant and Environmental Sciences  Roy Flanagan, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Beach  Mizuho Nita and Andrew Harner, Alson H. Smith Jr. AREC  Abhilash Chandel, Tidewater AREC  Doug Pfeiffer, Department of Entomology



jsamtani@vt.edu

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Registration deadline: May 30

Virginia Tech is an EEO/AA (including individuals with disabilities and veterans) employer. If you are an individual with a disability and desire an accommodation, please contact Jayesh Samtani at jsamtani@vt.edu or Alana Martin at alanak@vt.edu during regular business hours at least 10 days prior to the event.

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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 Weath'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	23 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	24 PW 4-H Share the Fun	24 PW 4-H Share the Fun	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	25 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	25 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	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	30 PW 4-H Portfolio Training	30 PW 4-H Portfolio Training	22 VA 4-H Shooting Ed	28-30 VA 4-H Teen Summit
	29-Dec 3 National 4-H Congress	31 PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due	31 PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due		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
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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					

For more detailed information as events approach, see the newsletter at www.pwcv4a.gov/4H.



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