



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



Upcoming Events

- May 14** - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Workshop #2
- May 21** - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Workshop #3
- May 22** - PW 4-H Teen Club Community Service
- May 28** - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Workshop #4
- May 29** - PW 4-H Book Club SPIN Project
- May 30** - PW 4-H Outdoor Challenge
- Jun 7** - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs 1st Market Day!
- Jun 22-28** - National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship
- Jun 23** - VA 4-H Livestock Judging Contests

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May 14, 2025

It's Book Club Time!

First Meeting Date: Thursday, May 29th (new date)

Time: 6-7 PM

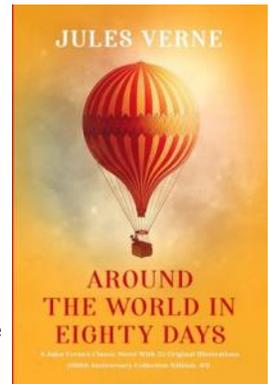
Location: McCoy Room at Prince William 4-H Headquarters (new location)

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!



Led 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.

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.



ISO 4-H Competition Judges & Room Chairs @ State 4-H Congress

Competitions on Wednesday, June 25th • Blacksburg, VA • [Click here to volunteer.](#)
Our very own PW 4-H Extension Agent MaryBeth Lerch will be organizing volunteers!

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 - Only 3 slots left!**



You never know what work needs to be done at Boxes of Basics HQ. One day it is 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.](#)

PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Workshop #2



Date: Wednesday, May 14th

Time: 6:30 - 8 PM

Location: PW 4-H Headquarters

[Click here to Register.](#)

The Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs SPIN Project has its second workshop scheduled for tonight with guest speaker John Pritchett, VCE Financial Ed. Volunteer. **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 Jun 7th, Jul 12th, Aug 23rd, Sep 13th, and Oct 4th!

PW 4-H Cloverbud Club: May Sunflower Power!

On Saturday, the Prince William 4-H Cloverbud Club met at the PWMG Teaching Garden for their final meeting of the year. There was so much to see and do in the garden as we dug into the 4-H Pillar of Agriculture! Cloverbud's searched for chipmunks in the rocks, picked fresh strawberries, explored the herb garden and tasted lemon balm, mint, and dill. ANR Agent Thomas Bolles led us on a tour to discover our favorite flowers. After snack we picked radishes and then planted sunflowers in the bed. We even found a snakeskin! Our 4-H'ers headed home with more seeds to plant, care for, and watch grow. It was a BEAUTIFUL day!



Prince William 4-H'ers Lead Community Service Initiative

Article submitted by Charlie Comeau, Senior 4-H'er, Kettle Run 4-H Community Club

For our May 4-H service project, my brother Max and I decided on a creek cleanup as we have a strong connection to this type of ecosystem having lived by a wetland our whole lives. We first reached out to the Prince William County Park Authority to coordinate a cleanup event at the Neabsco Creek Boardwalk, a park area that's important to many residents in our area.

Once we got the go-ahead, we sent out details to our 4-H club members, collected signed waivers, gathered trash pick-up tools and bags, and invited our neighbor to join us. On cleanup day, we walked the boardwalk and surrounding stream areas, picking up litter that had accumulated over time.

By the end of the project, we had collected five large bags of trash, including broken car parts, plastic bottles, and snack wrappers. It was a rewarding day—not only did we help restore a special place in our community, but we also felt a strong sense of pride in taking the lead on this effort.

We hope this inspires more youth-led initiatives that make a difference right where we live!



Trigger Time 4-H Club



Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club Competes in the 2025 Yorktown Cup

By Rebecca Ahrens, Trigger Time 4-H Club Reporter

May 14, 2025. Earlier this month, members of Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club participated in the Yorktown Cup. The match was hosted by Lafayette Gun Club, located in Yorktown, Virginia. In total, there were 49 individuals from eight teams representing six clubs that competed in the match. Trigger Time placed 6th overall with a team score of 2086 – 55. The contributing team members were Lexi Strand (555 – 18), Ayden Strand (517 – 9), Tanner Ridings (508 – 17), and Samantha Holmes (506 – 11). In June, Trigger Time will compete in the 2025 National Three-Position Sporter Air Rifle Championship at Camp Perry.



Beyond Ready

Prince William 4-H



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE SPIN CLUB



Enjoying every challenge and beauty that nature offers.

**FRIDAY,
MAY 30TH**

**6:30
PM**

**BRISTOE STATION
BATTLEFIELD
HERITAGE PARK**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER.](#)

**Hike with us on a 2-mile loop trail and learn about
this summer's 4-H Outdoor Challenge!**



- All ages welcome
- Must be registered in 4HOnline
- Wear comfortable shoes and layered clothing
- bring a water bottle, sunscreen, and bug spray

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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

Celebrating 40 Years of 4-H Fair Camp

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

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

AUGUST 2025

11-15

9 AM - 12:30 PM

DAILY THEMES!

Color Day Monday

Superhero Tuesday

Wacky Wednesday

4-H Thursday: Celebrating 40 Years

4-H Beach Day Friday

- Celebrate 40 Years of our favorite snacks, activities, & themes!
- 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, healthy snacks, & more!
- Engage with new friends and build confidence while exploring the Character Counts traits: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, & citizenship.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Dates: Monday - Friday, August 11th - 15th

Time: 9 am - 12:30 pm

Location: 4-H Children's Barn at the PWC Fairgrounds

Who Should Attend: youth ages 5-12 residing in Prince William County, Manassas City, & Manassas Park

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

Register: www.pwcva.gov/department/virginia-cooperative-extension/4-h-camps

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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 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.

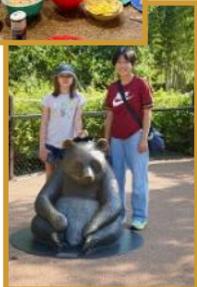
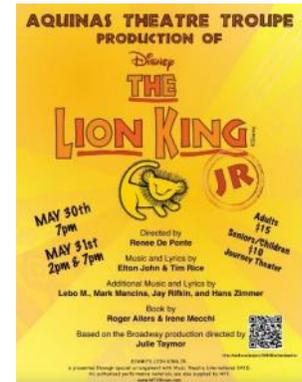
THE LION KING JR.

Dates: May 30th - 31st

Location: Journey Theater on the Green, 4175 Bludau 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! (5 girls and 1 boy)

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.

Engaging the 4-H Pillars of Ag, STEM, Citizenship & Healthy Living



Last Friday, youth members of the Virginia 4-H Cabinet and Virginia FFA members joined Governor Glenn Youngkin at McDonald Farms in Blacksburg for the signing of two bills supporting large animal veterinary care in rural Virginia. Governor Glenn Youngkin signed [HB 2303](#) and [SB 921](#), which will establish Virginia's Large Animal Veterinary Grant Program to increase the number of large animal vets in areas of need in Virginia.

As stated by Virginia 4-H, "also in attendance were Virginia Tech College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dean Mario Ferruzzi and Virginia Cooperative Extension Director Mike Gutter, highlighting the strong partnership between youth, agriculture, and Extension. This legislation is a big step toward ensuring animal health and food security across the

Commonwealth, and a meaningful opportunity for these youth to see governance in action."

PW 4-H Teens - we hope you applied to the VA 4-H State Cabinet!



2025 June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest: “Dairy Defenders”

[Click here for more information and to enter.](#) **Submit entries to PW 4-H by June 11th.**

Who Should Participate: all Virginia 4-H'ers

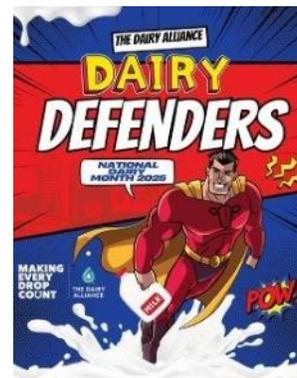
Age Groups (as of Sep 30, 2025): Junior: ages 9-11, Intermediate: ages 12-13, Senior: ages 14-19

The purpose of the annual June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest is to learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to human health. Posters must be on 8 ½” × 11” white card stock, not poster board. See link above for specific entry details, rules, and scoring guidelines. Winners The top three posters in each age category at the unit level may compete for state awards. Prince William 4-H will mail unit winning posters to Virginia 4-H before June 18th.

PRIZES

Unit Winners: In each age group, first, second, and third place winners receive ribbons.

State Winners: In each age group, first, second, and third place winners receive an embossed stainless-steel tumbler and an art set.



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 info, 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 – based on participant age as of January 1, 2025.
- All youth must be entered and approved in 4HOnline prior to submitting your entry.
- All Junior and Senior contestants 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; **Updated rules will be available the week of May 12th.**

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

VIRGINIA YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS



"Don't link your challenges. Challenge your links!"

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

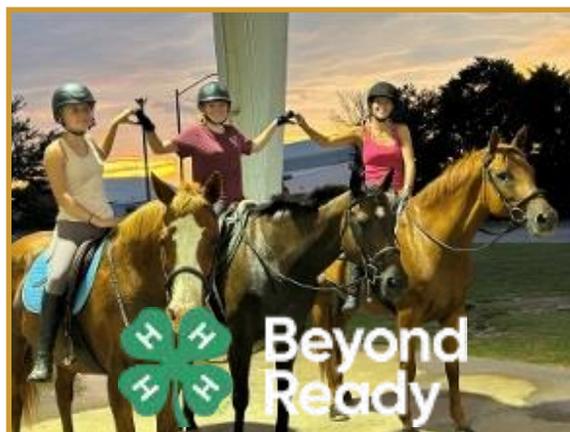
Dates: Jul 30th - Aug 3rd

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.



Updates from the NOVA 4-H Educational Center

4-H NOVA TLC SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Date: Thursday, May 29th

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: 600 4H Center Dr., Front Royal

[Click here to register.](#)

Great opportunity for families new to 4-H camping to explore what 4-H camp has to offer!

CLOVERBUD'S SUMMER CAMP

Dates: July 18th-20th

Cost: \$160 per person

[Click here to register.](#)

This year's theme is Superheroes! Open to youth ages 5-8. This year's theme is superheroes and participants will be involved in classic camp activities and classes like canoeing, tie-dye, arts and crafts, pool time, evening activities and more with a superhuman twist!

Cloverbud Camp is a 2-night residential camp designed to give younger children the opportunity to spend the night away from home and experience what 4-H has to offer with a while sharing the experience with a parent or guardian.

MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP WAITLIST

Dates: July 20th-24th

Registration is full. [Click here to be added to the waitlist and to find other Virginia 4-H Military Camps.](#)



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

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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.

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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Farm Dog Opportunities

AKC FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST

Date: June 28th

Location: Three Oaks Farm, 7073 Cedar Crossing Way, Rixeyville, VA (*indoor arena*)

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) Registration limited to the first 20 entries. Day-of entries allowed if trial limits have not been reached. **Register by June 17th.**

[Click here for Farm Dog Text Guide.](#)

Spectators welcome! Youth are invited to participate! This test is open to all breeds. Dogs must be at least 9 months of age and have an AKC registration number, a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), AKC Canine Partners number, or a Foundation Stock Service number (FSS). The Farm Dog Test is non-competitive. CGC and Trick Dog Novice Testing also available.



VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU 2025 FARM DOG OF THE YEAR CONTEST

[Click here to learn more about the contest and VAFB membership.](#) **Entries due by July 11th.**

Desired attributes for the Farm Dog of the Year include helpfulness to the farmer and their family, playfulness and obedience. The grand prize winner will receive a year's worth of Purina Pro Plan dog food and \$5,000, be recognized at the AFBF annual convention, and will be featured in a professionally produced video. *Contest open to VAFB members only.*

For 4-H Club Leaders & Educators: From our Partners at VPOST



FREE STEM COACHING FROM ACRES

[Click here to learn more.](#)

The ACRES project is now offering all STEM coaching materials for FREE - giving leaders like you the tools and resources to keep reflecting on the STEM lessons offered at your sites and within your programs.



STEM NEXT & ILLUMINA: GENOMICS LEARNING JOURNEYS

[Click here to learn more.](#)

These free, hands-on activity bundles are specifically created for afterschool and summer programs to help young people develop STEM skills, explore real-world applications of genomics, and discover meaningful career pathways.



FREE AFTERSCHOOL MATH PLUS CURRICULUM

[Click here for curriculum.](#)

Looking for a way to make math more engaging? Afterschool Math Curriculum for youth in grades 3-8 is exciting, supports youth in developing a math identity and connects to their lived experiences. Each lesson also has explicit connections to careers with activities for youth to go into connections.

VSU Farmer Field Day

Date: Wednesday, May 21

Time: 7:30AM - 3 PM

Location: VSU Randolph Farm, 4415 River Road, Petersburg, VA

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

Join us for an exciting, hands-on field day designed for Virginia farm producers at the VSU Randolph Farm. This event will allow farmers to enhance their skills, learn about the latest technologies and techniques, and network with other Virginia producers.

The event will feature live demonstrations of various agricultural practices.

Attendees will have the chance to engage with VSU Ag Researchers and Virginia Cooperative Extension specialists, who will be on hand to share their expertise and answer questions.



4 the Soil Podcast for the Family Garden

[Click here for full VBFRC May newsletter with news, events, and more.](#)

[Episode S5 - E7: Grow-It-Yourself \(GIY\) with Nicky Schauder of Permaculture Gardens \(Part 1\)](#)

Nicky Schauder and her family founded Permaculture Gardens to make growing food and permaculture practices accessible for all—especially families and children. In this episode of 4 The Soil: A Conversation, Nicky shares her journey of continuous learning and hands-on experimentation with hosts Mary Sketch Bryant, Marian Dalke, and Jeff Ishee. As a two-time recipient of USDA-SARE Producer Grants, Nicky offers insight into how research, compost tea, and permaculture can transform home gardening into a resilient, community-rooted practice.



[Episode S5 - E8: Ins and Outs of Compost Tea with Nicky Schauder of Permaculture Gardens \(Part 2\)](#)

In this follow-up episode of 4 The Soil: A Conversation, Nicky Schauder continues sharing her experience with permaculture and dives deep into the science behind compost tea. Joining Mary Sketch Bryant, Marian Dalke, and Jeff Ishee, Nicky discusses her USDA-SARE funded research focused on compost tea's effects on plant growth, yield, soil biodiversity, and soil health stability. Tune in to hear how she tested whether compost tea could help certain leafy vegetables grow bigger—and what she discovered along the way.

PWCA Kim Hosen Memorial Hike



Date: Saturday, May 24th

Time: 10 AM

Location: VOF's Preserve at Bull Run Mountains, 17502 Beverley Mill Dr., Broad Run, VA

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

Kim Hosen, founder of the Prince William Conservation Alliance, often reminded us that Prince William County encompasses a unique landscape and critical environmental resources that serve as a foundation for quality of life for wildlife and residents alike. It's an environmental thread of life that connects the eastern to western ends of this great county. "It's the only locality in the Chesapeake that spans tidal wetland to a mountain at Bull Run," she would often say with pride in her eyes. In her memory, join us on May 24th for a hike in the woods at VOF's Preserve at Bull Run Mountains and explore the beauty of this land that she held so dear.

Sonnie Cuffey III from the NAACP, along with Joe Villari and John Lenox from the Virginia Outdoor Foundation, will lead us through a journey of the headwaters of the Occoquan Reservoir, uncovering stories of history and ecology that make this place and Prince William County so extraordinary.

Grow, Harvest, Taste VSU Faba Beans



Thursday, May 29, 2025 | 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This Event will be held at VSU Randolph Farm - 4415 River Road, Petersburg, VA 23803
FREE · Register at the link below! Space is limited!

Join us for a hands-on educational Faba Bean experience! Participants will enjoy learning about how to grow, harvest and prepare VSU grown faba beans. Faba bean expert, Dr. Shahram Torabian will discuss promising VSU Agricultural Research Station Faba Bean cultivars of interest and how to grow them in Virginia. Farm marketing specialist Dr. Theresa Nartea will share exciting marketing ideas that include simple recipes for you to try. You will also learn how to properly harvest Faba beans and be able to take your harvest home to make your own Faba bean dishes. Don't miss this special learning opportunity. Register today to reserve your free Faba bean seed packet!



Register at

ext.vsu.edu/calendar

Contact **James Gibson** for more info:
(804) 720-6826 | jegibson@vsu.edu

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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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PRINCE WILLIAM
COUNTY

POPPIES FOR PATRIOTS

Memorial Day Ceremony

Tuesday, May 20
6:30 p.m.

Freedom Park War Memorial
at the County Government Complex

pwcva.gov/events

Behind every poppy is a name, a story, a sacrifice.

This year, our community is invited to take part in a quiet act of remembrance by helping create a wall of red paper poppies - each one carrying a handwritten name, message, or note of gratitude.

Memorial Day asks us to remember, but remembrance can take many forms. This shared gesture offers a way to honor those we've lost - not just in ceremony, but in connection. Whether you've experienced the loss of someone who served or simply want to show support, your words are welcome.

If you carry grief, gratitude, or both, we hope you'll take a moment to be part of this community tribute: <https://loom.ly/LR6vHgc>.

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 Palmyra 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 Meals Evaluation
12 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	7 PW 4-H Engage Locally	14 Wreaths 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 TAL T Weekend - Junior Camp Counselor Training Meeting
20-26 National Character Counts Week	12 PW 4-H Association Meeting	22 PW 4-H Embryology Registration Opens (closes Jan. 31)	23 An Evening with Virginia 4-H at VT	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	26-28 National 4-H Shooting Ed	30 PW 4-H Portfolio Training	22 VA 4-H Shooting Ed Instructor Recertification	28-30 VA 4-H Teen Summit
	29-Dec:15 TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign	31 PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due	31 PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due		29 PW 4-H Association BINGO

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4-6 VA 4-H Equismart	1 PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Workshop #1	7 PW 4-H YE Market Day #1	10-13 State of Virginia's NRA Youth Education Summit	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	10 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	16-20 VA Dept of Forestry Camp Woods & Wildlife	12 PW 4-H YE Market Day #2	11-15 PW 4-H Fair Camp	6-7 VA 4-H State Shoot
8 PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Interest Mtg	14 PW 4-H YE Workshop #2	22-28 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	13-17 Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp	13 PW 4-H Market Day #3	13 PW 4-H Market Day #4
11-16 National 4-H Conference	15 PW 4-H YE Workshop #3	23 VA 4-H Livestock Judging Contests	Jul 30 - Aug 3 Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships		Sep 26-Oct 5 State Fair of VA
12 PW 4-H Tree Planting & PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	22 PW 4-H Teen Club Community Service	24-27 Virginia 4-H Congress	TBD 4-H True Leaders in Equity Institute (TLEI) 2025		TBD Prince William 4-H Day
16-19 2025 VA 4-H/FFA Beef Challenge, Beef Roundup, Tractor Operators Contest	28 PW 4-H YE Workshop #4	24 1st Time Junior 4-H Camper Parents' Meeting			TBD Virginia 4-H Shotgun Championship
19 VA 4-H State WHEP Contest	29 PW 4-H Book Club SPIN Project				
21 -May 5 TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign	30 PW 4-H Outdoor Challenge SPIN Project				
25 VA 4-H/FFA State Poultry Evaluation Contest	30-June 1 VSU 4-H Take-Off				
25-27 VA 4-H Healthy Living Summit	31 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge Contest				
26 VA 4-H Northeast District Contest Day					

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