



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



June 19, 2024

Upcoming Events

- Jun 18-21 - VA 4-H State Congress
- Jun 22-28 - National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship
- Jun 26 - Workday Wednesday
- Jun 26 - Virginia 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contests
- Jun 27 - First-time Junior Camper Parents' Meeting
- Jul 3 - Workday Wednesday
- Jul 7-11 - 4-H True Leaders in Equity Institute (TLEI) 2024
- Jul 13 - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Market Day
- Jul 14-18 - Prince William / Stafford 4-H Junior Camp

Virginia 4-H State Congress or *BUST*



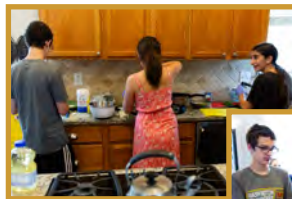
Prince William 4-H has a delegation of 18 youth traveling to Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia for the 2024 Virginia 4-H State Congress. This premiere, annual state 4-H event amplifies the excitement and competitions to the state level and celebrates all things 4-H! Our 4-H'ers will be participating in state-level education, socialization, community service, and more. Stay tuned for

next week's newsletter for a glimpse into their week of growing with 4-H!



VIRGINIA 4-H STATE FOOD CHALLENGE COMPETITION

Wednesday, June 19th, 1:30 PM at Alphin-Stuart Livestock Teaching Arena



Be sure to cheer on **Prince William 4-H Cool Carrots** team featuring Sana, Bailey, and Simon. They've been practicing and are ready to compete! To see what they're up against, click here for [Virginia 4-H scoring guides and competition rubrics](#).



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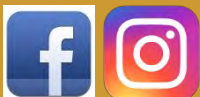
Thursday, June 20th, 2 PM at Squires Student Center -Commonwealth Ballroom

Prince William 4-H has three youth leveling up in the most impressive way - as 4-H All Star Tapes! Earning the highest recognition in Virginia 4-H is no easy feat. Attend the ceremony to cheer on Noah Richter, Katie Saul, and Julia Lee. *Pictures coming next week!*

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JoJo Vaikasas

February 16, 2001 - June 10, 2024



Prince William 4-H is celebrating the life of a wonderful young man and mourning his passing with the Nokesville 4-H community. JoJo Vaikasas made a difference in so many lives. "JoJo's infectious enthusiasm, especially when music was on or he saw someone or something he really liked, his HUGE hugs and his compassionate care of animals are just a few of the memories many of us have of him. His dedicated presence at the county fair each summer will also leave a void we cannot fill," stated Kristin Saul of Nokesville 4-H Club. As a 4th generation 4-H'er, JoJo, along with his family, have been active Nokesville 4-H Club members since 2012. JoJo's smile and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

[Click here for JoJo's full obituary.](#)



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Wednesday, June 12th at the Manassas Park Farmer's Market



Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs

What an exciting first week of market days for our Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs! Each vendor sold items, some selling out. The Manassas Park Farmer's Market was so pleased with the turnout on Wednesday that they extended their market until 8 PM for that night. [See Page 2](#) for photos!

A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU to 4-H friends from Nokesville 4-H Club and Trigger Time 4-H Club for stopping by the market to support our budding young businesses.

Location Update: The Manassas Park Farmer's Market will be holding both markets (Saturdays and Wednesdays) at the 100 Park Central Terrace, Manassas Park address.

SAVE THE DATE: The PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs next Market Day is July 13th!



Workday Wednesday Starts Next Wednesday!

Dates: Wednesdays: June 26, July 3, July 10, July 24, July 31, August 7

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

[Click here to register to volunteer!](#) Registration helps us communicate changes directly to volunteers as well as prepare the space for the number of volunteers.

It's time to earn your volunteer service hours! Workday Wednesdays begin June 26th and occur most Wednesdays leading up to the Prince William County Fair in August. Come by Prince William 4-H Headquarters for the duration, or for a few hours, to help prepare PW 4-H Fair Camp and 4-H Children's Barn activities.



DON'T FORGET TO BRING LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE OR SNACK!

Updated PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Training Dates

[Click here to sign up for training days.](#)

CAMP CORE TRAINING (choose 1) - at **PW 4-H Headquarters**

- Tuesday, June 25th 6-8:30 PM
- Monday, July 29th 10 AM-12:30 PM

CAMP DETAILS TRAINING (choose 1) - at **PW 4-H Headquarters**

- Thursday, June 27th 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



Shooting Sports Updates

2024 VIRGINIA 4-H STATE SHOOT MATCH

Dates: September 6-8

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Center

Registration is due Monday, August 5th. [Click here for the match announcement.](#)

VIRGINIA 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION AMBASSADOR

Applications due Monday, August 26th by 5 pm. [Click here for more information and to apply.](#) The Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador Program is an honor/service organization that offers teens the opportunity to demonstrate and build upon their skills in citizenship, leadership, and public speaking as they travel around Virginia serving as advocates and spokespersons for 4-H Shooting Education.





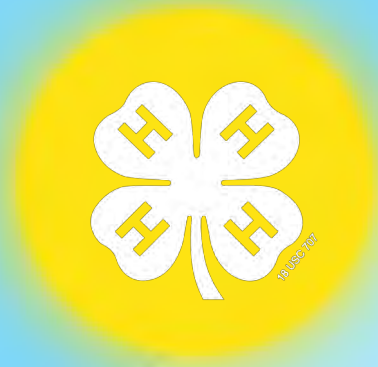
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JUNIOR CAMP

Counselor Training



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Virginia Beef Cattle University



Dates: July 14-16

Location: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg

Cost: \$75 - includes meals, tours, hands-on educational sessions

Who Should Attend: Youth ages 8-18; adult registration is also available

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

This is an educational event focused on providing beef producers and industry leaders up-to-date information on current research in beef cattle nutrition, reproduction, and management, as well as the opportunity to connect and network with other industry members. In addition to learning about the science behind the beef cattle industry, youth will have the opportunity to learn more about careers in the agriculture industry and post-secondary opportunities in the School of Animal Science at Virginia Tech.

Virginia 4-H Horse Program



2024 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

Dates: September 5-8

Location: Lexington, VA

Youth planning to compete at the 2024 State Horse Show must have been enrolled in 4H Online by Feb. 1, 2024. These, and other entry forms and horse show information, are also available on the 4-H Horse Program website. [Click here for link to documents and additional information.](#)

*** Horsemanship Skills Levels 1 & 2 must be completed by all youth riding at the State Show by July 31st**

*** Youth must be qualified at an approved qualifying show or clinic prior to July 31st**

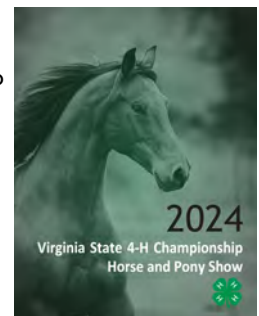
Upcoming opportunities to qualify at a show/clinic for the State 4-H Horse Show include the following. [Click here for the Virginia 4-H State Horse Show website](#) with information about entry, skills testing, and more. All district horse shows are open to ANY youth from across the state to attend and qualify, regardless of their unit of enrollment.

Click here for [Qualifying Shows](#)

Click here for the [Horsemanship Skills Calendar](#)

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 4-H HORSE SHOW HERO PROGRAM

The Horse Show Hero Program is a way to garner support of the Virginia 4-H State Horse Show while also making it easier for youth to attend, through the accumulation of scholarships for their entry fees. Sponsors are recognized in the show program as Horse Show Heroes and funds are utilized to assist in show operations. [Click here for more information about the Horse Show Hero program.](#)



Please contact MaryBeth Lerch at mblersch@vt.edu by July 15th for more information on how you or your business can support our Prince William 4-H'ers attending the Virginia 4-H state Horse Show this summer.

Join us for 4-H Night with the



FredNats!



When: August 6th, 2024

Where: Fredericksburg Nationals Stadium
Fredericksburg, VA

Who: 4-Her's and their families

What: A fun and exciting night out at a FredNats game! Sit with other 4-Her's, join in on a pre-game parade on the field, and so much more!

Price: Tickets are around \$18 (processing fees may be applied)



Want to join us? Please scan the QR code or follow the link to buy your ticket now!
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/4h5>
For more information, please contact your local Extension Office.

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Virginia 4-H Camps

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 (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](#).



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.



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.



Clover by National 4-H: Pollinators

POLLINATORS

[Click here for FREE curriculum for Grades Pre-K - 5.](#)

Inside the fascinating world of the insects and animals that keep the Earth alive.

Take a look outside: Many of the trees and flowers you see exist because of the insects and animals that transfer pollen from one plant to another. These pollinators are an essential link in nature. From ants to bees, butterflies to hummingbirds, pollinators lead to healthy crops, food, medicines, and more.

Learn more about these fascinating animals as you make simple and fun crafts with supplies you have at home. Don't forget to take the quizzes and see if you have the Flower Power to become a Pollinator Pro!



MAKE YOUR OWN OUTDOOR FUN

[Click here for FREE curriculum for Grades 1-8.](#)

Get the satisfaction of making toys or gadgets to enjoy for hours outdoors! These activities let you experience fun new ways to make the most of nature. 4-H educators can assist youth with learning about the power of small adjustments in wind, solar, or water engineering — just by taking these creations outside to play!



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Reaching New Heights with 4-H

At the PWC Fair, August 9-17, 2024

www.pwcva.gov/4-H

4-H CHILDREN'S BARN

4-H AGRICULTURE BARN

4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE SHOW BARN

DAILY ACTIVITIES, 2-8 PM

REACH NEW HEIGHTS with 4-H through a series of thought provoking activities focusing on STEM, Healthy Living, Ag, and Civic Engagement. Participate in daily special presentations from community partners. They're all free, hands-on and captivating!

DAILY EXHIBITS, 2-8 PM

Explore Prince William 4-H through fascinating exhibits, take part in a community service project to support our deployed military, pet chicks, and discover how you can REACH NEW HEIGHTS with 4-H!

TBD, 5 PM

Join in the excitement of family-friendly games and activities hosted by Prince William 4-H.

GROW IN CONFIDENCE & COMPETENCE

MAKE CONNECTIONS

DEVELOP CHARACTER

CONTRIBUTE TO ACTIVITIES

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H FAIR CAMP

August 12th-16th • 9 am-12:30 pm • \$50 fee includes activities, snacks and a camp t-shirt

Prince William 4-H Fair Camp is a day camp for youth ages 5-12 held during the week of the annual PWC Fair at the PWC Fair grounds. Youth learn and grow in a safe and exciting environment with activities, games, and art projects and more, in the 4-H Pillars of STEM, Healthy Living, Agriculture and Civic Engagement. Visit www.pwcva.gov/4-H for more information and registration links.

Reach New Heights with Prince William 4-H!

www.pwcva.gov/4-H

CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIVING



STEM



AGRICULTURE



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SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2024

**GOOCHLAND AG FAIR
4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW**
Rules and Registration

LOCATION
**CENTRAL HIGH COMPLEX;
@ THE GOOCHLAND AG FAIR**

FEATURING
LARGE AND SMALL LIVESTOCK ANIMAL SHOWS
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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 contact Cayla Walker, Goochland 4-H Extension Agent, at (804-556-5873/TDD*) during business hours of 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

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PULLORUM TESTING/ POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC
JULY 11TH @ 7PM
HOSTED BY THE GOOCHLAND 4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB

LOCATION
**CENTRAL HIGH COMPLEX;
2748 DOGTOWN ROAD
GOOCHLAND, VA 23063**

MORE INFO:
RSVP IS REQUIRED
VDACS CERTIFIED TESTER ON-SITE
**THIS CLINIC IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH PLANNING TO SHOW
AT THE GOOCHLAND AG FAIR 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW**
FOR MORE INFORMATION: PLEASE CONTACT JEN ANDERSON AT JENCAREY76@HOTMAIL.COM

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**2024 Goochland Ag Fair
4-H Livestock Show
August 3, 2024**

Open to ALL 4-H members in Virginia (as space allows)
Entries Close July 10

Rules and Registration



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Link for Rules (Includes registration link): <https://tinyurl.com/AgFairShowRules24>

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/4HAGFairShowReg>

Link for Pullorum clinic RSVP: <https://forms.gle/e6Tg3Mxh8ds3QGMk8>

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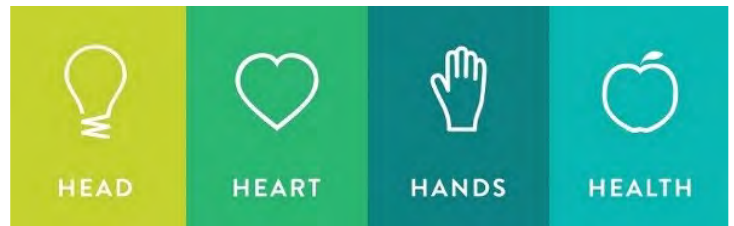
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