



# Prince William 4-H

*Our Clubs, Our Community*



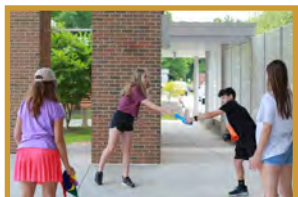
## Upcoming Events

July 3, 2024

- 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
- Jul 28-Aug 1** - VA 4-H Shooting Education Camp
- Jul 31-Aug 4** - Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championship
- Aug 7** - PW 4-H Workday at the Fair
- Aug 9-17** - PWC Fair, PW 4-H Children's Barn & Exhibits
- Aug 10** - V 4-H Northern District Shoot
- Aug 12-16** - PW 4-H Fair Camp

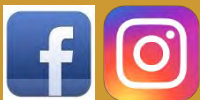
## PW 4-H Junior Camp CITs are Prepping for Camp

It was a beautiful day for training! On Tuesday, we welcomed 16 Counselors in Training (CITs) to the McCoart Building to get to know one another and prepare for Prince William-Stafford 4-H Junior Camp. Our 4-H'ers enjoyed the gorgeous day on the outdoor stage where they practiced ice breaker games and how to make campers feel welcome. The CITs took the colors personality test to evaluate their strengths and explored what these colors mean for both leaders and campers. We also discussed the Character Counts pillars: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. The 4-H'ers practiced the caring exercise "The Wrinkled Heart" and reflected on the role of a CIT with an exciting exercise of keeping objects in the air. Our CITs are ready to take on their leadership roles and are prepared to be positive role models at camp!



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## REGISTER for PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Training

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

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

- Tuesday, July 9th 6-8:30 PM
- Monday, July 29th 10 AM-12:30 PM

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

- Friday, July 12th 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

**ALL  
COUNSELORS  
MUST  
ATTEND THE  
2-PART  
TRAINING!**

## PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H'ERS SCORE BIG AT NATIONAL 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Lexi Strand, Trigger Time 4-H Club Youth Reporter

During the week of June 23 – 28, Virginia 4-H sent a team of 16 4-H'ers from 11 different counties to Grand Island, Nebraska for the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship. Over 700 competitors from 40 states participated in this competition. Virginia had four teams competing in four different disciplines. The 4-H'ers qualified to make the national teams by competing during the state match in September 2023. Once the national teams were declared, they started meeting in different counties to practice together. Prince William 4-H had four members of Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club compete. Samantha Erick and Noble Richter were part of the air pistol team, Sam Seagle was part of the muzzleloader team, and Lexi Strand was part of the air rifle team.



The first night was check-in. We went to separate buildings for our respected discipline and had our gear checked. They made sure all of our gear was within the rules and that our clothing was appropriate for sporter competitions. The next day was practice for our first competition. We also had opening ceremonies in which each state marched in as a team, kind of like how they do with the countries at the beginning of the Olympics. The next day was our first match day. Each team did very well, but also enjoyed themselves while doing it. Afterwards, we practiced for our match for the next day. That night was also the team social. This was held downtown and allowed all the athletes to make friends with those who were also competing. This year the social was a tropical island theme. We traded State pins, played games, and danced during the social. The local police department dressed up like Star Wars characters and walked around to take pictures. Everyone was super nice and equally as excited to be competing in Grand Island. The third day was our second day of competition and practice for our last day of competitions. That night was the awards ceremony for the first day of competitions. Each time a discipline went up, all the competitors and coaches went up and formed a tunnel for those who were called up to run through. This was a fun way to receive your award and get recognition for your hard work.

The Virginia 4-H Teams were: Air Pistol - Samantha Erick, Noble Richter, Jeremiah Clark, Nicholahs Finan; Muzzleloader - Sam Seagle, Levi Gillespie, Levi Corriher and Kendall Mills; Air Rifle - Lexi Strand, Nora Walrond, Sophia DeFazio and Emily Happs; and Shotgun - Ethan Shiflett, Savannah Morrow, Jimmie LeLeux, and Beau Covington.

**DAY ONE AWARDS:** Sam Seagle 7th place Individual, Lexi Strand 6th place Individual, Sophia DeFazio 8th place Individual, and Air Rifle Team 3rd place.

**DAY TWO AWARDS:** Savannah Morrow 4th place Individual, Ethan Shiflett 7th place Individual, Shotgun Team 3rd place, Emily Happs 10th place Individual, Air Rifle Team 4th place, Noble Richter 6th place Individual, Air Pistol Team 4th place, and Sam Seagle 9th place Individual.

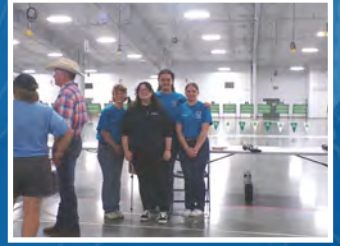
**DAY THREE AWARDS:** Noble Richter 2nd place Individual, Air Pistol Team 2nd place, Sam Seagle 5th place Individual.

**OVERALL:** Ethan Shiflett 7th place Individual, Shotgun Team 4th place, Air Rifle Team 4th place, Noble Richter 6th place Individual, Air Pistol Team 3rd place, Sam Seagle 2nd place Individual.

Every 4-H'er also completed the challenge given to them by the National 4-H Committee to make a new friend from another state during the week. All the teams showed great sportsmanship and supported other teams outside of their state team.

Congratulations to team Virginia 4-H and to each 4-H'er for working hard and putting the time in to reach your goals. A special thank you to current 4-H'ers Noah Richter and Ayden Strand, and alumni Grace Richter, who supported the team and volunteered. Thank you to all the coaches, parents and everyone who helped our team make it to 4-H Nationals!





## VIRGINIA 4-H NATIONALS PISTOL TEAM TAKES 3RD OVERALL

Submitted by *Samantha Erick, Trigger Time 4-H Club Youth Reporter*

Noble Richter, Samantha Erick, Jeremiah Clark, and Nicholas Finan were the members of the 4-H Nationals Pistol Team. All competitors have committed much of their time to practice as a team, some traveling as much as 3 hours to practice. This commitment was not in vain, as Noble Richter walked across the stage three times individually for placing 6th in silhouettes, 2nd in slow fire, and 6th overall. The team placed 7th in rapid fire, 4th in silhouettes, 2nd in slow fire, and 3rd overall. And it wasn't just the scores that made the pistol team proud, but the friends that were made along the way from states like Minnesota, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Dakota, and many more. And of course, the memories that will forever stick with us.

Congratulations to all members of the pistol team, you did great and worked hard!



# More Candidates from Virginia 4-H State Congress



A heartfelt thank you to PW 4-H Extension Agent MaryBeth Lerch, for her commitment to providing an #opportunityforall. We LOVE attending Virginia 4-H State Congress!!



# Virginia 4-H All Stars from Prince William 4-H

- 1929 Janet R. Murphy
- 1933 Doris Bubb
- 1938 Margaret B. Linsey
- 1949 John P. Neal
- 1952 Martha R. Sullivan
- 1954 Betty R. Bruce
- 1955 Helen M. Hill
- 1956 Rebecca M. Whitlock
- 1957 David Cox
- 1960 Bernard P. OMeara
- 1960 Leland W. Flora
- 1960 Robert L. Kidd
- 1961 Amelia S. Secord
- 1961 John W. Bartholomew
- 1962 Joseph H. Bowles
- 1963 Brenda Q. Caricofe
- 1963 Claudia D. Workman
- 1963 James Biggers
- 1964 Mealena J. Kidd
- 1965 Richard H. Sanders
- 1966 Clyde F. Jackson
- 1966 Leah F. Kidd
- 1967 Jerry R. Murphy
- 1969 Nathan K. Slate
- 1969 William L. Bullock
- 1970 Alfred D. Kidd, Jr.
- 1970 Nancy J. Crawford
- 1972 Ray C. Kidd
- 1974 Sally J. Mockler
- 1975 Debbie B. Jones
- 1975 Nancy J. Publicover
- 1975 Nancy P. Holmes
- 1976 A. Foster Avringer
- 1976 Mary R. Dawson
- 1977 Eddie Z. Russell
- 1979 Teresa R. Yancoskie
- 1980 Lydia J. Barrett
- 1980 Timothy K. Houston
- 1980 Wallace S. Covington, III
- 1982 Anne L. Wilson
- 1982 Elizabeth J. Thompson
- 1982 Eva B. Garner
- 1983 Betty Barrett
- 1983 Christa L. Richer
- 1983 Timothy R. Ware
- 1984 Christina V. Harrigan
- 1984 Denise N. Jacobs
- 1984 Helen M. Walla
- 1986 Karyn R. Angsten
- 1987 Ann M. Rostock
- 1989 Kari J. Seaman
- 1992 Dana A. Seaman
- 1995 Amy M. Ragan
- 1995 Barbara Reese
- 1995 Fran Seaman
- 1996 Therbia U. Parker, Jr.
- 1996 Adrianna D. Smith
- 1998 Christopher S. Baronavski
- 1998 John S. Ragan
- 1998 Lorissa M. Crews
- 1998 Patricia Redmond
- 1999 Caissa E. Carpenter
- 1999 Danielle L. LeCompte
- 1999 Fred Fees
- 1999 Kathleen M. Callahan
- 1999 Mary LeCompte
- 1999 Megan K. Scanlon
- 1999 Rebecca E. Gorman
- 1999 Renee A. LeCompte
- 2000 Bernard A. Malo
- 2000 Margaret Carpenter
- 2000 Stacy A. Daugherty
- 2000 Nikki LeCompte
- 2001 Anita Sager
- 2001 Jessica M. Bass
- 2001 Kimberly A. Sager
- 2001 Kimberly D. Lueking
- 2001 Michele Baronavski
- 2002 Linda Licht
- 2002 Sheryl Bass
- 2003 Christopher S. LeCompte
- 2003 Derek J. Lueking
- 2003 Jane Wilson
- 2003 Megan M. Baronavski
- 2003 Nancy Margeson

- 2003 Sharon Race
- 2003 Sheila Lueking
- 2004 Karen Thompson
- 2005 Aaron Bailey
- 2005 Kimberly Bass
- 2005 Maria Fini
- 2007 Claire Berlin
- 2007 Elizabeth Turner
- 2007 Kathryn Thompson
- 2007 Kelly Fini
- 2007 Leslie-Ann Stevens
- 2008 Katherine Forbes
- 2008 Marcia Thies
- 2008 Patricia Turner
- 2009 Brandon Thies
- 2009 Micah Poole
- 2010 Abigail Poole
- 2010 Rose Dunn
- 2010 Ruthann Jones
- 2010 Sandra Lindner-Turner
- 2011 Abby E. Peach
- 2011 Donna Weisheit
- 2011 Heather A. Duncan
- 2011 Laura M. Lykens
- 2012 Alisa M. Lykens
- 2012 Camryn K. Kasinski
- 2012 Kipp C. Dunn
- 2012 Lee O. Turner
- 2012 Marissa A. Lykens
- 2012 Nicolas Poole
- 2012 Ryan M. Thies
- 2012 Walter Petelman
- 2013 Cindy Puryear
- 2013 Marie Lerch
- 2013 Michelle Leporatti
- 2013 Mikaela Mattes
- 2013 Ron Smith
- 2013 Sandy Arnold
- 2013 Troy Vigil
- 2014 Jason Thies
- 2014 Jenna Fees
- 2014 Libby Arnold
- 2015 Catherine Root
- 2015 David Lerch
- 2015 Shelby Kohn
- 2016 Alan Lerch
- 2016 Evan Thies
- 2016 Isabelle Warner
- 2016 MaryBeth Lerch
- 2016 Megan Kolwicz
- 2016 Ruby Dunn
- 2017 Elijah Barge
- 2017 Heidi Poole
- 2017 Maria Dunn
- 2017 Nikolas Morales
- 2017 Samuel Barge
- 2018 Claudia Merrill
- 2018 Emily Lerch
- 2018 Jackie Nguyen
- 2018 James Fees
- 2018 Madison Miller
- 2018 Matthew Arnold
- 2018 Nick Samanian
- 2018 Nick Walla
- 2018 Olivia Morales
- 2019 Kamryn Fyock
- 2019 Lydia Eskelund
- 2019 Nikki Seagle
- 2019 Trae Kohn
- 2019 Adam Dove
- 2020 Alexis Cox
- 2020 Erika Cox
- 2020 Geneva Losee
- 2020 Kayla Dixon
- 2020 Natalya Morales
- 2020 Samantha Whysong
- 2021 Samantha Seagle
- 2021 Anderson Nguyen
- 2022 Ryan Nguyen
- 2023 Sydney Nguyen
- 2024 Julia Lee
- 2024 Noah Richter
- 2024 Katie Saul

# VIRGINIA 4-H ALL STARS

Celebrating 102 Years



## What is a Virginia 4-H All Star?

Virginia 4-H All Stars is an honor/service organization for teen and adult leaders who are actively involved in expanding and enhancing the 4-H programs in their communities and statewide. Membership with Virginia 4-H All Stars is the highest recognition that a 4-H'er in Virginia can achieve.

Virginia 4-H All Stars contribute to positive youth development through service locally and statewide. 4-H members begin their story by gaining knowledge through trainings and experiences, and then utilize their knowledge to provide leadership and life skills to other 4-H participants. Members that have transitioned into applying their 4-H knowledge and skills into leadership roles and promote "Making the Best Better," can apply to become an All Star. Applicants should have at least 3 years experience with 4-H and be between 15 and 19 years-old.



## Together We Serve

Members inducted into the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars are dedicated to serving their local 4-H community. Working together as All Stars, youth make an impact in developing self-motivated youth and implementing interactive youth development education programs for all of Virginia. All Stars strive for better understanding, patience, dedication and unselfish service to fellow 4-H members and 4-H programs. Virginia 4-H All Stars may attend additional events and apply for additional scholarships specific to Virginia 4-H All Stars.



## You Can Be a Virginia 4-H All Star!

Review the Virginia 4-H All Star application and then contact Prince William 4-H Extension Agent MaryBeth Lerch for more information on the application process. You will continue to grow your leadership skills as you work towards applying for this honor.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 TAPPEES!



Prince William 4-H is proud to announce our 2024 Virginia 4-H All Star Tappees Julia Lee, Noah Richter, and Katie Saul! These outstanding 4-H'ers have been honored for their participation and leadership at the local, district, and state level, as well as their dedication to service in and out of 4-H.

*"Since I was 4 years old, 4-H has been in aspects of my life I never thought it would touch...Inside and outside of 4-H, I have grown into a confident, kind leader who can make the best better for my life and others." ~ Katie Saul, 4-H Youth*



Prince William 4-H

# YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS *at the* MANASSAS PARK FARMER'S MARKET

TREAT YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO A DAY OF SHOPPING AT  
OUR PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS MARKET DAY!

Featuring Ayden, Lexi, Diallo, Adam, Chloe, Zaynab, Nisanur, and Istau

13 JULY 2024 | 9 AM - 2 PM



Manassas Park City Hall  
100 Park Central Plaza  
Manassas Park, VA



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# Reaching New Heights with 4-H

At the PWC Fair, August 9-17, 2024

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

## 4-H CHILDREN'S 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!

## 4-H AGRICULTURE BARN

### 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!

## 4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE SHOW BARN

### 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](http://www.pwcva.gov/4-H) for more information and registration links.

**Reach New Heights with Prince William 4-H!**

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

CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIVING



STEM



AGRICULTURE





## Volunteer for Workday Wednesdays!

**Dates:** Wednesdays: 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!**

## Adult & Youth Volunteer Signup for PWC Fair is OPEN!

[Click here to volunteer.](#)

It's 4-H time at the PWC County Fair! Each summer, Prince William 4-H hosts the Children's Barn activity exhibit and the Ag Barn exhibit at the PWC Fair. We need all 4-H families to volunteer for a slot to bring the best of 4-H to the fair!



### VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTIONS

- **ADULT BARN MANAGERS:** adults who are organized, flexible, comfortable leading volunteers. Visitors to the Children's Barn are greeted by the Barn Manager and invited to walk through the activities.
- **YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:** 4-Hers who are willing to communicate with the public and lead other youth in STEM, healthy living, community service and agriculture enrichment activities.
- **CHILDREN'S BARN STATION VOLUNTEERS:** youth and adults who are dedicated to a specific 4-H activity table.
- **AG BARN VOLUNTEERS:** volunteers for Military Postcards & Face Painting.

Volunteers receive free entry to the fair on the day of volunteering.

## Volunteers Needed for the State Fair of Virginia VCE Exhibit

**Dates:** September 27th - October 6th

**Location:** 13191 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA

Last year we debuted a new Virginia Cooperative Extension Exhibit at the State Fair of Virginia. We've secured the same exhibit space in the Meadow Pavilion for this year.

Prince William 4-H adult volunteers and youth are encouraged to contact MaryBeth Lerch at [mblerch@vt.edu](mailto:mblerch@vt.edu) if you are interested in volunteering at the State Fair. This is an amazing opportunity to help showcase Extension programs - *specifically 4-H* - and make the public aware of what Extension does. **This is also a terrific state-level activity to add to your 4-H resume and Virginia 4-H All Star application.**

[Click here to see a video from last year's fair.](#)





## VA 4-H All Stars

Congratulations to the 91 adult and youth 4-H'ers that were tapped into Virginia 4-H All Stars at the 2024 Virginia 4-H State Congress!

### VIRGINIA 4-H ALL STAR SUMMER CONFERENCE

*Summer Days and All Star Nights*

**Dates:** July 20-21

**Location:** Woodstock, VA

**Who Should Attend:** All Virginia 4-H All Stars, including new tappers!

**Registration is due July 5th.** See your VA 4-H All Star newsletter for more information.

Edventures - Service - Reconnect



## 2024 State 4-H Horse Show



**Dates:** September 5-8

**Location:** Lexington, VA

[Click here for the Virginia 4-H Horse Program Website.](#)

[Click here for the Virginia 4-H State Championship Horse & Pony Show Website.](#)

- \* **JULY 31ST:** deadline to complete Horsemanship Skills Levels 1 & 2 for all youth riding at the State Show
- \* **JULY 31ST:** deadline for youth to qualify at an approved qualifying show or clinic
- \* **JULY 31ST:** Entry Deadline, including orientation meeting/checklist by club leader and all qualification requirements met and approved by club leader
- \* **AUGUST 10TH:** deadline for payments and agents/club leaders to return the Orientation Google Form/Other Paperwork



### 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 [mblerch@vt.edu](mailto:mblerch@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 Shooting Sports Updates

### NEW! 2024 VIRGINIA 4-H NORTHERN DISTRICT MATCH

**Date:** August 10th

**Location:** Cedar Mountain Shooting Range (near Culpeper, VA)

**Registration is due Wednesday, July 24th.**

This is the closest (roughly 45 minutes) 4-H sanctioned match to PWC, and the one with the heaviest Trigger Time attendance. This match includes competitors from 12 Northern District counties, including PWC. Event categories include: Archery (multiple categories), BB Gun, Air rifle, Air Pistol, Smallbore (.22) Rifle, Muzzleloader, Skeet, and Trap.

For more information, questions, or to start the registration process, please email Mark Willey at [willeym@gmail.com](mailto:willeym@gmail.com).

### 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.](#)

### VA 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.

## Virginia 4-H Animal Sciences Updates



### VIRGINIA 4-H PORK CHALLENGE

**Date:** August 24th

Email [MaryBeth Lerch](mailto:MaryBeth.Lerch) if you are interested in participating. **Must respond by July 7th.**

[Click here for more information and contest rules.](#)

Similar to 4-H Food Challenge, this contest allows participants to use their creativity to create a dish using pork as the main ingredient.

### STATE 4-H & FFA DAIRY YOUTH FIELD DAY

**Date:** Thursday, August 1st

**Location:** Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Registration due by noon on Friday July 26th.**

Field Day serves as the State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest with individual and team contests in judging and oral reasons.

## VSU Small Ruminant Webinar Series: Recordkeeping & Profitability



**Date:** July 18th

**Time:** 7 - 8:15 PM

**Location:** Zoom

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by July 18th.**

Sheep and goat production is an excellent choice for small and beginning farmers looking to start a livestock enterprise. This webinar series provides aspiring, early career farmers and experienced farmers with the knowledge and skills to be successful and profitable in

this industry. Speakers are diverse and from across the United States.

## National 4-H

### JUST RELEASED: IGNITE 2025 DATES

[Click here for more information.](#)

Ignite by 4-H, our annual summit, returns for its third year in Washington D.C. from March 12-16, 2025, to inspire teens from all over the nation to find their spark in a multitude of topics across STEM, Ag, Healthy Living, and Belonging. High-school-aged teens can continue to fuel their career paths and build career readiness skills to lead for a lifetime.



### CLOVER BY 4-H

#### DISCOVER DIGITAL ART: UNLEASHING CREATIVITY IN PIXELS

[Click here for FREE curriculum.](#) Grades 6-9

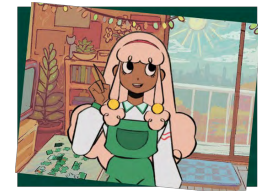
The term digital art means that technology was used to create the artwork. Created by Purdue University Extension and brought to you by Google, this activity will allow 4-H youth to identify basic digital art tools and their functions, create a digital artwork, and reflect on their creative process and the possibilities of digital art.



#### PATTERNS, PUZZLES, & TESSELATIONS

[Click here for FREE curriculum.](#) Grades 3-8

Pattern recognition is one method used to speed up a computer's data processing. In this activity, created by Utah State Extension and brought to you by Google, youth will explore pattern recognition in greater depth by looking at how computers use patterns, finding patterns in the world around them, and using patterns to create unique art.



Monday, July 29 at 5:00 p.m.

## MAKER MONDAYS: FAUX INSECT TAXIDERMY



Create a creepy, crawly wall decoration using bug toys.  
For grades 6-12



[pwcva.gov/library](https://www.pwcva.gov/library)



Bull Run Library  
8051 Ashton Avenue  
Manassas, VA 20109  
703-792-4500



Financial Education & Housing Counseling presents

### Paying for College: Student Loans

This virtual class will present the basics about applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), student loans and repayment options. This class is ideal for students and parents!

**Date:** July 25, 2024  
**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
**Place:** Online  
**Pre-Register:** [bit.ly/PayingforCollegeStudentLoans](https://bit.ly/PayingforCollegeStudentLoans)



Visit our website to see the other classes we offer: [www.pwcva.gov/money](https://www.pwcva.gov/money)

Email or call: [smartmoney@pwcgov.org](mailto:smartmoney@pwcgov.org) or 703-792-6287

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Virginia Cooperative Extension at 703-792-6287 (TDD) during business hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120

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## PWC 4-H Resources

### National 4-H

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## 2023-2024 PWC 4-H Association Officers

### Youth Officers

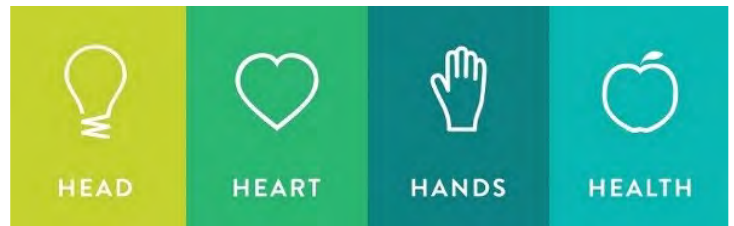
Lauren Byrd, President  
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### Adult Officers

Susan Wolf, President  
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### Committee Chairs

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