



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



July 17, 2024

Upcoming Events

- 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
- Aug 24** - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Market Day
- Sep 6-8** - VA 4-H State Horse & Pony Championship
- Sep 7-8** - VA 4-H State Shoot

PW 4-H Fair Camp Teen Training Part 2



Friday's PW 4-H Fair Camp counselor training was action packed! Counselors planted microgreens, practiced milking and making - and eating - butter, felted sheep's wool and started painting flags for our citizenship service project. Our 4-H'ers are excited to teach these life skills at 4-H Fair Camp! The 2.5 hour training session flew by as we worked, laughed, and connected. Check out more photos of the fun on [Page 2!](#)

PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Training - LAST CHANCE

All counselors MUST attend a Part 1 and Part 2 training session. These are the final opportunities. [Click here to sign up for training days.](#)



PART 1: CAMP CORE TRAINING - at PW 4-H Headquarters

- Monday, July 29th 10 AM-12:30 PM

PART 2: CAMP DETAILS TRAINING - at PW 4-H Headquarters

- Wednesday, July 31st 6-8:30 PM

CAMP COUNSELOR WORKDAY AT THE FAIR

- Wednesday, August 7th 9 AM -12 PM

Workday Wednesday - ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT!



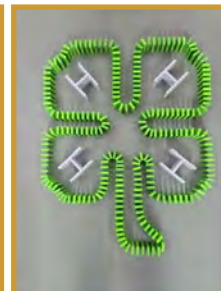
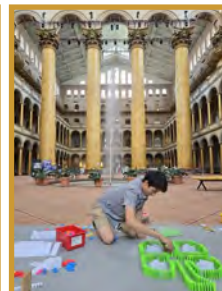
SIGN UP FOR WORKDAY WEDNESDAYS!

Dates: Wednesdays: July 24, July 31, and 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.

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!**



Looking for something fun to do this summer? Check out the exhibit [Destination Domino: YouTube Sensation Lily Hevesh at the National Building Museum!](#) PW 4-H'ers Noah and Noble Richter went to see a group trying to set a world record and brought a touch of 4-H to the party. Share your summer fun with us by emailing chelmlinger@pwcva.gov.

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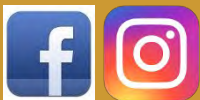
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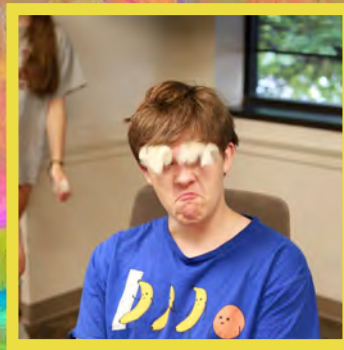
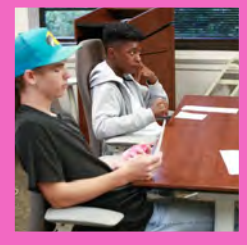
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4-H Fair Camp Counselor Training

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



**Saturday, July 13th
at the Manassas Park Farmer's Market**



Mother Nature threw us a curve ball on Saturday, but we stepped up to the challenge! It was a rainy and then HOT day at the Manassas Park Farmer's Market, yet our Prince William 4-H'ers impressed shoppers with their products and salesmanship. This was only our 2nd market month and our young entrepreneurs are learning quickly. We're so proud of their adaptability and determination. It's time to give our brains a rest at 4-H camps!

Be sure to come out on August 24th for our next market day!

4-H GROWS HERE



PRINCE WILLIAM-STAFFORD 4-H JUNIOR CAMP

Sneak Peek - Day 1



4-H
GROWS HERE



Look, Mom, we're having fun!



Trigger Time 4-H'ers - Time for a Letter Writing Campaign!



Many organizations, industries, businesses, and associations provide support to 4-H shooting sports programs at the national, state, and local levels. The National 4-H Shooting Sports Program asks all 4-H'ers that participated in the 2024 4-H Shooting Sports National Championship to hand-write thank you notes to the sponsors found on the "Donors" page of the website. This is an excellent opportunity to practice your letter writing skills, as well as expressing our gratitude to the organizations that support shooting education and help provide an *#opportunityforall* through their donations. All club leaders, parents, and 4-H'ers that participated in matches leading up to Nationals are also encouraged to thank our donors.

[Click here for the list of national donors and addresses.](#)

(Heads-up...we'll have a letter writing campaign for our local donors coming soon!)

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 mbleerch@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.](#)



CLOVER BY 4-H

MASTER DESIGN THINKING: INNOVATE WITH PURPOSE

[Click here for FREE curriculum.](#)

Design Thinking is a methodology used to solve complex problems and innovate in a human-centered way. It encourages creativity, collaboration, and iterative improvement to address challenges effectively. In this activity, created by Purdue University Extension and brought to you by Google, youth will learn how design

thinking strategies can be used to think through problems and create innovative solutions to new challenges. An engaging activity to complement in-person learning with 4-H youth! Grades 6-9

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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!

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CITIZENSHIP



HEALTHY LIVING



STEM



AGRICULTURE





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; deadline for youth to qualify at an approved qualifying show or clinic; 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 mblерch@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.

Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports Updates

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.

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

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.





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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**THURS
 JULY
 25**

2024 SOUTHERN PIEDMONT AREC CROP FIELD DAY

2375 DARVILLS ROAD | BLACKSTONE, VA 23824

REGISTRATION 4:30 PM | DINNER 5:00 PM
 FIELD CROPS RESEARCH TOUR FOLLOWING DINNER

TOBACCO VARIETY TRIAL | TOBACCO EARLY PEST DETECTION & IMAGING | COTTON PEST MANAGEMENT & BIOLOGICAL CONTROL | SHORT-CYCLE FROST TOLERANT TOBACCO PERFORMANCE TRIAL | CORN BIOSTIMULANT TRIAL & SOYBEAN VARIETY TRIAL | SOIL TESTING, VARIETY SELECTION, & BIOCHAR AMENDMENT FOR IMPROVED BLACK SHANK DISEASE MANAGEMENT



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR VISIT: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CROP-FIELD-DAY](https://tinyurl.com/crop-field-day)
 THE SPAREC FORAGE AND LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19

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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

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 at Prince William County

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



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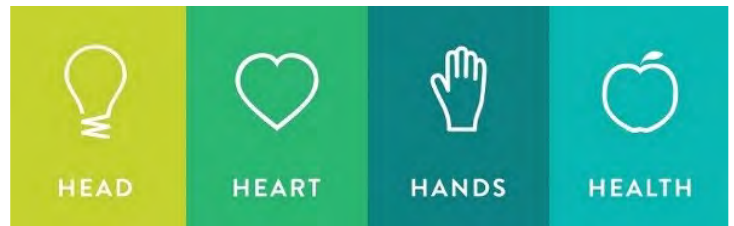
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