



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



July 31, 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** - VA 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

ALL 4-H HELPING HANDS NEEDED AT THE BARN!



It's time for our final workday before the PWC Fair and we need all available 4-H hands! Wear work clothes, bring gloves and brooms, and be ready to build our display at the 4-H Children's Barn.

DATE: Wednesday, August 7th

TIME: 10 AM - 2 PM

LOCATION: PWC Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Rd., Manassas

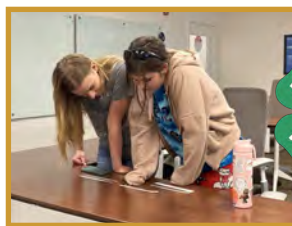
Click here to register to volunteer! Registration helps us communicate changes directly to volunteers as well as prepare the space for the number of volunteers.



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

PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Training

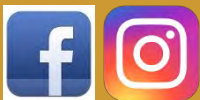
We're ready for camp! Our PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselors have completed their training and are prepared to lead, mentor, and celebrate all things 4-H at camp!



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Prince William-Stafford 4-H Junior Camp



[Campers & Counselors: Please click here to complete a 4-H Junior Camp Survey!](#)

Your feedback from camp is important! The staff at PW 4-H works throughout the year to develop classes and activities for 4-H Junior Camp. Your feedback helps us offer classes in topics that YOU want to learn. We also work with the teen counselors to make sure all campers are supported and set up for success. The more we know the better we can serve you!

NO NEWSLETTER AUG 7th AS WE PREPARE FOR THE PWC FAIR

Prince William County Fair Updates

[Click here for the PWC Fair website.](#)

CONTESTS FOR 4-H'ERS

All Prince William 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in the PWC Fair contests! In particular, 4-H'ers may submit their 4-H portfolios for awards. We've also worked on photography this year and our PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs may have items that they created to submit under home arts. **Let's show Prince William what 4-H'ers can do!**



2024 Livestock & Home Arts

[Click here for rules and entry form.](#)

- Special Junior Awards for 4-H and FFA youth in agriculture categories including: dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, dairy goats, boer goats, sheep, poultry, and rabbits.
- Special Junior Awards for youth in home arts categories including (beginning on page 51): food preservation, handicrafts & 4-H project books, ceramics, art, and photography.



2024 Fair Pageant

[Click here for rules and entry form.](#)



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!

DAILY SCHEDULE of EVENTS

	FRIDAY August 9th	SATURDAY August 10th	SUNDAY August 11th	MONDAY August 12th	TUESDAY August 13th	WEDNESDAY August 14th	THURSDAY August 15th	FRIDAY August 16th	SATURDAY August 17th
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GRAND STAND	Tractor Pull 7:00	Demolition Derby 7:00	RODEO 6:00	TAYLOR SWIFT 7:00	Bull Run Cloggers 7:00	STRONG MAN WRESTLING 7:00	MONSTER TRUCKS 7:00	MONSTER TRUCKS 7:00	Demolition Derby 7:00
HERITAGE BARN	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!	Farming Antiques/ Tractors ALL DAY!
HOME ARTS BUILDING	Wine Tasting DAILY!	Wine Tasting DAILY!	Wine Tasting DAILY!	Wine Tasting DAILY!	Wine Tasting DAILY!	Wine Tasting DAILY!	Wine Tasting DAILY!	Wine Tasting DAILY!	Wine Tasting DAILY!
KIDS ZONE	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 6:00 / 8:00	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 4:00 / 6:00 / 8:00	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 4:00 / 6:00	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 6:00 / 8:00	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 6:00 / 8:00	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 6:00 / 8:00	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 6:00 / 8:00	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 6:00 / 8:00	DOG SHOW (TEAM ZOOM) 4:00 / 6:00 / 8:00
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SHEEP/WIG BARN		BOER GOAT SHOW 4:00					SHEEP SHOW 5:00	DAIRY CATTLE SHOW 5:00	DAIRY GOAT SHOW 4:00
SHOW BARN	Pageant Miss and Teen Miss Pageant 6:00	Pageant Pre-Teen Pageant 2:30 Little Miss Pageant 3:30 Tiny Miss Pageant 4:30	Pageant Roly Poly Pageant 2:30 Wee Wee Pageant 3:30 Twee Twee Pageant 4:30	LANTZ EXOTICS KANGAROO FACTS 7:00	REPTILE EDUCATION SHOW 7:00	BJ KARAOKE 7:00	TREY SCHNEIDER 7:00	Animal EDUCATION SHOW 7:00	LIONEL WARD AND THE NEW WORLD BAND 7:00 & 9:00
	LERoy BURKS 8:00	SOHO DOWN 7:00	DK WOLF 7:00 & 9:00						
GATE 1	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES	MONSTER TRUCK RIDES
GATE 4	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY	FOOD VENDOR VALLEY

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703.368.0171 WWW.PWCFAIR.COM

The 75th ANNUAL PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FAIR

Gate Admission

DATE	OPEN	ADULT	CHILD/SR.
FRI Aug 9	5pm	\$25	\$15
SAT Aug 10	2pm	\$25	\$15
SUN Aug 11	2pm	\$25	\$15
MON Aug 12	5pm	\$25	\$15
Senior Citizen FREE Entry 65+ (only on Monday August 12)			
TUE Aug 13	2-5pm	\$12.50	\$7.50
	5-10pm	\$25	\$15
WED Aug 14	5pm	\$15	\$15
THURS Aug 15	5pm	\$25	\$15
FRI Aug 16	5pm	\$25	\$15
SAT Aug 17	2pm	\$25	\$15



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

**Treat your family & friends to a
day of shopping at our August
Market Day!**

FEATURING:

**Lyra, Cora, Diallo, Sophie, Lee, Stella, Thomas, Maria,
Jacklyn, Josaphine, Nisanar, Istau, Koa, Aisling, Xanthie,
Tonchi, Chloe, & Sarah**

**AUGUST 24TH
9 AM - 2 PM**

**Manassas Park Farmer's Market
100 Park Central Plaza
Manassas Park, VA**

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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 mblersch@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.](#)



VIRGINIA 4-H PORK CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

GEORGE WASHINGTON
CARVER CENTER
RAPIDAN, VA



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* Open to teams who register by August 1, 2024

* Open to youth 9 to 18 years of age (as of 9/30/24)

* For more information contact:
Dr. Tonya Price
(tonyaprice@vt.edu)
540-232-6012
or
Mrs. Kelly Mallory
(malloryk@vt.edu)
540-948-6881

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the State 4-H Office at 540-231-6372/TDD* during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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Virginia Tech,
Virginia State University

Virginia 4-H Pork Challenge

Date: August 24th

Time: 10 am

Location: George Washington Carver Center, Rapidan, VA

[Click here for contest rules and to register.](#)

Registration due August 1st.

Contest is limited to 10 teams.

**Calling all PW 4-H'ers!
Up your food challenge
game with this product
specific challenge!**

This contest is being offered through grant funding received by the Virginia Pork Council. Similar to the 4-H Food Challenge, this contest will allow participants to use their creativity to create a dish using pork as the main ingredient.



2024 State 4-H Horse Show - Opportunities for ALL 4-H'ers!

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.](#)

* **AUGUST 10TH:** deadline for payments and agents/club leaders to return the Orientation Google Form/Other Paperwork



ACTIVITIES OPEN TO 4-HERS AT THE STATE HORSE SHOW

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Open to any enrolled Virginia 4-H Youth, not just those entered at the State Horse Show. Entries must be delivered to the State 4-H Show or can be mailed/delivered to Kim Mayo. [Click here for Art Contest Information and Entry Form.](#) [Click here for Photography Contest Information and Entry Form](#)

RECORD BOOK AND PORTFOLIO

Entries are limited to ONE entry/category/age division/unit. Youth may enter a Record Book OR a Portfolio and each Unit is limited to ONE Junior Record Book, One Senior Record Book, One Junior Portfolio, and One Senior Portfolio. All entries MUST come from the Unit Extension Office. Contact MaryBeth Lerch at PW 4-H to submit an entry. [Click here for more information and rules.](#)

CONNIE COLLIER SCHOLARSHIP

The Connie Collier Scholarship will provide monies to VA 4-H Horse Program participants who have met Horse Program requirements and pursue post-secondary education before the age of 25. Applicants must be Senior level members and must be enrolled in the 2nd or greater year of the 4-H Horse Program. [Click here for more information about the scholarship.](#) [Click here for the application.](#) **The application deadline is August 15th.**

LEG UP AWARD

Designed to recognize an outstanding and inspirational 4-Her in the horse project that attends the 2024 State Horse Show. More details can be found in the 2024 State 4-H Horse Show Rulebook. [Click here for nomination form.](#) Application deadline is Aug. 15.

STATE SHOW KNOWLEDGE COMPETITIONS

Open to any enrolled Virginia 4-Her, not just those entered at the State Horse Show. No pre-entry required. This is a come as you can event. 4-Hers may come and compete at any time in the 9-4 PM timeslot.

- Horse Bowl - Saturday, September 7th - 9 AM - 4 PM
- Hippology and Horse Judging - Friday, September 6th - 9 AM - 4 PM

Virginia 4-H 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.](#)

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 SHOOTING EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS RECERTIFICATION

Save the Date! VA 4-H Shooting Education instructors that were certified in 2017 will need to attend the recertification session scheduled for November 2nd. More info coming soon!





VAE4-HYDP Updates for Adult 4-H Club Leaders

CURRICULUM TRAINING: YOUR FEELINGS/THOUGHTS MATTER

Date: August 21st

Time: 1-5 PM

Location: VAE4-HYDP Conference, Newport News Marriott at City Center, Fountain Plaza 2

[Click here to register.](#) **Register by August 1st.**

These programs are designed to equip you with valuable tools and techniques to support young people in understanding and managing their emotions and mental health.

Your Feelings Matter: Designed for younger youth, focuses on exploring emotions, effective expression, and positive reactions. During this training, you will learn various strategies to help youth navigate emotional situations and foster a foundation of emotional intelligence.

Your Thoughts Matter: Targeted towards advanced-level youth, dives into the importance of mental health and well-being. Participants will gain insights into promoting understanding and action in their communities.

2024 VAE4-HYDP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date: August 20-21

Location: Newport News Marriott at City Center

Registration is free for association members. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

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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4-H Resources from AKC



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

The 4-H Dog project is a wonderful way for youth to explore working with dogs. They can learn about raising and training dogs, starting in sports and events, health issues, basic first aid, and careers with dogs. The resources available through AKC can compliment the 4-H Dog Project activities.

About the 4-H Dog Project Presentations

The 4-H Dog Project presentations available through AKC Public Education are a versatile tool, serving as a visual guide to accompany the Florida 4-H Dog Project Manual. These lessons and activities are designed to be easily adaptable by 4-H leaders, ensuring they can be tailored to best suit the age and level of the 4-H participants. Each module contains exit ticket(s) and an end-of-unit assessment.

About the Florida 4-H Dog Project Manual

The Florida 4-H Dog Project Manual is an extensive guide that provides 4-H leaders and participants with a "comprehensive, solid foundation when it comes to raising, caring for, training and participating in dog events and activities" (Florida 4-H Dog Manual pg.5). Although some specific regulations may change from state to state, the overall information about dogs, dog sports, and canine health is consistent.

[Click here to learn more and access the presentations.](#)

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Invites you to attend our virtual seminar:

Youth Financial Empowerment

Empower yourself and your finances!

Budgeting Basics

Learn the basics of budgeting, to help
keep your goals on track.

August 1, 2024 @ 2:00PM

To register:

bit.ly/YouthFinancialEmpowerment



For questions email: smartmoney@pwcgov.org



Register Early!

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HELPING YOUTH THRIVE

Prince William 4-H

www.pwcva.gov/4-H

Prince William youth THRIVE in 4-H!

- Spark new interests
- Make new friends
- Engage with your community
- Gain leadership skills

...is there anything 4-H'ers don't do?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills while pledging their heads, hearts, hands and health to better living for their club, community, country and world.

WE LEARN BY DOING!

4-H Clubs

4-H Activities

4-H Camps

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ADVENTURE



ANIMAL-SCIENCE



4-H PROJECTS



Healthy Living



Prince William 4-H Clubs are open to youth ages 5-19. They can be established in-school, after-school, or as independent clubs, and are volunteer led.



Clubs focus on the 4-H Pillars of Citizenship, Healthy Living, STEM, and Agriculture. Research-based curriculum and activities are readily available through Prince William 4-H.



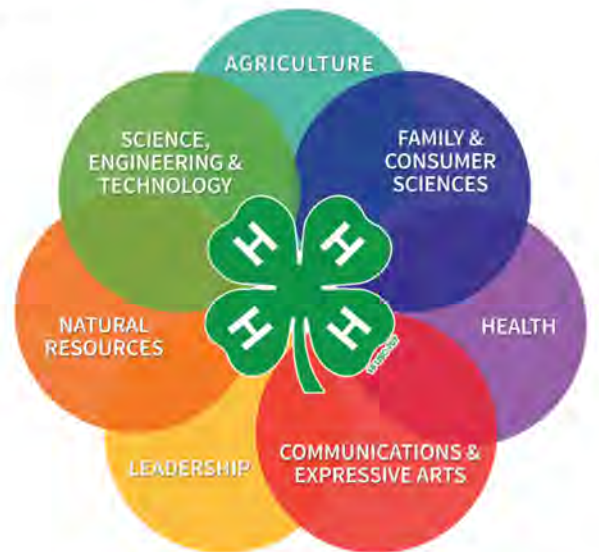
4-H Youth participate in annual competitions at the local, district and state level, build portfolios, complete projects, engage in community service, conduct elections, attend camps and special interest activities, and have fun exploring their unique interests.

Visit www.pwcva.gov/4-H to learn more and THRIVE with 4-H!



JOIN A CLUB  **START A CLUB**  **VOLUNTEER**

Begin your 4-H Story with Prince William 4-H! The world is changing all around us. It's time to **THRIVE with 4-H** and make a positive difference in our Greater Prince William community!



Prince William 4-H

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**2023-2024 PWC 4-H
Association Officers**

Youth Officers

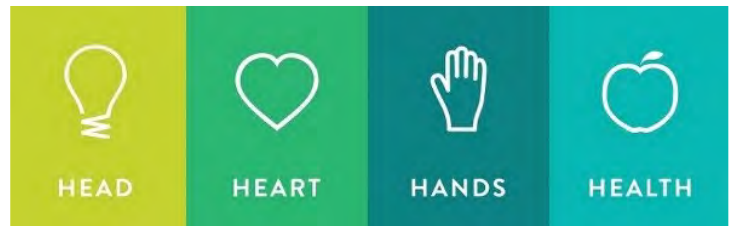
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Mary McDonald, Secretary

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Recognition Committee - Alan Lerch
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