



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



October 23, 2024

Upcoming Events

- Oct 24 - PW 4-H Recognition Day
- Oct 29 - PW 4-H Contest Training
- Nov 2 - VSU Aspiring Leadership Training
- Nov 4-5 - PW4-H Pajama Party SPIN Club
- Nov 7 - Engage Locally!
- Nov 9 - Cloverbud Club
- Nov 12 - PW 4-H Association Meeting
- Nov 18 - PW 4-H Officer Training & Teen Club
- Nov 29-Dec 3 - National 4-H Congress
- Nov 29-Dec 15 - 4-H & TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- Dec 1 - PW 4-H Embryology Registration Opens

Introducing the Prince William 4-H Association Officers



Beyond Ready

The Prince William 4-H Association is excited to announce the 2024-2025 Youth and Adult Board of Directors! Thanks to these dedicated 4-H volunteers, we're ready to support the youth in Prince William 4-H with activity funds, scholarships, and more.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 4-H adults and youth are encouraged to bring their time and talents to serve on the Fundraising Committee, Recognition Committee, or other roles that you are passionate about. Please contact Susan Wolf at swolf8e8@gmail.com with ideas or to volunteer.

YOUTH OFFICERS

President: Lexi Strand, Virginia 4-H 2025 All Star Tappee, Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador, Trigger Time 4-H Club President

Vice President: Tim Hirshey, Virginia 4-H Junior Board Vice President, Kettle Run 4-H Club Past President

Secretary: Cara Grahn, Kettle Run 4-H Club Past President

Treasurer: Ryan Nguyen, Virginia 4-H All Star, Nokesville 4-H Club Past President

ADULT OFFICERS

President: Susan Wolf, President

Vice President: Alan Lerch, Virginia 4-H All Star

Secretary: Shelby Kohn, Virginia 4-H All Star

Treasurer: Sydney Nguyen, Virginia 4-H All Star



2024 PW 4-H Association BINGO Night

NEXT MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 12TH

Time: 6:30-8 PM

Location: PW 4-H Headquarters, McCoy Conference Room

Who Should Attend: All Prince William 4-H youth and adult members - **YOU!**

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Prince William 4-H Receives Generous Donations for Sewing!



Thanks to community support and support from our friends in Virginia 4-H, Prince William 4-H is supplied and ready for our exciting upcoming Pajama Day - a two-day camp with an opportunity to learn about sewing and to make your own pajama pants! ([see Page 8 for details & to register for this almost-full 4-H SPIN Project.](#))

A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU to Essex 4-H, Berger's Sewing Machine and Vacuum, Stone House Quilters' Guild, and the Prince William 4-H Association for generously donating sewing machines and repairs to Prince William 4-H. We have 4 new machines, 4 newly refurbished machines, and a few older machines to donate to Prince William 4-H'ers that are interested in participating in a new 4-H SPIN Club or sewing project and do not have a sewing machine at home.

4-H'ers interested in participating in a 4-H SPIN Club or project, in addition to Pajama Day, should reach out to Pam Hardin at phardin@pwcva.gov.



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H FLANNEL & FALL RECOGNITION DAY

CINNAMON SPICE AND ALL THINGS NICE!

Prince William 4-H Recognition Day is an annual celebration for youth 4-H members and adult volunteers. All Prince William 4-H families are invited to attend. We'll have beverages and ice cream. Please bring a pie to share.

TOMORROW!
Please enroll in 4-H Online prior to attending.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

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TEAMWORK



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H TEEN CLUB



Last week, Prince William 4-H Teen Club delivered donated coats and volunteered at Boxes of Basics for a community service project to help provide local youth with seasonal clothing. Our teens packed 10 boxes for youth ages 9-13 and wrote a personal note of encouragement to each child to include in their gift box. They also helped sort and organize clothing donations. It was a special day of using our heads, hearts, hands, and health to support local youth. **A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU** to Boxes of Basics for the opportunity to support your efforts in supporting kids like us!



Bradley Central AJROTC Narrowly Defeats Trigger Time 4-H Shooting Education Club

By Rebecca Ahrens, Trigger Time 4-H Club Reporter

October 21, 2024. This past week, Trigger Time played Bradley Central AJROTC for their third game in the National Sporter Air Rifle League. Though it was a close match, Trigger Time posted their first loss of the season: Bradley Central with 1109.2 and Trigger Time with a score of 1094.4. The contributing team members were Rebecca Ahrens (287.7), Lexi Strand (271.1), Tanner Ridings (270.9), and Noah Richter (264.7). At present, Trigger Time is ranked sixteenth in the league and second under Junior Rifle Club teams. Tanner Ridings and Noah Richter tied for the top shots in the standing position, both hitting a 10.3. Setting personal records for their highest aggregate scores of this season were Charley Murphy and Koa Mintz. This coming week Trigger Time will face their local Virginia rivals, Lafayette Gun Club.

TRIGGER TIME 4-H CLUB FUNDRAISES FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND CLUB EQUIPMENT

Trigger Time members participated in two fundraisers this weekend, assisting at the Rappahannock River Retriever Club, and helped with ticket sales at the Virginia Gun Collectors Association. Trigger Time youth also assisted members of the VGCA to pack up and move their displays from the show. They also collected donations for the Bernie Malo scholarship fund. Thank you to all the Trigger Time members who participated in these fundraisers to help support the club.



[Weekly Recaps](#) | [League Standings](#) | [Box Score](#) | [Trigger Time 4-H Team Page](#)



2025 NRA YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Summit Dates: July 22-27, 2025

Who Should Apply: High School Sophomores & Juniors

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#) **Apply by January 19th, 2025.**

Join us for the 24th annual Y.E.S., an all-expense-paid, six-day leadership and scholarship program held in the Washington, D.C. area for rising high school juniors and seniors. This summit brings together some of the nation's brightest, most ambitious youth for an unforgettable week of learning and leadership. Participants will have the chance to:

- Meet with political leaders and NRA leadership
- Tour Washington, D.C.'s historic sites and monuments
- Debate current issues
- Visit the National Archives to view the Constitution and Bill of Rights
- Compete for up to \$40,000 in college scholarships
- And so much more!



How to Apply: High school sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply by submitting a completed online application, a three-page essay on the Second Amendment, a high school transcript, a personal statement, and three letters of recommendation.



It's Time to Enroll/Re-Enroll in 4-H Online!

[Click here to login to 4-H Online.](#)

On October 1st, all Prince William 4-H should enroll/re-enroll in 4-H Online for the 2024-2025 4-H Year. Virginia 4-H policy requires all youth participating in any 4-H club, activity, or event to be enrolled PRIOR to participating. The policy will be strictly enforced this year.

- * There is no fee to enroll in Prince William 4-H. *Clubs may have their own club supply fees.*
- * Youth **MUST** be enrolled before participating in ANY 4-H club, activity, or event. No exceptions. This includes 4-H camps, counselor applications, scholarship applications, horse program, shooting education, all competitions, community service, etc. **DO NOT WAIT** to enroll.
- * **Enroll by NOVEMBER 1st** to continue to receive the Prince William 4-H Newsletter.



IMPORTANT!
ENROLL
TODAY!

RETURNING PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H MEMBERS

Please login to your 4-H Online account on October 1st and re-enroll. It only takes a few minutes to update your profile. [Please click here for the 4-H Online Returning Member Tip Sheet.](#)

NEW PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H MEMBERS

Please create an account in 4-H Online on October 1st. There is no fee to create an account. [Please click here for the 4-H Online New Member Tip Sheet.](#)

Volunteer at Prince William 4-H Engage Locally!

Date: Thursday, November 7th

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Location: McCoart Atrium, Woodbridge

[Click here to register to attend or volunteer at a table.](#)

Engage Locally! is an annual event by Prince William 4-H to promote growth in the 4-H Pillar of Citizenship. All 4-H members are invited to attend our local opportunity to plug into our legislators, county and city government, and school officials. **Our Youth Have Powerful Voices!**

All PW 4-H'ers should attend this fantastic opportunity to put into action the 4-H Pillar of Citizenship. Elected officials and representatives from local and state government are interested in YOU! We need 4-H'ers to attend, ask questions, share their 4-H experiences, network and more. Please use the sign up to indicate that you are going and to sign up to represent a key component of Prince William 4-H.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Nokesville Equestrian Club
- Trigger Time Shooting Education Club
- Nokesville Community Club
- Kettle Run Community Club
- Benton Middle School Club
- Cloverbud Club
- Food Challenge
- State Congress
- Camp Counselors
- Young Entrepreneurs SPIN Project
- 4-H All Stars & 4-H Ambassadors
- Share the Fun
- State Capitol Day



Volunteers are asked to bring photos, awards, memorabilia, etc., to display for guests. We hope to have four 4-H'ers at each table. [Click here to register to attend or volunteer at a table.](#)

Tuesday, October 29th!



Learn a New Skill While Having Fun!

Prince William 4-H Contest Training

Be an Expert

Share what you know with confidence! Express your opinions and knowledge through Presentation, Extemporaneous Speech, Public Speech, and Dramatic Reading 4-H learning competitions.

These challenges are meant to keep you on your toes, focused, and engaged with your audience. Public speaking is a life skill that will help you with school presentations, serving in volunteer leadership positions, communicating with teammates (*and parents*), and so much more. Every Prince William 4-H'er should participate in this contest to become better citizens and engage with social change that only our youth know how to do!

All 4-H learning competitions are about making the best better...that's **YOU!**

Be an Influencer

Learning about textiles, fashion eras, cultures, and costumes offers opportunities to develop life skills, learn about career opportunities, and creatively impart your influence.

The Fashion Review Category is more than just styling! This category includes costume making - Halloween, Renaissance Fair, Civil War reenactments, Marvel cosplay, theater and movie costumes - as well as exploring materials, learning fabric construction techniques, understanding themes, and even thrifting. Sewing is not required to participate (*but we can teach you if you're interested*).

Get a head start on making your design for Share the Fun, next year's Halloween contest, an entry for the Prince William County Fair, or your school's play. *Your social media account will thank you!* Come to the training to learn how!

Be a Party Planner

Who doesn't like a fun, themed party? Think outside the box when you participate in the 4-H Table Setting Contest.

Rethink etiquette by exploring holidays, cultural meals, special occasions, serving equipment, menus and more! From farm-to-table dining in Virginia, to food styling and photography, lighting, Friendsgiving, themed birthday parties, barbeques, picnics, quinceañeras...the table is always the centerpiece of excitement and essential for bringing family and friends together. Creativity and originality are welcomed!

Impress your family and friends, grow your event planning skills, enhance your cultural and culinary awareness, and discover a world of careers surrounding the social food industry. Come to the training to learn how to improve your party plan!

PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H CONTEST TRAINING



HEAD HEART HANDS HEALTH

Attend Prince William 4-H Contest Training and learn the many opportunities that you can let your creativity flow!

DATE: Tuesday, October 29th

TIME: 7 - 8:30 PM

LOCATION: McCoy Conference Room, PW 4-H Headquarters

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All Prince William 4-H'ers interested in perfecting their presenting skills and exploring their creativity. No past skills/experience necessary.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER. IT'S FREE!](#)

SAVE THE DATES!

October 29, 2024

February 8, 2025

April 26, 2025

PW 4-H Contest Training

Prince William 4-H Contest Day

NE District Contest Day



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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. O'Meara
- 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 Carissa 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
- 2000 Kenneth Alan Sager
- 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 Peterman
- 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 Sarmanian
- 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 Whyson
- 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.

APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1st



[Click here for information about Virginia 4-H All Stars.](#)

Click for applications:

[Youth Application](#)

[Adult Volunteer Nomination](#)

Who Should Apply: Virginia 4-H'ers ages 15 and up (as of January 1, 2025)

Applications due November 1st.

Virginia 4-H Northeast Chapter Advisor:

Carly Wright carlymg@vt.edu



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H



Pajama Party

What's a kid to do with 2 days off from school? Stay in your PJs and get crafty! PW 4-H is hosting a 2-day pajama party where we'll actually be making pajama pants for this 4-H SPIN Project! With your friends, you'll learn the basics of how to use a sewing machine, care for a machine, basic sewing techniques, and more...with the added comfort of staying in your PJs!

NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Prince William 4-H Headquarters

Bring a lunch and water bottle. Snacks provided.

Wear your PJs! Invite a friend!

Ages 13 - 19

Click here to register.

Registration is FREE but required.



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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H



CLOVERBUD CLUB

Meets the 2nd Saturday of the Month from October to May from 10am-Noon



NOVEMBER 9TH

AT PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H, 8033 ASHTON AVE., MANASSAS



Our youngest 4-H'ers will be exploring sound waves and how, even though we cannot see them, we know they are there. From percussions to woodwinds, we will use our heads, hearts, hands and health to combine science and art into beautiful music in this hands-on activity.

Who Should Attend: Greater Prince William youth ages 5-8 that are interested in learning more about 4-H.*

Cloverbuds complete short-term, hands-on, adult-led, exploratory projects in the 4-H Pillars of civic engagement, STEM, healthy living and agriculture. All 4-H projects are research and curriculum based. We lay the foundation of knowledge to help develop our future community leaders.



Learn more about 4-H at www.pwcva.gov/4-H.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER. Registration is free, but required.

Come grow with us!

4-H
GROWS HERE

* A parent or guardian must be present.



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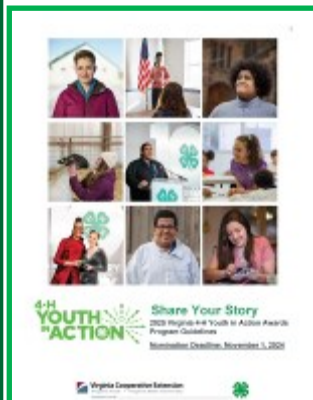


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Virginia 4-H Youth in Action Awards - Due November 1st



[Click here for more information and application form.](#)

Applications are due by Friday, November 1st.

The State 4-H Office is once again pleased to announce this exciting award opportunity for 4-H'ers across Virginia. To provide a similar system to the National 4-H Youth in Action Awards, and to encourage high quality applications for the national awards, the State 4-H Office established the Virginia 4-H Youth in Action Awards Program in 2019. The nomination process is now open for our Class of 2025 Youth in Action winners.

ALL PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H ELIGIBLE YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN AWARD!

This year's process is similar to last year in that the youth themselves may apply directly for the award. However, they are still required to obtain a letter of reference from their Extension Agent. Youth may recommend themselves for consideration in one or more of the pillar areas of Agriculture, Civic Engagement, Healthy Living, and STEM. One pillar winner will be chosen from each area. Any 4-H member in Virginia ages 15-18 is eligible to be nominated.

Each of the four winners will receive:

- A \$500 mini-grant to their Unit to develop a significant community project.
- Recognition at An Evening with Virginia 4-H in January 2025
- A full scholarship to attend Virginia 4-H State Congress in June 2025, in Blacksburg, VA.
- An opportunity to be featured as the Virginia 4-H Youth Spokesperson for their pillar area.
- An opportunity to represent Virginia 4-H at a national event for their pillar area.
- Support and mentorship to apply for the 2026 National 4-H Youth in Action Awards.
- An official reference letter from the Virginia State 4-H Program Leader, Jeremy C. Johnson

Encourage your Prince William 4-H teens to apply!

Virginia 4-H Food Frenzy



Dates: January 17-19, 2025

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, Appomattox

Who Should Attend: PW 4-H'ers Ages 9-18 are eligible to register as a participant. Teens/Adults may apply to volunteer at this event.

Cost: Participants (ages 9-18): \$125; Teen and Adult Volunteers: \$25

How to Register: Interested participants, teen volunteers, and adult volunteers should contact MaryBeth Lerch at PW 4-H **by Thursday, January 2nd.**

[Click here for more information.](#)

Youth have the opportunity to learn and practice food safety and cooking skills. Campers will explore different cooking techniques and work with professionals in the food service industry. Whether you're new to the kitchen or looking into careers in the industry, this is the camp for you!

Virginia 4-H Soils Judging Contest



Date: November 5th

Location: TBD, Giles County, Virginia

Cost: \$50/team, \$15/alternate

[Click here for more information and registration.](#) **Register by Nov. 1st.**

This is a terrific opportunity for a 4-H Club or school club interested in environmental science or geology! A school/club may enter one junior team and one senior team. Click here for the [Extension Soils Manual](#) and start studying today! Please direct questions to Alison Jones at alisonks@vt.edu.

VA 4-H Alumni & Friends

Date: Thursday, November 7th

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Location: Altria Theatre, 6 N Laurel St., Richmond

Who Should Attend: All Prince William 4-H Alumni and Friends

[Click here to register.](#)

Please join us for an opportunity to connect with fellow 4-H Alumni and Friends! Registration is \$10 and includes entertainment, food and drinks, as well as a \$5 gift to the Virginia 4-H Annual Fund.

VA 4-H Silent Auction

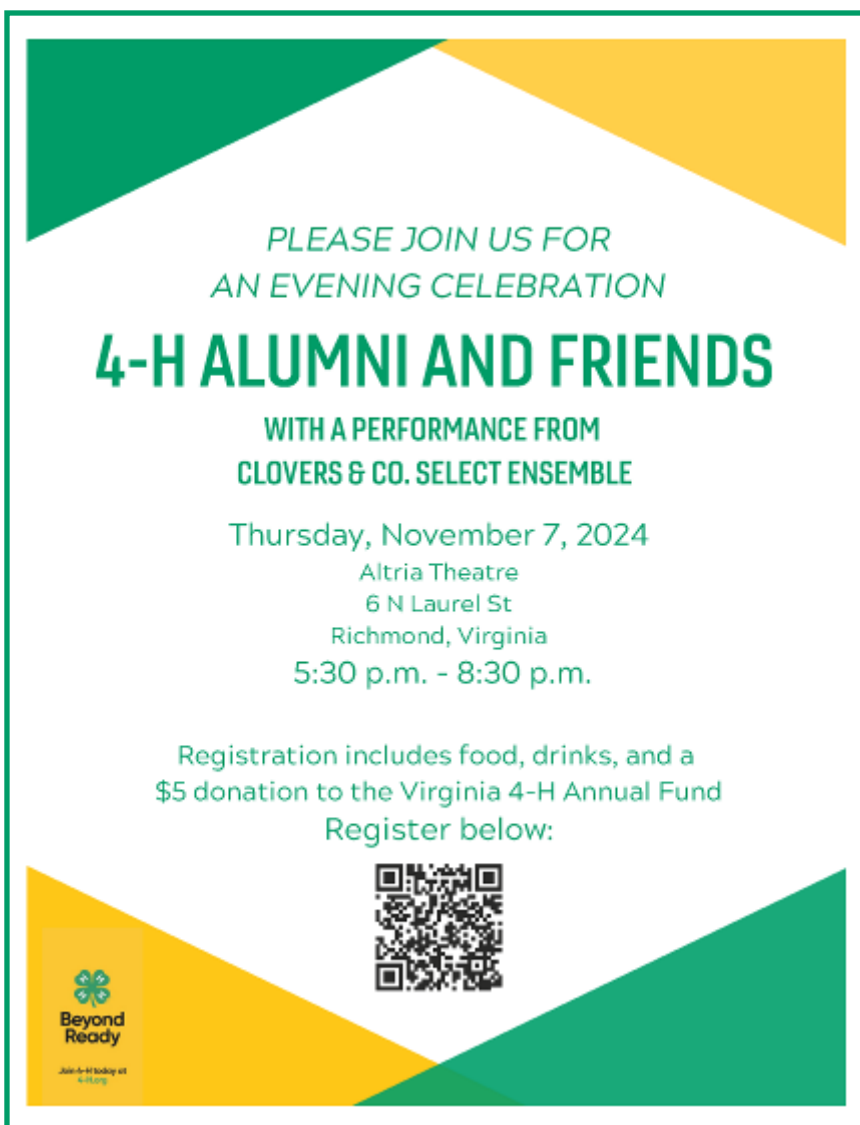
DONATIONS NEEDED!

Virginia 4-H is collecting donations for a silent auction. [Click here for donation form.](#)

Auction Date: November 2nd

Location: Richmond Marriott, during the Virginia 4-H/VCE Youth & Family Summit

The summit will help us explore strategies for building stronger, safer communities. Our theme underscores the importance of collaboration and empowerment in creating positive change.




PLEASE JOIN US FOR
AN EVENING CELEBRATION

4-H ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

WITH A PERFORMANCE FROM
CLOVERS & CO. SELECT ENSEMBLE

Thursday, November 7, 2024
Altria Theatre
6 N Laurel St
Richmond, Virginia
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Registration includes food, drinks, and a \$5 donation to the Virginia 4-H Annual Fund
Register below:



Beyond Ready
Join 4-H today at 4-H.org

National 4-H

REGISTER TODAY: 2025 NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE INFO SESSION

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

Mark your calendar for the 2025 National 4-H Conference, April 11-16, 2025. Join USDA NIFA for an Information Session about the 2025 National 4-H Conference on November 21st at 4:00 PM ET.

FREE WIND POWER DISCOVER BOX - LIMITED TIME OFFER

4-H is excited to offer a FREE Wonder of Wind Power 4-H Discover Box. To claim your free box, simply create a free account on CLOVER and complete the interactive Be a Wind Warrior activity. Our Wonder of Wind Power 4-H Discover Box is packed with engaging activities to teach your students about renewable energy. [Click here for more information and to claim your FREE box!](#)

CONGRATULATIONS NATIONAL 4-H YOUTH IN ACTION WINNERS!

We're thrilled to announce the 2025 Youth in Action Winners: Kaycie Hollrah, Ronak Sunchindra, Kingston Ryals, and Katie Culbert! 4-H Youth in Action participants come from every corner of America and are impacting their local communities in astounding ways. [Click here to learn more about their inspiring stories.](#)



VT Agricultural Technology Fall Open House



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 | 9:30 AM

We invite you to join us for our open house so you can learn how you can earn an Associate of Agriculture Degree from Virginia Tech and gain confidence to be a leader in your field! Our students can specialize in agribusiness, crop production, landscape management, livestock production, or turfgrass management.

THE OPEN HOUSE WILL INCLUDE:

- **Agricultural Technology overview session:** Learn about the two different options- Applied Agriculture Management and Landscape and Turf Management
- **Alumni Panel:** Hear how a panel of alumni from the program have used their degrees. See first-hand how the Agricultural Technology Program has impacted their lives.
- **Hokie Chats:** You will have a unique opportunity to meet faculty, program administrators, and current students. Representatives from the program will be available to answer questions and engage in conversation.
- **Apply to Agricultural Technology:** Admissions Information Sessions that lay out the admissions process and explain specific Agricultural Technology requirements.

This event is held the same day as **Virginia Tech's Fall Open House** so there are a variety of additional activities and tours that you can choose to participate in including:

- Residential Experience and Dining Sessions
- University Scholarships and Financial Aid Information Session
- Campus Tour & Housing Tour
- Recreational Sports Facilities

[Click here to register.](#)

Educator & 4-H Club Leader STEM Opportunity



PROJECT LEARNING TREE & PROJECT WILD

Date: Wednesday, November 13th

Location: Northern Virginia 4-H Center, Front Royal

Who Should Attend: Educators and 4-H Adult Club Volunteers/Leaders

Cost: \$14

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

Pack a lunch, dress to be outdoors, & join us for a great day! At the completion of this workshop, participants will receive a certificate of completion valid for eight continuing education units, an Explore Your Environment PLT guide, a Project WILD guide, & have the confidence & skills to use PLT & Project WILD SOL-aligned activities with students. [Click here for information on Project Learning Tree](#) and [Project Wild](#).

Kids' Tech University at Virginia Tech

Dates: January 25, February 22, March 22, and April 5

Location: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Who Should Attend: youth ages 9-12 as of Sep. 30, 2024, with a parent

Registration Fee: \$120/child. *Needs-based scholarships are available.*

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- Dive into interactive sessions that'll ignite your curiosity.
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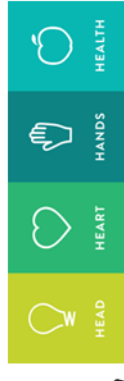




PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H EVENT CALENDAR

2024 - 2025

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
6-12 National 4-H Week	2 Aspiring Leadership Training - Intermediate Congress	1 Embryology Registration Opens (closes Jan. 31)	7 Club & Project Leader Training	8 Prince William 4-H Contest Day: Presentations, Table Setting, Fashion Review	1 PW 4-H Junior Camp Registration Opens
8 Proclamation at PWC BOCS	4-5 Pajama Party SPIN Club	3 Club & Project Leader Training	11 Cloverbud Club	TBD Embryology Incubator Pick Up	7-8 TALT Weekend - Junior Camp Counselor Training
12 Cloverbud Club	7 Prince William 4-H Engage Locally	5 Prince William 4-H Homemade Holiday Craft Night, Teen Club, Cloverbud Club	14 Prince William 4-H Association Meeting	TBD Embryology Leader Training	11 PW 4-H Leaders' Mid-Year Meeting
12-13 Shooting Ed Instructor Certification	9 Cloverbud Club	14 Wreaths Across America Day	17 Share the Fun Dress Rehearsal	TBD VA 4-H Dairy Quizbowl	12-16 National 4-H IGNITE
20-26 National Character Counts Week	12 Prince William 4-H Association Meeting		22 Virginia 4-H Day at the Capitol	TBD Block & Bridle Junior Stockman's, Livestock Judging, and State 4-H & FFA Meats Evaluation Contests	15-16 Virginia 4-H Spring Air Championships
19 Teen Club - Community Service	18 Officer Training & Teen Club		23 An Evening with Virginia 4-H at VT	TBD Prince William 4-H Food Challenge	TBD Equismartz
24 Prince William 4-H Recognition Day	29-Dec 3 National 4-H Congress		24 Share the Fun Show	TBD Embryology Chick Drop-Off	
29 4-H Contest Orientation - Presentations, Public Speaking, Table Setting, Extraneous	29-Dec 15 TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign		30 Portfolio Training		
	TBD Food Challenge Training		TBD Horse Project Enrollment & Declaration Due		
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
11-16 National 4-H Conference	10 Cloverbud Club	22-28 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	13-17 Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp	8-11 Prince William 4-H Fair Camp	5-7 Virginia 4-H State Horse and Pony Championship
12 Cloverbud Club	TBD Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs SPIN Project	24-27 Virginia 4-H Congress	TBD Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships	9 4-H Northern District Shoot	6-7 Virginia 4-H State Shoot
12-13 Virginia 4-H Shooting Instructor Training	24 1st Time Junior 4-H Camper Parents' Meeting	24	TBD 4-H True Leaders in Equity Institute (TLEI) 2025	TBD Prince William 4-H Fair Camp	26-Oct 5 State Fair of Virginia
TBD 4-H Northeast District Contest Day				TBD PWC Fair/4-H Children's Barn	TBD Prince William 4-H Day
TBD Spring TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign					TBD Virginia 4-H Shotgun Championship
TBD 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge Contest					TBD State Fair of Virginia
TBD Prince William 4-H Tree Planting Day					



For more detailed information as events approach, see the newsletter at www.pwcv4h.org.

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