



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



February 19, 2025

Upcoming Events

- Feb 19 - Embryology Project Leader Training
- Feb 20 - Embryology Project Leader Training
- Feb 21 - PW 4-H Contest Day
- Feb 22 - PW 4-H Food Challenge
- Mar 1 - PW 4-H Jr Camp Registration Opens
- Mar 4 - PW 4-H Association & Leaders' Mid-Year Meeting
- Mar 7-8 - TALT Weekend
- Mar 12-16 - National 4-H IGNITE
- Mar 15 - PW 4-H Cloverbuds
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Prince William 4-H Association BINGO Updates

SAVE THE DATE!

Date: Saturday, March 29th
Time: 6-9 PM
Location: Lake Jackson VFD, 11310 Coles Dr, Manassas

Invite your family and friends!

JOIN THE PW 4-H ASSOCIATION BINGO PLANNING MEETING TUESDAY

Date: Tuesday, February 25th
Time: 7 PM
Who Should Attend: each PW 4-H Club should send at least one representative. All PW 4-H'ers are invited to get involved!

Zoom Link: <https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/83176214098> Meeting ID: 83176214098



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT BINGO

[Click here to Sign Up to Volunteer.](#)

If we all take a small role, everyone can have fun! Please consider signing up for a volunteer slot: BINGO caller/assistant, winning card checker, prize table, cashier, concessions, 4-H table rep, greeter, kid area volunteer, setup and decorating, or cleanup.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CLUB'S PRIZE DONATIONS

Each PW 4-H Club is asked to each contribute 3 prizes for BINGO night:

1. Sponsor a BINGO game with an experience related to your club (ex: archery/horse riding lesson)
2. Sponsor a BINGO game with a prize that represents your club
3. Donate a raffle basket (\$50-\$75 value)

All clubs should bring donations to the 4-H office **on or before March 14th.**

PW 4-H SPIN Project - Book Club Interest Survey



Interested in joining with other 4-H book worms to discuss books together? Adam Grant of Trigger Time 4-H Club is organizing a 4-H SPIN Project with fellow 4-H'ers who like to read and discuss literature.

PW 4-H book worms can let him know your interests and availability by [clicking here and completing a quick survey!](#)



Tween Cuisine 101

Prince William 4-H collaborated with Prince William County libraries for a special introduction to the 4-H Pillar of Healthy Living: Tween Cuisine! Senior 4-H'ers led the beginner cooking program for about 30 middle school youth using the 4-H Food Challenge curriculum on three dates in February at the Manassas City Library, Central Library, and Chinn Park Library.

Many thanks to Virginia 4-H All Star Noah Richter and senior 4-H'ers Rhett Willey and Tim Hirshey for leading Tween Cuisine 101. Everyone who attended learned so much and had a fabulous time making vegetable omelets and yogurt parfaits. Noah said that he loved this program because *he can serve*, referencing the Virginia 4-H All Star Motto *Together We Serve*.

Prince William 4-H Contest Day - **FRIDAY!**

New Date: Friday, February 21st

Time: 6 - 9 PM; Check-in begins at 5:30 PM

Location: McCoart Building, 1 County Complex Ct, Woodbridge

All Prince William 4-H'ers from Cloverbud to 19 are invited to attend Contest Day to support your friends participating in the contests. Participants are scored against a rubric to encourage youth to practice and improve with constructive feedback in a supportive environment. We encourage all 4-H'ers to participate and grow their skills. If you aren't participating this year, come watch and see what it's all about - you CAN do it!



Prince William 4-H Food Challenge - **SATURDAY!**

Date: Saturday, February 22nd

Time: 10 AM

Location: 5 County Complex, Woodbridge

Come out this Saturday and cheer for your friends at the Prince William 4-H Food Challenge! 4-H Teams will be competing against a rubric, demonstrating competency in kitchen and cooking safety, how to prepare nutritious meals and snacks, and key concepts of the 4-H Pillar of Healthy Living. Teams and individuals may progress from local to district, state, and national competitions.

Observe these teams work together to bring home the bacon - *literally!*



PW 4-H Embryology Project Updates

TRAINING DATE OPTIONS: [Click here to register for training.](#)

Feb 19th	6-7:30 PM	Sudley North - McCoy Conference Room 7987 Ashton Ave., Manassas
Feb 20th	6-7:30 PM	James J. McCoart Building - Cedar Run Conference Rm 1 County Complex Ct., Woodbridge

EGG PICK UP DATES

Feb 24th	4 - 6 PM	PW 4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105, Manassas
Feb 25th	9 AM - Noon	PW 4-H, 8033 Ashton Ave, #105, Manassas



Exclusive Civic Engagement Invite for PW 4-H'ers!

In response to *Prince William 4-H Engage Locally!*, Prince William 4-H has received a personal invitation from Chair Jefferson's office to bring a delegation of PW 4-H'ers to her inaugural **Local Government Day!** This is a fantastic opportunity to interact with local elected officials and learn more about their roles and responsibilities.

Date: Saturday, March 15th

Time: 3 pm - 5 pm

Location: James J. McCoart Building, 1 County Complex Ct., Woodbridge

Who Should Attend: Prince William 4-H'ers in Grades 6-8 (middle school)

To Register: Email MaryBeth Lerch at mblerch@vt.edu by **Friday, February 21st**



PRINCE WILLIAM
Office of the Chair

Chair Deshundra Jefferson's Inaugural Local Government Day

Calling all 6-8th graders! Chair Jefferson is hosting an interactive event aimed at introducing middle school students to their local government.

Students will learn about the different levels of local government and explore career paths.

Participation requires the attendance of a parent, legal guardian, or adult chaperone

Saturday
March 15, 2025
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

James J. McCoart Building
1 County Complex Ct,
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Hosted By

Prince William Board of County Supervisors



Deshundra Jefferson
Chair At-Large

Joined By

The Dumfries Town Council




Michelle Williams
Vice Mayor

Deshundra Jefferson
Chair Pro Tem

Prince William Soil & Water Conservation District



Mary Beth Lerch
Vice Chair



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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H



CLOVERBUD

CLUB

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



MARCH 15TH

4-H HEADQUARTERS, MCCOY ROOM, 8033 ASHTON AVE., MANASSAS



10 AM - NOON

All Greater Prince William Area youth ages 5-8 that are interested in 4-H and would like to explore the 4-H Pillar of Citizenship are invited! We will play the handshake game, telephone, table setting, and of course, enjoy a yummy snack!



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!

* A parent or guardian must be present.

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REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1ST



PRINCE WILLIAM-STAFFORD 4-H JUNIOR CAMP

Get ready for a summer of 4-H fun, laughter, and endless possibilities!

** For youth ages 9-14*

13 - 17 July 2025

Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center
Front Royal, Virginia

For more information :

<https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/2023pwst4hcamp/>

Prince William 4-H is a community of young people across the greater Prince William area who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Our goal is to help youth grow into capable, responsible, confident members of our community by providing information, opportunities, activities, and events that are educational and fun! In 4-H, we learn by doing! Our programs focus on the 4-H Pillars of Citizenship, STEM, Healthy Living, and Agriculture. In clubs throughout Prince William, our youth conduct youth-led meetings to complete projects, community service, and participate in local and state government events.



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VIRGINIA 4-H

TEEN SUMMIT

FOR AGES 14-19 | 28TH MARCH TO 30TH MARCH

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!



WHAT IS IT?
Event planned FOR teens, BY teens! Focusing on opportunities for all and youth empowerment!

WHAT WILL YOU DO?
Fun & Engaging workshops
Full group activities
Learn about how to be a change maker in the community & next steps!

Register now! At v2.4honline.com, the cost of registration is \$55 and the location of this event is at the W.E. Skelton 4H Center in Wirtz, VA. Hurry!! Registration closes March 8th!

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2025 Virginia 4-H Teen Summit

Dates: March 28th - 30th

Location: W.E. Skelton 4-H Center, Wirtz

Who Should Attend: 4-H'ers ages 14-19

Cost: \$55

Register through 4-H Online **by March 8th.**

Registration for the 2025 Virginia 4-H Teen Summit is now open!

This event is open to teens from across Virginia and is focused on youth empowerment, creating opportunities for all youth, and creating change makers in youth as they take their passion to action to help address issues and problems in their communities. This teen event is planned by teens for teens as they spend time engaging in workshops, group activities, and hear from speakers around different topics related to youth advocacy, creating opportunities for all, and youth empowerment.

Registration will be done through 4-H online at v2.4honline.com. Registration cost is \$55 and covers meals, lodging, and all activities from Friday night (starting at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday at 12 noon.

IMPORTANT ACTION ITEM for PW 4-H TEENS

Nominations for Virginia 4-H State Cabinet will be opening soon! The Virginia 4-H Cabinet has amended its bylaws and, beginning this year, voting for the Cabinet will now be open to all Virginia 4-H members ages 14 and up who are fully enrolled in 4-H Online no later than March 1, 2025.

To meet this requirement, it involves two critical pieces:

1. A youth member must be individually enrolled in Virginia 4-H through 4-H Online
2. The youth member must also have an individual email address listed on their personal 4-H Online profile.

Having an email address only for the family profile is not sufficient. There must also be an email on the member's profile (even if it is the same as the family account) Using the same email address for more than one individual profile will result in both profiles being deemed ineligible to vote.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR TEEN'S ACCOUNT TODAY!



Please support Virginia 4-H!
Giving Day is Noon-Noon Feb 19-20
<https://givingday.vt.edu/>

Upcoming 4-H Camp Opportunities

4-H LIVESTOCK CAMP

Dates: March 21-22

Location: Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Abingdon, VA

Who Should Attend: 4-H'ers ages 9-18

Cost: \$60 for two-day (overnight) participants and \$35 for Saturday-only participants

[Click here to register.](#) **Registration closes March 10th.**

The registration for Livestock Camp at the Southwest Virginia 4-H Educational Center is now OPEN! This opportunity is supported by the Virginia Cattle Industry Board.



CAMP WOODS & WILDLIFE

Dates: June 16-20

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Center, Appomattox, VA

Who Should Attend: Virginia students ages 13-16 (typically Grades 7-10)

Cost: \$95*

***A MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H'ERS WHO ATTEND CAMP WOODS & WILDLIFE. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM ABOVE DIRECTLY TO MARYBETH LERCH. CAMPERS WILL ATTEND CAMP AT NO CHARGE!**

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#) **Applications due April 11th.**

Camp Woods and Wildlife is an academic, structured, residential camp that focuses on field experiences in forestry and other natural resources. This unique camping experience introduces 13-16-year-olds to the challenges, special skills, and knowledge needed for managing the forest resources we use and enjoy every day.



Camp Woods and Wildlife is ideal for students who: wish to explore forestry and wildlife related careers; participate in forestry and wildlife judging teams, Envirothon competitions, or ecology clubs want to experience hands-on learning and gain real-world skills in natural resources conservation.

4TH ANNUAL PRESTON R. WILLSON VIRGINIA 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

[Click here for the application.](#) **Applications due by April 1st.**

The Virginia Forestry Educational Foundation (VFEF), the Virginia Forestry Association (VFA), the Virginia Forest Products Association (VFPA), and the Virginia Loggers Association (VLA) are announcing the fourth annual Preston R. Willson Virginia Statewide 4-H Camp Scholarships for the summer of 2025. Applications for youth ages 9 – 13 can be submitted to VFEF to attend one of six (6) Virginia 4-H Center's 4-H Summer Camps, which include: Airfield, Holiday Lake, Jamestown, Northern VA, Southwest VA, and W.E. Skelton. A total of 48 (forty-eight) youth will be randomly selected for these full scholarships. Each of the six 4-H Centers will host eight (8) scholarship recipients. Scholarship announcements will be made in mid-April.



Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Updates

VIRGINIA 4-H SHOOTING EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Dates: April 5th -6th

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center.

Register by March 10th. Candidates attending Instructor Certification for the first time will need to complete an online training course by March 31st. See your 4-H Club Leader for more information. [Click here for more information.](#)



STATE OF VIRGINIA'S NRA YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT

Dates: July 10th - 13th

Location: Richmond, VA

Who Should Apply: current Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors in high school

[Click here for more information.](#) **Register by April 15th.**

Founded alongside the National Y.E.S. program, the State Y.E.S. program is designed to educate high school students about their state governments and the critical role their generation will play as voters. The program also highlights the benefits of firearms ownership and responsible citizenship.



Youth & Volunteer Applications: 2025 VA 4-H Dominican Republic Program

The Virginia 4-H Program in the Dominican Republic is now accepting applications from Virginia 4-H teens and 4-H volunteers! This program started as a grassroots, county based program, which is now in its 17th year. It has been open to 4-H'ers statewide for a few years now. During 2025, Christine Hodges and I will be taking two different 4-H teen groups to the Dominican Republic for one week each. Applications are open to all 9th-12th grade 4-H teens in Virginia. Since one main focus of our program in the Dominican Republic is conducting a 4-H Day Camp for Dominican children, this program may especially appeal to your 4-H Camp Counselors. A recommendation from the 4-H delegate's Extension Agent or Program Assistant is a required part of the application, and it is their responsibility to ask you for that recommendation and follow up to be sure it is submitted.

[Click here for the YOUTH APPLICATION.](#)

The deadline to apply is February 25, 2025, but we would appreciate receiving applications sooner if possible. Applications will be reviewed and the participants will be notified in early March if they are selected or are on a waiting list. The program cost is \$2,600, with \$1,000 of that due as a deposit on March 17. If they don't have a passport, they should gather the needed documents now and be prepared to apply for a passport as soon as they receive notice that they are accepted for the program. Receiving a passport is a slow, but important process. They cannot board the plane without a passport.

We will also be able to accept a couple of Adult 4-H Volunteers for this program. [Click here for the ADULT APPLICATION.](#) Current 4-H volunteer enrollment and three reference letters are required for adult applicants.

Every year we have 4-H'ers write a blog and share photos. That is probably the best way to learn more about the program, so have your interested members take a look at the 2024 blogs:


Click here for [Group 1 BLOG](#)

Click here for [Group 2 BLOG](#)

Click on Dominican Republic for previous Blogs here: <https://shenandoah.ext.vt.edu/programs/4h-international.html>

VIRGINIA 4-H

SERVICE TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Global 4-H Impact


Experience the adventure of the 17th annual Virginia 4-H Service Trip to the Dominican Republic! Open to youth in grades 9-12, this incredible opportunity lets you immerse yourself in the local culture, tackle exciting challenges, and forge lasting friendships with fellow 4-H members. It's a fantastic chance to learn, grow, and make unforgettable memories while pledging your hands to larger service.

EXPERIENCE	DATES	COST	APPLY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cultural Immersion ✓ Lead a 4-H Day Camp ✓ Service Impact ✓ Leadership Development ✓ Personal Growth 	July 14 - 22, 2025 or July 28 - August 5, 2025 (Choose one week)	\$2,600 (includes airfare, lodging, meals, etc.) \$1,000 deposit due March 17 \$ Final balance due July 1	Apply using the QR link above. Deadline to apply is February 25.

To Learn More, Contact:

Carol Nansal - Shenandoah 4-H cnansal@vt.edu

Christine Hodges - Alleghany 4-H chodges@vt.edu



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2025 Inbound Exchange - Save the Dates!

EXCHANGE DATES: JULY 23-AUGUST 16, 2025

[Click here for general information on States 4-H International.](#) [Click here to apply as a host family.](#)

100% of the families agree that the 2023 summer inbound exchange was a positive experience for their family.

- Our delegates will all come from Japan this summer and they will all be members of a group called Labo that is similar to 4-H. It is our goal to host 20 youth delegates and 2 adult chaperones.
- To host a youth delegate, a host family must have a child that will serve as a host sibling. The host siblings need to be within 4 years of age of a delegate. Last year our delegates were all in the 13-16 year old age range.
- Families who do not have children can host adult chaperones. We will have 2 adult chaperones in 2025 and will need at least 2 host families for these chaperones.
- Families must have an adult home most of the time during the exchange period. This opportunity will not work for families where all of the adults work outside of the home at the same time.



Virginia 4-H Animal Sciences Updates

VT BLOCK AND BRIDLE STOCKMAN'S AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS - RESCHEDULED -

New Dates: March 15th and 16th

All registered teams must respond to confirm entries by 5 pm on Friday February 28th. [Click here to respond](#). We will not accept any NEW entries at this time, but you can SUBSTITUTE a different child for one that cannot make the new date.

The State 4-H/FFA Meats Evaluation Contest will still take place on Saturday, March 1st.

MC LIVESTOCK STOCKMAN'S CHALLENGE

Date: Saturday, March 22nd

Time: Check in 7:30 - 8:30 am; Contest begins at 9 am

Location: Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

Entry Fee: \$20/individual or \$80/Team - includes lunch. No Entry Fee for Pee Wees

[Click here for more information and to enter](#). **Entries due by March 10th.**

The McCall Family at MC Livestock is offering a Regional Youth Livestock Judging Contest for youth ages 5-19. Junior and Senior Team Divisions - teams may consist of 3 - 4 members with top 3 scores counting.

Three Divisions: Pee Wee 5-8 yrs old Junior 9 - 13 years old Seniors 14 - 19 years old

VIRGINIA YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS



National 4-H

2026 YIA APPLICATION OPEN SOON

Applications for the 2026 4-H Youth in Action Program open on January 27th! This program celebrates outstanding 4-H youth aged 14-19 who make a difference in their communities. Selected winners will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, professional development, media training, national recognition, and spokesperson opportunities to inspire others.

Important Dates:

- February 26th @ 7:00 PM ET: Webinar for Students. [Click here to register](#).
- March 31st: Application deadline, [Click here for more information](#).



APPLY TODAY: 2025 GEORGIA BOOT TRAILBLAZER CONTEST

[Click here for more information and to apply](#). **Applications due March 16th.**

The 2025 Georgia Boot Trailblazers Contest is now open! Five winners will be chosen to share their 2025 project journeys with the Georgia Boot audience and win a prize package valued at \$800.



4-H POTTERY COMING SOON!

[Click here to find a location](#).

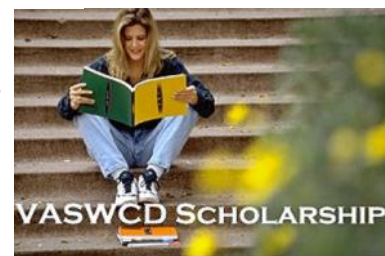
Looking for a creative activity that supports 4-H? Paint your own piece of pottery from the new 4-H Collection, available in studios in March 2025. Contact your local studio for availability—and 5% of your purchase benefits 4-H!



VASWCD Scholarships for High School Seniors

[Click here for more information and the application](#). **Applications due April 11th.**

The Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts annually offers four scholarships to graduating high school seniors or college freshmen for college study. This year, four \$2,000 scholarships are available! Applications must arrive at the PWSWCD office by April 11, 2025. Applications for students who reside in Prince William County must be submitted to the Prince William Soil and Water Conservation District, which will select one student for consideration by the state committee.





Hippology and Horse Judging Fix-A-Contest



Sponsored by the North East and North West 4-H District Horse
Councils

Saturday, March 15, 2025

9am-3pm

Culpeper, Va

Is it a contest? YES!

Are there awards? YES!

Ever wondered... What can I do better? YES!

Ever wanted to ask an expert? YES!

Do you want to come and get better at Hippology and Horse Judging? YES!



Join us Saturday March 15th for a REAL contest in Hippology and LIVE judging +
Reasons. We will end each contest with a clinic to break down the elements of
the contest and give the answers! Work on improving your Hippology Scores,
Horse Judging Eye and Reasons Delivery with our experts!

Contestants Should Bring:

Chair Clipboard Paper/Pens

Horse Safe Shoes Snacks or Lunch

Weather Appropriate Attire (Indoor Arena)

Lunch Available Hamburger/Hotdog Meal

By Pre-Order (Pay on Site)

Fix-A-Contest is \$10 per person



Saturday, March 15, 2025

9am-3pm

13310 Del Dios Way

Culpeper, Va 22701

Registration is OPEN Closes 3/12

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SAVE THE DATE

A 4-H Event



TAKE OFF

We're thrilled to announce Take-Off, an exciting 4-H event designed for intermediate youth! Mark your calendars and save the date.

This event will empower youth to connect, learn, and grow through a variety of engaging workshops, activities, and opportunities. More details will be shared soon, so stay tuned!

Dates: May 30th-June 1st, 2025

Location: Virginia State University

Included: Housing, meals and other amenities



3rd Annual VSU AgFest



Date: Tuesday, March 18th

Time: 11AM - 3PM

Location: VSU University, Petersburg, VA

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

The VSU College of Agriculture invites you to our annual VSU AgFest, a family-friendly celebration of agriculture and community spirit.

VSU AgFest honors National Ag Day and showcases the important role agriculture plays in our daily lives. This exciting event is packed with fun, education, and entertainment for all ages.

What to Expect:

- A day filled with interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, entertainment, and delicious food. There's something for everyone at VSU AgFest.
- Interactive Exhibits: Explore innovative farming methods and sustainability practices at our interactive exhibits, including hydroponic unit displays from Randolph Farm.
- Close Encounters: Meet adorable small farm animals and learn about their essential role in agriculture.
- Family Fun: Enjoy inflatable activities, pedal carts, and entertainment for all ages along University Ave.
- Culinary Delights: Indulge in delicious fare from local food trucks, featuring the Hospitality Management Department.
- VSU Farmers' Market: Shop local and support small farmers at the VSU Farmer's Market, featuring a variety of fresh produce and artisanal goods.
- Music and Dance: Groove to the beat with live music and line dancing sessions, celebrating the vibrant culture intertwined with agriculture.
- Fashion Showcase: Discover the fascinating connection between fashion and agriculture at our fashion showcase, highlighting how fibers and textiles create garments.
- Educational Insights: Gain valuable knowledge on nutrition, climate-smart practices, and pollution, and explore the integrated well-being of families and communities.

AND MUCH MORE!

2025 Sustainable Urban Agriculture Certificate Program



Dates: March 1st – May 31st (12-week course on Saturdays)

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

Location: VSU Randolph Farm, 4415 River Rd., Petersburg, VA

Cost: \$400

[Click here to apply.](#) **Register by February 28th.**

Increase competence and marketability for a career in urban agriculture! Classes include lectures and hands-on experiential learning sessions. Those who choose the virtual option will be able to attend sessions online, and will receive the same kits for hands-on activities, the same educational materials, and the same certificate as those who choose the in-person option.

Course Topics Include:

- General Principles of Urban Agriculture
- Basic Botany, Physiology, and Environmental Effects of Plant Growth
- Crop Pest and Disease Management
- Business Principles of Agriculture
- Permaculture; Vegetable and Small Fruit Production
- Urban Soils, Brownfields and Safe Gardening Practices
- Greenhouse Production-Aquaponics/Hydroponics
- Plant Propagation and Nursery Management
- Backyard Rearing

Instruction are provided by Virginia State University and Virginia Tech Faculty, and featured guest speakers.

2024 - 2025 PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
6-12 National 4-H Week	2 VSU 4-H Aspiring Leadership Training - Intermediate Congress	3 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Training (Option 1)	7 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Training (Option 2)	7-8 VA 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging	1 PW 4-H Junior Camp Reg Opens
8 Proclamation at PWC BOCs	4-5 PW 4-H Palama Party SPIN Club	5 PW 4-H Homemade Holiday Craft Night; Teen Club; Cloverbud Club	9 PW 4-H Food Challenge Training	17-21 4-H Shooting Sports National Quiz Bowl	1 VA 4-H and FFA Meats Evaluation
12 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	7 PW 4-H Engage Locally	14 Wreaths Across America Day	14 PW 4-H Association Meeting	19-20 PW 4-H Embryology Project Leader Training	4 PW 4-H Leaders' Mid-Year Meeting & 4-H Association Meeting
12-13 VA 4-H Shooting Ed New Instructor Certification	9 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	19 PW 4-H Whisper Booth Training	17 PW 4-H Share the Fun Dress Rehearsal	21 PW 4-H Contest Day; Presentations, Table Setting, Fashion Review	7-8 TALT Weekend - Junior Camp Counselor Training
20-26 National Character Counts Week	12 PW 4-H Association Meeting	30 PW 4-H Embryology Registration Opens (doses Jan. 31)	22 Virginia 4-H Day at the Capitol	21-22 VA 4-H Stockman's & Livestock Judging	12-16 National 4-H IGNITE
19 PW 4-H Teen Club - Community Service	14 PW 4-H Teen Club - Community Service/Project Linus	23 PW 4-H Hike: 4-H Outdoor Challenge	23 An Evening with Virginia 4-H at VT	22 PW 4-H Food Challenge	15 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club
24 Prince William 4-H Recognition Day	16 PW 4-H Officer Training	24 PW 4-H Share the Fun	24 PW 4-H Share the Fun	22 VA 4-H Shooting Ed Instructor Recertification	15-16 VA 4-H Spring Air Championships
29 PW 4-H Contest Orientation - Presentations, Public Speaking, Table Setting, Extemporaneous	18 PW 4-H Officer Training	25 PW 4-H Portfolio Training	25 PW 4-H Portfolio Training	29 PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due	28-30 VA 4-H Teen Summit
	29-Dec 3 National 4-H Congress	31 PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due	31 PW 4-H Tree Seedling Orders Due		29 PW 4-H Association BINGO
	29-Dec15 TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign				
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
4-6 VA 4-H Equismartz	10 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	16-20 VA Dept of Forestry Camp Woods & Wildlife	13-17 Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp	8-11 PW 4-H Fair Camp	5-7 VA 4-H State Horse and Pony Championship
5-6 VA 4-H Shooting Ed New Instructor Certification	TBD Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs SPIN Project	22-28 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship	Jul 30 - Aug 3 Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships	9 VA 4-H Northern District Shoot	6-7 VA 4-H State Shoot
11-16 National 4-H Conference	TBD 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge Contest	23 VA 4-H Livestock Judging Contests	TBD 4-H True Leaders in Equity Institute (TLEI) 2025		Sep 26-Oct 5 State Fair of VA
12 PW 4-H Tree Planting & PW 4-H Cloverbud Club		24-27 Virginia 4-H Congress			TBD Prince William 4-H Day
12-13 VA 4-H Shooting Instructor Training		24 1st Time Junior 4-H Camper Parents' Meeting			TBD Virginia 4-H Shotgun Championship
26 4-H Northeast District Contest Day					

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