

Prince William

Our Clubs, Our Community.

July 20, 2022

Preparing for an Exciting 4-H August



Put your time and talents to good use! Prince William 4-H has a lot happening in preparation for the county fair. We've had a terrific turnout of youth on Workday Wednesdays. All 4-H'ers are welcome to join in the fun and help prepare the activities for the Children's Barn and Prince William 4-H Fair Camp.

Click here to Volunteer for Workday Wednesday.



Commit to volunteering at the Prince William County Fair! We have slots for both adult volunteer and youth volunteers, and a slot to organize the postcard station for letters of support to our deployed military. Sign up early for more options on days, times, and activities. Volunteers definitely make the fun happen!

- **Barn Managers** adults who are organized, flexible, comfortable with facilitating others, and can communicate.
- Youth Volunteers 4-Hers who are willing to communicate with the public, lead other youth in STEAM, healthy living, community service and agriculture enrichment activities.

Visitors to the Children's Barn will be greeted by the Barn Manager and invited to walk through the activities. Additional volunteers will be on hand to facilitate activities and answer any questions about the activities. This year's theme is "Branch Out with 4-H."

Click here for the Fair Volunteer Signup.



Refer a Community Partner! Each year we have lawn space for community partners to host education and outreach activities. These businesses tend to be a

nonprofit or government agency. If you are involved in an organization that supports our community and you would like to participate, please contact Ashley (Isaacson) Butler at <u>aisaacson@pwcva.gov</u>.



Upcoming Events

Jul 20 - Workday Wednesday

Jul 24-28 - Junior Camp

Jul 27 - Workday Wednesday

Aug 3 - Workday Wednesday

Aug 3-7 - Southern Regional 4-H Horse Champs

Aug 6 - PW 4-H Farmers' Market #2

Aug 12-20 - PWC Fair

Aug 15-19 - Fair Camp

Sep 3 - PW 4-H Farmers' Market #3

Sep 8-11 - VA State Horse Show

Oct I - PW 4-H Farmers' Market #4

Nov 5 - PW 4-H Farmers' Market #5

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The events I will be participating in are hunter pleasure and hunter equitation on the flat. I am very excited to have this opportunity to experience Southern Regionals. I enjoy watching the other classes that I am not showing in and exploring the show grounds. Southern Regionals will be a great experience!

Libby Pumphrey Catching Cloud HUNTER, JUMPERS & SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS



Wishing Prince William 4-H'ers lots of LUCK at **Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships!** Perry, Georgia August 3rd - 7th, 2022

Sierra-Nicole Wimer **Dare H** HUNTER DIVISION

> My name is Sierra-Nicole Wimer and this will be my 2nd trip to Southern Regionals in Georgia. I will be competing my large pony Dare U ("Fire") in the Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation, Working Hunter, and Equitation Over Fences. My favorite part of Southern Regionals is the jumping classes and the memories I return home with.

Samantha Whysong **Dynamic Classic Jac** HUNTER, HALTER & SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

I am competing in the Hunter Under Saddle Division. I love every thing about southern regionals and cannot pick one thing that I am most excited about, because it's all awesome.

Photo Credit: Pam Byrd Photography



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FARMER'S MARKET

Growing Young Entrepreneurs

AUGUST 6, 2022 | 8 A.M. – 1 P.M. MANASSAS FARMER'S MARKET

Stop by the Manassas farmer's Market and support our Prince William 4-H'ers as they showcase their products and new business skills! Featuring 4-H'ers Nisanur, Hannah, Koa, Aisling, Xanthie, Alayjah, and Diallo.



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Virginia 4-H Horse Program Updates

Virginia 4-H Horse Ambassador Program Applications Due August 15th Click here for more information and to apply.

Apply to become a Horse Ambassador today! The Virginia 4-H Horse Ambassador Program affords 4-H members the opportunity to demonstrate their skills in citizenship, leadership and public speaking as they travel around Virginia serving as advocates and spokespersons for the Virginia 4-H Horse Program at a variety of events and outreach activities. The function of this group is to help build the 4-H horse program in Virginia and to help its members increase their knowledge of the sport.

ISO Donations for State 4-H Horse Show Silent Auction

<u>Click here for the Silent Auction Facebook Page.</u> <u>Click here for the State 4-H Horse Show information, including the donation form.</u>

The Silent Auction is the primary fundraiser for the 2022 Virginia State 4-H Horse and Pony Championship Show. The Show is held at the Lexington Horse Center in mid-September each year. This year the dates are September 8 -11, 2022. The State Horse Show is the highlight event for nearly 300 4-H members from across the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The silent auction, and the show, would not be possible without the assistance of many generous businesses and individuals. Please consider contributing an item (s) to the auction, such as tack, horse equipment, jewelry, crafts, services, home goods, outdoor stuff, hunting/ camping/fishing stuff, gift certificates, or other items. To donate items, please, contact Rose McDonald at 540-877-4935 or va4hsilentauction@gmail.com to schedule a pick up. Items do not have to be horse related!

Monetary donations to the Silent Auction are also greatly appreciated and can be made payable to VTF 4-H Horse Show and mailed to VA 4-H Horse Program, c/o Jessica Dotson, 175 West Campus Drive, 372 Litton Reaves Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061.



Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Program Updates

2022 4-H State Shoot

Date: September 9th – 11th **Location:** Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

Registration Deadline: August 15th. <u>Click here for more information and to register</u>. Please carefully review the Match Program rules as there are numerous changes this year, especially in Archery, Muzzleloading, and the newest competition - Hunting and Outdoor Skills.

Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador Program Application Deadline: September 5th by 5pm.

Click here for more information and to apply.

The Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador Program 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. The function of this group is to help build the shooting education program in Virginia and to help its members increase their knowledge of the sport.



State 4-H/FFA Dairy Youth Field Day - Cattle Judging

Date: Friday, August 5th Location: Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg Entries Due by 5 pm on Thursday, July 28th. Email <u>Dave Winston</u> for more information and the Excel Registration Sheet.

The State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will take place on Friday, August 5th, as part of the State 4-H/FFA Dairy Youth Field Day. Youth will be allowed to count their scores in both the State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and State FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management Career Development Event.

State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows

(Beef Cattle, Meat Goats, Sheep, and Swine) Dates: September 30th - October 2nd Location: The Meadows Event Park, Doswell, VA Fair Entry System Opens July 15h. Entries Due by 5 pm on Monday, August 15th. Click here for more information, rules, and to register. Click here for the State Fair of Virginia official website.

The State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Show are a culminating event for youth livestock projects, this event allows youth to exhibit their cattle, sheep, meat goats, and swine and compete in showmanship. The 4-H Youth Livestock Program is the largest animal science project area enabling youth to develop their interest in beef cattle, sheep, and swine in their 4-H projects. Youth learn about selection, care, and feeding of livestock, animal health, and importance of good record keeping. Emphasis for these projects continues to be focused on life skill development.

Virginia 4-H Pork Challenge

Date: Saturday, August 27th Location: Smithfield Foods Innovation Center, 401 N. Church St., Smithfield, VA Registration due August 5th. <u>Click here for contest rules and registration</u>.

This contest is being offered through grant funding received by the Virginia Pork Council. Similar to the 4-H Food Challenge and the Virginia 4-H Beef Challenge, this contest will allow participants to use their creativity to create a dish using pork as the main ingredient. I hope you will encourage your food challenge teams to participate. If financial help is needed to practice for this contest or establish a team to participate in this contest, please contact me as grant funding is available. This contest is limited to 10 teams.

4-H & Manna Pro 2022 Calling All Champions Photo Contest

Submit Photos between June 15th – July 31st!

Current 4-H members and alumni can submit a photo in their 4-H gear with one or more of their animals for a chance to win their local 4-H club a \$1,000 donation from Manna Pro plus the chance to win \$100 worth of Mann Pro products! Manna Pro will also be donating \$10 per photo submission to 4-H with a guaranteed donation of \$50,000. 50% of those funds will go back to state 4-H programs. Winners will be selected based on a random drawing.

- Click here to learn more about the <u>Manna Pro and 4-H Partnership</u>.
- Click here to <u>Submit a Photo for the Calling All Champions Photo Contest.</u>



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LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS





VIRGINIA 4-H PORK CHALLENGE

SMITHFIELD INNOVATION CENTER Saturday, August 27, 2022



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4-H YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Dates: Every Wednesday from July 6th - August 10th

Workday Wednesdays



Time: 10 am - 2 pm; bring a bag lunch **Location:** PWC 4-H Office

Who Should Volunteer: All middle school and high school 4-H'ers (bring a friend!)

Youth volunteers will be planning the activities, cutting, pasting, organizing, bagging, and more, for the enrichment activities at the 4-H Children's Barn at the PWC Fair and Prince William 4-H Fair Camp. Whether you're crafty, strong at lifting, good at organizing, innovative, or a worker bee, we need you to help us prepare!

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Branch Out with 4-Y

PWC Fair 4-H Children's Barn & Ag Barn - Youth Volunteer

Dates: August 12th - 20th Times: 2-5 pm or 5-8 pm shifts available Location: PWC Fairgrounds Click here to signup.

Youth volunteers are needed to assist youth and families with their activities as well as help direct the community service activities, assist with baby chicks, share their 4-H stories and more.

ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Summer Fair Camp Chaperone



Dates: August 15th - 19th Time: 8:30 am - 1 pm Location: PWC Fairgrounds

Camp Adult Volunteers are necessary to ensure our youth have a fun, safe camp experience. Adults are primarily chaperones, group facilitators, or help to distribute snacks. Any time that you can offer is welcome!

PWC Fair 4-H Children's Barn & Ag Barn - Adult Volunteer

Dates: August 12th - 20th Times: 2-5 pm or 5-8 pm shifts Location: PWC Fairgrounds

Visitors to the 4-H Children's Barn will be greeted by the Barn Manager and directed to activities. Adult volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions, assist with activities, and assist youth volunteers with community service and Ag Barn activities.

AT THE PWC FAIR **PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H** AUGUST 12TH - 20TH

4-H CHILDREN'S BARN

Branch Out with 4-H at the Children's Barn and immerse yourself in the diversity of 4-H and the woods around you. Exhibits and activities are open daily from 2-8 pm. Enjoy daily special presentations from community partners throughout the week. They're all free, hands-on, and fun!

4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE FAIR SHOW BARN

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Wednesday, August 17th, 5 pm Family friendly games and activities hosted by Prince William 4-H.

4-H Agriculture Barn

Explore Prince William 4-H through a series of hands-on activities in the Ag Barn. Participate in community service project to support our deployed military, pet chicks from our embryology project, discover more about trees and how we can be better environmental stewards, and more!

Stop by the Prince William 4-H exhibits at the Fair for hands on crafts, STEM projects, community service projects, special presentations and more, and experience what it means to pledge our HEADs to clearer thinking, our HEARTs to greater loyalty, our HANDs to larger service and our HEALTH to better living for our clubs, our community, our country, and our world.

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Branch Out with 4-H and discover a grove of opportunities in Prince William County, Virginia and beyond!



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Postcard Station at the Prince William County Fair, August 12-20, 2022

4-H EMPOWERS KIDS WITH THE SKILLS TO LEAD FOR A LIFETIME

In 4-H, kids and teens explore their potential through fun, hands-on experiences in areas like science, health, and civic engagement - all with the support of caring adults and peers. As you navigate military life, 4-H also offers your family consistency, meaningful connections and a sense of community.



Prince William 4-H provides kids with community, mentors, and learning opportunities to develop the skills they need to create positive change in their lives and communities. Our clubs participate in Wreaths Across America, Run for the Fallen, Honor Flights, service projects for Veterans Parades, postcards to deployed military, 4-H camp scholarships for military connected youth, and more. Visit www.4-hmilitarypartnership.org for even more opportunities through National 4-H to help your family stay connected.

BRANCH OUT WITH 4-H TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR ALL BRANCHES OF OUR MILITARY!



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Please write a message of support to our deployed military on the postcards provided. Here are some ideas of what you can sayı

- ★ We appreciate your service on this day and every day.
- Wishing you and all armed forces members a great day.
- ★ Your country thanks you today, and so do I.
- Thank you for committing yourself to our country's safety.







VSU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY

Thursday, September I • 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Virginia State University's Randolph Farm, 4415 River Road, Petersburg, VA, 23803 <u>Click here for more information.</u> Registration is opening soon!

This free event will showcase the many ways VSU's agricultural researchers, Extension specialists and professors support Virginia's agriculture and forestry industries, the commonwealth's number one private economic driver, with an annual economic impact of more than \$91 billion.

Hop on and off trollies as they circle throughout Randolph Farm's 416 acres and learn from the commonwealth's leading experts about the latest techniques, trends, research and success stories impacting small-scale, limited-resource farmers and ranchers.

See first-hand how VSU's research, teaching and public programming is enhancing the resiliency of Virginia's food systems and addressing food safety and insecurity, especially among those who have limited social and economic resources.

Learn how you, your family, your business and your community can benefit from the food and agri-science programs at VSU.

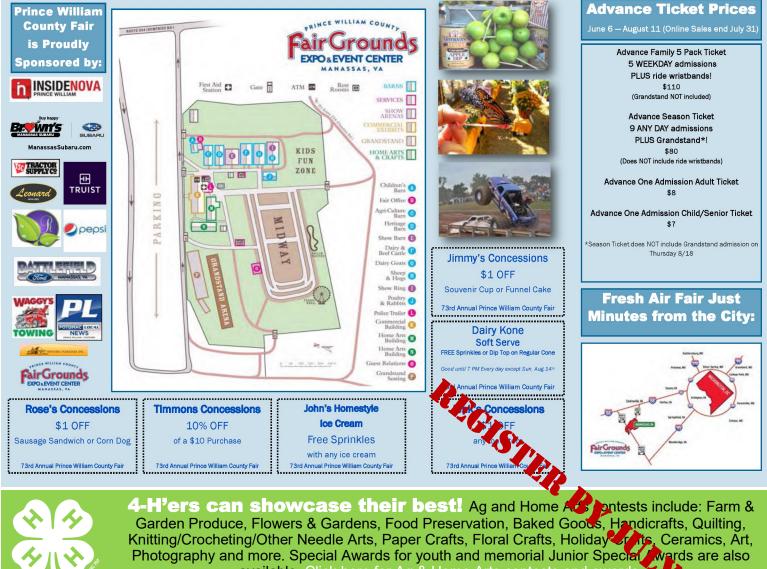
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- Mobile Sheep & Goat Processing Unit
- Pond Aquaculture
- Hydroponic and Aquaponic Grow Systems
- High Tunnel Production
- Livestock Grazing Demonstration
- Industrial Hemp
- Sheep & Goat Production
- And More

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noted)			Route 66 Band & Beer Garden 5pm-8pm				Track seats: \$30 Bleacher seats: \$25 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!			Gate Admission & Wristbands
leritage 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	Date Open Aduit Child/Sr. Wristbar Fri, Aug 12 5pm \$12 \$8 \$25
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Sheep/ og Barn		Youth Goat Show 9.00	Dairy Goat Show 9:00				Swine Show 6:00	Dairy Cattle Show 10:00am Sheep Show		Fri, Aug 19 5pm \$12 \$8 \$25
								4:00		Sat, Aug 20 2pm \$12 \$8 \$30
Show Barn	Miss & Teen Miss Prince William County Fair Pageant	Pre-Teen Pageant 2:30 Little Miss Pageant	Baby Miss Pageant 2:30 Wee Baby Miss/	Beef Cattle 10:00am Frozen TShirt	Page County Ramblers 7:00	4H Family Fun Night 5:00 Games and activities	Mullet Contest 5:30pm Visit pwcfair.com and click competitions to	Home Arts Awards 6:30 Hot Rod Rockers	Lionel Ward & The New World Band 7:00 9:00	Admission tickets include parking & midway shows. *Wristband price does not include the \$2 activation fee associated with all FunTagg cards purchased
	6:00	3:30 Tiny Miss Pageant 4:30	Mister Pageant 3:30pm Teeny Baby Miss/	Contest 6:00 Visit pwcfair.com and click competitions to		hosted by our local 4H	register for the contest	7:00		Children 4 and under and Active Military admitted FREE dailyl Adults14-64; Children 5-13; Sr. 65+
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Enter a Fair Contest! This year's contests include <u>Mullet Contest</u>, <u>Frozen T-Shirt Contest</u>, <u>Agriculture and Horne Mass</u>, <u>Power Wheels Derby</u> and the <u>PWC Fair Pageant</u>! Click each for rules or visit <u>https://pwcfair.com/2022-fair/#competitions</u>.





available. Click here for Ag & Home Arts contests and awards.



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PWC 4-H 2021-2022

Calendar of Events.

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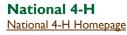


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