

Prince William

Our Clubs, Our Community



July 27, 2022

Upcoming Events

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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Prince William 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Training

In addition to creating all of the activities, decorations, games, and more for Prince William 4-H Fair Camp, our 4-H'ers have been busy with Camp Counselor Training so that they are ready to lead and assist at camp. These exceptional youth volunteers create and implement the safe and exciting camp environment for newer 4-H'ers and county youth to learn and grow. Were looking forward to an exciting Prince William 4-H Fair Camp in August!







Join in the fun and volunteer for Workday Wednesday!

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! Click here for the Fair Volunteer Signup.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - ISO Plastic Bottles and Mugs



Have extra items lying around your house? We're going to make insect hotels during 4-H Fair Camp and are looking for donations.

Items Needed:

- Clean and empty 16 oz. plastic water/soda/juice bottles
- Ceramic coffee mugs (no sharp edges if chipped)

Contact Lara Profit at LProfitt@pwcva.gov to arrange drop off at the 4-H Office in Manassas.

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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

Click here for the Silent Auction Facebook Page.

Click here for the State 4-H Horse Show information, including the donation form.

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. Click here for more information and to register. 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

The State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contact will and the Excel Registration Sheet 4-H/FFA Dairy Youth Field Day. Youth will be allowed to count their scores both the State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and State FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation in Tanagement 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 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. Click here for contest rules and registration.

This contest is being offered through grant funding received by the Virginia Pork Council. Similar the 4-H Food Challenge and the Virginia 4-H Beef Challenge, this contest will allow participates to use their creativity to create a dish using pork as the main ingredient. I hope you will endow age 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 a libble. 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 change win \$100 worth of Mann Pro products! Manna Pro will also be donating \$10 per photographics to 4-H with a guaranteed donation of \$50,000. 50% of those funds will go back to state Winners will be selected based on a random drawing.

- Click here to learn more about the Manna Pro and 4
- Click here to Submit a Photo for the Calling All Champions ?h







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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.



PRINCE WILLIAM

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!





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

- ★ 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.



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4-H YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Workday Wednesdays

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

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!)

Click here to signup.

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!

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

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.

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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!



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.



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



				Daily Sch	edule of E	vents			
	Friday August 12th	Saturday August 13th	Sunday August 14th	Monday August 15th	Tuesday August 16th	Wednesday August 17th	Thursday August 18th	Friday August 19th	Saturday August 20th
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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
Home Arts Building	Floral, crafts, photog- raphy, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photog- raphy, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photog- raphy, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photog- raphy, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photog- raphy, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photog- raphy, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photog- raphy, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photog- raphy, etc. entries on display daily!	Floral, crafts, photography, etc. entries o display daily!
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Sheep/ log Barn		Youth Goat Show 9.00	Dairy Goat Show 9:00				Swine Show 6:00	Dairy Cattle Show 10:00am Sheep Show 4:00	
Show Barn	Miss & Teen Miss Prince William County Fair Pageant 6:00	Pre-Teen Pageant 2:30 Little Miss Pageant 3:30 Tiny Miss Pageant 4:30	Baby Miss Pageant 2:30 Wee Baby Miss/ Mister Pageant 3:30pm Teeny Baby Miss/ Mister	Beef Cattle 10:00am Frozen TShirt Contest 6:00 Visit pwcfair.com and click competitions to register for the contest	Page County Ramblers 7:00	4H Family Fun Night 5:00 Games and activities hosted by our local 4H	Mullet Contest 5:30pm Visit pwcfair.com and click competitions to register for the contest	Home Arts Awards 6:30 Hot Rod Rockers 7:00	Lionel Ward & The New World Band 7:00 9:00
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Gate Admission & Wristbands*

Date	Open	Adult	Child/Sr.	Wristband		
Fri, Aug 12	5pm	\$12	\$8	\$25		
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Sat, Aug 13	2pm	\$12	\$8	\$30		
Sun, Aug 14	2pm	\$12	\$8	\$30		
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Tues, Aug 16		n Free m \$12		\$25 \$25		
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Fri, Aug 19	5pm	\$12	\$8	\$25		
Sat, Aug 20		\$12	\$8	\$30		
Admission tickets include parking & midway shows.						
*Wristband price does not include the \$2 activation fee associated with all FunTagg cards purchased						

Children 4 and under and Active Military admitted FREE dailyl Adults14-64; Children 5-13; Sr. 65+

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Advance Ticket Prices

June 6 — August 11 (Online Sales end July 31)

Advance Family 5 Pack Ticket 5 WEEKDAY admissions PLUS ride wristbands! \$110 (Grandstand NOT included)

Advance Season Ticket 9 ANY DAY admissions PLUS Grandstand*! \$80

(Does NOT include ride wristbands)

Advance One Admission Adult Ticket \$8

Advance One Admission Child/Senior Ticket \$7

*Season Ticket does NOT include Grandstand admission on

Fresh Air Fair Just **Minutes from the City:**









Enter a Fair Contest!

This year's contests include Mullet Contest, Frozen T-Shirt Contest, Agriculture and Home Arts, Power Wheels Derby and the PWC Fair Pageant! Click each for rules or visit https://pwcfair.com/2022-fair/#competitions.

ENTRIES DUE JULY 29TH!

From Our Friends at VCE





VSU RANDOLPH FARM



SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

8:30 AM- 4:00 PM
REGISTRATION BEGINS IN AUGUST

CONTACT: TONI SPERRY TSPERRY@VT.EDU LOCATION: 4415 RIVER RD., PETERSBURG VA 23803

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Balancing Life Series

by VCE Human Development Team

The Balancing Life Series is held on Fridays at 10 am and covers a variety of physical, social, and mental health topics. Recent presentations include:

- Healthy Meal Planning on a Budget
- Making Sense of Food Labels
- Building Your Resilience
- Summer Fun and Safety
- Stress Eating

...and many more

Recordings from the Balancing Life series can be found under Online Training Recordings at https://resources.ext.vt.edu/ or on YouTube at https://bit.ly/3dcSAnl.

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