



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



March 11, 2026

Upcoming Events

- Mar 14** - PW 4-H Cloverbud Club
- Mar 14** - VA 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl
- Mar 14-15** - VA 4-H Spring Air Champs
- Mar 18** - PW 4-H Fair Camp Teen Planning
- Mar 21** - VA 4-H WHEP Contest
- Mar 21** - VT Hokie Dairy Day
- Mar 25** - VA 4-H Livestock Skillathon
- Mar 28** - PW 4-H Succulent Project
- Apr 5** - VA 4-H Lumber Cup
- Apr 6** - PW 4-H Tour of Renwick Museum
- Apr 10-11** - VA 4-H Equismartz

Prince William 4-H Cloverbud Club - **SATURDAY!**



Date: Saturday, March 14th
Time: 10 AM - Noon
Location: PW 4-H Headquarters, 8033 Ashton Ave., #105, Manassas
Who Should Attend: All greater Prince William area youth ages 5-8
[Click here to register.](#) Registration is free but required.

The 4-H Coverbuds will be exploring small mammals this month to learn about the care, health, and nutrition of small animals such as rabbits, guinea pigs, and other common pets. We'll have a hands-on meeting exploring proper feeding and making animal-themed crafts. The project helps young members build early skills in responsibility, decision-making, and communication while enjoying positive, age-appropriate experiences with animals. Bring a friend to join in the fun!

PW 4-H Fair Camp Counselor Planning & Pizza Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 18th
Time: 6 PM
Location: PW 4-H Headquarters
Who Should Attend: All PW 4-H 2026 Fair Camp Counselors
[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Calling all Prince William 4-H Fair Camp Teen Counselors! It's time to kick off our planning for an unforgettable 2026 4-H Fair Camp, and we want your creativity at the center of it. Join the 4-H staff for a pizza-powered brainstorming session as we dream up this year's camp theme and map out exciting outdoor activities for our campers ages 5-12.

Your leadership, ideas, and enthusiasm help make Fair Camp the highlight of every summer. Bring your best ideas, your love for camp, and your appetite - we can't wait to build another amazing season of 4-H memories together!



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Prince William 4-H CLUB REPORT DUE DATES

1st Monday (Apr 6)
 Nokesville Equest. 4-H Club
 Patriot High School 4-H Club

2nd Monday (Apr 13)
 Kettle Run 4-H Club
 Benton Middle School Club

3rd Monday (Mar 16)
 Trigger Time 4-H Club

4th Monday (Mar 23)
 Nokesville 4-H Club
 Linton Hall 4-H Club

Keep the 4-H Club Reports Coming In!

Don't let spring fever keep you from documenting your club's 4-H Story! We're so impressed by all you do and want to support your club and promote your efforts to the community. Help your club shine by keeping up with your monthly club report to PW 4-H. by submitting reports and photos to chelmlinger@pwcva.gov and CC your adult club leader. **BE BEYOND READY WITH 4-H!**

NOVA 4-H TALT 2026

Prince William 4-H teens kicked off TALT 2026 under bright skies at the Northern Virginia 4-H Education Center, joining youth leaders from across the state for a weekend of learning, reconnecting, and gearing up for summer camp. Counselors from Prince William and Stafford counties wasted no time catching up with old friends and meeting new ones from all over Northern Virginia. PW 4-H's own Teen Leadership Council members, Bailey Dove and Adam Grant, helped plan an energetic Friday night social and a cozy campfire complete with classic s'mores. Saturday brought a full schedule - eight hands-on workshops designed to help teens become confident, capable camp counselors. Sessions focused on leadership skills, conflict management, and how to engage younger campers in fun, meaningful ways. Experienced PW counselor Samantha Thacker even stepped up to help lead the Ages & Stages training alongside Mrs. Lerch!

The weekend flew by, and while goodbyes were bittersweet, excitement is already building. Prince William-Stafford 4-H Junior Camp is just around the corner, and our counselors are more prepared than ever to lead, mentor, and make this summer unforgettable.

Don't Miss Junior Camp! Register by May 1st! Open to youth ages 9-14.



Prince William 4-H Camp Registrations are OPEN

PRINCE WILLIAM-STAFFORD 4-H JUNIOR CAMP

Dates: July 19 - 23

Location: Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal

Who Should Attend: Youth ages 9-14 with preference given to residents of Prince William and Stafford Counties and the cities of Manassas, Manassas Park, and Fredericksburg.

Camp Fee: \$395

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by May 1st.**

4-H Junior Camp is a five-day, four-night camp for youth ages 9-14 held at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center in Front Royal, Virginia. Youth explore new interests, enjoy swimming and recreation and participate in evening activities and campfires.

Save the Date: First Time Camper & Parent Orientation Meeting: July 6th, 7:00 pm, via Zoom. Returning counselors are invited/encouraged to join in to share insights with new camper families.



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H FAIR CAMP

Dates: August 3-7th - *Please note this is one week earlier than previous years!*

Time: 9 AM - 12:30 PM, Monday - Friday

Location: Prince William County Fairgrounds

Who Should Attend: greater Prince William area youth ages 5-12

Camp Fee: \$60 (includes activities, snack, and t-shirt)

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Register by June 1st.**

4-H Fair Camp is a day camp for youth ages 5-12 held during the week of the annual County Fair at the Prince William County Fairground. Youth learn and grow in a safe and exciting environment through creating arts projects, exploring fair exhibits, and enjoying team games and activities.



PW 4-H Succulent Project with Master Gardner

Date: Saturday, March 28th

Time: 10 - 11:30 AM

Location: PW 4-H Headquarters, 8033 Ashton Ave., #105, Manassas

Who Should Participate: All PW 4-H'ers!

[Click here to register.](#) *Project is limited to 12 youth.*

Prince William Master Gardener and succulent expert, Linda Bresler, will lead a ninety-minute hands-on workshop on Saturday, March 28 at 10am in the 4-H office. 4-H participants will learn how to care for succulents and how to design a small, indoor succulent garden. Come get your hands dirty and be inspired by these amazing plants. Space is limited to 12 youth.



Check out the beautiful succulents that Ms. Bresler has started for our project!

Healthy Living-Food Challenge Opportunity for PW 4-H'ers

VIRGINIA 4-H AND FFA BEEF CHALLENGE

Date: Wednesday, April 16th

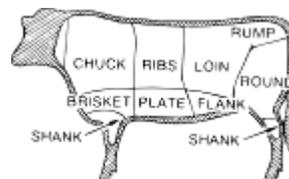
Time: 4:15 PM Check-in (school early dismissal letter available)

Location: Virginia Beef Expo, Rockingham

[Click here to register your team.](#) **Entries due April 9th.**

[Click here for contest information.](#)

We are pleased to once again offer the Virginia Beef Challenge for 4-H and FFA youth! Similar to the 4-H Food Challenge, Beef Challenge allows youth to showcase beef as part of a healthy diet. This combination cooking and communications contest is sponsored by the Virginia Beef Council and, therefore, is no cost to teams.



NOKESVILLE 4-H CLUB in support of LOCAL COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



FOOD DRIVE

Drop Off Locations March 2 – 27

PWC 4-H Office

8033 Ashton Ave Ste 105
Manassas, VA 20109

March 20 6-9 pm

Manassas Church of the Brethren

10047 Nokesville Rd,
Manassas, VA 20110



March 21 / March 28 10 AM – 2 PM

GIANT FOOD

10100 Dumfries Rd
Manassas, VA 20110

BRING 5 ITEMS OR MORE

- Maseca
- Rice
- Beans (Dried and Canned)
- Flour
- Sugar
- Vegetable Oil
- Tuna
- Lentils
- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Oatmeal
- Jell-o Mix
- Applesauce
- Crackers
- Cookies
- Kid's Snacks
- Ramen
- Coffee
- Bread

**Gifts Cards
WELCOME**

**TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

Many children rely on school meals, and during **SPRING Break**, that support disappears.

**Help us bridge the gap by
donating non-perishable food
items!**



**Beyond
Ready**

Save the Dates for PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H Summer Camps!

✓ Outdoor Exploration

✓ Creative Arts & Crafts

✓ Sports & Games

✓ Campfire Nights



4-H SUMMER CAMPS

JUNIOR CAMP: AGES 9-14

FAIR CAMP: AGES 5-12

Explore 4-H at summer camp!

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Ages 9-14 July 19 - 23

Camp Fee: \$395

Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center

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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H FAIR CAMP

Ages 5-12 August 3-7, 9 AM-12:30 PM

Camp Fee: \$60

Prince William County Fairgrounds



All greater Prince William area youth are encouraged to attend an unforgettable week of summer camp. More details coming soon!

**Registration Opens
March 1st!**



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Three PW Families Cook Up Fun at 4-H Food Frenzy Camp

Three Prince William 4-H families enjoyed a delicious adventure at Food Frenzy Camp, held February 27–March 1 at the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, where youth ages 9–18 immersed themselves in cooking, creativity, and hands-on learning. Throughout the weekend, campers strengthened their food-safety skills, experimented with new cooking techniques, and worked alongside food-service professionals who brought real-world expertise to every session. Participants jumped into beginner workshops like Get Your Grill On, Bake It 'Til You Make It, Quick 'n' Easy Eats, Undercover Veggies, and Jazz It Up, while advanced young chefs—those who could show proper knife-handling skills—tackled The Smoak House and Aloha Sushi. From start to finish, the camp delivered flavorful fun, new skills, and memorable experiences these families were excited to bring back home. We hope you will consider joining them next year!



PW 4-H 2026 Tree Planting Day - REGISTER TODAY!



Date: Saturday, April 18

Time: 9 AM – Noon

Location: Woodlawn, 7074 Currie Farm Dr., Haymarket, VA

[Click here to register.](#)

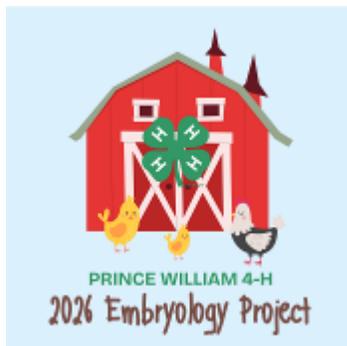
Ready to get your hands dirty for a good cause? Join Prince William 4-H for an epic environmental service day with County Arborist Will Shoup! We're planting 250 trees - including indigo bush, apple trees, and northern red oaks - to help reforest our community.

Why you'll love it:

- ♥ Dig in the dirt and make a real impact
- ♥ Learn pro tips on tree planting from an expert
- ♥ Celebrate Earth Day early with friends and nature vibes

This is your chance to give back, learn something cool, and have fun outdoors. Plus, if you're part of a 4-H club or school group, you can even host your own planting day!

LET'S MAKE PRINCE WILLIAM GREENER—ONE TREE AT A TIME!



PW 4-H Embryology Program Chick Drop-Off Dates

Hatch Dates: March 9th - 13th; **Please send photos!**

Dates: March 19th, 2 - 6 PM

March 25th, 11 AM - 3 PM

Location: PWC Fairgrounds – Red Children's Barn, 10624 Dumfries Rd, Manassas

Please contact [DeeAnn Strand](#) for program support.



Get Ready for PW 4-H Association BINGO!

MEETING EVERY THURSDAY - We're holding a **BINGO Committee Meeting every Thursday at 7pm via Zoom**, and we need at least one representative from each club. We'll go over ticket sales, donation collection, and everything you need to help make this event a success. [Click here to join the Zoom Meeting.](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

From setup to clean-up, to baked good donations, and BINGO callers...we need YOU! [Click here to sign up.](#)

TICKETS: YOUR CLUB'S SUPERPOWER

This year, clubs will keep 50% of all ticket profits, so selling tickets directly supports your club's projects, trips, and activities. Let's make this a win-win for everyone!

Why Pre-Selling Matters

We have 175 tickets total, and pre-selling is critical for success - especially because we'll have Domino's Pizza available at the event. The more tickets we sell ahead of time, the better we can plan for food, seating, and supplies.

How Ticket Sales Work

Buying tickets is a two-step system:

1. Reserve a ticket through Zeffy: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-spring-bingo>
2. Follow payment instructions after reservation.

Each \$20 ticket includes: ✓ 9 Bingo games ✓ 5 raffle tickets ✓ 1 reusable Bingo card
 Additional Bingo cards will be available at the door (cash encouraged!).
 Raffle tickets, concessions, and extra Bingo cards will all be available cash-only the night of the event.

BIG PRIZES FOR 2026! HERE'S A SAMPLE...

- ★ Signed jersey and ball from the Philadelphia Eagles
- ★ \$150 voucher for 2 regular season tickets from Washington Nationals
- ★ \$120 voucher for 4 tickets from Mount Vernon

Local prizes and gift certificates from:

- ★ Dabble
- ★ Merrifield Garden Center
- ★ Popcorn Monkey
- ★ Seven Oaks Lavender Farm
- ★ Skate and Fun Zone
- ★ Erin's Elderberries

AND...

- ★ 4 passes to Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest
- ★ Tickets to Monticello
- ★ 2 Best Lawn Care packages from VCE
- ★ 4 passes to James Monroe's Highland
- ★ Book Lover Raffle Basket
- ★ Summer Fun Raffle Basket

...and more coming in every day!

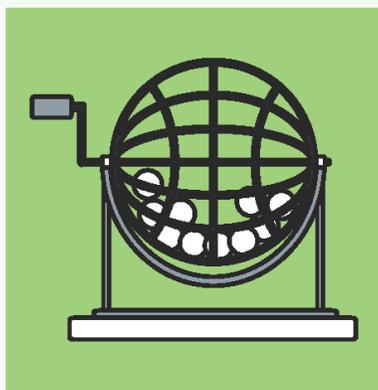


PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H ASSOCIATION

6 PM -
9:00 PM
\$20 CASH



4-H BINGO NIGHT



MARCH
20TH
2026

**MANASSAS CHURCH
OF THE BRETHREN**
10047 Nokesville Rd, Manassas, VA
20110

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS.](#)
*Please note that
Please note, this link is
a two-step process,
reservation and then
pre-pay.*

\$20 WILL GET YOU 9 GAMES AND 5 EXPERIENCE TICKETS
KIDS UNDER 6 ARE FREE



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Spring Paper Clover - Save the Dates!

Get ready to kick off spring gardening season at Tractor Supply Company in Manassas! During TSC's semi-annual Paper Clover event, customers can donate just \$1 at checkout to help Virginia 4-H members attend camp, State 4-H Congress, and other awesome leadership experiences. Each year, Virginia 4-H raises more than \$70,000 through the Spring and Fall Paper Clover Campaigns, and funds go straight back to local county programs.

Prince William 4-H clubs are invited to sign up for a day to host a table at TSC. It's a great chance to share what your club does, meet new people, and show off what 4-H is all about. Clubs can also run bake sales or similar activities to raise extra money directly for their group.

Signup will open soon!



Virginia 4-H Northeast District Contest Day

Date: April 18

Location: Bell Creek Middle School (Hanover County)

Time: 8:30 AM – 1 PM

Who Should Participate: All PW 4-H'ers that participated in PW 4-H Contest Day - *this is your opportunity to move on to States!*

[Click here to register.](#) **Register by April 3rd.**

[Click here for the VA 4-H Northeast District Contest Website.](#)

Level up your confidence, experience, and 4-H resume by participating in Districts! All PW 4-H'ers that participate in PW 4-H Contest Day on February 14th are invited to continue to improve their skills at Northeast District Contest Day. Top scores will have the opportunity to present at Virginia 4-H State competitions this spring!



Save the Date! NOVA 4-H Teen Weekend

Dates: May 23-24

Location: Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal

Who Should Attend: all PW 4-H teens

More information and registration coming soon!

The Northern Virginia 4-H Teen Leadership Council is hosting a Teen Weekend! The weekend is for teens interested in advancing their leadership skills, networking with 4-H'ers from across Northern Virginia, and having an exciting weekend of 4-H FUN.

Stay an extra night for the TLC Open House on Monday, May 25th, and learn what it takes to join the council! *More info coming soon!*



VA 4-H Shooting Education New Instructor Certification

Dates: April 11-12 (*This is NOT the 7-year recertification on Feb 21.*)

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Center

Current Classes: Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun.

See your club leader for more information and to register. **Register by March 16th.**

Volunteers registered in 4-H Online, with background checks, can register for the courses. This includes a provision for highly experienced teens 16 and older to become Apprentice Instructors.

First-time candidates will need to complete the online course by March 31st.





PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

CLOVERBUD CLUB



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

MARCH 14TH

TIME: 10 AM - NOON

LOCATION: PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H HEADQUARTERS, 8033 ASHTON AVE., MANASSAS

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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.pwcvva.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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CALLING PRINCE WILLIAM
4-H TEENS!

TOUR THE RENWICK
MUSEUM AND THE
EXHIBITION

VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE
VISITOR CENTER

STATE FAIRS: GROWING AMERICAN CRAFT



4/6/2026

MEET AT THE 4-H OFFICE AT 8:30
RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY 4PM

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



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2026 Virginia 4-H State Congress



Dates: June 16-19

Location: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg VA

Who Should Attend: PW 4-H'ers ages 14-18

Cost: \$310/person

Registration opens Friday, March 13th. Register by May 15.

[Click here for information packet.](#)

Virginia 4-H State Congress is the ultimate teen leadership experience - four unforgettable days packed with hands-on workshops, statewide competitions, campus adventures, dances, games, and opportunities to meet 4-H'ers from every corner of Virginia. Delegates ages 14-18 get to build real-world skills, explore careers, celebrate diversity, and grow as leaders while enjoying activities they can't find at the local level, from the high-energy Welcome Mixer and Color Run to the inspiring All-Star tapping ceremony and closing awards celebration. Whether you're competing, learning, making new friends, or discovering your next big opportunity, Congress empowers you to step up, stand out, and shape your future - don't miss your chance to be part of it in 2026!

Prince William-Fairfax Farm Bureau Scholarship

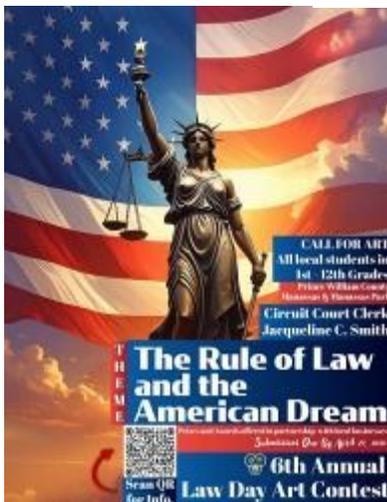


[Click here for application.](#) **Applications due by 4 PM on May 1.**

The Prince William-Fairfax Farm Bureau is offering two \$1500 scholarships! The scholarship supports high school seniors or enrolled college students pursuing studies in agriculture, forestry, or natural resources, with selection based on academic performance, involvement in outside activities, and work experience—especially agriculturally related jobs. Applicants must submit a completed application, transcript, recommendation letter, and a statement explaining financial need, along with details about the school they plan to attend, their chosen field of study, and their long-term career goals such as becoming an agriculture teacher, researcher, veterinarian, or other agricultural professional.

The Prince William-Fairfax County Farm Bureau, established in 1966 is a free, independent, non-governmental voluntary organization of persons, firms and corporations interested in agriculture united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating actions to achieve educational improvements, economic opportunity, and social advancement. It is one of 88 county Farm Bureaus in Virginia. It has a central governing body, located in Richmond, Virginia and is member of the American Farm Bureau.

Citizenship Opportunity for PW 4-H'ers



PWC CIRCUIT COURT 6TH ANNUAL LAW DAY ART CONTEST

[Click here for contest details and to enter.](#) **Entries due April 24th.**

Who Should Participate: all PW 4-H'ers grades 1-12 enrolled in private, home, or public schools in Prince William County, and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park.

Prince William 4-H'ers have a personal invitation to be a part of this community-wide event! The contest offers an exciting and educational opportunity for students to celebrate Law Day (May 1) and expand their understanding of justice within the framework of the Constitution. It also encourages civil discourse about the common good and the foundation of our democracy. With a focus on the theme **"The Rule of Law and the American Dream,"** students are invited to express their interpretations illustrated through art.

Prizes include gift cards and more!

For updates, please follow us on social media @PWCCircuitCourt on Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter), and YouTube.

Preston R. Willson VA 4-H Summer Camp Scholarships

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

Ready for an Epic Summer? Nominate Someone for a 2026 4-H Camp Scholarship! If you - or someone you know - dream of spending a week making friends, trying new adventures, and exploring the outdoors, here's your chance to make it happen! The 5th annual Preston R. Willson Virginia Statewide 4-H Summer Camp Scholarships are now open for 2026, and 48 lucky campers will earn a full scholarship to one of Virginia's awesome 4-H summer camps.

Who Can Be Nominated? Youth ages 9-13 can be nominated to attend one of six Virginia 4-H Centers: Airfield, Holiday Lake, Jamestown, Northern Virginia, Southwest Virginia, and W.E. Skelton. Each center will host eight scholarship recipients - and you could be one of them!

The Cool Part? Anyone can nominate a camper. Yep - parents, friends, teachers, 4-H agents... even you can nominate someone who deserves an unforgettable week outdoors. All selections are random, but nominations connected to certain forestry organizations listed on the form get priority - so spread the word if you know folks in the forestry community!

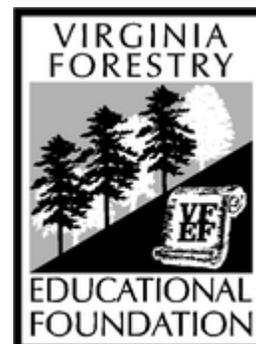
Important Dates

Applications open: February 13, 2026

Deadline to submit: April 1, 2026

Winners announced: Mid-April

4-H camps are all about learning by doing - ziplines, canoeing, arts, sports, nature adventures, leadership skills, and more. It's a place where you can explore new things, be yourself, and have a summer you'll never forget. **Apply today!**



2026 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest - NOW OPEN!

Virginia 4-H members are invited to participate in the **2026 Honey Bee Essay Contest**, sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. This year's theme is **"The Power of Pollen."** Students will explore questions about pollen's role in honey bee health, how changing landscapes may be affecting pollen sources, and how pollen availability influences colony behavior and productivity.

Who Can Enter: Active 4-H members (previous national 1st-3rd place winners are not eligible).

Essay Requirements:

- 750-1,000 words, double-spaced, 12-pt font
- Microsoft Word-compatible file
- Endnotes for all factual statements
- A separate biographical sketch
- Must include the statement: *"I verify that AI was not used to create this essay."*
- Entries emailed by **April 18, 2026**

Awards:

State prizes: \$100 (1st), \$50 (2nd), \$25 (3rd)

National prizes: \$750 (1st), \$500 (2nd), \$250 (3rd)

The **state winner** will be announced **May 1, 2026**, and forwarded to national judging.

Submit entries to: Sam Fisher at safishe3@vt.edu

Subject line: VA. 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

Encourage your creativity, sharpen your research skills, and learn more about the amazing world of honey bees. **Put on your thinking cap and get writing!**



**FOUNDATION FOR
THE PRESERVATION
OF HONEY BEES, INC.**

Virginia 4-H Horse Program

-2026- Northeast District Hippology and Judging Competition

Event Host:
Keystone Iron Hooves
4-H Club of Chesterfield County
IronHooves4H@gmail.com

Keystone Truck and Tractor Museum
Saturday, March 14th 2026
880 W Rosslyn Rd
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

Details

- Senior and Junior Teams (Size: 3-4yo)
- Individuals Welcome
- Equismartz Qualifier
- \$20 Per Person

Each member must be registered individually using the link below. No bulk registering.

<https://forms.gle/7JH3vYuArdNyz89>

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2026 EDUCATION EVENTS

[Click here for additional local competitive opportunities.](#)

March 14th [Northeast District 4-H/FFA Hippology Contest](#) - Colonial Heights, VA

March 28th [Blue Ridge Classic Horse Judging Contest](#) - Waynesboro, VA

2026 VIRGINIA 4-H NORTHEAST DISTRICT HORSE BOWL

Date: Saturday, March 21st

Time: 9:30 AM - 2 PM

Location: Meridian High School, 121 Mustang Alley Room 205, Falls Church

Who Should Attend: 4-H'ers from Cloverbuds to Seniors are welcome. Juniors & Seniors can qualify for Equismartz.

[Click here to register.](#)

Join us for an educational clinic offering opportunities for teams and individuals to participate and qualify for Equismartz. The event will follow all 4H Horse Bowl Rules

2026 VIRGINIA EQUISMARTZ 4-H/FFA HIPPOLOGY & HORSE JUDGING CONTESTS

Dates: April 10th - 11th

Location: Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA

Entry Fee: \$15/contestant entered in Horse Judging; \$12/contestant entered in Hippology

[Click here to enter.](#) **Enter by 5 PM on Friday, March 27th.**

[Click here for contest schedule and contest information..](#)

This contest will serve as the State 4-H Hippology Contest - where the high senior team will be eligible to represent Virginia at the National 4-H Hippology Contest in Louisville.

This contest will also serve as the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest - where the high senior individuals will be invited to travel with the State 4-H All-Star Horse Judging Team in the upcoming year. Additionally, this event serves as Day 1 for the State FFA Equine Evaluation CDE for Junior and Senior FFA Teams - the top 5 FFA Senior Teams will be invited to compete at Day 2 during the State FFA Convention in June.

2026 VIRGINIA 4-H STATE HORSE BOWL & COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

Date: April 25th

Location: Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA

VIRGINIA 4-H STATE HORSE SHOW

Dates: September 4th - 6th

Location: Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

[Click here for show details](#)

including important dates, rulebook, qualifying requirements, events and more. 2026 info will be added as updated.

Northeast District Approved Qualifying Events

APRIL 18 Matthews Horse and Pony Club Matthews, VA	APR 11 Varina Rising Stars Henrico, Va	MAY 16 Varina Rising Stars Henrico, Va
MAY 23 Tidewater Equine Club Henrico, Va	MAY 30 Northern Neck Horse and Pony Club Warsaw, Va	JUN 13-14 Region 1 Jr Teams Dressage Show Spotsylvania, Va
JUN 13-14 Silver Star Farm @ Doswell Doswell, Va	JUN 13 Varina Rising Stars Henrico, Va	JUL 11 Mini Mania @ VRS Henrico, Va
JUL 17-19 Silver Star Farm @ Doswell Doswell, Va	JUL 26 Bay Pony Farm Open Show Heathsville, Va	Follow the Northeast District online! www.ne4horse.org or Northeast 4-H Horse Council on Facebook

The North East District 4-H Horse Council invites our members to:

HORSE BOWL
2026 Qualifying Clinic

Sat, March 21 | 10 AM to 2 PM
*Check in between 9:30-10am

Meridian High School
121 Mustang Alley Room 205, Falls Church, VA 22045

Join us for an educational clinic offering opportunities for teams and individuals to participate and qualify for Equismartz.

- Cloverbuds—Seniors are welcome. (Juniors and Seniors can qualify for Equismartz)
- The event will follow all 4H Horse Bowl Rules.

[Click HERE to register.](#)
*Please register no later than March 16, 2026

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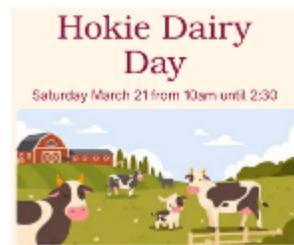
Upcoming VA 4-H Youth Animal Science Events

HOKIE DAIRY DAY

Saturday, March 21 • Virginia Tech

[Click here to register.](#) **Register by Monday, March 16th @ noon.**

Hokie Dairy Day is an educational event for 4-H and FFA youth who have an interest in learning more about dairy cattle and the industry.



MC STOCKMAN LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, March 21 • Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

[Click here to register.](#) Register by March 15th. Registration is limited to 300 youth.

STATE 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

Wednesday, March 25 • Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

Entry Fee: \$15/contestant entered. Lunch is NOT provided.

[Click here to enter.](#) **Enter by Wednesday, March 18th at 5 PM.**

[Click here for contest letter and schedule.](#)

This is the official State 4-H Skillathon Contest and FFA Teams are welcome and encouraged to participate. This contest is modeled after the National 4-H Skillathon, as the highest placing Senior 4-H Team moves on to represent Virginia at the National Skillathon Contest in Louisville, Kentucky. The second highest placing 4-H Senior Team will represent Virginia at the National 4-H Quiz Bowl Contest in Louisville, Kentucky.



2026 VIRGINIA 4-H YOUTH CATTLE WORKING

Wednesday, April 15 • Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

Entry Fee: \$50/team

[Click here to enter.](#) **Enter by Wednesday, March 18th at 5 PM.**

[Click here for regional contests, state contest letter, and schedule.](#)

Note: Regional Contests will have a 15 team maximum entry limit.

The top two teams from each of the Regional Contests will advance to the State Youth Cattle Working Contests.

JUDGE LIKE A CHAMPION LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

Friday, May 29 • Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

Cost: \$175 - does not include lodging

[Click here to register.](#) **Register by May 15th.** Camp limited to 75 participants.

2026 Lead Coach: Jacob Klautd, North Dakota State University

For questions, contact Shirley at sjkaufman@augusta.k12.va.us.

Don't miss this opportunity to work with outstanding coaches from across the country as you learn evaluation skills, develop efficient note-taking abilities, obtain new terminology, and become proficient and accurate in your reasons delivery.



JUDGE LIKE A CHAMPION COACHES CLINIC

Saturday, May 30 • Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg, VA

Cost: \$75 - includes lunch, dinner, and manual

[Click here to register.](#) **Register by May 15th.** Clinic is limited to 50 participants.

For questions, contact Shirley at sjkaufman@augusta.k12.va.us.

Led by: Matt Claeys, Indiana – Judging Coach and Cattle Breeder

Providing the opportunity to work with successful coaches and further develop evaluation skills, tips and techniques for coaching youth of all ages and experience levels, update your knowledge of current selection preferences and reasons terminology.



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITES TO VIEW ALL CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES!

<https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock.html>

<https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/horse.html>

<https://www.youth.dasc.vt.edu/>

Project Learning Tree & Project WILD Joint Early Childhood Education Workshop



ADULT CLUB LEADER & EDUCATOR TRAINING

Date: Friday, April 3rd

Time: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal

Cost: \$11

[Click here to register.](#) Limited to 30 participants.

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Join us for a hands-on professional development event designed for both 4-H Club Leaders and educators! Participants will become certified early childhood educators for both [Project Learning Tree \(PLT\)](#) and [Project WILD](#), exploring environmental topics through interactive indoor and outdoor activities. Attendees will receive the PLT Trees & Me guide - featuring 12 activities and 250+ learning experiences for ages 1-6 - and the Growing Up WILD guide, a nationally recognized curriculum with 27 thematic units and 400+ activities that build children's sense of wonder while supporting academic, social, and developmental growth.

This workshop equips educators, childcare providers, and caregivers with rich, ready-to-use, standards-aligned resources that help young learners connect with nature, explore wildlife, and build lifelong learning skills. It's an excellent opportunity to expand your toolbox, enhance your teaching practice, and bring high-quality environmental education to the children you serve.

4-H Citizenship: States 4-H Inbound Exchange



INBOUND EXCHANGE DATES: July 22 - August 15

[Click here for the 2026 Hosting Application.](#)

- **We're recruiting host families! VA 4-H Currently needs 17 more families.**
- **NEW! VA 4-H is recruiting an additional host family for an 18 year-old Korean young man.**

- * To host youth, you must have a child within 4 years of age of the Japanese delegate.
- * To host an adult chaperone, you do not need to have children in your home.

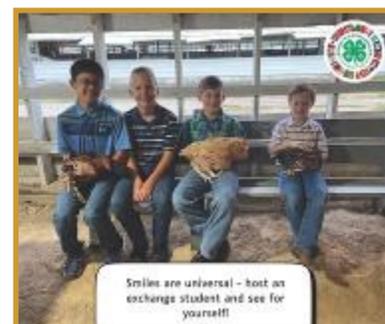
PROGRAM NOTES

- No previous 4-H experience is required. Host Families will receive support from the state coordinator before, during, and after the exchange. There is no financial stipend.
- Host family must be available to pick up and drop off delegate in Richmond.
- Delegate Host Families must have youth host sibling to match to a same gender Japanese delegate. Host siblings should be 10+ years old. Japanese delegates are ages ~13-16
- Chaperone Host Families do not have to have a youth in the family
- All applying Host Families will be screened and interviewed as part of our risk management protocol. Agents will conduct the home visits that are part of the screening with guidance from Inbound Coordinator (Wendy). Only after passing all screenings, do families enroll in 4-H Online.
- Families hosting youth delegates must provide adult supervision during the time of the exchange/homestay. Adults cannot both work outside the home all day without another adult present.
- Japanese delegates have a range of English language abilities.
- Delegates are here to experience every day American life. No special activities need to be planned.

VA 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BRINGS GLOBAL LEARNING HOME

[Click here to read the article.](#)

The Virginia Tech article highlights how 25 Japanese students spent three weeks living with Virginia families through the 4-H International Inbound Exchange Program, sharing culture, food, and daily life. The program emphasized 4-H's "learn by doing" philosophy as host families and students bonded over shared activities like swimming, cooking, and exploring local attractions. Participants described the experience as fun, eye-opening, and filled with meaningful cross-cultural connections.



National 4-H Congress - Applications are OPEN

[Click here to submit application and resume.](#) **Applications are due by May 10th.**

For more than 100 years, National 4-H Congress has served as the premiere educational and recognition event for senior 4-H members. National 4-H Congress is held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 27 – December 1, 2026. National Congress provides participants an exciting opportunity to explore careers, engage in a variety of quality learning experiences, and have great fun by getting to know other 4-H members from across the country. Outstanding 4-H members will be selected to represent Virginia at National 4-H Congress. Candidates for selection must be senior 4-H members in the current 4-H year who are able to demonstrate outstanding achievement as a 4-H member in the areas of leadership, citizenship, and personal development.

During this submission process, applicants will be asked to submit their cover letter, resume, three letters of recommendation, and a photo.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Virginia 4-H values the life skills that members develop through personal record keeping. An electronic 4-H portfolio, which replaced the 4-H Achievement Record, will serve as the foundation for a 4-H member's application to participate in National 4-H Congress, if selected for an interview. The formal process includes two steps, which are intended to provide the 4-H member learning exercises that reflect an employment application and interview procedure:

1. The submission of a written personal resume; and
2. For those selected to interview, a presentation of an electronic personal portfolio (detailed information on the electronic portfolio will be provided to all youth selected to be interviewed)

Applications are due by May 10, 2026. Applicants should not send their application or portfolio to the State 4-H Office. A flyer describing the National 4-H Congress application process was distributed to senior 4-H members through 4-H Online.



National 4-H Congress

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Outstanding 4-H members will be selected to represent Virginia at National 4-H Congress. Candidates for selection must be current-year senior 4-H members who are able to demonstrate outstanding achievement as a 4-H member in the areas of leadership, citizenship, and personal development.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

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The formal process includes two steps, which are intended to provide the 4-H member learning exercises that reflect an employment application and interview procedure:

- 1) The submission of a written personal resume and
- 2) Those selected for an interview will conduct a presentation of an electronic personal portfolio.

Personal Resume:

The personal resume is intended to give the 4-H member the opportunity to succinctly communicate his or her participation in the 4-H program, as well as to demonstrate service and involvement outside of 4-H. The 4-H member should utilize the portfolio as the source of the information for the resume and should creatively organize the resume to demonstrate outstanding achievement.

The resume, which should be accompanied by a candidate's letter stating why he or she wishes to represent Virginia at National 4-H Congress, must include (but need not be limited to) the following information:

- I. Personal:** Name, address, telephone number, and birthdate.
- II. Education:** Chronological list of the schools attended and diplomas and honors/recognition received.
- III. 4-H Participation:** List of club membership(s), projects, conferences, camps, and special activities (demonstrations, talks, judging events in which the member participated). Include dates of each project/activity and, when appropriate, what was gained from participation.
- IV. 4-H Citizenship/Leadership:** List significant leadership and citizenship/community service experiences carried out as a 4-H member. Activities that should be included are: offices held at the club, county, district, or state level; activities or events for which the member provided leadership; and any 4-H community service projects. Be sure to include dates, the role played, and what was accomplished.

V. **Leadership, Citizenship, Scholarship Outside 4-H:** List, in chronological order, other significant citizenship or leadership experiences had outside of 4-H such as school, church, or other organization. Again, include date, the role played, and what was accomplished.

VI. **Letters of Reference:** Attach three letters of reference from individuals who can attest to the member's personal attributes. One must be from your local 4-H Agent.

Resumes must be submitted in Google Forms by May 10, 2026.

<https://forms.gle/FajEokx6SBrJrx117>

Application Review:

The State 4-H Program Leader will appoint an application review committee, which will evaluate personal resumes on the following weighted criteria:

Growth through 4-H participation:	25 percent
Growth through 4-H leadership/citizenship:	50 percent
Growth through leadership, citizenship, and scholarship outside 4-H:	10 percent
Letters of Reference:	5 percent
Organization and presentation:	10 percent

Interview Selection:

Finalists will be interviewed during the week of State 4-H Congress. The interview process will afford the candidates the opportunity to gain additional presentation skills and orally communicate their 4-H experiences. Candidates will be encouraged to creatively utilize the resources they have included in their electronic 4-H portfolio to enhance their presentations. If selected for an interview, detailed portfolio directions will be provided to each finalist.

Those selected for an interview will need a working Gmail account, as portfolios will be submitted through Google Classroom.

The interview teams will include: the State 4-H Program Leader and representatives from VSU, VAE4-HYDP, the State 4-H Cabinet, and the Virginia 4-H All Stars. Interviews will take place during Virginia 4-H State Congress.

Timeline:

May 10, 2026	Applications/Resumes Due via Google Form
June 1, 2026	Finalists Announced
June 17, 2026	Interviews Conducted
June 19, 2026	Announcement of Virginia delegation
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2026	National 4-H Congress

Submission Instructions:

All applications and resumes should be submitted in Google Forms by May 10:

<https://forms.gle/FajEokx6SBrJrx117>

**Do not mail/ email any information directly to the State 4-H Office.
If you are selected for a National Congress Interview, you will be contacted with further**

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#) **Apply by March 29th.**

Prince William County's paid internship program gives participants the chance to do meaningful work, gain real-world experience and make a positive impact in the community. It's a hands-on opportunity to learn, grow and see how local government works to serve the community.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be actively enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, community/junior college, professional/technical school, vocational/trade school or other qualifying institution throughout the program.
- Be at least 18 years old during the program dates.
- Have a legal right to work in the United States.
- Provide their own transportation.
- Submit one letter of reference.
- Be able to commit to all program dates.

Interns will work up to 37.5 hours per week at \$18 an hour in a department aligned with their field of study or interests.



VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION (VCE) - 4-H INTERNSHIP

[Click here to learn more and apply.](#) **Apply BEFORE March 13th.**

Virginia Cooperative Extension internships gives students the opportunity to explore careers in nutrition, agriculture, environmental science, natural resources, family and consumer sciences or community and youth development. All while making a paycheck. VCE summer-long internships are credit-hour-eligible. Besides learning about your career options, building your resume and helping better your community, you can also earn college credit! VCE Internships are awarded to college students who are community minded and have a desire to create positive change.

APPLY IF YOU HAVE:

- An interest in possibly pursuing an Extension career
- A desire to serve others and a genuine interest in people
- The ability to lead, teach, motivate and communicate effectively
- The motivation to continue learning and growing professionally
- The desire to work as part of a team

The internship program is 40 hours per week for a maximum of 10 weeks. Interns will be paid \$15.20/hour.

National 4-H Youth in Action Application

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#) **Applications due April 13th.**

[Click here for March 4th - Youth & Parents Application Webinar Info](#)

The 4-H Youth in Action (YIA) program celebrates young people who are creating real change in their communities. This national program amplifies the stories and leadership of 4-H youth, showcasing how 4-H has shaped their lives and equipped them to impact others.



America's Field Trip Contest Application

[Click here for more information and to enter.](#) **Enter by 5 PM on March 30th.**

Today's young people are the leaders, innovators, and thinkers who will shape the next 250 years - and it's important their voices are heard as we commemorate this historic milestone. America's Field Trip is a nationwide contest that invites students across the country in grades 3-12 to be part of our nation's 250th anniversary by sharing their perspectives on what America means to them - with the chance to earn an unforgettable field trip experience at some of the nation's most iconic historic and cultural landmarks.

Students are asked to submit writing or original artwork in response to the contest's prompt: "What does America mean to you?" **250 students will win!**



VSU Ag Fest - 4-H'ers Are Invited!



Date: Tuesday, March 24th

Time: 11 AM - 3 PM

Location: Virginia State University

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

Get ready for an unforgettable day at VSU AgFest, where agriculture, innovation, and pure fun come together in one big celebration!

4-H'ers can dive into hands-on exhibits, meet adorable farm animals, race pedal carts, enjoy live music and dancing, explore the farmers' market, and taste amazing food from local vendors—all while discovering how agriculture connects to fashion, sustainability, nutrition, and everyday life. From hydroponics and climate-smart practices to inflatables and entertainment along University Ave, AgFest is packed with activities that spark curiosity and build community. Mark your calendar and come experience the excitement, learning, and inspiration waiting for you at VSU AgFest!

Merrimac Farm Bluebell Festival



Date: Sunday, March 29th

Time: 10 AM - 3 PM

Location: Merrimac Farm WMA Stone House, 15020 Deepwood Lane, Nokesville

Come welcome Spring with us at the Bluebell Festival! Located at Merrimac Farms WMA, this festival celebrates the arrival of spring ephemerals! Meet local organizations, learn about nature, go on guided tours, get involved in your community, and, of course, enjoy beautiful Virginia Bluebells! This family-friendly event is free for all, though you should bring cash for vendors and donations, and it's a great way to welcome spring with our community.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

Due to the popularity of this festival, registration is required. Please register for a time-slot ticket here and take note of our event details. The time-slot is specifically for parking arrival. Once there, attendees are welcome to join any tour they'd like. Please note that this area is on a flood plain and can be muddy. Appropriate footwear is recommended.

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

Bluebell Festival Prep Day - Saturday, March 21st at Merrimac Farm WMA: Come join us for the final preparations to get ready for the Bluebell Festival. Tasks will include final trail prep (removing sticks, checking for debris from recent flooding), prepping the grass parking lots (remove debris, trim brush), prepare the wildlife garden (final garden maintenance and landscaping), and cleaning in the Stonehouse. The more the merrier for this effort! If you'd like to join us, [let us know here](#).

Bluebell Festival - Sunday, March 29th at Merrimac Farm WMA: Volunteers play a vital role in the friendly atmosphere and success of the Bluebell Festival. We have a few remaining volunteer opportunities for the day of the festival. The roles and times are below. [Reply here to let us know your interests or questions](#). This is a great way to enjoy the outdoors while giving back to your community.

- Set-up (8:30–10:30 AM): Help exhibitors and prep the festival grounds.
- Parking (AM or PM shifts): Guide cars and keep traffic moving.
- Tabling & Welcome (PM shifts): Greet visitors and share our mission.
- Tour Announcer (AM or PM shifts): Update the crowd and introduce guides.
- Clean Up (3:00–4:30 PM): Assist with post-festival breakdown.

JOIN US APRIL 1-4 FOR THE OCCOQUAN PEEPS SHOW!

[Click here to enter.](#) **Enter by March 30th.**

Categories: Kids (10 and under), Youth (ages 11–16), Adults (17 and up), Group/Family

Build your very own PEEPS diorama and enter to win \$50 in Visit Occoquan gift cards in this year's Occoquan PEEPS Show! For the 9th year, the community is invited to participate by creating their own family-friendly dioramas.

Community voting takes place at Town Hall, April 1-4. Winners in their category will be announced once ballots are counted on Saturday, April 4.



2025 - 2026 PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H EVENT CALENDAR



OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
4 PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Market Day	1 VA 4-H Shooting Ed Instructor Re-Certification	1 PW 4-H Embryology Registration Opens	10 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	5 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Professional Dev	1 PW 4-H Junior Camp Reg Opens
5-11 National 4-H Week Proclamation at PWC BOCS	3-4 PW 4-H Sewing SPIN Club	3 PW 4-H Homemade Holiday Craft Night	13 PW 4-H Association Meeting	14 PW 4-H Contest Day: Presentations, Table Setting, Fashion Review	6-7 PW 4-H TALT - Junior Camp Counselor Training
8 PW 4-H Association Fundraising Committee Mtg	4 VA 4-H Soil Judging Contest	4 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Professional Dev	21 Virginia 4-H Day at the Capitol	14 VA 4-H Stockman's & Livestock Judging	6-8 VA 4- Healthy Living Summit
11 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	6 PW 4-H Engage Locally	4 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Professional Dev	23 PW 4-H Share the Fun Dress Rehearsal	14 VA 4-H Stockman's & Livestock Judging	10 PW 4-H Leaders' Mid-Year Mtg & 4-H Association Mtg
11-12 VA 4-H Shooting Ed New Instructor Certification	8 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	10 PW 4-H Leading by Speaking SPIN Project	30 PW 4-H Share the Fun	21 VA 4-H Shooting Ed Instructor Recertification	14 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club
14 PW 4-H Portfolio Training	12 PW 4-H Association Meeting	11 PW 4-H Canning Class	23 PW 4-H Share the Fun	21 VA 4-H Shooting Ed Instructor Recertification	14 VA 4-H Dary Quiz Bowl
16 PW 4H Teens to BLOOM	16 PW 4-H Hike: 4-H Outdoor Challenge	13 Wreaths Across America Day	28 PW 4-H Food Challenge	28 PW 4-H Tringer Time Cup	14-15 VA 4-H Spring Air Champs
19-25 National Character Courts Week	20 PW 4H Teens to BLOOM	30 PW 4-H Whisper Booth Training	28 VA 4-H Meats Evaluation State Contest	28 VA 4-H Meats Evaluation State Contest	20 PW 4H Association BINGO
21 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Professional Dev	24 PW 4H Officer & Leadership Training				21 VA 4H WHEP Contest
23 PW 4-H Presentation Training	28-Dec 2 National 4-H Congress				21 VT Hokie Dairy Day
27 PW 4-H Green & Growing	28-Dec14 TSC & 4H Paper Clover Campaign				25 VA 4-H Shooting Ed Recertification
					25 VA 4-H State Livestock Skillathon
					25-29 National 4-H IGNITE
					28 PW 4-H Succulent Project

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
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5 VA 4-H Lumber Cup	1 VA 4-H/FFA Dairy Skillathon	15 VA 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	19-23 Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp	3-7 PW 4-H Fair Camp	4-6 VA 4-H State Horse and Pony Championship
6 PW 4-H Tour of Ranwick Museum	10 PW 4-H Cloverbud Club	16-29 Virginia 4-H Congress	28-Aug 1 Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships	TBD VA 4-H Northern District Shoot	5-6 VA 4-H State Shoot
10-11 VA 4-H Equismartz	12 PW 4-H Association Board & Leader Year-End Meeting	21-26 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship		TBD VA 4-H Pork Challenge	24-27 SFVA Youth Livestock Shows, Livestock Skillathon, Dairyman's Contest, Dairy Goat Contest
11 National 4-H Conference	23-24 NOVA 4-H TLC Teen Leadership Weekend	26-27 VA 4-H Lamb & Goat Symposium		TBD VA 4-H Dairy Judging Contest	25-Oct 4 State Fair of Virginia
11-12 VA 4-H Shooting Ed New Instructor Certification					
14 PW 4-H Club & Project Leader Professional Dev					
15-17 VA 4-H/FFA Beef Challenge, Beef Roundup, Tractor Skillathon					
18 VA 4-H Northeast District Contest Day	TBD PW 4-H Outdoor Challenge SPIN Project	30 1st Time Junior 4-H Camper Parents' Meeting			
18 PW 4-H Tree Planting Project	TBD VA 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge Contest				
24 VA 4-H/FFA State Poultry Evaluation Contest		TBD VA Dept of Forestry Camp Woods & Wildlife			
25 VA 4-H Horse Bowl & Communications Contests					

TBD PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Interest Mtg
 TBD TSC & 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

For more detailed information as events approach, see the newsletter at www.pwcv4a.gov/4H.



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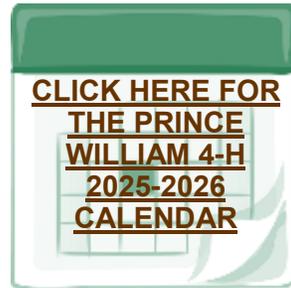
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