

# Prince Wiliam

Our Clubs, Our Community



June 4, 2025

### **Upcoming Events**

Jun 7 - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs 1st Market Day!

Jun 16 - PW 4-H Hike

Jun 22-28 - National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship

Jun 23 - VA 4-H Livestock Judging Contests

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Jun 24 - 1st Time Junior 4-H Camper Parents' Meeting

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### PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Are Ready for Market!



Last Wednesday, the Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs met for their final workshop before they go to market to work on packaging and marketing. The 4-H'ers participated in a creative experiment to identify key marketing characteristics of off-brand and name brand cookies. They began by assigning brands and prices to 3 different cookies from a provided list. The cookies were challenging because they were similar in size, taste, and texture. The entrepreneurs were then provided the packages to explore the difference in marketing, including package size and quantity, colors, words, and more.

Some 4-H'ers were able to guess the popular name brand cookies. All were amazed in the difference in pricing.

We finished the workshop with the do's and don'ts of market day and creating their table decorations and displays.

### PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS IST MARKET DAY Please come out and support our FABULOUS 4-H'ers!

**Date:** Saturday, June 7th **Time:** 8 AM - 1 PM

Location: Manassas Park Farmers Market, 100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park Featured PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs: Jacklyn, Josaphine, Aaron, Adam, Charley, Zaynab, Koa, Xanthie, Aspen, Aisling, Lexi and Cora

### PW 4-H Outdoor Challenge SPIN Club Hike Rescheduled



Due to the storms last Friday, our hike has been rescheduled. We hope YOU can join us to launch a summer of outdoor fun! Hike with us on a 2-mile loop trail and learn about this summer's 4-H Outdoor Challenge.

Date: Monday, June 16th Time: 10 AM - 12 Noon

**Location:** Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park Who Should Attend: All ages welcome! All participants must be registered in 4HOnline.

Click here for hike map and to register.

Wear comfortable shoes and clothing and bring a water bottle, sunscreen, and bug spray.



# VIRGINIA 4-H NORTHEAST DISTRICT FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST



Prince William 4-H sent three teams to compete at the Virginia 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge:

- ★ Chop it Like it's Hot (Senior Team): Sana Canny, Cara Grahn, and Giovanni Castillo
- \* Kitchen of Chaos (Junior Team): Isabel Castillo, Sofia Grupposo, and Grayson Dove
- ★ The Grill Masters (Mixed Age Group Team): Leena Canny, Bailey Dove, and Jair Sanchez

The Senior Team challenge featured portobello mushrooms as the secret ingredient. The Junior Team got creative with eggs. And the Mixed Team tackled sweet potatoes. All 4-H'ers did an outstanding job preparing and presenting their dishes (and may have taken a bite or two). A big congrats to CHOP IT LIKE IT'S HOT for moving on to compete at Virginia 4-H Congress!

A HUGE 4-H THANK YOU to US Foods for hosting the VA 4-H Northeast District Food Challenge. Thank you to Alan Lerch for arranging our visit and giving us a tour of the kitchen and food warehouse where we walked into the subzero freezer, observed the forklifts in action, saw how the giant batteries that power the factory vehicles are charged, and learned the system to store thousands of items in the warehouse. The 4-H'ers had a special opportunity to talk to professional chefs, food sales reps and maintenance men throughout the day. Thank you to our judges from Arlington 4-H and US Foods (professional chefs!) and thank you to parents for supporting youth as they pursue a greater understanding of the 4-H Pillar of Healthy Living.



























































PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

# YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS MARKET DAY

\*\*TREAT YOUR
FAMILY & FRIENDS
TO A MORNING OF
SHOPPING!

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH 8 AM - 1 PM



JACKLYN, JOSAPHINE, AARON, ADAM, CHARLEY, ZAYNAB, KOA, XANTHIE, ASPEN, AISLING, LEXI AND CORA

SUPPORT LOCAL



100 PARK CENTRAL PLAZA MANASSAS PARK, VA



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**Prince William 4-H** 

# OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

Enjoying every challenge and beauty that nature offers

MONDAY, **JUNE 16TH** 

10 AM - 12 PM **BRISTOE STATION** BATTLEFIELD HERITAGE PARK

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER.

Hike with us on a 2-mile loop trail and learn about this summer's 4-H Outdoor Challenge!



# TO ADVENTURE

- All ages welcome
- Must be registered in 4HOnline
- Wear comfortable shoes and layered clothing
- bring a water bottle, sunscreen, and bug spray

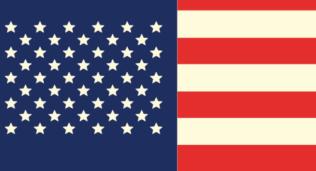
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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

4-H PILLAR OF CITIZENSHIP

JOIN US FOR A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PRIVATE TOUR OF THE US CAPITOL, VISIT TO SENATOR WARNER'S OFFICE, AND IN-DEPTH **Q&A WITH STAFFERS!** 

- Limited to 10 4-H youth
   Open to rising 8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Graders
- Transportation provided



Click here to register: https://forms.gle/vZvfxtvTekGRCBhv6 Register by Friday, June 20th

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# PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

# Celebrating 40 Years of 4-H Fair Camp

Prince William 4-H Fair Camp is an exciting week for youth to explore the 4-H Pillars of Agriculture, STEM, Healthy Living and Citizenship.

### PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**AUGUST 2025** 

11-15

9 AM - 12:30 PM

- Celebrate 40 Years of our favorite snacks, activities, & themes!
- Experience the Prince William County Fair close-up with behind the scenes access to Fair exhibits.
- · Explore daily themes, camp songs, creative crafts, face painting, healthy snacks, & more!
- Engage with new friends and build confidence while exploring the Character Counts traits: trustworthiness, respect, DAILY THEMES! responsibility, fairness, caring, & citizenship.

**Color Day Monday Superhero Tuesday Wacky Wednesday** 4-H Thursday: Celebrating 40 Years

4-H Beach Day Friday

### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Dates: Monday - Friday, August 11th - 15th

Time: 9 am - 12:30 pm

**Location:** 4-H Children's Barn at the PWC Fairgrounds Who Should Attend: youth ages 5-12 residing in Prince William County, Manassas City, & Manassas Park Registration Fee: \$50, includes activities, a healthy snack, and a camp t-shirt (if registered by June 1st)

Register: www.pwcva.gov/department/virginiacooperative-extension/4-h-camps

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### VA 4-H State Cabinet Town Halls - TUNE-IN SUNDAY

The application process for the 2025-2026 State 4-H Cabinet is well underway! This year, voting for candidates will no longer be limited to those youth who attend Virginia 4-H State Congress. 4-H'ers from each district will still vote on their own district's candidates for ambassador positions, and officers will be elected by the entire state.

To ensure that all youth ages 14 and up have an opportunity to get to know the candidates and those they will be voting for, Virginia 4-H is hosting Virtual Town Halls for each district and another for the Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Reporter/Historian) candidates.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

lune 8 - Officer Town Hall, 7 PM

Zoom: https://virginiatech.zoom.us/meeting/register/dU34gEM8RLuR8oE\_j7Ozpg

June 12 - Northeast Town Hall, 7 PM

Zoom: https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/86884930478 Meeting ID: 868 8493 0478

All Senior 4-H'ers (ages 14-19) individually enrolled via 4-H Online from October 1, 2024 - May 15, 2025 are eligible to vote in this year's Virginia 4-H Cabinet Elections.



**VIRGINIA 4-H ALL STAR TAPPING CEREMONY PRACTICE & CEREMONY** 

Date: Thursday, June 26th

Location: Squires Student Center - Commonwealth Ballroom, Virginia Tech

Schedule:

8:30 AM - 4-H All Star Ceremony Setup

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM - 4-H All Star Consecration (Tapping) Ceremony Practice

12:45 PM - Shuttle from the Coliseum Parking Lot to Squires begins

I PM - 1:30 PM - 2025 4-H All Star Initiates Check-in

2 PM - 4-H All Star Consecration (Tapping) Ceremony

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM - Orientation for new 4-H All Stars following the Ceremony

Attire for Tappees: Black slacks or skirts, white modest tops, black shoes or sandals **Transportation:** 

- Parking on the Virginia Tech Campus You must purchase a Parking Permit (ParkMobile App). All Day parking is \$8.00 per vehicle. Guests may stop by Parking Services, 505 Beamer Way (7 AM - 5 PM, M-F) to purchase a daily pass. Suggested Parking Areas include Coliseum Parking Lot F/S/V/C/G..
- Squires Student Center Parking; Squires Lot F/S/V/C/G with parking permit.
- Shuttle Service from/to the Coliseum Parking Lot to the Squires Student Center: The shuttle will begin running from the Coliseum Parking Lot to the Squires Student Center at 12:45 PM. Please tell the driver whether you will need to ride the shuttle back to the Coliseum Parking Lot after the Ceremony or after the Orientation Session. If needed, the shuttle will depart from the drop off location at Squires to the Coliseum Parking.



### VIRGINIA 4-H ALL STAR SUMMER CONFERENCE

Dates: July 18th - 20th Location: Radford, VA

Who Should Attend: All Virginia 4-H All Stars, including new June tappees!

Click here to register. Register by July 1st.

Hotel Accommodations: LaQuinta Inn by Wyndham Radford, 1450 Tyler Ave. Radford. \$72/night. Reservations: (540) 633-6800

"Follow the River" to an Outstanding 2025 VA 4-H All Star Summer Conference! Opportunities for service projects, tour of the Glencoe Museum & Gallery and Mary Draper Ingles Statue, a narrated walking tour of the Radford University campus, business meetings, games, fellowship and fun!

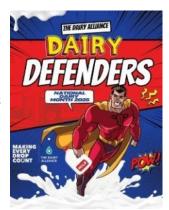
### 2025 June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest: "Dairy Defenders"

Click here for more information and to enter. SUBMIT ENTRIES TO PW 4-H BY JUNE 11TH. Who Should Participate: all Virginia 4-H'ers

Age Groups (as of Sep 30, 2025): Junior: ages 9-11, Intermediate: ages 12-13, Senior: ages 14-19 The purpose of the annual June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest is to learn more about milk and milk products and their importance to human health. Posters must be on 8 ½" × 11" white card stock, not poster board. See link above for specific entry details, rules, and scoring guidelines. Winners The top three posters in each age category at the unit level may compete for state awards. Prince William 4-H will mail unit winning posters to Virginia 4-H before June 18th.

**Unit Winners:** In each age group, first, second, & third place winners receive ribbons.

State Winners: In each age group, first, second, & third place winners receive an embossed stainless -steel tumbler and an art set.



### 2025 Virginia 4-H Pork Challenge

Date: Saturday, August 9th - begins at 10 AM

Location: George Washington Carver Center, 9432 James Madison Highway, Rapidan

Who Should Participate: Prince William 4-H Food Challenge Teams

Registration opens July 1st and is limited to 10 teams.

Click here for contest rules.

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.



### 2025 Virginia 4-H State Horse Show- Declarations are OPEN



Dates: September 4th - 7th Location: Lexington, VA

Click here for the Virginia 4-H Horse Show website.

Parents, youth, agents, and volunteers should familiarize themselves with information regarding the Requirements, Rules, and Qualifying Options for the State Horse Show. Also included on the website are the rules and entry information for the Art Contest, Photography Contest, and the Record Book/Portfolio Contest.

Important Dates

July 1st: Deadline for Online Eligibility/Declaration in 4H Online.

July 31st: Entry Deadline. Orientation Meeting/Checklist Completed by Club Leader or VCE Agent.

**State Horse Show Details** 

2025 Rulebook | 2025 Show Schedule | 2025 Rule Updates | Overview of Requirements to Compete 2025 Qualifying Shows & Horsemanship Skills

<u>List of District Approved Qualifying Shows</u> | Horsemanship Skills Opportunities

### DECLARATIONS ARE OPEN: ALL DECLARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JULY I AT 11:59 PM.

- ANY Horse or Pony that a youth MAY show at the State Show must be declared in 4HOnline in order to be eligible to show.
- Please be prepared when beginning your declarations with current photos of your animal, Coggins test date, and an accurate
  height measurement. The correct measurement is imperative, as it is tied to "Animal Type" and linked to specific classes within
  the entry system. If the height entered is incorrect, it will affect your ability to enter classes. If you notice your height is
  incorrect, you must re-add that animal as a new animal in order to input the correct measurement, the system will not allow
  changes.
- If you are declaring a Horse/Pony that you declared last year or in a previous year, you do have the option to re-declare a previously added animal. Please note, if your height/animal type is incorrect due to a previous entry error, you will need to add a new animal and provide all new information. There is no opportunity to change the Animal Type. Additionally, if using an animal from a previous year, please ensure that you upload a CURRENT Coggins Test and edit to reflect the updated Coggins Test date for 2025.
- Click here for Tip Sheets for declarations.

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY: Livestock Judging Contest at Locust Hill Cattle

Date: Thursday, June 12th

Location: Locust Hill Cattle, 1434 Dibrell Rd. Pelham, NC

Click here for more information and to register. Register by June 6th.

This contest is a great opportunity in neighboring North Carolina for those wanting some organized practice opportunities prior to the Virginia State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

### 2025 Virginia 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest



Date: Monday, June 23rd

Location: Alphin-Stuart Arena on the campus of Virginia Tech

4-H Contest Entry Link: https://tinyurl.com/2025-State-4-H-LJ-Eval-Entry

Fee: \$20/contestant entered, includes lunch for contestants

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, June 11th at 5 pm

Click here for more information, including contest letter, entry info, supporting materials, and more. This event will serve as the Official State Contest for Virginia 4-H. There is a Junior and Senior Division, based on participant age as of Jan. I, 2025. All youth must be entered and approved in 4HOnline prior to submitting your entry. All Junior and Senior contestants will give Oral Reasons-2 sets for Juniors and 4 sets for Seniors.

### 2025 State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows

### **VIRGINIA YOUTH** ESTOCK PROGRAMS



**2025 SFVA Youth Livestock Dates:** 

October 1st - 5th, 2025; Updated rules will be available the week of May 12th. **Important Dates and Deadlines - NEW FOR 2025** 

July 1st - DEADLINE for Mailing/Postmark DNA Samples to VA Tech

July 1st - DEADLINE for completing Online Nomination Process via FairEntry

July 1st - Ownership Deadline for all REGISTERED Breeding Livestock

July 2nd – SFVA Youth Livestock Entry System will open via FairEntry August 15th - Entry Deadline for ALL ANIMALS via the Fair Entry System

DNA PACKET ORDERING SYSTEM IS OPEN - DUE BY JUNE 24TH

Animal nomination is FREE - NOMINATE ANYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BRING TO THE STATE FAIR. Nominations close July 1st. No late additions accepted. Click here to order DNA Envelopes and Nomination Packets.

### Livestock the Require Nomination and DNA Samples to Show

Market Beef (registered and crossbred) • Commercial/Crossbred Heifers • Commercial (nonregistered) Does • Market Goats • Commercial (non-registered) Ewes • Market Lambs • Market Hogs (registered and crossbred) • Commercial Breeding Gilts

Livestock NOT Requiring Nomination and DNA Sample to Show: Registered Breeding Females of any species



### NOVA 4-H Educational Center: Cloverbuds Summer Camp

Dates: July 18th-20th Cost: \$160 per person Click here to register.

This year's theme is Superheroes! Open to youth ages 5-8. This year's theme is superheroes and participants will be involved in classic camp activities and classes like canoeing, tie-dye, arts and crafts, pool time, evening activities and more with a superhuman twist! Cloverbud Camp is a 2-night residential camp designed to give younger children the opportunity to spend the night away from home and experience what 4-H has to offer with a while sharing the experience with a parent or guardian.

### For Educators & 4-H Club Leaders from VPOST

### **EIE FAMILIES AT HOME ACTIVITIES**

Click here for more information and to access free activities.

EiE Families, from the Museum of Science, Boston, has released several new activities and interactive introductions to at-home engineering and computer science activities. These brief online experiences introduce families to the engineering design process and important ideas in computer science, so they are ready to try out hands-on activities with confidence. All EiE Families resources - including the new online introductions, the hands-on activities, and the website itself - are available for free in both English and Spanish!



### Virginia Ag Opportunities

### AGROFORESTRY REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE (ARKX) NETWORK

Click here to learn more, sign up for the newsletter, add to the community calendar, and more. Check out the Agroforestry Regional Knowledge Exchange (ARKx) Network housed on the Catalyzing Agroforestry website! The ARKx is a peer-to-peer learning network where land managers/farmers, technical service providers, agricultural educators, business owners, non-governmental organizations, and universities can generate and share knowledge with one another to help promote agroforestry throughout the regions of the United States.



### MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS SPEAKER SERIES- BETTER BERRIES CAMPAIGN: MESSAGING FOR SMALL FRUIT GROWERS (VIRTUAL)

June 5; 12 PM; Virtual

Click here for more information and to register,

The Agroforestry Coalition invites producers, marketers, packagers, and growers of perennial food products together for a discussion and free training on small berry marketing. Leaders in berry marketing join to talk about a pilot marketing campaign in development to boost sales opportunities for berry specialty crops, including elderberry, black currant, and aronia. Learn how you can make the most out of your berry product marketing.





### **CUT FLOWER FIELD DAY**

July 24 4 - 7:30 PM 2129 Hill Cross Road, Charlotte Court House, VA

The field day will start at Archlynn Farms for a field walk, vendor fair, and high tunnel tour, then head to South Forty Farm for a cut flower variety trial, guest speaker, and supper. This event is a great opportunity to connect with other growers, learn from specialists, and explore on-farm innovations in cut flower production. \$10 registration fee includes supper. Register by July 18 by contacting Erin Small at (434) 392-0300 or erins96@vt.edu.



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### Prince William: Occoquan RiverFest & Craft Show

Dates: June 7th - 8th Time: 10 am-5 pm

**Location:** Mill Street, Occoquan, VA Click here for more information.

Get ready for 200+ Artisans, Makers, and Creators to fill the streets of Occoquan for this dynamic spring festival. Plus! Plenty of river activities, Conservation Alley and the Jr Passport program, and fun in the sun in River Mill Park with beer, wine, and live concerts. Visit the Virginia Cooperative Extension tent located in the Conservation Alley!



### Prince William: Let's "Color Our World" During Summer Reading

### Click here for more information and to register.

Prince William Public Libraries' Summer Reading invites you to "Color Our World" from Monday, June 16 to Sunday, August 17, with special programs and activities for the entire family. This year's theme, "Color Our World," celebrates creativity in all forms, from visual arts to music and performance. PWPL has over 350 free programs designed to keep the community reading, learning, and connecting all summer.

Beginning June 16, register at any of our libraries, online at pwcva.gov/library, or on the Beanstack Tracker app. This year's Summer Reading program is for all ages—from babies to preschool to grade 12 to adults. After you've read for 500 minutes—that's only 20 minutes a day for 25 days—come into the library to pick out a free book to keep. Yes, even adults get their own books! You can track your progress by picking up a tracker bookmark at our libraries or using the Beanstack Tracker app to track your minutes digitally.

In addition to this summer's reading challenge, PWPL has exciting programs and special events for all ages. New programs have been added to this summer's schedule, and some familiar favorites return with special twists on the "Color Our World" theme.



### Prince William: Juneteenth & Me Festival

Date: Thursday, June 19th

Time: 4-9 PM

Location: Pfitzner Stadium, 7 County Complex Court, Woodbridge

### Click here for more information.

Prince William residents and visitors will experience an unforgettable evening of performances, education and empowerment, celebrating Black culture, history and community connection! This community-wide event is designed to amplify local organizations and County services while celebrating the rich traditions, contributions, and diversity of our Black communities.

The festival will kick off with a drum procession performed by students from local schools, setting the stage for a powerful and joyful evening. Throughout the event, you'll experience:

- Live music and cultural performances featuring Chocolate Factory and The Chuck Brown Band
- Inspirational speakers and a community showcase
- Delicious food and local vendors offering diverse, authentic cuisine
- Arts and crafts activities for all ages
- Village Workshops on financial empowerment, health and wellness, Black history, and more
- Interactive booths from County agencies and community partners
- A fireworks finale to end the night on a high note

Click here to volunteer, vendor, or sponsor.

Click here for the Mainstage Program, Village Workshops, and vendor list.

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Contest Day

**COUNTY** 8033 Ashton Ave, #105,

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Manassas, VA 20109 Click to Visit Online:

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### Youth Officers

Lexi Strand, President Tim Hirshey, Vice President Cara Grahn, Secretary Ryan Nguyen, Treasurer

### **Adult Officers**

Susan Wolf, President Alan Lerch, Vice President Shelby Kohn, Secretary Sydney Nguyen, Treasurer

### Committee Chairs

Fundraising Committee - Shawn Clinger & Sarah Fox Recognition Committee - Alan Lerch Membership Committee - 4-H Staff





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