



Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



June 11, 2025

Upcoming Events

- Jun 16** - PW 4-H Hike
- Jun 22-28** - National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship
- Jun 23** - VA 4-H Livestock Judging Contests
- Jun 24-27** - VA 4-H Congress
- Jun 30** - 1st Time Junior 4-H Camper Parents' Meeting
- Jul 12** - PW 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Market Day #2
- Jul 13-17** - PW/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp
- Jul 28** - PW 4-H Tour of the US Capitol
- Jul 30-Aug 3** - Southern Regionals 4-H Horse Championships
- Aug 9** - VA 4-H Northern District Shoot

4-H Junior Camp Counselor Training #2



Prince William and Stafford 4-H teen counselors met this weekend for their second workshop preparing for 4-H Junior Camp in July.

The counselors began by working out important camp details. They worked on confirming camp theme days, voted on t-shirt design and color, and added some critical details to the daily schedule to help campers feel better prepared for their day.

But most importantly, these senior 4-H'ers discussed strategies and techniques to help all campers feel included and engaged at camp. We also reviewed and signed counselor position descriptions.

They're excited to work with Junior 4-H'ers and are prepared to lead!

Prince William 4-H Fair Camp: Workday Wednesdays!



Dates: July 2, July 9, July 23, July 30

Time: 10 AM - 2 PM

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

Who Should Volunteer: PW 4-H'ers ages 13 - 19

What to Bring: lunch and a water bottle

Click here to sign up to volunteer!

Happy 40th Birthday Fair Camp! Sign up to volunteer for Workday

Wednesdays in July and help plan the PAR-TAY! We'll be planning and preparing our favoring 4-H activities of the last 40 years and need all 4-H teens to lend their helping hands to make 4-H Fair Camp an exciting celebration for our younger 4-H'ers. Workday Wednesdays are also key opportunities to earn up to 20 volunteer hours for schools and clubs.

SAVE THE DATE!

Workday Wednesday at the PWC Fair Grounds, August 6th, 10 AM -2 PM

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PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS MARKET DAY

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



WOW! These 12 4-H'ers showcased their business skills and products on Saturday, June 7th, for their first Market Day at the Manassas Park Farmer's Market. It may have started out with a lot of rain, but the young entrepreneurs SHINED! Once the weather cleared, the market picked up and many items sold out. Their products are HOT and you're not going to want to miss the next Market Day on July 12th!



Beyond Ready

TRIGGER TIME 4-H CLUB



The Virginia 4-H State Air Pistol Team met this past Saturday for the final practice before heading to the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship, June 22nd - 27th in Grand Island, Nebraska. The team is comprised of 4-H'ers from Prince William, Frederick, and Botetourt counties. Practice began with silhouette and rapid-fire and then the 4-H'ers went to Sills Air Range to practice the slow fire event on electronic targets, similar to those that will be used at the National 4-H match. Virginia's team had a solid practice and are going to the competition confident and ready for their best competition yet!

practice



makes perfect!



REGISTER BY
FRIDAY 6/13

Prince William 4-H



OUTDOOR CHALLENGE SPIN CLUB



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.](#)

REGISTER BY FRIDAY 6/13

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



- 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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YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

at the Manassas Park Farmer's Market



Treat your family and friends to a morning of shopping and supporting 4-H youth!

Featuring Prince William 4-H'ers: John, Lee, Sophie, Stella, Thomas, Aaron, Adam, Zaynab, Alayjah, Michael, Aisling, Aspen, Koa, Xanthie, Lexi and Ayden

SATURDAY, 12 JULY | 8 AM - 1 PM

100 Park Central Plaza, Manassas Park

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TOUR OF THE US CAPITOL



PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

28TH OF JULY

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 8th - 12th 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

DAILY THEMES!

Color Day Monday

Superhero Tuesday

Wacky Wednesday

4-H Thursday: Celebrating 40 Years

4-H Beach Day Friday

- 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, responsibility, fairness, caring, & citizenship.

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/virginia-cooperative-extension/4-h-camps

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VA 4-H State Cabinet Town Halls - **TUNE-IN TOMORROW**

STATE 4-H CABINET
VIRTUAL TOWN HALLS

JUNE 8 - OFFICERS

JUNE 10 -
NORTHWEST DISTRICT

JUNE 12 -
CENTRAL, NORTHEAST,
SOUTHEAST, AND
SOUTHWEST
DISTRICTS

SAVE THE DATE

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.

TUNE IN THURSDAY: June 12 - Northeast Town Hall, 7 PM

Zoom: <https://viriniatech.zoom.us/j/86884930478> Meeting ID: 868 8493 0478

VOTE JUNE 19TH - 25TH!

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 Updates

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
- 1 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 Virginia 4-H State Horse Show- Declarations Due July 1st



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

[List of District Approved Qualifying Shows](#) | [Horsemanship Skills Opportunities](#)

DECLARATIONS ARE OPEN: ALL DECLARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1 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.](#)

2025 State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows

[Click here for State Fair of Virginia Youth Livestock Shows Website](#)

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.

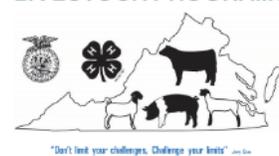
[Click here to order DNA Envelopes and Nomination Packets.](#)

Livestock that Require Nomination and DNA Samples to Show

Market Beef (*registered and crossbred*) • Commercial/Crossbred Heifers • Commercial (*non-registered*) 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

VIRGINIA YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS



2025 Virginia Lamb and Goat Symposium



Date: Saturday, June 21st

Location: New River Valley Fairgrounds, Dublin.

[Click here for show entry system.](#)

This comprehensive sheep/goat educational program includes a small ruminant focused Skillathon, Showmanship, as well as shows for Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Goats, and Commercial Does. The event is open to enrolled Virginia 4-H and FFA youth members between the ages of 9 years and 19 years (age determined as of September 30, 2025) and is a sanctioned Virginia Showmasters Circuit event. *****This VSC show is only open to VA youth and does NOT offer a Pee Wee Showmanship Division*****

- Entry fee is \$25/head for entries submitted prior to 5 pm on Thursday, June 19th. Late entries will be accepted at \$40/head from Friday, June 20th – Saturday, June 21st.
- All exhibitors will automatically be entered in Showmanship. Showmanship heats and/or classes will be broken using exhibitor birth dates with division age as of Sep 30, 2025.
- No pre-entry is required for the Skillathon or Overall Shepherd Award.
- Premiums will be paid to the Grand and Reserve Champion Market and Commercial Female winners in both Sheep and Goats. Premiums and or awards will be provided to showmanship champions and those recognized in the Skillathon and Overall Shepherd events. We are required to collect W-9's for exhibitors receiving premiums and awards.



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.

National 4-H: Save the Date for Ignite by 4-H 2026



Dates: March 25 - 29, 2026

Location: Washington Hylton, Washington, DC

Ignite by 4-H remains the premier experience where teens discover their spark, connect with peers from across the country (and even the world), explore traditional and emerging career paths, and develop career and life readiness skills to become Beyond Ready for the future.

In 2026, Ignite will offer six exciting programmatic tracks, allowing teens to focus on their passions, deepen their skills, and explore meaningful career pathways. Returning for 2026 are four core tracks: AgriScience, Community Accelerators, Healthy Living, and STEM. Based on feedback from 4-H educators and teens, we're excited to introduce two NEW tracks that expand the possibilities for learning and leadership: Animal Science and Citizenship Washington Focus (Civic Engagement).

[Register for the Ignite 2026 Kick-Off Webinar, JUNE 11th at 3 PM.](#)

[Click here for more information and to register.](#) **Early bird registration is July 17th - September 15th.**

[Click here to apply for scholarships.](#) **Applications due July 17th at 5 PM.**



Virginia 2025 Air Force 4-H Military Partnership

4-H Camp Scholarships for Youth Ages 5-18 of Air Force Military-Connected Families Living in Virginia



To be eligible for the 4-H Air Force scholarship to attend a Virginia 4-H camping event, a youth living in Virginia must have a parent/legal guardian currently serving in Active-Duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard or Space Force.

A youth is also eligible if the military parent currently serving in another branch is stationed at an Air Force base or the youth is currently enrolled at the school age or youth center program of Joint Base Langley-Eustis.

Scholarships are limited. First Come, First Served!
Scholarships to be awarded based on available funds or through June 30, 2025.

Use scholarships to assist with cost to participate in one of the following Virginia 4-H Events:

Jr 4-H Summer Camp or Other VA 4-H Center Camping Event

If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodations, please notify your local Virginia Cooperative Extension Office when you call during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

TDD number is (800) 828-1120

Join Us!

Fun Activities

Make New Friends

Develop Life Skills

For more information contact your County or City 4-H Program of Virginia Cooperative Extension. Visit:

www.ext.vt.edu/offices

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Sydney Nguyen, Treasurer

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