

Upcoming Events

Aug 16-20 - 4-H Day Camp

Sep 9-12 - 60th VA State Championship Horse & Pony Show

Sep 6 - 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador **Application Due**

Sep 10-12 - State 4-H Shoot

Sep 30 - Project **Records**, Portfolios and Outstanding Member Forms Due

Oct I - All Star **Applications Due** Oct 6-17 - TSC Paper Clover Campaign

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Prince Willia

Our Clubs, Our Community



August 18, 2021

Come Visit Us at the PWC Fair!

The PWC Fair is underway and PWC 4-H staff, adult and youth volunteers are out in full force to bring the excitement and experiences of 4-H to our local youth. Stop by the Children's Barn and the Ag Barn for activity kits and exhibitions that are familyfriendly and FUN!

It's a great day to go Exploring with 4-H!



See Pages 4 & 5 for a list of 4-H Activities and Special Guests!

See <u>Page 6</u> for details about the PWC Fair.



Become a 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador



Applications Deadline: September 6th, 2021 Please click here for application information, rules, and to apply.

The Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Ambassador Program offers teens the opportunity to demonstrate and build upon their skills in citizenship, leadership, and public speaking as they travel around Virginia serving as advocates and spokespersons for 4-H Shooting Education. The function of this group is to help build the shooting education program in Virginia and to help its members increase their knowledge of the sport. This is a service organization for which it is an honor to be chosen and is only as strong as its participants. Click here to learn more about VA 4-H Shooting Education Ambassadors.

Updated Recommendations for 4-H In-Person Programming



Virginia Please click here to review the complete **Cooperative** recommendations that PWC 4-H is following to help Extension mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

Prince William 4-H

SRHC Results

Congratulations to our PWC 4-H'ers that competed at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship from July 28th to August 1st in Perry, Georgia. Our 7 youth

members competed in riding and knowledge contest events and made us proud to see how much they've grown. Well done 4-H'ers! <u>Click here for complete show results.</u>





Competition Results:

- Hippology
 - Written Exam/Slides, Individual 6th - Carolyn Hicks 23rd – Samantha Whysong
 - **Judging, Individual** 16th – Samantha Whysong
 - Station, Individual 20th - Samantha Whysong 30th – Carolyn Hicks
 - **Overall, Individual** 18th – Carolyn Hicks 20th – Samantha Whysong

Hippology Team Virginia B

- 4th Written Exam/Slides
- 9th Judging
- 6th Station
- 5th Team Problem Contest
- 5th Overall

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• 10th - High Point Team, Virginia B

Congratulations!

Horse Bowl

5th - Virginia B

Individual Presentation Contest

- 3rd Samantha Whysong, "What Killed Karma"
- 4th Maya Mitchell, "Danger, Danger Everywhere – Toxic Endophyte in Pregnant Mares"

Horse Show Class

- 4th, Hunter Type Geldings Samantha Whysong
- 6th, Hunter Showmanship Samantha Whysong

Horse Show High Points

25th, Hunter High Point – Samantha
 Whysong

Up Next: 60th Virginia State 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show

Date: September 9-12, 2021 Location: Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

<u>Click here for complete show information.</u> <u>Click here to share your stories for the 60th Anniversary</u> <u>Yearbook.</u>





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Virginia 4-H Northern District Shoot Results

Congratulations on a great shoot! PWC 4-H had an incredible turn out with 26 shooters, shot safely and earned the "District Shoot Traveling Trophy"! <u>Click here</u> for complete results.

Competition Results:

Shotgun

- SR Skeet 2nd Place Team -William Kennedy (17), Luke Plazza (15) and Mason Norris (15)
- JR Skeet, Individual Winners

 Ist place Ben Stewart (22),
 2nd place Jonathan Farr (19) and
 3rd place Christopher Nevarr (18). These three were also the first place JR Skeet team. With their scores they also would have won the SR Division.
- SR Trap, Individual Winners -Ist place - Sean Kerner (21) and 3rd place William Kennedy (18). Trigger Time was also the 1st place team with Sean and William as well as Mason Norris.
- JR Trap 2nd place team -Jonathan Farr, Ben Stewart and Noble Richter

BB Gun

- 2nd place Individual Lexi Strand (344, winner had a 345).
- Ist place Team Lexi, Ben Stewart (323) and Noah Richter (315)

Muzzleloader National Class

- SR Individual Winners 1st Place - Grace Richter (82, 2xs), 2nd place - Samantha Seagle (82) and 3rd place - Noah Richter (78). These three were also the 1st place Team.
- JR Individual Winners 1st place - William McPherson (91), 2nd place - Noble Richter (85) and 3rd place - Lexi Strand (82). These three were also the 1st place team. Will's 91 was the best score of the day including seniors with scoped inline rifles. Nice job William!

Smallbore 3 Position Iron Sights

- SR Individual Winners 1st place - Samantha Seagle (229) and 3rd place Grace Richter (184)
- SR Ist place Team Samantha and Grace along with Caroline McPherson were the 1st place team.
- JR Individual Winners 1st place - Lexi Strand (259) and 2nd place was James Kelly. Lexi's 259 was the best smallbore score of the day including seniors with telescopic sights. Great job Lexi!



Air Rifle 3 Position Sporter

- SR 3rd place team Samantha Seagle (232), Noah Richter (212) and Samantha Erick (209)
- JR individual winner 1st place -Lexi Strand (259)

Air Pistol

 International Standing
 Individual Winners - 1st place -Noah Richter (142), 2nd place -Grace Richter (141) and 3rd place
 Noble Richter (135)

Archery

- JR Instinctive Barebow 3rd place Kaden Shrock (58)
- JR Instinctive Barebow 2nd place Team - Kaden, Ashton Shrock (49) and William McPherson (25)
- **SR Instinctive Barebow** 3rd place Team - Rowan Floyd, Samantha Seagle and Thomas Kelly

Outstanding JR

Lexi Strand - 1st place Ben Stewart - 2nd place

4/12

Traveling Trophy: Trigger Time!

Up Next: Virginia State 4-H Shoot

Date: September 10th - 12th, 2021 Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Center, Appomatox, VA

More information is available through Trigger Time 4-H Club.



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August 13th - 21st PWC Fairgrounds

4-H Exhibits and Activities are FREE to fair-goers!

PWC 4-H Exhibits

- 4-H Children's Barn
- Ag Barn
- Community Partners
 Booths and Games
- Special Presentations

Come Grow with Us! Don't miss this fun, annual event for families!

Stop by the PWC 4-H exhibits at the Fair and treat your children to crafts, STEM enrichment projects, community service, special presentations, and more, brought to you by hard working, responsible and confident kids working with real-life life skills!

PWC 4-H Children's Barn

This year's theme of "Exploring with 4-H" presents exciting opportunities to show the diverse aspects of 4-H. Stop by from 2-8 pm each day and pick up your 4-H Grab & Go Activity Exploration Kit. They're free and Fun!

Book in a Bag • Living Necklaces • Marshmallow Catapults • Community Partner Booths and Demonstrations

PWC 4-H Agriculture Barn

Get hands-on in the Ag Barn! Bring your Grab & Go Kits and work with experienced 4-H'ers to complete the projects. Check out our animals and cuddle with our little friends through the 4-H Embryology Project. And participate in community service projects to support our community.

Make Dog Toys for the PWC Animal Shelter • Send Post Cards to Our Soldiers Overseas • Pet Chicks and Bunnies

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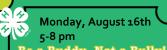
Friday, August 13th, 5 - 8 pm 🐼 Community Art Project with Café Pottery

Join Andrew Cummins of Café Pottery, Old Town Manassas, and 'home of the \$20 Pottery Wheel Lesson" is creating a living art community based project with splatter paint. Beginning on opening night and continuing into the week, all fair-goers are

encouraged to bring their creativity and become the artist!

Click here to learn more about Café Pottery.





Be a Buddy, Not a Bully! Meet PWC 4-H'er Sam and her pony Ruben as they discuss bullying awareness and key strategies to prevent and stop bullying through this statewide recognized anti-bullying be autographing FREE copies of their book Jumping over Bullies!



Tuesday, August 17th \$ \$ Nutrition Tips with Mr. T 2-5 pm

Mr. T from SNAP Ed will be sharing nutrition tips and tricks while YOU

pedal away on his people powered smoothie maker!





Learn all about the programs at PWC Parks & Recs! Our partners will have games and giveaways on hands for added fun!

Saturday, August 14th & Sunday August 15th, 2-8 pm Fiber to Fabric



Our friends at Trinity Farm of Nokesville are baaa-ck with their Angora goats and rabbits! From goat to sweater, fair-goers will learn how angora is made into yarn and then

into sweaters with live demonstrations and hands on activities including paddling, spinning, knitting and more!

Help create the World's Largest Scarf Made at a County Fair!

Put your newly learned skills to a test! Trinity Farms has partnered with volunteers from Fibre Forward to teach willing fair-goers how to knit AND create 'The World's Largest Scarf Made at a County Fair.' Stop by and join in the fun!

Click here to learn more about Trinity Farms.

Click here to learn more about Fibre Eorward.

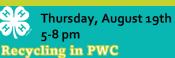


Wednesday, August 18th 5-8 pm

Keep Prince William Beautiful Stop by for hands-on-youth activities and information from our partners at Keep Prince

Click here to learn more about KPWB.

William Beautiful!



Volunteers from PWC Solid Waste Management Recycling program will be onhand with educational activities and information about recycling in PWC.

Click here to learn more about PWCR.



Friday, August 20th - TBD

Saturday, August 21st **PWC Food Rescue**

Learn how to become a Food Rescue Hero and promote "0 waste" in your county! Soon to become Northern Virginia Food Rescue. Click here to learn more.

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Labor Day Family Camp at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center



Registration is now LIVE for our 3rd Annual Labor Day Family Camp! Carve out some time for family bonding, or invite your extended family, friends, and neighbors too for the long holiday weekend. Either way, the schedule is designed to maximize what YOU need out of the weekend.

NEW THIS YEAR are staff-led adventure activities including Canoeing, Archery, and Climbing! <u>Click here for more information and to register.</u>

Save the Date! Hoki Bug Fest



Get ready for Hokie BugFest 2021!

This year's event will include BOTH virtual and in-person learning opportunities. In-person field trips will take place during September. Hokie BugFest will again host an amazing VIRTUAL arthropod world from October 2nd through December 31st. The virtual program will host, buginspired online exhibits, performances, contests, challenges, and more!

Details are not currently available for Hokie BugFest 2021, but will be updated at hokiebugfest.org soon.

National 4-H: 2021 4-H STEM CHALLENGE - GALACTIC QUEST



Designed by Clemson University, the 2021 4-H STEM Challenge, Galactic Quest, explores the history of humans in space, the technology and resources needed for missions and the obstacles humans encounter in orbit. Activities explore important STEM topics from physics and engineering to computer science and space agriculture. Join the webinar September I at I:00 PM EST to learn more about the activities in this year's challenge. <u>Click here to register</u>.



2021 4-H STEM SUMMIT

The 2021 4-H STEM Summit: Galactic Quest will be conducted virtually September 17-19. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with peers from around the nation to learn and discover together. Participants will receive a summit box with materials to support experiential learning throughout the Summit. <u>Click here for more information and to register.</u>

Employment Opportunities with FFx VCE

Virginia Cooperative Extension staff in their office.

Full-Time Administrative Assistant: Please click here for details and how to apply.

Part-Time Program Assistant, Horticulture and Family and Consumer Sciences Programs: General responsibilities include meet and greet clients and visitors; answer telephones and transfer to appropriate staff member; prioritizing and managing time effectively to perform multiple tasks; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Apps, and Zoom; maintain hard copy and electronic filing system; perform general clerical duties to include but not limited to: photocopying, faxing, mailing, and filing; research, price, and purchase office supplies; setup and help coordinate workshops; support staff in assigned project-based work; other duties as assigned. Please send a resume and cover letter to <u>abordas@vt.edu</u>.



October 9, 2021

Harris Pavilion 9201 Center Street Manassas, Virginia

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Free public admission! Get your tickets now

http://manassaslatinofestival.com

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