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VIRGINIA BEACH 4-H CLOVER CLIPS

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CONGRATULATIONS!

DAWSON COX

MICHELLE COX

JAMES BRICKHOUSE

2020 Virginia 4-H All Star Inductees

Three Generation Virginia Beach 4-H Family Inducted as Virginia 4-H All Stars

Join us in congratulating our newly inducted Virginia 4-H All Stars! The family trio worked very hard for this prestigious honor, and we are proud of all they do for the Virginia Beach 4-H program.

4-H All Stars is an honor/service organization. Membership in 4-H All Stars is the highest recognition that a Virginia 4-H'er can achieve. Virginia 4-H All Stars is service oriented, and volunteer operated. Applications for next year are due to the 4-H Office by October 1, 2020.

Message from 4-H Agent

Dear 4-H Families,

Happy Summer! As restrictions ease and we shift between phases, I hope you have had a chance to reflect on this time, care for yourself and family, and begin to think of actions you can take to learn and contribute to your community, country, and world in the present and future through 4-H.

There are a number of virtual 4-H opportunities to learn at your convenience this summer. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to learn new things, spark new interests, and build skills.

Finally, congratulations to the 2020 graduating seniors. We wish you all the best as you embark on your future endeavors. Please don't forget your 4-H roots, thank your 4-H volunteer leaders and mentors, and come visit us!

Kind regards,
Sarah Farley
757-385-4769

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events are scheduled:

Youth Opportunities

- Congress Across the Commonwealth, weekly July 2020, virtual
- Airfield Virtual 4-H Camp, July 13-17, 2020
- Virginia iCongress, July 13-28
- Airfield Virtual Cloverbud Day Camp, July 18, 2020
- State Fair of Virginia, September 25-October 4, 2020
- State Horse Show – October 22-25, 2020

View calendar of additional 4-H opportunities [HERE](#).

Contact the 4-H Office for more information/registration forms for these events.

STATE LISTSERVS

State horse and livestock updates come out frequently with timely 4-H information, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. To stay up-to-date with the latest information, I encourage you to join the state listservs:

- Livestock: <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock/listserv.html>
- Horse: <https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/horse/horse-listserv.html>

VIRTUAL 4-H CAMPS

Registration for
July 13-17
Virtual Camp
Session
Click here

Registration for
Virtual Cloverbud
Day Camp
Click here



Congress Across
the Commonwealth *presents:*

2020 Virtual 4-H iCONGRESS



JULY 13-28TH

This summer program is designed for youth who are interested in becoming leaders in 4-H. The iCongress will be a virtual program held by Virginia 4-H: at Virginia State University that is designed to foster leadership skills in Middle School aged children. The highly acclaimed program features interactive activities that:

- Expose youth to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Math) subjects
- Strengthen team-building and networking skills
- Introduce them to distinguished speakers
- Allows them to experience what it's like to be a college student and/or teen leader

NEW VIRTUAL EXCITING DETAILS

- Family Camping Experiences
- How to make Ice Cream Family Night
- Science Fair of VA Tours & Sessions
- Meet Your 4-H Cabinet Ambassadors
- 4-H Collegiate Students
- Know your Leadership Style
- 4-H Yoga Breaks
- Youth Empowerment Lunch and Learn Sessions
- STEM Online At-Home Sessions

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Youth Ages 11-13
- Teen Leaders and Facilitators (Ages 16-19)
- Volunteers/Agents/Collegiate Students

REGISTRATION FEE

- \$5⁰⁰ - Tech Fee
- 4-H Across the Commonwealth T-Shirt (Optional)

REGISTER AT EXT.VSU.EDU/4H-ICONGRESS

Questions? Please contact Dr. Smith (mmsmith@vsu.edu) or Dr. Wilson (cwilson@vsu.edu) for further details.



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Founded in 1882, Virginia State University is one of Virginia's two land-grant institutions and is located 20 minutes south of Richmond in the village of Ettrick. VSU's College of Agriculture consists of three academic departments: Agriculture, Hospitality Management, and Family and Consumer Sciences. Integrated within the College are an Agricultural Research Station, Randolph Farm, a 417-acre research and educational facility, and Virginia Cooperative Extension.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the FCS/4-H Program office at crjohnson@vsu.edu or call (804) 524-5964 / (800) 828-1120 during business hours of 8 am. - 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.

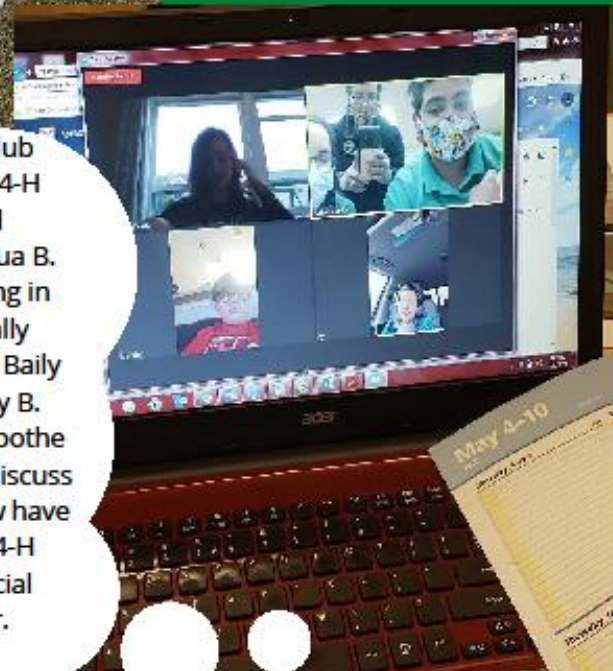
NAS Oceana- Midway Manor Lucky Charms Club



NAS Oceana Golden Leaves and Midway Manor Lucky Charms came together to Thank Essential Workers during the Covid-19 pandemic by designing and drawing chalk art outside of the Child Development Center, the Commissary, and the Navy Exchange. Youth used their creative thinking skills to develop quotes and images with chalk on sidewalks frequented by essential workers thanking them for working during the pandemic.

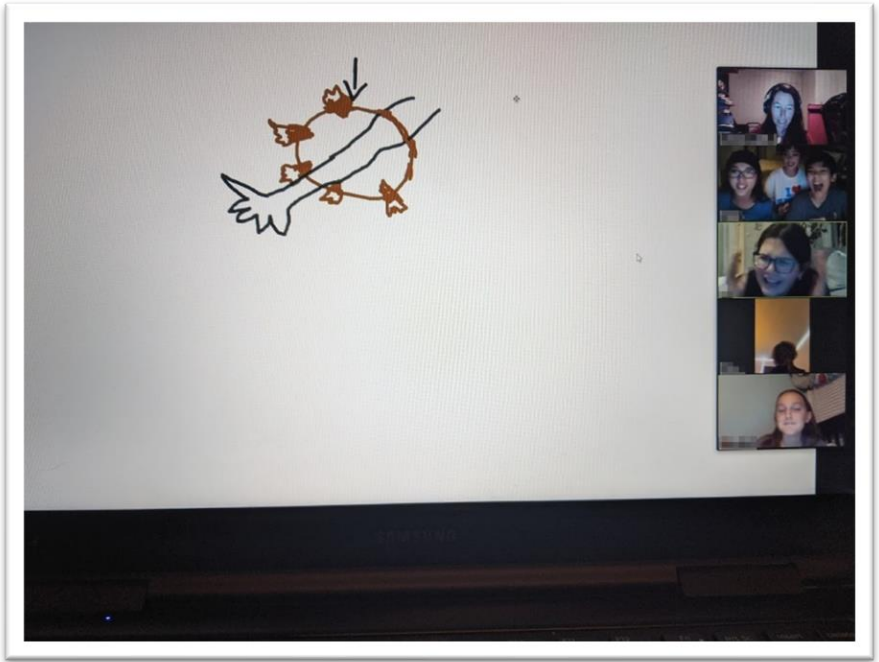
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Oceana's CYP Midway Manor 4-H Club Staying Connected with Zoom! The 4-H President, Ty B. (age 11), initiated communication with 4-H Leader Joshua B. about conducting a 4-H Zoom meeting in efforts to keep 4-H members virtually connected. As a result, 4-H members, Baily R. (age 10), Brodrick B. (age 9) and Ty B. along with their 4-H Leaders Joshua Boothe and Kallie Ortega held a Zoom call to discuss how Covid-19 has impacted them, how have they been spending their time, old 4-H business and ideas for possible social distancing events for the summer.



FORAGERS BEEKEEPING 4-H CLUB

It's been quite a change for the Foragers this year. The spring is usually one of our most busiest times of year. We've tried to stay connected through Zoom meetings. We held our June meeting virtually. The club members got to see pictures of the club hive that we are planning on starting soon. Special thanks to Lili for doing a beautiful job on painting the hive for the club. Now we are waiting for club leader, Mr. Hodgie, to get a swarm call and club members will get to have their first experience collecting a swarm. During the Zoom meeting, club members caught up on club business and ended the meeting with a fun game of Pictionary. Congrats to Paul, Lili, Cailey, and William for winning the game! It's quite a difference trying to draw on a computer instead of paper.



Left: Foragers New Club Hive Painted by Lili, Right: Club playing Pictionary on Zoom Meeting

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