

March 2022

Virginia Beach, VA

# 4-H Educational Programs Continue to Reach Virginia Beach City Public Schools

#### **Upcoming 4-H Programs**

- 4-H Camp Counselor
  Applications:
  Happening NOW
- 4-H Camper Registration: Opened March 15
- Ham Project: Hams are hanging. The show will take place at the Livestock Show and Sale in June.
- Livestock Club
   Annual Golf Tourna 
   ment Heron Ridge Golf Course. Registration starts at 11am
- Livestock Show and Sale: June 3 @ Creed's Ruritan Club, 1057 Princess Anne Rd, VA Beach
- Camp Millionaire
  July 18-22, 2022
- VB 4-H Camp: August 1-5, 2022

#### What do you know about 4-H In-school Enrichment programs?

Did you know that 4-H has provided SOL related, hands-on programming with Virginia Beach City Public schools for over 20 years? I bet you also didn't know the VA Beach 4-H Agent Jonette Mungo was a classroom teacher prior to becoming a 4-H Agent.

What kind of content does it cover? That is the magic question. 4-H in-school enrichment programs are tailored to the needs of the teacher. If students are having difficulties understanding the scientific process, our SOL

based lessons are specially designed to target those skills. If students need to understand how variables affect an experiment, we can conduct experiments with that focus. The goal is to deliver STEM lessons which directly focus on VA SOLs and improve students soft skills which make cooperative learning possible.



#### What lessons can 4-H

provide? Sound, Light, Oceans, Plant and Animal Life Cycles, Habitats and Food Webs, Electricity, Moon Phases, Solar System, Rock Cycle and Tectonic Plates, States of Matter, and Jamestown Settlement. 4-H also specializes in helping youth to improve upon their public speaking skills through engaging them in science fair style competitions. A Google Site has been created to provide teachers with resources and classroom materials which accompany this type of 4-H program delivery. It can be viewed by going to <a href="https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/vb-4h-education/home">https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/vb-4h-education/home</a> You can also follow some of our projects by subscribing to our VA Beach 4-H YouTube Channel. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBDOUIrE7nXDWBEV8ltz1KQ

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#### 4-H In-School Enrichment is now working with Three Oaks Elementary 5th Grade Classes

Three Oaks Elementary 5th grade classes are the newest school to sign-up for 4-H In-School Enrichment program delivery. Students and teachers have participated in lessons that give students real world applicable lessons in Sound and Light. Students actively engaged in scientific inquiry as they conduct experiments to test the properties of light energy and sound waves.



Please follow and subscribe to our VA Beach 4-H YouTube Channel to see videos of some of these experiments in action.

Embryology
Three Oaks Elementary 5th grade teacher Kelli Whalen joined 57 other Virginia Beach teachers in participating in the 4-H Embryology Project. This project

introduces students to the life cycle of animals through hatching baby chicks in the classroom. This year 4-H was able to provide six incubators to classrooms who wanted to participate. A total of 58 VA Beach teachers will complete the project with 1,634 students to potentially hatch 67.5 dozen eggs. That's a total of 810 baby chicks that may possibly be born to give students a 21 day hands-on lesson in animal science, agriculture, biology, and engineering. \*Baby chicks will be given to local poultry farms for egg and fertilizer production.



#### Be a 2022 4-H Camp

Contact 4-H Agent, Counselor Jonette Mungo for more information.



757-385-4769 or jmungo@vbgov.com



Complete your interview when scheduled. Interviews will be

scheduled in January

and February.

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HEY, VIRGINIA BEACH!

CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 15, 2022

WE WILL BE CAMPING AT FULL CAPACITY!!

# 4-H SUMMER CAMP 2022!

Experience the fun, create memories and make new friends.

Registration information will be available on our Google Site: <a href="https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/vb-4h-education/4-h-junior-summer-camp/summer-camp-camper-registration">https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/vb-4h-education/4-h-junior-summer-camp/summer-camp-camper-registration</a>



Up for something new this summer? Be part of our 4-H Junior Residential Summer Camp designed especially for Virginia Beach youth. You'll spend five days on Airfield Lake taking part in a variety of fun activites. Call 757-385-4769 or email jonetm4@vt.edu for more info.



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#### Register NOW!

# VB 4-H SUMMER CAMP 2022

Call or stop by the Virginia Beach Extension Office Monday - Friday between 9am and 5pm MARCH 15-JULY 1, 2022

Please call Jonette Mungo @ 757-385-8153

2449 Princess Anne, Building #14 2nd Floor, Virginia Beach

Registration can also be completed online. <a href="https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/vb-4h-education/4-h-junior-summer-camp/summer-camp-camper-registration">https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/vb-4h-education/4-h-junior-summer-camp/summer-camp-camper-registration</a>

4-H Camper Registration is now scheduled to open at NOON on March 15, 2022. \$100 Deposit or \$400 paid in full will hold your child's place at camp. \*\*\*NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HONORED UNTIL AFTER MARCH 15 AT 12 NOON.\*\*\*\*

#### **Enjoy the Outdoors Again!!**

Check out the 4-H center here. <a href="https://www.airfieldconference.com/page/4">https://www.airfieldconference.com/page/4</a> h-summer-camp/



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#### **VB 4-H Military Clubs Update**

### JEB Little Creek **Urban Knights** and **Underwater Cloverbuds**



**Responsibility and Respect** can be taught in many ways.

Top left photo: Morgan C. is teaching a lesson on Respect

Photos on right: **Amari M.** is leading a lesson on Responsibility





The children enjoyed a fun experiment led by club leader Melissa, showing them how to make Alka Seltzer chalk rockets.









Learn more about 4-H Youth Programming and Military Partnerships by going to this website: <a href="https://4-hmilitarypartnerships.org/">https://4-hmilitarypartnerships.org/</a>

## NAVY CYP CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS NAS Oceana Midway Manor





February 28-March 4, 2022

4-H Youth took part in a Character Counts activity on trustworthiness called "Monument of Value." Youth discussed what trust was and how to earn it. Youth chose a topic or item they viewed as trust and assigned an image to it. Ex: Doctor symbolized by a stethoscope.



Emily, age 8, creating a pair of wings to signify the trust a parent has to have when their child flies unaccompanied.



James, age 7, displayed the ways his family has earned his trust by drawing symbols.





Adrian, age 10, created a car and a hamster. People have to trust the car to protect them in a wreck, and the hamster has to trust its owner to take care of it.











## Craft Club





Craft club has been busy making a lot of fun projects the past few months. When kids use their fingers to manipulate art materials they are developing fine motor skills, building self-esteem, and learning personal expression through their crafts. Here's a photo collage with just a few of their projects.















# seahorse Riders 4-11 Club

The Seahorse Riders started the new year off with a bang! In January, we had a productive planning meeting & were excited to see each other since our holiday party in December 2021. At our holiday party we played games, exchanged horse ornament gifts and went caroling. In February, we had fun learning all about the inside of a horse's mouth. We got to practice pulling a horse's tongue out of its mouth to see the condition of their teeth. It was very cool & interesting! Later in February, our president, Kolby, hosted an awesome volunteer event at Forward Motion. We were able to love the horses, and assist with lots of barn chores. We are grateful to Forward Motion for making such a difference. In March, we had our most productive meeting ever. We discussed horse coat colors, markings, and more. We also congratulated many members on taking on new roles & planned out the next several months. We are really looking forward to all of the fun plans ahead!









Thank you
Forward Motion
for hosting us!



# Grainia Beach 4-H Top Shooters Club

The Virginia Beach 4-H Top Shooters worked hard over the last month to complete their annual fund-raiser. They partnered with Duck Unlimited to raffle 250 tickets for a 3 piece "Field to Table" Outdoor package. The goal was to help the kids raise funds to purchase additional Archery equipment, and for other important projects. The fundraiser was a success and was a great experiential learning opportunity for club members on goal setting with fundraising. Through this project, the club is now able to put more kids in the Archery, Air Rifle and Air Pistol shooting disciplines. Shown below, the club had fun performing the Grand Prize Drawing, and practicing with the new equipment. A special thanks to Ducks Unlimited for making this program available!







#### Foragers 4-H Bee Club







In December, the 4H Foragers inducted the new officers into the club. We had special ceremony to commemorate their induction. After the induction, we celebrated Christmas by having a Potluck with delicious

food and desserts followed by a fun white elephant gift exchange. It was a great way to end the year.



In January, we had a fun event outside our meeting to celebrate Mr. Hodgie's birthday. It was a "bonfire" (but was actually a huge brushfire!). It was on one of the coldest nights in January, but next to the fire, it was nice and cozy. The foragers had the opportunity to socialize, eat together, drink cider, and make s'mores! Due to the

increase in the Omicron virus, our January meeting was a short virtual meeting over Zoom where we shared updates on the club. In February our meeting we will be back in person. We're excited to have our Skill-a-thon; which is similar to the famous gameshow Jeopardy where you answer questions about your Bee Knowledge!!



The Bee Club is looking for a new Adult Club Leader to setup meetings and plan activities. If you are interested please contact the 4-H Office at 757-385-4769.



This club meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8pm. Please contact the club leaders for more information and meeting locations by emailing them at info@4hforagers.com You can also visit the club website at https://4hforagers.com/



July 18-22, 2022



#### WHERE KIDS LEARN HOW TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FINANCIAL FUTURES!

Camp Millionaire uses an innovative day camp format to provide rising 7th and 8th graders with the financial decision-making tools they need to achieve financial independence Through fun-filled games, activities, group exercises and a field trip to a credit union, kids learn how to be responsible for their own financial futures.



#### When:

July 18-22 First Day Registration: 8:45am Time: 9am-4pm

#### Where:

Virginia Cooperative Extension Office 2449 Princess Anne Road Municipal Center, Bldg. 14

#### Cost:

\$65 non-refundable \$80 late registration(after June 3)

Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis.

Please visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CampMillionaire2022">https://tinyurl.com/CampMillionaire2022</a> to register.

We do a lot of team activities, so it's really important for your child to attend all five days of camp.

Lunches and am/pm snacks will be provided each day.

All students will receive a Camp Millionaire workbook, t-shirt and other materials.









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