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4-H Adult Volunteer Appreciation

Mark your calendars to attend our annual volunteer appreciation event to be held on Thursday, February 28th, 6 p.m. at Texas Roadhouse, 4309 Silverleaf Drive, Virginia Beach 23462 (near the intersection of South Independence and Holland Rd.).

Virginia Beach has the most awesome 4-H adult volunteers, and this is one way to show our appreciation for all you do to keep your Clubs active and rewarding for our children! This invitation is open to all 4-H adult volunteers who were enrolled for the 2017-2018 4-H year. There will be a \$5.00 charge for each adult attending and it's open to the first 50 enrolled adults registering. Please call or email Rose at 385-8550, rtalbott@vbgov.com or Sarah at 385-8153, sfarley@vbgov.com to register by February 20th. (No children please).

Thanks again for all you do!!!!



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Clover Clips

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Special Reminders:

- *Newsletter articles and Club news due April 15, 2019*
- *Follow us on Social Media*

   [@VaBeach4H](https://www.instagram.com/VaBeach4H)

Upcoming Youth Camps and Events

The following events are scheduled:

- JOANN's Clovers for Kids - March 1 - April 30, 2019
- Teen and Adult Leadership Training - March 15-16, 2019, Airfield 4-H Center
- Celebrate Agriculture Day - March 23, 2019, Va. Beach Farmers Market
- Spring Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign - March 27 - April 7, 2019
- Spring Cloverbud Camp - March 29-31, 2019, Airfield 4-H Center
- Pungo Strawberry Festival - May 25-26, 2019
- Spring Teen Fling - April 5-7, 2019, Airfield 4-H Center
- NRA/4-H Shooting Education Camp, June 17-21, 2019, Airfield 4-H Center
- Camp Millionaire - June 17-21, 2019, Virginia Beach Extension Office
- Environmental Education Camp - June 21-23, 2019, Airfield 4-H Center
- State 4-H Congress - June 24-27, 2019, Virginia Tech
- Virginia Beach 4-H Junior Camp - July 29-August 2, 2019, Airfield 4-H Center
- Fall Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign - October 9-20, 2019
- Harvest Fair - October 19, 2019, Va. Beach Farmers Market

Upcoming 4-H Volunteer Conferences/Meetings/Events

- Virginia Association of Adult 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association - Spring Conference - March 30-31, 2019, Williamsburg
- Va. Beach 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association Meeting - April 15, 2019, 4-H Office
- 2019 All Star Interstate Conference - July 18-21, 2019, Morgantown, WV

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



JOANN



2019 Point of Sale (POS) Campaign – Clovers for Kids

From **March 1 – April 30, 2019** JOANN stores nationwide will ask their customers to donate towards the 4-H program. Both \$1 and \$4 donations are available. Purchase of \$4 donation comes with a \$4 off a future purchase coupon.

Each register should have a small board with two “Clovers for Kids” tearaways positioned at each register. Although store associates are encouraged to ask customers to donate sometimes this isn't possible and the display boards are available to make the ask. In addition, JOANN does not display the purchased tearaways. Tearaways have 4-H information on them and the \$4 version has a coupon redeemable for a later purchase that customers should take with them.

Where does the money go? How is it used?

All the funds go back to the 4-H program. 70% goes to the state it was raised in. This money is unrestricted, so it can be used on anything. But, we suggest the funds be used on things that support JOANN typed projects or activities. Because oftentimes JOANN stores serve multiple counties there are no requirements that the funds go back to the city/county that they were raised in.

4-H Fabric

4-H fabric is on sale in 500 JOANN stores nationwide. If your local store does not carry the fabric it is available via the JOANN website or shop4-h.org. A very small portion of the proceeds from the purchase of the fabric benefits the 4-H program. A list of stores receiving the fabric has been shared at the state level. If sales of the fabric go well, there is potential to expand it in the future. Look for national promotion of the fabric to coincide with the launch of the Clovers for Kids' campaign in March 2019.

Rewards Card

JOANN offers a special 15% off rewards coupon to 4-H staff, leaders, members, and families. Full details about the program can be found at <https://www.joann.com/4-h/> The rewards card is done through an app on your smart phone and does not require participants to reregister each year. A small portion (2.5-5%) of qualified purchases go back to the 4-H program from this.

Other ways JOANN supports 4-H Nationally

JOANN is a proud sponsor of the NAE4-HA Conference and supports the National 4-H Conference in Atlanta as well.

Questions about the partnership or looking for promotional tools. Visit <https://4-h.org/get-involved/supporters/joann-fabric-craft-stores/> or email shutches@fourhcouncil.edu

4-H Ham Project - The 4-H Ham Project got underway on January 19th at the Virginia Beach Farmers Market. The following Thursday, everyone came back and re-salted their hams and they've been bedded down in salt ever since. In March, the hams will be moved to the three smokehouses in Virginia Beach, where participants will wash off the salt, oil and pepper them and hang them in the smokehouses for internal salt equalization. Later the hams will be smoked and then be ready for pickup on May 16th. All participants are encouraged to enter their hams for judging at the Virginia Beach Livestock Show and Sale on May 30-31 at the Creeds Ruritan Community Complex.



4-H Club News

4-H Craft Club - January and February have been busy for Craft Club. In January, we made knitted neck scarves out of loop yarn. Instead of using knitting needles, we used our fingers to make our scarves. One of our members even modeled her scarf at the February meeting. In February, we made no-sew pillows out of 4-H printed fleece. Both projects were fun and challenging!



4-H Livestock Club - Hello fellow 4-H'ers! By now we should all have our animals. I hope everything is well with your animals and they are adjusting nicely. Remember to contact your species leaders if there are any issues or concerns. For those of you who are doing the CIT Training, the first meeting is this Wed. 2/20 from 6-9 at the 4-H city building. Our monthly meeting for this month is on 2/25. Our meeting in March will be held at the Ruritan Club so we can all help set up for our annual Silent Auction. More information regarding the Silent Auction will be handed out at the 2/25 meeting and/or via email. Enjoy you projects and remember to have fun! Thanks! See you all soon!
Holland S., Reporter



Reagan Vaughan took a goat to school on Virtual Learning Day.

JEB Little Creek Urban Knights - The JEB Little Creek Urban Knights had a lot of fun on our trip to Richmond. We were very excited to have 10 club members attend the trip, many for the first time. Some of the highlights of our trip were meeting Delegate Barry Knight, touring the Capitol building, and going to the Fine Arts Museum. We really liked the Congo mask exhibit and the Faberge eggs. We also really liked the hands on exhibit with music and art. Our club is excited for next year. We are having fun in February with cooking projects, and in March we will be focusing on Art.



4-H Clubs are invited to set up displays at Farmers Market events.

Contact the Market Office at 385-4388 to make arrangements.

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2019 Event Calendar

Craft Show at each Event

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Agriculture

March 23

Apple Extravaganza

September 21

Farmers Market Birthday Bash

April 13

Harvest Fair

October 19

Strawberry Jamboree

May 18

Fall Festival

November 16

Honey Festival

June 22

Santa's Workshop

December 7

Special Events

VB Master Gardener Plant Sale

May 4 - 5

Seasonal Events

Friday Night Hoedowns

April - October

7:00 - 10:00p.m.

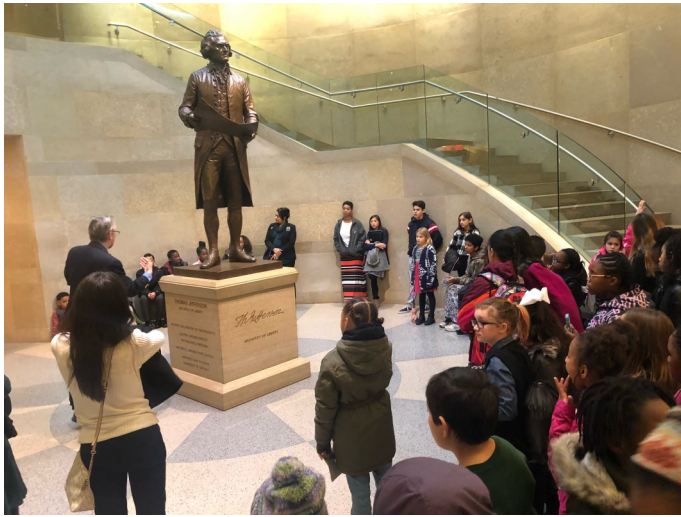
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4-H Day at the Capitol - January 29, 2019

On Tuesday, January 29th, 40 4-H'ers and volunteers from the City of Virginia Beach attended 4-H Day at the State Capitol. Members represented the 4-H Craft Club, Livestock Club, Foragers Beekeeping Club, Guardians of the Planet Club, Fort Story Knight Riders Club, Oceana Golden Leaves Club, Midway Manor Lucky Charms Club, and Little Creek Urban Knights Club. The participants had the opportunity to meet with Delegate Barry Knight, tour the State Capitol, attend a 4-H Rally, get recognized by Delegate Jason Miyares, and tour the Virginia Fine Arts Museum. It was a fun-filled day of citizenship for all!



CODE YOUR WORLD AT VSU!



Virginia 4-H has partnered with the Virginia State University Department of Computer Science (CS) to host "Code Your World at VSU!" for youth between age 8-14.

Code Your World is a four-part challenge that teaches kids to apply CS to the world around them through hands-on activities. Developed by Google and West Virginia University Extension Service, it includes a computer-based activity on Google's CS First platform and three unplugged activities that bring coding to life through games and interaction.

Kids will participate in digital animation using Scratch, and dance to represent important CS skills, including computational thinking, decomposition, algorithm design, pattern recognition, and abstraction.

MARCH 16, 2019
9AM - 12PM

**Virginia State University
Hunter-McDaniel Building
Room 14S
1 Hayden Drive
Petersburg, Virginia 23806**

\$15 per participant

Space is limited to 30 participants.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please let us know of any food allergies or other special dietary needs.

REGISTER NOW!
www.ext.vsu.edu/codeyourworld

For more information visit <https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/>

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Harris at our 4-H office at (804) 524-5964 or jbrown@vsu.edu.



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Founded in 1862, 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.

Parliamentary Procedure

Types of Meetings. All organizations conduct their affairs through meetings. Regardless of format, meetings are one of the following types:



1. Regular Meetings – Meetings for which the time and place are usually prescribed in the bylaws or standing rules.
2. Special Meetings – Meetings called for transaction of a special item of business. Procedure usually defined in bylaws.
3. Annual Meetings – Meetings scheduled for hearing reports, election of officers, amending rules and such other business as may need to come for information of members at the close of the organization year.
4. Electronic Meetings – A group that holds an official meeting by alternative means – that is, other than as a single gathering in one room or area – does not lose its character as a deliberative body as long as the meeting provides, at a minimum, a condition of opportunity for simultaneous aural communication among all participating members equivalent to those of meetings held in one room or area. Bylaws must have provision to allow for conducting an electronic meeting. If done by teleconference, it must be done in a way that allows all participants to hear each other simultaneously, and if done by video conference, they must be able to see each other as well. Special rules of order and standing rules should be adopted with specific details how each participant will be recognized and given the floor. (Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised)

2019 Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **Celebrate Agriculture - March 23, Va. Beach Farmers Market**
- **Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign, March 27-April 7**
- **Camp Millionaire - June 17-21, 4-H Office**
- **4-H State Congress, June 24-27, VA Tech**
- **4-H Junior Camp - July 29 - August 2**



Sarah Farley

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4-H Extension Agent

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