



CLOVER CLIPS

Beyond Ready

Virginia Beach

4th Quarter Edition 2024

Welcome to the new 4-H year!

4-H Online enrollment opened on October 1st. All youth & club leaders must enroll each 4-H year. If you have not enrolled for the 2024-2025 4-H year, please do so ASAP and include (upload) all required documents.

We are actively interviewing candidates for the role of 4-H Agent! We hope to have an update for everyone soon, we appreciate your patience during this time.

If you have any questions please call our office. **757-385-4769**

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4-H is a **community** of **young people** across America who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**



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Wave Riders Horse & Hippology Club



**HELP
WANTED**

We are in great need of a co-leader to keep this wonderful club active!

Lou has 25+ years of 4-H leadership and dedication to share with you, so do not be afraid to step up and volunteer!

CLUB Meet & Greet!

Come out and meet the leader and learn what this fantastic club is all about!

When: November 10th at 3:00 pm

Where: Cummings Confederate Farms

4498 Muddy Creek Rd., Virginia Beach

Contact cummingsconfederatefarms@gmail.com for more information.

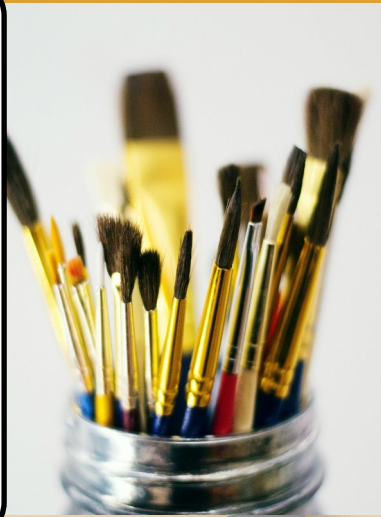


Virginia Beach Wave Riders Horse & Hippology Club

Youth ages 9-18 - Everything horses; hippology (study of horse), horse judging. You do NOT have to have your own horse to participate. If you DO have your own horse –members compete in several 4-H shows a year, ending the year at the State Championship!

Leader: Lou Cummings—cummingsconfederatefarms@gmail.com

CREEDS RURITAN COMMUNITY CENTER



The Virginia Beach 4-H Craft Club has spent the past few months on a summer break. In October we started the new 4-H year with our first meeting held at the Creeds Ruritan Community Center. Members were excited to return and we welcomed a new member, Olive.

Our crafts for October were a lighted fall jar, a spider made out of a Tootsie Roll pop and a yarn pumpkin.

Officer elections will be held in November.



Virginia Beach 4-H Craft Club

Youth ages 5-18 -Crafts using paper, yarn, textiles and recycled items. Seasonal crafts, STEM related activities and community service projects.

2nd Monday of each month **PLEASE RSVP attendance before each meeting**

6:30pm Creeds Ruritan Community Complex. 1057 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23457

Club Leaders: **Jean Powers, jeankpowers@aol.com or Rose Talbott, Sandcrab151@cox.net**



CRAFT CLUB



4-H Livestock Club



Our Livestock
Projects focus
on Hogs,
Lambs, Goats
& Cattle



The Salt Cured Ham Project
is a FAVORITE!



Virginia Beach 4-H Livestock Club

Youth ages 9-18—Project emphasis is on market steers, hogs, sheep, and goats.

4th Monday of each month (September-May)

7:00pm

Creeds Ruritan Community Complex. 1057 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23457

Club Leader: Kirby Malbone 757-705-3874



Midway Manor 4-H Lucky Charms and Little Clovers

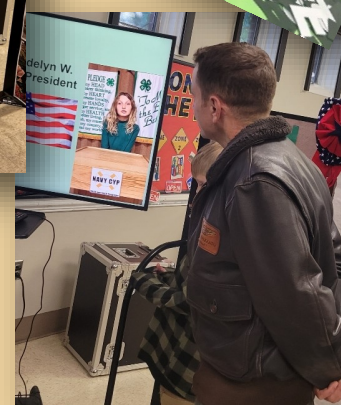


Lights on Afterschool Event

Our youth, parents, teachers AND the Commanding Officer of NAS Oceana voted for 4-H Lucky Charms and Cloverbud Officers.

Prior to the event youth reviewed the roles and responsibilities of each of the officer positions and chose which they would like to run for.

Leading up to the elections youth wrote and presented speeches as to why they were the best fit for the position, created campaign posters and posted them around the Center, designed campaign yard signs that lined the Centers parking lots as patrons drove in.



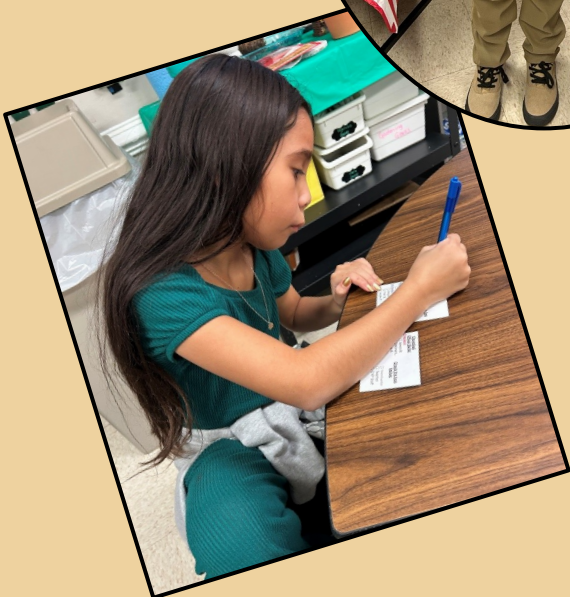
Midway Manor—Youth ages 5-18 - two busy military clubs that meets regularly and have a variety of 4-H interests.

Club Leader: Kallie Ortega kalrene783@gmail.com

NAS contact: Yvonne Beisser—ybeisser123@gmail.com or Yvonne.beisser.naf@us..navy.mil



Midway Manor 4-H Lucky Charms and Little Clovers





The Foragers have been as busy as bees these last couple of months. Starting in the summer, we moved our monthly meetings to our club apiary, allowing our club members to gain more experience in the hive. Our hive has grown strong and large this year, currently at five boxes with five frames each.

We were able to extract honey from our hive in august, and ended up getting **21.5 pounds of honey!**

The foragers have also been present at several events this season, including the Hokies Bug Fest and had one of our members participate in the honey contest for the Virginia State Fair.



Virginia Beach 4-H Beekeeping Club

Youth ages 9-18 Learn the exciting world of honey bees and how to care for them.

3rd Tuesday of each month (with occasional field days for hand-on learning)

6:30pm –8 pm

TCC in VB ATC (Advanced Technology Center) building room H170

Club Leaders: **Aimee Byman** aimeepa2003@yahoo.com & **Jennifer.Elizonda**@gmail.com
info@4hforagers.com



The last quarter of our 4-H year was busy. We enjoyed many activities together and saw substantial growth in our officers and members.

In July several of our 4-H members attended 4-H Camp, with one of our members serving as a camp counselor and five attending as campers! A highlight was one of our member's teams won the camp competition that week.

Most of August we spent preparing for the State 4-H show. We worked on our horsemanship skills and prepared decorations for the stall decorating contest.

In September, five of our 4-H members participated in the State 4-H Show. Our stall decorating theme was the Kentucky Derby and we proudly took 3rd place in our division.

Also in September, we voted for and celebrated the installation of new officers for this coming 4-H year, kicking off a fresh year with new leadership!

reported by Ryley Plotner



The Sea Horse Riders 4-H Club

Youth 5-18—We learn about horsemanship, participate in various activities related to horses, and volunteer at local barns.

2nd Tuesday of each month

Various locations

Club Leader: **Kerri khudsonland@gmail.com**

JEB Little Creek

Urban Knights & Underwater Cloverbuds



The Underwater Cloverbuds
 Every Thursday
 4pm-5pm
 Little Creek Youth Center



“TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER”

Top Shooters 4-H Shooting Club

Youth ages 9-18 Gain knowledge on safe firearm handling. The club offers youth a wide variety of disciplines to choose from: Archery, Air Pistol, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzleloader and Hunting.

Creeds Ruritan Community Center. 1057 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23457

Leader: Fletcher Dunton, vb4htopshooters@gmail.com

4-H'ers are...



4X

more likely to give back to their communities



2X

more likely to make healthier choices



2X

more likely to participate in STEM activities

Multiply your impact!



4-H'ers participate in



5M
ANNUALLY
SCIENCE PROJECTS



2.5M
ANNUALLY
HEALTHY LIVING PROJECTS



2.5M
ANNUALLY
CITIZENSHIP PROJECTS



**The four H's each represent
an area of learning.**

Head-Mental Development.

Deeper knowledge and reasoning

Heart-Emotional Development.

Developing interest, appreciation, and wholesome attitudes.

Hands-Skills Development.

Ability to do, skill in doing, and habit of doing.

Health-Physical Development.

Understanding and appreciating a growing and changing body.

"I pledge...

My Head to clearer thinking,

My Heart to greater loyalty,

My Hands to larger service and

My Health to better living

For my club, my community, my
country, and my world."



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