

## 4-H CLOVER CLIPS

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#### What's Next for VA Beach 4-H

Virginia Beach 4-H has grown over the past two years by creating new programs and opportunities that reach into the northern and more

urban areas of the city. But we can do more. With the help of the community, we can do greater and be better. The success of our 4-H program is deeply rooted in the dedication to youth by our large body of trained volunteers of both adults and youth.



#### **4-H Advisory Council**

We are looking for more dedicated adults to be a guiding group for the direction of the VA Beach 4-H program. If you are a 4-H All-Star, have ever participated in 4-H as a youth or adult in VA Beach or other places, or have a passion for working

with youth, please consider applying to be a member of our 4-H Advisory Council. We are accepting youths age 14-19 and adults of all ages and professions. You can access the application at this link and QR code. Applications are being accepted from July 1-20th.

https://vce.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_bwPpXmr1YWsjFlA







It is important that we hear from the community to help us identify areas of need for future programs from our Extension Office.

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#### **Meet Our VA Beach 4-H Youth Representatives**

4-H has many opportunities for youth to grow and develop their leadership and civic engagement skills. This past year we had several teens who stepped up to be the voice for VA Beach. They each have a diverse 4-H experience and personal background. 4-H is an organization in which every youth - no matter what their circumstances, can have a voice and learn to be an advocate and voice for their community. We want to know you and help you tell your story. And through 4-H, we provide an opportunity and training to help all youth achieve goals for now and the future. Contact us and we'll show you how.



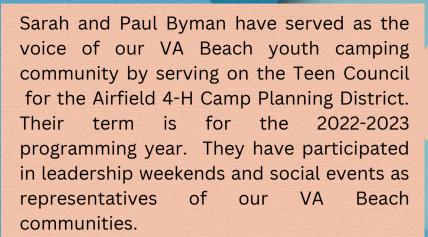
Meet Olivia Vaughan. She is our 2023 VA Beach 4-H All - Star. Being inducted into the 4-H All-Stars is a top honor for 4-H.

My 4-H involvement over the years has taught me many life lessons and skills that many people do not learn until later in life. From the little things, like showing up for meetings and baking cookies for a bake sale, to more important things like being responsible for and raising an animal on my own and developing a strong work ethic. Having experiences like winning and losing in competitions has helped me understand the importance of being humble and gracious in everything you do. Being a leader in the club has taught me how to take those skills into my community to lead and influence my peers and prepare me to be an adult. The impact of 4-H lessons taught to a child stays with him/her throughout their life. My family is everything to me, and 4-H has become my family.



Meet Sarah Byman. Sarah is our newly elected Southeast District Ambassador to our Virginia 4-H State Cabinet.

Effective leadership is critical because it enables a community or organization to accomplish important goals. Personally, I have experienced leadership that motivates and inspires people to collaborate together. The most effective leaders I've seen are willing to work alongside others, which causes people to learn in the process and makes projects more enjoyable. A genuine attitude of service benefits and greatly impacts a community as it causes people to think beyond themselves and be aware of the needs of others. As I've been involved in 4-H since 2016, I have witnessed how its service-oriented mission helps the community, and it has made me value community service more.





#### **VA Beach 4-H Awards and Accolades**

#### **4-H Youth Members Receive High Honors**

4-H youth who stay involved all year through participating with our community clubs have the opportunity to take part in a wide array of scholarships, personal achievement, and skills-based competition opportunities. At the end of the season there are several local, district, and state level competitions that are held for these dedicated 4-Hers to showcase and demonstrate their knowledge and skills in their chosen 4-H project.

VA Beach 4-H Farm Credit Endowment
Scholarship- \$2,000
Paul Byman

Virginia 4-H Honey Bee Essay Contest
Third Place- Sarah Byman

#### **VA Beach 4-H Ham Project**

#### **School Division**

1st Place: Taylor Bayley & Zoey

Lancaster

2nd Place: Rhyland Coventry 3rd Place: Parkway Elementary Most Representative of a Colonial Era

Ham: Zachary Brock

#### **Junior Division**

1st Place: Hayden Sawyer 2: Place: Luke Talley

#### **Senior Division**

1st Place: Emily Ray 2nd Place: Matthew Caron *Paul Byman* 

**GrandChampion** *Hayden Sawyer* 

Reserve Champion
Emily Ray



#### 2023 Overall Livestock Showmanship Champions

#### Hog -Novice

Hayden Sawyer-Grand Scarlette Moore-Reserve

#### Hog - Junior

Hayden Putz-Grand

#### Hog - Intermediate

Emily Dawley-Grand Conor Whalen-Reserve

#### Hog - Senior

Addison Naas-Grand Hunter Ross-Reserve

#### **Steer-Novice**

Haydn McDowell-Grand

#### Steer - Intermediate

Jack Shepherd-Grand Emily Dawley-Reserve

#### Steer - Senior

Sophie Shepherd-Grand Logan Gentry-Reserve

#### Sheep-Novice

Kacie Hudzik-Grand Riley McIntosh-Reserve

#### **Sheep-Junior**

Harper Williams-Grand Sawyer Phillips- Reserve

#### Sheep - Intermediate

Genevieve Cortazzo-Grand Eleanor Russell-Reserve

#### Sheep - Senior

Grace Schratwieser-Grand Kimberly Brickhouse- Reserve

#### **Goat -Novice**

Makenzie Barnett- Grand Sophie Montgomery- Reserve





#### Goat - Junior

Julia Boyett-Grand Tripp Boyett- Reserve

#### Goat - Intermediate

Gracelyn Phillips- Grand Sailor Saull- Reserve

#### Goat - Senior

Kimberly Brickhouse- Grand Grace Schratwieser-Reserve

# Senior Showman for All Species

Grace Schratwieser

### 2023 Market and Breeding Class Champions

#### **Market Hog**

Austin Cox- Grand Hunter Ross- Reserve Leah Gentry- 3rd Overall

#### **Market Goat**

Selena Perez- Grand Kimberly Brickhouse- Reserve Makenzie Barnett- 3rd Overall

#### **Market Steer**

Logan Gentry- Grand Leah Gentry- Reserve Sophie Shepherd- 3rd Overall

#### **Market Lamb**

Grace Schratwieser- Grand Selena Perez- Reserve Kimberly Brickhouse- 3rd Overall

#### **Breeding Doe**

Wyatt Schratwieser- Grand Wyatt Schratwieser- Reserve Kimberly Brickhouse- 3rd Overall



# You can find the full-length version of our Virginia Beach 4-H *Clover Clips Newsletter* on our webpage and social media sites.

https://virginia-beach.ext.vt.edu/news/CloverClips.html



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