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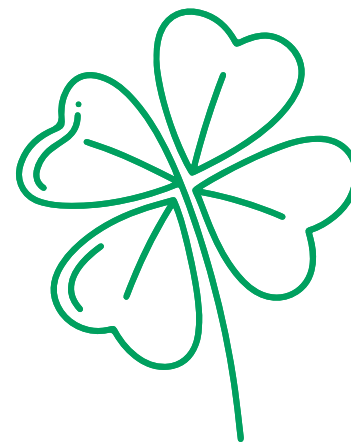
Have a photo that you want featured in our newsletter? Email your photo submissions to Meredith Day at meredithday@vt.edu

We want to learn more about our community! Click [this link](#) or scan the QR code to access our VCE survey!



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THE CLOVER CORNER



A NEW CLUB YEAR BEGINS

Our 4-H club year began October 1st! Fauquier 4-H has a wide variety of club offerings. Ages 5-8 are welcome to join our Cloverbud club, Piedmont Farmers, which meets at local farms for tours. Ages 9-19 are able to join our livestock-based clubs, science-based clubs, small animal-based clubs, and shooting sports! Now is the perfect time to check out different kinds of clubs to see what you might like! Head over to our club list on our website to find a club, when they meet, and reach out to the club leader for more information! fauquier.ext.vt.edu/programs/4h-clubs-list We look forward to seeing you!

CHECK
OUT OUR
VARIOUS
4-H CLUBS!



FAUQUIER COUNTY FALL FARM TOUR

Fauquier Agricultural Development has invited Fauquier 4-H to participate in the annual Fauquier Fall Farm Tour Saturday October 14th! We will have seven clubs at four different locations. Clubs will have petting zoos, food to sell, STEM demonstrations, 4-H goodies, and more! Come see us!

NOVA Dairy Club | Cool Lawn Farm | Remington, VA
Feathered Friends and Farm Tails | 4J's Farm & Brewery
| Warrenton, VA

Nuthin' But Kids, HAM Radio, and Bunny Buddies |
Fauquier Education Farm | Warrenton, VA
Piedmont Animal Science | Ovoka Farm | Paris, VA
[Find out more farm tour information here!](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHT NOMINATION

Do you have a 4-H member, volunteer, alumni, club, program, or event that you would like Fauquier County 4-H to highlight via Facebook or Instagram? Fill out the form below to have your nomination posted!

To access the form, please scan the QR code below or visit the website listed below

<https://forms.gle/CwQv3kZ1VZDtv1jEA>



ENROLL



Enroll by December 1st for the 2023-2024 club year!



THE CLOVER CORNER



STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

The Virginia 4-H State Horse Show was held in September in Lexington, Virginia, and Fauquier 4-H had a great time! Our three mighty riders placed well, club leaders put in long hours for their kids, Sarah and Mary enjoyed their time working the shows, and our graduating senior went out with a bang!

Caroline and So Hot In Amarillo:
Classic Champion Horsemanship | First place Senior Horsemanship
Reserve Champion Western Pleasure | Blue Ribbon Stable Management
Won a Belt Buckle, Trophy and Ribbons



Audrey Phillips and Shanangarry's Poetic Point:
Champion Large Pony Hunters | First place Hunter Under Saddle
Second place Equitation | Second place Pleasure
Call back in Showmanship and All other classes.
Won a trophy and ribbons | Blue Ribbon Stable Management

Ashley Montes and Savannah
3rd place time of 19.813 Barrels | 3rd place time of 11.342 Stakes Race
1st place time of 27.593 Pole Bending | 5th place Hunter Equitation



We hope to continue to grow our horse program and see even more success at shows across the state! If you'd like to learn more, head on over to <https://fauquier.ext.vt.edu/programs/4h-clubs-list.html>

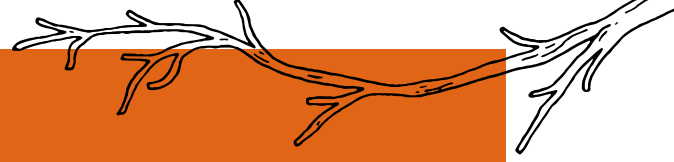
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4-H AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



The Eleanor Hazel 4-H After School Program has begun! This program is offered to five of the elementary schools in Fauquier County - M.M. Pierce, Mary Walter, Grace Miller, H.M. Pearson, and Claude Thompson. The program consists of four 6-session series at each school centered around different themes, which may include agriculture, energy sources, robotics, outdoor explorers, and more!



Fauquier and Rappahannock Master Gardener Program Recruiting New Volunteers

Virginia Cooperative Extension is recruiting a new cadre of volunteers to participate in the Extension Master Gardener Training for 2024. If you are looking for ways to serve and engage with the community, this fifteen-week training starting in January may be for you.

Three Available Information Sessions:

Thursday November 16th at
10am at VCE - Fauquier
24 Pelham St.
Warrenton, VA 20186

Friday December 1st at
10am at VCE – Rappahannock
311 J Gay St.
Washington, VA 22747

Friday December 8th at
9am at VCE – Fauquier
24 Pelham St.
Warrenton VA 20186

The training will be held as a hybrid program both in-person and on Zoom on Friday mornings from 9am to 12:15pm starting Friday, January 5th and running until approximately April 12th depending on weather conditions. A variety of guest speakers and a few outdoor labs will be part of the training.

The fee for the training is \$200. More information about the complete application process, and scholarship opportunities can be found here

<https://www.mgfrc.org/volunteer>

The application deadline is December 8th. After December 8th, the price increases to \$250.



For questions please contact
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Farm Business Education Series

2023-2024

October 25, 2023

Held at

Fauquier Livestock Exchange

7404 John Marshall Hwy

Marshall, VA 20115

Record Keeping

For Beef Cow Calf Production

- 5:30 Beef Quality Assurance (BOA) certification run by VCE
- 6:15 Record keeping for beef cow calf production concurrent with dinner

Contact us at 540-422-8280

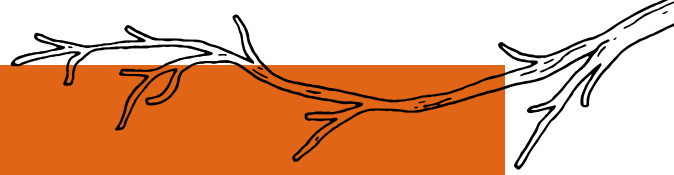
Register via Email: Raquel.Kines@FauquierCounty.gov

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Be Farm Wise

UPCOMING EVENTS



FALL FARM TOUR

Saturday, October 14, 2023

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Visit as many stops as you like, in any order. For more information, click [here](#). See you there!

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE KICK-OFF MEETING

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 6:00 pm

at the Fauquier County Fairgrounds

The Fauquier Livestock Show and Sale will have its first mandatory meeting! Interested in joining but don't know where to start? This meeting is for you!

MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM RECRUIT INTEREST MEETING

Thursday, November 16, 2023 10:00 am

at the Fauquier County Virginia Cooperative Extension Office
24 Pelham Street
Warrenton, VA 20186

CARVER FOOD ENTERPRISE CENTER- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, November 5, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Looking to give back to your community by volunteering? The Carver Center would love to have you help prepare sweet potato soup for local food banks. For more information, please email Lenah Nguyen at lgeer@vt.edu

EQUIPMENT & CATTLE WISE (WOMEN INCREASING SKILLS & EDUCATION)

Registration for Cattle & Equipment WISE is now open! Through November 15th

On December 15th, we will host Equipment WISE with a focus on small engines, tractor, backing trailers, sprayers, securing a load, and fencing. On December 16th, we will host Cattle WISE giving women the opportunity to gain cattle handling, chute side skills, and calving troubleshooting skills. To register, click [here](#).



CLOVER CALENDAR

October 1-December 1 4-H Enrollment

October 11 Show and Sale Kick-off meeting

October 14 Fauquier Fall Farm Tour

October 21 Kpop Fan Club Interest Meeting

October 29 Officer Leadership Training

KPOP FAN CLUB

INTEREST MEETING

Saturday, October 21, 2023

1-2 pm at the Fauquier County Extension Office

CLUB OFFICER

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Sunday, October 29th, 2023 2-4 pm

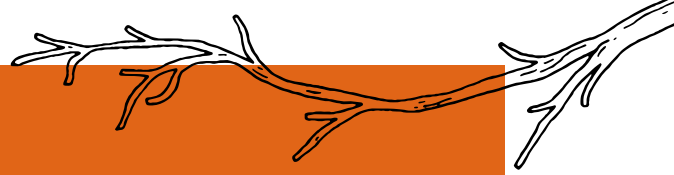
Are you a 4-H club officer?

This training is for you!

For more information, please contact Mary Ott Prados at maryvo@vt.edu



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