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Greene County 4-H Fun

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International Club

This club is for youth interested in learning about countries and cultures around the world through educational programs, field trips, crafts, games and food! Join us Monday, December 16 for our Cookie Exchange! Members can arrive as early as 5:30 for cookie baking and fudge-making at the Extension Office. Our January 21 meeting will be on the Netherlands! This club is for any youth who will be at least nine by September 30, 2020, but no older than 19. For more information call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu.

4-H COOKIE EXCHANGE

International Club invites all 4-H members to a Cookie Exchange on Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Bring 3 dozen home-baked cookies and a copy of your recipe! We'll be baking and sharing cookies with each other, as well as donating cookies to less fortunate families through the Tuesday's Table Program. All 4-H families are encouraged to participate!



Greene HorseShoes 4-H Club

Our December 3 meeting will be a holiday party at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Join us for games and horsin' around. Bring a snack to share! You may also bring any horse-related board games that you have. We will be having "White Elephant" Exchange. This is just a fun way to exchange/trade gifts. You may make or purchase a silly gift (value no more than \$5) to exchange. A horse-related gift would be fun, but that is optional. For our January 7 meeting we will be practicing for Horse Bowl—a fun horse knowledge quiz game. All members must have all enrollment and liability forms filled out in order to attend and are required to have an equine riding helmet. Please call 434 985-5236 for more information. Greene HorseShoes Club is for any youth who will be at least nine by September 30, 2020 who is interested in learning more about horses. You do not need to own a horse to be a member.

4-H Meetings December-January

12/2/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
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12/3/19 Greene HorseShoes Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ext. Office
12/4/19 Evergreen Wreath Workshop 3:30-5:00 p.m. Ext. Office
Holiday Open House 4-H Country Store
5:30-8:00 p.m. Ext. Office
12/5/19 Y.E.S. Club Dinner 3:30-7:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Ch. Hall
12/7/19-12/8/19 Robotics Team State Tournament at JMU
12/11/19 Livestock Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Walmart/Vinny's
12/12/19 Clover bud Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ext. Office
12/13/19 Teen Club Prep for Breakfast 6:30, Grace Episcopal Ch.
12/14/19 Pancake Breakfast 7:00-11:00 am.
Holiday Bazaar 9:00- 2:00 p.m.
Grace Episcopal Church 7-11 a.m.
12/16/19 International Club 5:30 p.m. Ext. Office
12/16/19 Cookie Exchange 6:30 p.m., Ext. Office
12/20/19 All Star Potluck 6:30 p.m. Andersons' home
1/7/20 Greene HorseShoes Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ext. Office
1/8/20 Share-the-Fun Try-outs 3:15-5:00 p.m., NGES
1/8/20 Livestock Club Meeting, 7 p.m. Ext. Office
1/9/20 Share-the-Fun Try-outs 3:15-5:00 p.m. RES
1/9/20 Cloverbuds Mtg 6:00 p.m., Ext. Office
1/10/20 Teen Lock-in 7:00 p.m. R.E.S.
1/15/20 Share-the-Fun Practices 3:15-5:00 p.m., NGES
1/16/20 Share-the-Fun Practices 3:15-5:00 p.m., RES
1/22/20 Share-the-Fun Practices 3:15-5:00 p.m. NGES
1/21/20 International Club
1/23/20 Share-the-Fun Practices 3:15-5:00 p.m., RES
1/24/20 Share-the-Fun Judging 6:30 p.m. WMHS PAC
1/25/20 Share-the-Fun Show 2 p.m., WMHS PAC
Email kalstat@vt.edu to find out about the latest updates on 4-H programs and events and sign up for our email list!
Or go to <http://offices.ext.vt.edu/greene/> and go to our Calendar link.

4-H Enrollment

The 4-H year officially began on October 1, 2019 and ends on September 30, 2020. ALL YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN 4-H TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND CLUB MEETINGS MUST BE ENROLLED.
To enroll, please go to <https://virginia.4honline.com>.



Inclement weather policy:

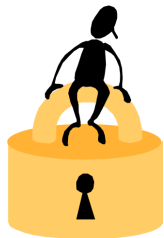
For the safety of our members, volunteers and staff, if Greene County Schools or Greene County Offices are closed, all Extension or 4-H Events on that day are canceled. If in doubt, please call 434-985-5236. We will post the latest closings on our answering machine.

R.E.S. School Program —Report from Mrs. Gentry's Class—Our November 4-H Program was on the early history of Greene County. During class time, we went to Jamestown for our field trip. We learned about the Indians life style and the settlers' life style. We got to go on the Godspeed! We learned about a couple of other things on the Jamestown trip. On November 12 we did a writing prompt. We had a pizza party that was so much fun. Mrs. Gentry's dad gave us a gift card for pizza and her mom delivered the pizzas. We had a market day with fifth graders. There were so many cool things there! Almost everyone got to buy something. This year we have five eagle ambassadors from our class—Felicity, Kamila, Josie, Addison H and Alicia. In Units class we finished learning about Colonial Virginia and our next unit is on weather.



Teen Club

We will be hosting a Holiday Pancake Breakfast fund raiser on December 14. Tickets are available for members to sell in advance. This is a great opportunity to raise money for your camp and 4-H Congress fees! We will need teens to prep for the breakfast on Friday, December 13 between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. We will also need teens and adult volunteers to help in two shifts on Saturday, December 14, 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Or 9:30 -1:00 p.m.



OUR ANNUAL LOCK-IN AND TEEN TRAINING WILL BE FRIDAY JANUARY 10 2020—MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING OUT SOON. THIS WILL KICK OFF OUR CAMP TRAINING FOR 2020! APPLY TO BE A TEEN LEADER AT CAMP BY GOING TO THIS LINK : tinyurl.com/GreeneTeen4H2020. IF YOU COMPLETE THIS FORM BY JANUARY 1, 2020, YOUR COST FOR THE LOCK-IN WILL BE ONLY \$5!



4-H Share-the-Fun Talent Show



Try-out at NGES, JANUARY 8, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Or Try-out at RES, JANUARY 9, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Practices at NGES, JANUARY 15 and 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Practice at RES, JANUARY 16 and 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

DRESS REHEARSAL/JUDGING, JANUARY 24, 6:30 P.M. at William Monroe High School Performing Arts Center.

FINAL PERFORMANCE/AWARDS JANUARY 25, 2:00 P.M. at William Monroe High School Performing Arts Center. All performers must be at least 9 by September 30, 2019 and no older than 19.

To register online, go to <https://tinyurl.com/Greene-4HSTF2020>
Or contact Kathy Alstat at 434 985-5236 or kalstat@vt.edu for paper forms!

Share-the-Fun is the name of the 4-H Talent Show. Any Greene County youth who will be at least 9 by September 30, but is no older than 19 is invited to participate in this fun event, as long as they enroll in 4-H. Participants are judged for talent, showmanship, and creativity. Every 4-H member who participates will receive a white, red, or blue ribbon, depending on the quality of the performance. The highest scoring act in the junior and intermediate age divisions will receive a scholarship to 4-H Camp (a value of \$225). In the case of a tie, the prize will be divided equally among the members of each group. The two highest scoring acts in each category for each age division will be eligible to compete in the District Competitions in Staunton in April. Senior acts may apply to attend the state competitions at Virginia Tech. Acts must be age appropriate and in good taste--appropriate for family viewing (G-rated). Adult volunteers and Extension Office employees have the right to refuse songs or routines that may be offensive or inappropriate.

Acts may have one to four members and must be entered in one of the six categories listed below:

VOCAL--Singing with or without an accompanist. This includes both solo acts and groups up to four people. Accompanying music should be strictly instrumental or karaoke style--do not "sing along" with another artist.

INSTRUMENTAL--piano, guitar, band instruments, etc. Only the instrumental presentation will be judged.

DANCE--Ballet, tap, interpretive, modern, jazz, acrobatic, folk, clogging.

DRAMA--Play or scene from a play, monolog, poetry recitation, mime.

VARIETY--Magic Acts, stand-up comics, puppetry, impressionists, ventriloquism, clowning, juggling, tumbling/ gymnastics, step, lip sync, bird calls, karate/martial arts demonstrations. **No live animals are allowed.**

COMBINATION--Two or more of any of the above categories--singing and dancing, singing and playing an instrument, singing and acting, etc. Participants are judged on all aspects of act.

The act can be no longer than 4 minutes. Microphones, pianos, c.d. and tape players will be provided for the performers' use upon request. Costumes, props, music and all other supplies must be brought by the performer. Participating in Share-the-Fun helps build self confidence and poise. Fun is the key word!

All performers must try out and attend a minimum of two rehearsals, as well as attend the judging on JANUARY 24 and the final performance on JANUARY 25.



Holiday Meeting Thursday, December 12 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office.

We will be making Holiday ornaments and collecting gently used children's books and will be discussing starting a "Little Library " outside of the Extension Office.

January 9 —Indoor Campfire with songs and s'mores at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office.

4-H Cloverbuds is for children who will be at least 5, but no older than 8 by September 30, 2020. Clover bud groups emphasize parent involvement and support through hands-on, age appropriate educational activities, songs and games.

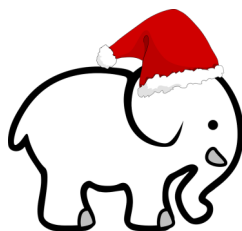
RSVP by calling 434-985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu by Wednesday, October 9. Cost: \$2 for snacks and supplies or pay \$16 for the entire year December 2019-June 2020! If writing a check, please make it payable to VCE



Livestock Club

Members will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruckersville Walmart to shop for gifts for a local family in need. Afterwards we will go to Vinny's in Ruckersville for supper and a White Elephant Gift Exchange.

For our January 8 meeting, we will have a veterinarian as a guest speaker to answer questions about animal care. This club is for youth ages 9-19 who are interested in learning about livestock animals, including poultry and rabbits, and agriculture. For more information, please call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu or cmcdaniel05@centurylink.net.



Youth
Energized For
Success!



Holiday Family Meal
Thursday, December 5
at 6 p.m.
At Grace Episcopal Church
Hall.

1st Course: Caprese skewers, Crostini and Zuppa Toscana
Main Course: Glazed Ham
Sides: , Broccoli Fettuccini Alfredo, Sweet Potato Casserole and Green Beans
Dessert: Crepes with your choice of Nutella, Chocolate, Caramel or Fruit topping

Each member is allowed one guest free of charge. Additional family members pay \$5--this just helps us recoup some of the costs. **We will need an RSVP by December 3 from all members and family members so that I can purchase the right amount of food.** Please pay with cash or checks that evening. Please write checks to V.C.E. Greene, with Y.E.S. Club Dinner in memo. There is a \$50 return check fee.

Members will need to arrive no later than 3:30, but if they are available, they can come to the church as early as 2 p.m. to start preparing and setting up. The members were very excited about their menu. We hope that the Y.E.S. Club parents will enjoy this special meal!

Additional Meetings: December 4, 5:30-8:00 Holiday Open House at Extension Office, December 14 Holiday Bazaar at Grace Episcopal Church 9a.m.-2 p.m.. RSVP to 434 985-5236, or kalstat@vt.edu. Y.E.S. Club will not meeting January. Meetings will resume on February 6, 2020.

Shop the 4-H Country Store

We have a variety of products hand-made by our 4-H Y.E.S. Club members including dill and bread and butter pickles, jams, pie fillings, caramel corn, granola and more! Support our 4-H members' entrepreneurial efforts by shopping our unique selection of gifts and products on **Wednesday, December 4 5-8 p.m. at the Extension Office.**



4-H Holiday Bazaar

On Saturday December 14 9- 2 p.m. We will be holding a Christmas Bazaar at Grace Episcopal Church in Stanardsville in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast. 4-H Clubs and 4-H members with entrepreneurial projects are invited to sell baked goods, crafts and other items in addition to Y.E.S. Club's canned goods and packaged products.



GREENE COUNTY 4-H ALL STARS HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 AT 6:00P.M. AT THE ANDERSONS' HOME.
PASS THE WORD TO THE OTHER 4-H ALL STARS AND FEEL FREE TO BRING FAMILY/ GUESTS! PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 18 TO kalstat@vt.edu or 434 985-5236.

4-H Holiday Wreath Workshop!



Wednesday, December 4

3:30-5:00 p.m.

at the Greene Extension Office,

10013 Spotswood Trail, Stanardsville

Make your own beautiful evergreen wreath with the assistance of our Greene County Master Gardener Volunteers! Fresh greenery, bows, and one 10-12 inch grapevine wreath or wire frame will be provided, as well as a light snack. **The Cost is \$10 per person.** This workshop is open to any child who will be at least 9 by September 30, 2020. Please call Kathy Alstat at 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information. Registrations and payment, are due by December 2 but register early! Spaces are limited to the first 12 participants

Please make sure that you have either filled out a paper enrollment packet including the health history, or go to <https://va.4honline.com> to enroll your child in 4-H. This enrollment is good for any 4-H events through September 30, 2020.

Contact Kathy Alstat at 434-985-5236 or email

kalstat@vt.edu for more information.

No refunds after December 2. There is a \$50 return check fee.

Cost is \$10 per person. Make checks payable to VCE Greene

To access the registration form, go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/GreeneWreath2019>

Greene 4-H Teen Club Pancake Breakfast Saturday, December 14,



7:30-11 a.m.

at Grace Episcopal Church

(at the corner of Main and Ford
in Stanardsville)

Menu:

Pancakes (All-you-can-eat), up to three sausage patties, fruit, and choice of coffee, hot tea, milk or orange juice.

Advance Tickets:

\$5.00 for Adults

\$3.50 for Children under 12

Tickets at the door:

\$6.00 for adults

\$4.00 for Children under 12.

Children 3 and under eat free.

Make Checks payable to VCE -Greene
\$50 return check fee.



Greene /Fluvanna 4-H 2020 Summer Camp Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 12, 2020

4-H offers educational fun and adventure for kids 9-13 years of age! Enjoy classes--Swimming, canoeing, archery, rifle marksmanship, fishing, high and low ropes, outdoor living, nature, sports, theater, arts, crafts, and MORE! In afternoons, campers will have the opportunity to swim and play games with their fellow Campers. In the evenings, campers join in exciting games and special activities, followed by songs and stories around the campfire.



Become a 4-H Leader today! Parents are encouraged to volunteer as Adult Leaders! There are no fees for adult volunteers. Through the dedication of our leaders helpers and other volunteers, we are able to offer a variety of fun and educational experiences for Greene County youth. All adult and teen leaders are screened and must complete 24 hours of mandatory training before attending camp. If you would be interested in volunteering with a club, camp or special event, please contact Kathy Alstat, at 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu.

A \$20 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED.

Holiday Lake 4-H Center is considering raising fees for 2020. We are offering last year's rates to any camper who registers and pays in full prior to December 31, 2019. Any campers registering and paying after this date will pay 2020 rates.

The \$225 covers all meals, a camp t-shirt, lodging, classes, activities and transportation--everything except spending money for the camp store items. Registrations will be accepted until all available slots for campers are full. Financial aid forms will be available by February 15, 2020 and are due by March 15, 2020. All fees due April 1, 2020.

Campers must be 9 by September 30, 2020, but no older than 14 by January 1, 2020.

Campers who wish to be C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) applicants must be at least 13, but no older than 14 by January 1, 2020.

Teen Leaders must be at least 14, no older than 19 by January 1, 2020 and must submit a separate application form.

4-H members can earn Camp Scholarships through participation in county and district public speaking, presentation and Share-the-Fun events held in January-April, but PLEASE CONTACT US

EARLY FOR MORE DETAILS. All contests require preparation, practice and early registration.

Financial aid for camp fees is also available, thanks to the generous donations of local businesses, organizations and individuals.



To receive an application for a need-based scholarship, please call 434-985-5236. Financial aid forms will be available by March 2 and are due by March 16, 2020.

2020 4-H Summer Camp June 8-12 Registration Form

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ VA Zip code: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 School Name: _____ Grade: _____
 T-shirt Size: Youth: S M L Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Printed full name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____

Detailed information about camp, as well as classes and required forms, will be mailed to you in mid-March. A \$20 deposit is required for all registrations. Please send a \$20 check or money order made payable to **VCE-Greene County** with your registration by April 1, 2020. If paying in cash, please pay in person. Please send registrations to:

**VCE-Greene County
10013 Spotswood Trail
Stanardsville, VA 22973**

Cash, checks or money orders only. There is a \$50 fee for returned checks.

SPACES ARE LIMITED.

CAMP MAY FILL BEFORE THE APRIL 1, 2020 DEADLINE.

ALL CAMP FEES ARE DUE BY April 1, 2020

No refunds will be given, except in cases of medical or family emergencies after

April 15, 2020

\$225 1st child

\$220 2nd child

\$215 3rd child

Includes T-shirt!

Rates good through 12/31/19 if paid in full.