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Greene County 4-H Fun February-March 2019



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International Club

This club is for youth ages 9 and up who are interested in learning about other countries and cultures.



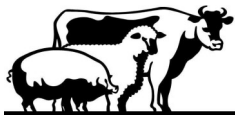
Join us on Tuesday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office for our program on Uganda. In March we'll have a program on Ireland. For more information, call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu, or tmaldonado5@comcast.net.



Greene HorseShoes 4-H Club

This club is for youth ages 9 and up interested in horses and horseback riding. Call Kathy

Alstat at 434-985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information. Join us for a fun-filled meeting with horse crafts and a movie on Tuesday, February 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share and any craft items. We also will be forming Horse Bowl Teams and be scheduling extra practices in February! For our March 5 meeting, members are invited to give a 4-H Horse Presentation and will have the opportunity to compete in the District Competition in March.



Livestock Club

On February 26, at 3:30 p.m., members will be volunteering at Tuesday's Table, located at Stanardsville Methodist Church. Tuesday's Table is a food kitchen that helps to provide meals for low income people and families in the Stanardsville area. Our March meeting will be a hands-on lesson at the farm of Jennifer McDaniel. Livestock Club is for youth who will be at least 9 by September 30, 2019 but no older than 19, who are interested in raising market animals and learning more about agriculture and livestock! For more information call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu or jenbradmcDaniel@yahoo.com.

4-H Meetings February-March 2019

- 2/5/19 Greene HorseShoes Movie Night 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ext. Office
- 2/7/19 Y.E.S. Club 3:30-6:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church
- 2/10/19 Teen Interviews 3:30-5:00 p.m. Extension Office
- 2/10/19 Teen Club meeting 5:00-6:30 p.m., Ext. Office
- 2/11/19— Poultry and Rabbit Club 7:00-8:00 p.m., Ext. Office
- 2/13/19 Kids in the Kitchen 3:30-6:00 p.m. , Ext. Office
- 2/13/19 Food Challenge Team Practice, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Ext. Office
- 2/19/19 International Club 7:00 p.m. Ext. Office
- 2/20/19 Kids in the Kitchen 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office
- 2/20/19 Food Challenge Team Practice, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Ext. Office
- 2/21/19 Cloverbuds 6:00 pm., Ext. Office
- 2/26/19 Livestock Club serves at Tuesday's Table
- 2/27/19—Kids in the Kitchen, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ext. Office
- 2/27/19 Food Challenge Team Practice, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Ext. Office
- 2/28/19 Camp Teen Leader /4-H Congress Applications Due
- 3/2/19 Horse Bowl Tournament, Ablemarle County
- 3/5/19 Greene HorseShoes 4-H Club, 6:30 Ext. Office.
- 3/6/19 Kids in the Kitchen 3:30-6:00 p.m., Ext. Office
- 3/6/19 Food Challenge Team Practice, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Ext. Office
- 3/7/19 Y.E.S. Club 3:30-6:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Church
- 3/9/19 Food Challenge Contest, Fauquier, VA
- 3/11/19 Poultry and Rabbit Club, 7 p.m. , Ext. Office
- 3/12/19 Livestock Club, 6 p.m., Ext. Office
- 3/14/19 Greene County Contests 6:30 p.m., Extension Office
- 3/21/19 Cloverbuds Meeting 6:30 p.m., Ext. Office

Greene/ Fluvanna Teen and Adult Training—March 15-16, Fluvanna Ext. Office

- 3/19/19 International Club 6:30 p.m. Ext. Office
- 3/22/19 Teen Club Breakfast Prep 6-8 p.m. Grace Episcopal Ch.

3/23/19 Teen Club Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11 a.m., Grace Episcopal Ch.

3/30/19 Piedmont Area 4-H District Contests Nathanael Greene Elementary School, Stanardsville, VA

Email kalstat@vt.edu to find out about the latest updates on 4-H programs and events and sign up for our email list!



4-H Enrollment

The 4-H year officially began on October 1, 2018 and ends on September 30, 2019. ALL YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN 4-H TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND CLUB MEETINGS MUST BE ENROLLED. To enroll, please go to <https://virginia.4honline.com>. Families who were enrolled before October 1, 2018. will need to go to the same website to verify information and update authorizations (with electronic signatures), even if you just recently enrolled in August or September. If you have any questions regarding enrollment procedures, please call our office at 434 985-5236.

4-H CLOVERBUDS

Thursday, February 21

6:00-7:00p.m.

at the Greene County Extension Office,
Join us for "The 4th H for Health"

A light (and nutritious) supper will be provided. Please Bring \$3 to cover the cost of supplies.

Thursday, March 21

6:00-7:00 p.m.

"Springing up"— Seeds, Soil and Plants!



Cloverbuds are children who will be at least 5, but no older than 8 by September 30, 2019. Cloverbud groups emphasize parent involvement and support through hands-on, age appropriate educational activities, songs and games.

4-H Poultry and Rabbit Club!

For kids ages 9-19.

Monday, February 11 & March 11. 7 p.m. at the Greene County Extension Office. Join us for fun and educational programs that will help you raise rabbits, chickens and other poultry.

, Jeff Hittinger. For more information, call Kathy Alstat at 434 985-5236 or email



4-H Teen Club—Service, Leadership and Fellowship —Teen Club provides its members with opportunities to volunteer within 4-H and the community at large.

Our next meeting is Sunday, **February 10** at 5p.m. at the Extension Office. We will be working on plans for our pancake breakfast fund raiser on March 23 and will have advance tickets for teens to sell to help pay their way to camp or 4-H Congress. We also will be discussing future meetings, fund raisers, field trips and training sessions. Pizza will be served. Prior to the meeting, from 3:30-5:00 p.m., we will be holding teen leader interviews. This is a Virginia 4-H Requirement that all teen leader applicants be interviewed.

Parents: 4-H Wants You!



Become an adult volunteer! Caring, dedicated adult volunteers are crucial to the safety, well-being and happiness of our 4-H programs! Adult volunteers are needed to assist with contests, short term programs, at club meetings and at camp. At meetings, adults can help supervise, instruct and assist youth on a regular or occasional basis. As an adult volunteer at camp, you provide supervision and guidance to the teen leaders and 4-H campers. Your encouraging smiles, kind words, enthusiasm and support are what makes our 4-H Camp such a success each year. All adult leaders attend camp for free. Training and screening of all Adult Volunteers is Mandatory. **We will be offering a training for all adult leaders on March 13 at 6:00 p.m.** For more information, call Kathy Alstat at 434-985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu.



Leader Appreciation and Training Dinner

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 p.m. at the

Greene County Extension Office,
10013 Spotswood Trail, Stanardsville

Join us for supper followed by training in RISK MANAGEMENT

4-H CAMP AND CLUB POLICIES and UPDATES

Menu:

Tossed Salad

Baked Pasta (with or without meat)

Brownie Sundaes, tea, lemonade or water

Please RSVP by Monday, March 11

by calling 434 985-5236

or email kalstat@vt.edu

Youth Energized For Success!



Youth learn about healthy meals, food safety and food preparation techniques, entrepreneurship and much more! *Youth prepare and share a family style supper at all monthly meetings. If you have specific dietary needs or food allergies, please contact Kathy Alstat before attending a meeting.*

Next Meeting Thursday, February 7—3:30-6:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church Hall, Stanardsville, VA , Baking Bread! Join us for a fun afternoon of bread baking, followed by a supper of soup and bread...of course! We will be making plans for our March, April and May meetings as well.



Open to all youth in grades 6-12.
Call or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information.

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.



2019 Food Challenge Teams are being formed! Practices will be held February 13, 20, 27, March 6 from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. We will be forming both Junior and Senior teams. Cost: \$15 per member For more information, contact Kathy Alstat at 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu





4-H Contests and scholarship opportunities

Greene County and Virginia 4-H has a variety of contests and competitions throughout the year in a wide range of subject areas. Youth may compete in a variety of county, district and sometimes even state and national competitions, should they qualify. In addition, many of our competitors receive scholarships to 4-H Camp or 4-H Congress for their participation.

On March 9, Greene County Food Challenge teams will be competing in the Northern District 4-H Food Challenge Contest, and on March 2 Greene HorseShoes members will have the option of competing in the Northern District Horse Bowl. There are also a variety of other shows and contests related to animal science and other project areas that are offered throughout the year to the members of these clubs. Youth enrolled in 4-H School programs are also eligible to enter our contests.

On Thursday, March 14, Greene 4-H will hold County Contests for youth wishing to qualify for the 4-H Northern District Contests in Stanardsville, VA on March 30. Youth may participate in competitions in *Chicken/Turkey Barbecue, Egg Cookery, Extemporaneous Speech, Share-the-Fun, Fashion Revue, Presentations, Public Speaking, Radio Spot/4-H Promotion, Science Fair Presentation & Display, Photography and Table Setting.*

Youth who are at least 9, but no older than 13 by September 30, 2019 can compete up through District Level and can earn scholarships to the Greene/Fluvanna 4-H Summer Camp, June 10-14.

Youth who will be 14 by September 30, 2019, but are no older than 19 may chose to compete in a number of state competitions at 4-H Congress. Greene County 4-H requires that all youth wishing to attend 4-H Congress meet the following criterion:

1. Youth must be an enrolled member of a Greene County 4-H Club as of January 31, 2019.
2. Youth must have attended or completed at least six hours of educational programming by attending meetings or completing project work.
3. Youth must compete in a county event, then district level event.
4. Youth must have completed all required forms by the required deadlines. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/2019-Teen-App> to apply online.



Depending on availability of funds, scholarships to 4-H Camp and Congress are offered to youth for their performance at these events. In addition, several of our 4-H Clubs offer scholarships to youth to encourage them to compete in various events. Youth qualifying in county level events will receive invitations to District Competitions.

For more information on 4-H Presentations, go to

<http://tinyurl.com/4-HPresentationsinfo>

To learn more about 4-H Competitions, please go to the Virginia 4-H website at

<https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/competitions.html>

or contact **Kathy Alstat** at 434-985-5236 or

kalstat@v.t.edu



Greene 4-H Teen Club

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 23, 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. No refunds after

March 20.



If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodation at least business days prior to the event. Greene County Extension Office*TD



Greene /Fluvanna 4-H
 2019 Summer Camp
 Monday, June 10 –
 Friday, June 14, 2019



“TO THE MOON AND BEYOND”

Join us for one week of fun at an overnight camp as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing with a week of aerospace adventures!



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.

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, 2019 and are due by March 15, 2019. All fees due April 1, 2019. Campers must be 9 by September 30, 2019, but no older than 14 by January 1, 2019.



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, 2019. Teen Leaders must be at least 14, no older than 19 by January 1, 2019 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 1 and are due by March 15, 2019.

2019 4-H Summer Camp June 10-14 Registration Form

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
 Birthdate: _____
 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, 2019. 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, 2019 DEADLINE.
ALL CAMP FEES ARE DUE BY April 1, 2019
 No refunds will be given, except in cases of medical or family emergencies after
April 15, 2019

\$225 1st child
\$220 2nd child
\$215 3rd child
Includes T-shirt!