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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 Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office for a program on Romania. Our November meeting will be on Native American Cultures. This club is for any youth who will be at least nine by September 30, 2019, but no older than 19. For more information call 434 985-5236 or email [kalstat@vt.edu](mailto:kalstat@vt.edu)



## Greene Horseshoes 4-H Club

Join us Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 at the Extension Office, as we make caramel popcorn, and trail mix to sell at the Stanardsville Oktoberfest and make plans for our fall trail ride on October 15. We plan to visit Serenity Farm Equine Sanctuary in November. Greene HorseShoes Club is for any youth who will be at least nine by September 30, 2019 who is interested in learning more about horses. You do not need to own a horse to be a member.



## Poultry and Rabbit Club

This club is for youth interested in learning about and raising various species of poultry and rabbits. Join us for “Do Your

Eggs Make the Grade?” on Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office. Our November 12 meeting will be on caring for your animals in the winter. Members need to be 9 by September 30, 2019, but no older than 19. For more information call 434 985-5236 or email [kalstat@vt.edu](mailto:kalstat@vt.edu) or [jeff.hittinger@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.hittinger@gmail.com).

## 4-H Meetings October-November

10/1/18 Y.E.S. Club Apple picking, Meet in WMMS parking lot.  
**10/1/18 All Star Forms Due to Greene Extension Office**  
10/2/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/2/18 Greene HorseShoes Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/3/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/4/18 Y.E.S. Club Meeting 3:30-6:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Ch. Hall  
10/5/18 International Club Pretzel Making 6– 8 pm., Ext. Office  
10/6/18 4-H Booth at Oktoberfest noon-7 p.m., Court Sq. Stanardsville  
10/6/18 Livestock Club Trip to State Fair  
10/8/18 Poultry and Rabbit Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/9/18 Livestock Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/9/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ext. Office  
10/10/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/13/18 Cloverbuds Hayride 4-6 p.m., Greenfields Farm  
10/15/18 Greene HorseShoes Trailride 9:15a.m.-3:15p.m.  
10/16/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/16/18 International Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/17/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/23/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/24/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/30/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
10/31/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
11/1/18 Treats for Troops Drive Starts  
11/2/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
11/3/18 Robotics Tournament at JMU 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
11/6/18 Greene HorseShoes trip to Serenity Farm (tentative)  
11/7/18 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office  
11/8/18 Y.E.S. Club Meeting 3:30-6:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Ch. Hall  
11/10/18 Family Game Night 6:30-8:30 p.m., NGES  
11/12/18 Poultry and Rabbit Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ext. Office  
11/13/18 Livestock Club Shopping Trip for Family in Need  
11/17/18 Y.E.S. Club booth at BRPC Holiday Bazaar 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
11/19/18 Easy as Pie Workshop, 6-8 p.m., Grace Episcopal Ch. Hall

Email [kalstat@vt.edu](mailto: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 for 2018-2019

4-H Enrollment opens on October 1, 2018 and runs through September 30, 2019.

**Current members:** You will receive an email requesting that you re-enroll as soon as 4-H online is open for re-enrollment. The system will be closed for maintenance October 1-3 and will be available on October 4. Please make sure that you confirm all authorizations and make all necessary changes regarding T-shirt sizes, contact information and changes to health care information.

**IF YOU WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE TEXT AND EMAIL REMINDERS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EACH MEMBER HAS THE CORRECT EMAIL AND CELL PHONE NUMBER.** Also check the box authorizing the receipt of texts from our 4-H online system. There is a separate section on the form for parents' contact information and this will not change family log-in information.

**New Members:** To enroll online, go to <https://va.4honline.com>. For more information, or for paper forms email [kalstat@vt.edu](mailto:kalstat@vt.edu) or call the Greene County Extension Office at 434 985-5236

**Cloverbuds—**Your child must be 5, but no older than 8 by September 30, 2019 to enroll in Cloverbuds. **WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD THIS CLUB!**

Other 4-H Clubs—

4-H members must be by 9 by September 30, 2019 to be enrolled in **4-H Livestock Club, Greene Horseshoes 4-H Club, and International Club.**

**Y.E.S. Club** is open to youth in Grades 6-12 and involve cooking projects (working with large knives, pots of boiling water, etc.) that often require a higher level of maturity. If you have questions, please call Kathy Alstat at 434 985-5236.

## Youth Energized For Success!



***This life skills program for youth in grades 6-12 teaches about food, nutrition, consumer science, entrepreneurship, career development and more! Fund raising activities support our family-style supers and educational programs.***

### Monday, October 1

Apple Picking and a Picnic. **Meet at WMMS Parking Lot, 3:30-7:00 p.m. Parent drivers needed!**

### Thursday, October 4

Making Apple Pie filling and Caramel Apples, Tacos and Mexican-American Favorites! 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church

### Saturday, October 6

Fund raising from 11:30 am.-6 p.m. at the Stanardsville Oktoberfest

### Thursday, November 8,

Making Products for Holiday Sales, Breakfast for supper! 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church.

### Thursday, December 6

A Holiday Dinner for our families!—more information soon!

***Our thanks to Grace Episcopal Church for allowing us the use of their facilities!***

All members are required to enroll using 4-H Online or paper enrollment forms. To enroll online, go to <https://va.4honline.com>. For more information, or for paper forms email [kalstat@vt.edu](mailto:kalstat@vt.edu) or call the Greene County Extension Office at 434 985-5236



## Teen Club Join us Sunday October 14 at 5

**p.m.** for a supper meeting. We will be learning some fun recreational games and will be discussing camp themes, fund raising as well as social activities for the club. We'll be having stuffed baked potatoes for supper. Bring your favorite topping! Go to [Potato Potluck](#) to sign up! For our November meeting, we will be hosting a "Family Game Night at Nathanael Greene Elementary School on November 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## 4-H FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Saturday, November 10,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
in the NGES Cafeteria



Join us for a fun-filled night of games for the entire family. Admission is free, but we are asking families to bring donations for our "Treats for Troops" Drive. Refreshments will be available for sale and will benefit the Greene 4-H Scholarship fund.

## 4-H Country Store

*Come shop our shelves of products located at the Greene Extension Office. 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! Our new products include ginger-peach jam, peach butter and elderberry-peach preserves! We'll also be selling our products at the Oktoberfest in Stanardsville and at the Holiday Bazaar at Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ruckersville on November 17. Support our 4-H members' entrepreneurial efforts by shopping our unique selection of gifts and products!*



***The deadline for 4-H All Star Forms has been extended to October 12. It's not too late to apply to become an All Star or receive a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award! All 4-H members, regardless of age, are encouraged to fill out this form!***



Greene County 4-H Teen Club is collecting

### Treats for Troops!

Drop off items at the Greene Extension Office during business hours or club meeting times. Or bring your donations to our Family Game Night on November 10! What We Need:

Toiletries, Books, Magazines, Paper,  
Non-perishable Foods and Candy





**Livestock Club**—This club is for youth ages 9-19 who are interested in learning about livestock animals and agriculture. We also have several service projects planned for the year! Join us on Tuesday, October 9 at 6 p.m., for a presentation by one of our members on poultry. Our club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. For our November meeting, we will meet for supper and then go holiday shopping for a local family in need. If you have questions, please email [jenbradmcDaniel@yahoo.com](mailto:jenbradmcDaniel@yahoo.com) or call 434 882-1988.



**Saturday, October 13,  
2 p.m. at Greenfields Farm  
in Ruckersville**



**Admission - \$6.00 includes all activities corn maze, hay maze and climb, hay ride, Farm animals, Kiddie corral and more! Cider and snacks will be provided!**



**Apple-paloosa!—Monday, November 5,  
6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office**

#### **Volunteers needed!**

4-H is seeking adult volunteers to lead our Cloverbuds Club, starting this fall all Adult leaders must be trained and screened and will work closely with the 4-H Agent, who will provide lesson plans, curriculum and support. Cloverbuds Club will not be able to continue without the support of adult leaders. Please think about volunteering! Call 434-985-5236 or email [kalstat@vt.edu](mailto:kalstat@vt.edu)



**LOST IN  
CYBERSPACE**



### **4-H Robotics**

Our Division 2 team, "Lost in Cyberspace" is excited to be working on the "Into Orbit Challenge." Their research project is on how virtual reality could be used to by astronauts to provide entertainment, exercise and alleviate feelings of isolation and homesickness while in space!

The team meets Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 at the Extension Office. Our tournament will be November 3 at JMU. Registration of team members is now closed.



#### **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.

# PAPER CLOVER

OCTOBER 3 - 14



Tractor Supply's Paper Clover Drive helps us send deserving youth to 4-H Camp and 4-H Congress. Youth are needed to hand out clovers and politely ask for donations. Please use the Doodle poll link below to let us know when you are available to promote 4-H. WE NEED TWO YOUTH AND ONE ADULT LEADER OR PARENT WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THE GIVEN SLOTS. We do not expect to fill all slots.

Go to: [Clover Drive Sign-up](#)

We are not allowed to leave youth unattended in the store—no "Free Range Children." Dress neatly and wear a 4-H Shirt, if you have one, or we will supply 4-H buttons. There will be a 4-H Display on a small table at the store, with a sign in sheet stored under the table. When individuals sign in, they designate towards which club they wish the funds to go. Campers may also sign up and designate money for camp scholarships. This is a great way to support your club's fund scholarships for members! For more information about how you can help, call 434 985-5236 or email [kalstat@vt.edu](mailto:kalstat@vt.edu)

## **4-H 7th Annual "EASY AS PIE" WORKSHOP!**



Join us for a fun hands-on workshop for kids in grades 3 and up!  
(Parents are encouraged to come too!)  
**Monday, November 19  
from 6:00– 8:00 p.m.**  
at Grace Episcopal Church Hall  
at the corner of Main and Ford Avenue,  
Stanardsville, VA 22973



Cost \$4 per youth. Each child will help make Thanksgiving pies for less fortunate families in Greene, and take home a personal-sized pie for themselves! Our goal is to bake thirty pies for local families in need. We need donations of apples, canned pumpkin, canned milk, sugar and flour.

Contact Kathy Aistat at 434-985-5236 or email [kalstat@vt.edu](mailto:kalstat@vt.edu) for more information.

To access the registration form, go to:  
<https://tinyurl.com/EZasPie2018>



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

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](mailto: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 June10-14 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, 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!**