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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 15 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office for a program on Mexico's Day of the Dead. Our November meeting will be on Japan and will feature a presentation by our Japanese Exchange Student Hinano Hoshino. 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



Greene HorseShoes 4-H Club

Our next meeting will be at our new stable location on Tuesday, October 1 at 6:30 p.m. 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.



Tractor Supply's Paper Clover Drive helps us send deserving youth to 4-H Camp and 4-H Congress. This year, we may have a shortage of scholarship funds due to one of our major grants no longer being available. 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: <https://tinyurl.com/GreenePaperClover2019>

For more information about how you can help, call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu



Support our 4-H Teen Club Car Wash and Bake Sale at Advance Auto in Ruckersville Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

4-H Meetings October-November

10/1/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
10/1/19 Greene HorseShoes Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ext. Office
10/2/19 Y.E.S. Club Apple picking, Meet in WMMS parking lot.
10/3/19 Y.E.S. Club Meeting 3:30-6:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Ch. Hall

10/5/19 Teen Club Car Wash & Bake Sale
Advance Auto Ruckersville 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

10/7/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
10/8/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
10/8/19 All Star Meeting 6:00 p.m., Ext. Office

10/8/19 ELC Meeting 7 p.m. Ext. Office
10/9/19 Livestock Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ext. Office
10/10/19 Cloverbud Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ext. Office

10/12/19 Livestock Club Fundraiser
at Tractor Supply 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

10/14/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
10/15/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
10/15/19 International Club 7:00 p.m. Ext. Office

10/15/19 All Star Forms Due to Greene Extension Office

10/16/19 Crafters Club 6:30 p.m. Ext. Office
10/19/19 4-H Country Store & Concessions
at Tractor Supply 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

10/21/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
10/22/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
10/28/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
10/29/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.
11/5/19 Greene HorseShoes Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ext. Office

11/10/19 Teen Club Meeting 5:00 p.m. Ext. Office
11/13/19 Livestock Club Meeting 7:00 p.m., Ext. Office
11/14/19 Y.E.S. Club Meeting 3:00-5:00 p.m. Ext. Office

11/14/19 Cloverbuds Meeting 6:00 p.m. Ext. Office
11/16/19 Robotics Tournament at JMU 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
11/18/19 Robotics Team Meeting 3:30-5:30 p.m. R.E.S.

11/19/19 International Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ext. Office

11/25/19 Easy as Pie Workshop, 6-8 p.m.,
Grace Episcopal Ch. Hall

Coming in December...

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

12/14/19 Pancake Breakfast 7:00-11:00 am.
Holiday Bazaar 9:00- 2:00 p.m.
Grace Episcopal Church 7-11 a.m.

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 for 2019-2020

4-H Enrollment opens on October 1, 2019
and runs through September 30, 2020.

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. Be sure and list an emergency contact in case parents/guardians cannot be reached.

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 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, 2020 to enroll in Cloverbuds. **WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING MORE ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THIS CLUB!**

Other 4-H Clubs—
4-H members must be by 9 by September 30, 2020 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.

Teen Club is for youth ages 13-19.
Eligibility as a 4-H member ends on December 31 of a 4-H members 19th year.



Teen Club Join us Saturday, October 5, 9-2 p.m. at Advance Auto in Ruckersville for our Carwash and Bake Sale fund raiser. Our November meeting will be Sunday, November 10 at 5 p.m. at the Extension Office. Please bring a jar of spaghetti Sauce or a box of spaghetti noodles. Salad, garlic bread and soft drinks will be provided. We will be working on plans for our upcoming Pancake Breakfast. Teen Club is for youth ages 13-19 interested in leadership and service projects, social events and fun! Call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information.



CLOVERBUDS Join us Thursday, October 10 at 6 p.m. for a fun-filled meeting all about horses! 4-H Cloverbuds is for children who will be at least 5, but no older than 8 by September 30, 2020. Cloverbud 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 \$20 for the entire year October 2019-June 2020! If writing a check, please make it payable to VCE Greene. There is a \$50 return check fee.



Livestock Club—This club is for youth ages 9-19 who are interested in learning about livestock animals, including poultry and rabbits, and agriculture. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. We will be preparing for our upcoming bake sale and fund raiser at Tractor Supply on Saturday, October 12. We also will voting on officers and making plans for the coming year. In November, we will be learning about alpaca projects! For more information, please call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu or cmcdaniel05@centurylink.net.



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.

4-H 8th 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 25
from 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

at Grace Episcopal Church Hall
at the corner of Main and Ford Avenue,
Stanardsville, VA 22973



Cost \$5 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 Alstat at 434-985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information.

No refunds after November 22. There is a \$50 return check fee.

Make checks payable to VCE Greene

To access the registration form, go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/EasyAsPie2019>

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 supporters and educational programs.

Wednesday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 19

Fund raising from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Tractor Supply in Ruckersville.

Thursday, November 14, 3-5:00 p.m. at the Greene Extension Office

Making Products for Holiday Sales/Planning Holiday Dinner.

Thursday, December 5

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

Saturday, December 14

Holiday Bazaar at Grace Episcopal Church 9a.m.-2 p.m.



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 or call the Greene

Crafters Club—Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Greene County Extension Office. We will be making Halloween or Christmas Snow globes and other ornaments. Please bring \$3 to cover the cost of craft supplies.

RSVP to 434 985-5236 or kalstat@vt.edu by October 14 to make sure we have sufficient supplies! This club is for youth who will be at least nine by September 30, 2019. In November we will be making throw pillows!



Greene County 4-H Livestock Club Fundraiser



Saturday, October 12, 9a.m.- 2 p.m.



42 Carmen Drive, Ruckersville, VA



BAKE SALE

**Support our club
and the 4-H
Paper Clover
Drive!**

Coffee and Cocoa

Popcorn and Much More!

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 the following dates:

Saturday, October 19, 8a.m.- 2p.m. at Tractor Supply
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 will meet on Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be followed by a light supper and a meeting of our 4-H Leadership Council at 7:30 p.m. The deadline for 4-H All Star Forms has been extended to October 15. 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!



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.