

Clover News

4-H Camp

Camp registration begins on April 1, 2023!! Northampton 4-H will be returning to Airfield 4-H Center this July (July 17-21), in Wakefield, VA. Northampton will once again be camping with Accomack, Greensville/Emporia, and Suffolk. All Northampton youth ages 9 to 13 are invited to go to camp with us. Due to rising costs to run and operate camp, the fee to attend this year is \$400. The cost does include transportation, room and board for the week, and all camp activities. A camp deposit of \$150 will reserve your child's spot for camp. Scholarships will be available for Northampton youth on an as need basis. Please contact me to obtain a scholarship application.



Interviews for CIT (counselors in training) and teen counselors have yet to be conducted as we could still use more male counselors and could take one more male CIT. Should anyone know of a male who is 14 or older who would be interested, please have them get in touch with me ASAP. Training starts at the end of April. *They will still need to fill out an application and go through the interview process.

Real Money Real World

Northampton 4-H was excited to bring back the *Real Money. Real World.* program with real world simulation. The event took place on March 2, 2023 at Northampton High School and was a huge success. Thank you to Northampton High School for hosting the simulation event. A special thank you to

all the volunteers who took their time to assist students in navigating real world expenses. A total of 150 students from Northampton High, Broadwater, and homeschool groups participated in the classroom and simulation.

School Enrichment

Northampton 4-H is super excited to provide students with a hands-on approach to learning. One of the biggest programs is 4-H Embryology. Currently, 4-H is working with all of the elementary schools in the county to provide incubators, curriculum and eggs for this project. This is a great learning opportunity for the students as they actually get to see life cycles happen in their classrooms.

*A Special Thanks to Lauren Seltzer of Triple S Farms for continually providing fertilized eggs to the Northampton County 4-H Embryology Program.

4-H is available to assist teachers with other school enrichment opportunities. If any of you know or are a teacher in need of a hands on based science lesson please get in touch with me. 4-H has a lot of curriculum to help teachers teach science based concepts, especially for elementary grade levels.

Spring Break

Stay tuned for possible spring break workshops. Currently, Northampton 4-H is in discussion with the YMCA in Northampton County to offer a workshop or two during spring break. These will be half day workshops focusing on a variety of topics.

Teens

Thank you to those of you who applied to serve as a CIT or Camp Counselor this summer. We could still use several more teens who would like to serve as CITs or counselors. If any of you have friends who may be interested, please send them my way! Interviews for CITs and counselors will be held during spring break. Please contact me at emorgan2@vt.edu or call 757-678-7946 ext. 15 for more information.

Anyone interested in attending 4-H Congress? Congress dates have been announced. 4-H Congress will be held on the campus of Virginia Tech June 27-30, 2023. This is a great leadership opportunity for all teens involved in 4-H. If you are interested in attending please let me know so I can get you the registration materials when they become available.

Summer Programs

I am currently starting to plan for the 2023 summer season. This summer we are looking to conduct a photography workshop, a Cloverbud (youth ages 5-8) day camp, the Agricultural Day camp at the Barrier Islands Center, and a few other day camps. If anyone has ideas on things they would like to see 4-H offer, please let me know. This is the time to send in your ideas!



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This is your newsletter! So if you have 4-H news to share please be sure to submit a paragraph to me by the last day of each month to be included. Don't forget to include pictures!

4-H is always in need of caring adults who would like to work with youth. If you have a special talent you would like to share as part of a workshop, day camp, or special program, please let me know. 4-H is also looking for adults who are willing to make the

commitment to serve as club leaders. New leaders will have to apply, pass a background check, and attend trainings, but this could be a rewarding experience for both the adults and youth.

Notes from the 4-H Agent

At this time, I am making plans for school enrichment projects for the spring and summer day camps. Please be sure to check the Northampton Facebook page for updates or you can email me at emorgan2@vt.edu or call the office (757) 678-7946 to find out what types of things we have planned for the spring and summer!

I am also excited for things to come as new volunteers join the program and become trained.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy Spring.

Erin Morgan
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4-H Youth Development

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If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Erin Morgan at the Northampton County Extension Office at 757.678.7946 ext.15 during business hours of 8 a.m. and 4:00p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.



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