



Clover News

Camp 2023



2022 Camp group photo

We have started planning for the 2023 camping season! Northampton will once again be camping with Accomack, Greensville/Emporia, and Suffolk the week of July 17-21, 2023, at the Airfield 4-H Center in Wakefield, VA. All Northampton youth ages 9 to 13 are invited to go to camp with us. Unfortunately the cost of camp has increased to \$400 in 2023. The cost does include transportation, room and board for the week, and all camp activities. If anyone is wishing to give the gift of camp this holiday season, please let me know and I will help you come up with a way to present it. **Anyone making a \$100 camp deposit by Dec. 31, 2022 will receive \$50 off the total price of camp.**

Teens ages 14 and up interested in serving as CITs or camp counselors are urged to contact me to receive an application. **Applications are due back to me by close of business on January 30, 2023.** Only applications that are fully completed and turned in by 4:30 pm on Jan. 30, will be considered!!! No exceptions will be made, so please get applications completed on time! Interviews will most likely take place on Monday, February 20, 2023 at the Northampton Extension Office. Trainings will begin at the end of March.

Reality Store

Reality Store is coming back!! The event will take place on the morning of Thursday, March 2, 2023 at Northampton High School. This is a simulation for 9th graders that demonstrates the financial responsibilities adults have. It does teach fiscal responsibility and the importance of an education. Volunteers are needed to run the booths at the simulation event. The simulation will take place from 8:15am—11:30am. It takes a lot of volunteers to make this simulation a success, therefore if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, please contact me by email emorgan2@vt.edu or by phone (757) 678-7946 ext. 15. Looking forward to another successful event!

4-H Day at the Capitol

Each year 4-Hers from across the state of Virginia attend the 4-H Day at the Capitol in Richmond, VA. During the event 4-Hers participate in a rally, meet with local representatives, tour the state capitol building, and enjoy meeting 4-Hers from across the state. This year's event is taking place on January 18, 2023. If anyone would like to participate or would like more details please contact me 757-678-7946 ext. 15 or by email emorgan2@vt.edu.

School Enrichment

If you are a teacher or know of a teacher who is in need of supplemental hands-on programs please get in touch with me. 4-H has a list of resources/lessons for each grade level that is correlated to the VA SOLs and 5 C for teachers to access. I am also willing to conduct programs for teachers, if there are specific needs.

Teens

I have several community service opportunities coming up in the near future. If anyone is interested in getting involved to gain extra community service hours, please contact me. A couple of the opportunities will involve our friends from Accomack County!

I am looking to start a teen club that would meet once a month at the extension office. This would allow teens interested in serving as a CIT/camp counselor to receive training throughout the year, provide teens with valuable leadership skills, and community service projects. This club would be open to all Northampton teens ages 13 –18 (regardless of interest in going to camp). If this sounds like something you are interested in please let me know! Meeting times/days will be determined by group majority.

Teens who served as camp CITs/counselors this past summer, please don't forget to get me your community service papers. The hours you served does count as community service. Please allow me at least one week before they are due to get them filled out, do not wait until the last minute!!

Teens interested in either of these opportunities are asked to call (757)678-7946 ext. 15 or email me at emorgan2@vt.edu.

Shooting Sports

The Eastern Shore 4-H Shooting sports club will be conducting another interest meeting on Friday, January 6th at 6:00 PM in Nassawadox. Specific address will be provided when youth are registered to attend. They will be going over first shot fundamentals so youth need to wear close toed shoes, long hair pulled back and no dangly earrings. The club is currently doing archery and rifle (to include .22, bb, and air rifle). Shot gun will be added later in the spring. For information or to register call the extension office at 757-678-7946 ext. 15, or contact club coordinator Cindy Maynard by email cmaynard82@gmail.com.

Notes from the 4-H Agent

There are a couple new programs being planned for this spring!! Please be sure to keep an eye out for the announcement. If there are any parents/grandparents who would like to start a club or assist with a club, please let me know. We are always looking for responsible adults who are willing to help youth explore their interest through clubs and/or workshops.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! I am looking forward to an exciting 4-H year in 2023.

Be sure to watch the Northampton County Extension Facebook page for updates on 4-H programs being offered to youth of all ages statewide. [Northampton County Cooperative Extension - VA | Facebook](#)



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If anyone would like to be removed from this mailing list please send an email to Erin Morgan asking to be removed from the 4-H newsletter email list. (emorgan2@vt.edu). If anyone would like to receive a hard copy via mail of this newsletter please contact the Extension Office at (757) 678-7946 with your mailing address and ask to be placed on the 4-H mailing list.

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 4:30p.m. to discuss accommodations 14 days prior to the event.

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