



Clover News

4-H Camp

Northampton 4-H is looking forward to a great week of camp July 17—21 at Airfield 4-H Center in Wakefield, VA. This year we will be camping with Suffolk, Greensville/Emporia, and Accomack Counties. We are currently planning a fun week of camp with all the normal camp activities, including classes, swimming, campfires, songs, and so much more! Registration is now open. The cost of camp is \$400 with a non-refundable deposit of \$150 to hold camp spots this year. The cost includes bus transportation, lodging, all meals, and snacks, activities, and a camp tee shirt. Camp is open to youth ages 9 to 13. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify!

*Currently we are looking for male counselors. Counselors are typically youth ages 14 to 18. The counselors actually stay in the lodges with the campers, ensure campers are where they need to be at all times, and assist with camp classes when necessary. This is a great opportunity to gain leadership skills and earn volunteer hours. Teens interested in applying are asked to contact me email emorgan2@vt.edu or call 757-678-7946 ext. 15.

School Enrichment

Thank you to all the teachers who reached out and participated in 4-H school enrichment programs this past school year. 4-H enjoyed working with everyone and seeing all the chicks and ducks that hatched at the schools.

A favorite of the year was the Farm Days held at Shore Breeze Farms in Cheriton for third grade students in the county. We enjoyed being able to engage with the students and provide them a hands-on learning experience.

We are looking forward to more school enrichment experiences next year!

Summer Programs



Looking for something to do this summer? Be on the lookout for 4-H summer workshops. This summer, Northampton 4-H is partnering with the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District educator to offer 2, two-day day agricultural day camps at the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo. The first camp will be July 27 and 28 from 9 am to 12pm, for ages 5 - 8. Cost is \$20/camper. The second camp will take place August 1 and 2 from 9am to 3pm. Cost is \$40/camper. During the camp youth will make agriculture related crafts, visit with animals including cows and sheep, learn more about Virginia Agriculture, and participate in a wide range of fun hands-on activities. Registration for this camp is being conducted by the Barrier Islands Center, so please see their website for more details: barrierislandscenter.org/programs

A summer photography workshop is in the works for August 18 at the Northampton Extension Office in Eastville. This workshop is being offered free of charge for youth ages 10 and up. During the workshop youth will gain an understanding of using the principal of three, creating interest in your photograph and many other techniques. During the workshop the youth will be taken outside to practice what they have learned. No equipment or experience is necessary! Youth are welcome to bring a camera from home to learn on or use one of the cameras we will have available at the office. Workshop is limited to 10 participants, so please register early by calling the extension office 757-678-7946.

Shooting Sports

Good Luck to the Eastern Shore Shooting Education Club at the District Shoot. Club leaders Travis and Cindy Maynard along with other club volunteers will be taking club members to the shoot on June 24. The club meets on Thursdays in Exmore. Any youth ages 9 -18 are welcome to attend a club meeting to learn more about the club. Youth who are interested in participating in this club are urged to contact either myself or Cindy Maynard for more details: emorgan2@vt.edu or 757-678-7946 ext. 15.

Volunteers Needed

Northampton 4-H is in need of adults who like to work with youth, who have special talents that they would be willing to share with youth. Examples can include, but are not limited to: sewing, knitting, wood working, cake decorating, healthy cooking, working with pets, etc. If you are interested in working with 4-H to set up a half day or longer workshop, please contact me: emorgan2@vt.edu or 757-678-7946 ext. 15.

4-H is also in need of volunteers who would be interested in serving as a club leader. 4-H offers a wide range of curriculum so clubs are to be tailored to the interest of the youth and adults involved in the club. Potential club leaders will need to apply, go through a background check, and an interview to be sure they will be a good fit for 4-H. To learn more please contact me: emorgan2@vt.edu or call 757-678-7946 ext. 15.

Teens

Training dates for those of you who applied to serve as CITs/Counselors has been set. Please mark all of these dates on your calendars and make every effort to attend:

Tuesday, June 27

Thursday, July 6

Tuesday, July 11

Wednesday, July 12

Thursday, July 13

We will be conducting the trainings at the Northampton County Extension Office located in Eastville, from 10 am - 3pm each day. All teens are asked to bring a bagged lunch, good attitude, and be ready to talk and discuss camp related topics. Should any teen need to miss a training, please let Ms. Erin know at least 3 days ahead of time! Make up work will be assigned!

Notes from the 4-H Agent

I am excited to offer several in person workshops once again this summer and to return to Airfield 4-H Center for Junior 4-H camp. Wishing everyone a healthy and safe summer! Be sure to check the Northampton Facebook page for updates or email me emorgan2@vt.edu or call the office 757-678-7946.

Happy Summer!

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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