

4-H Camp Updates

We will no longer camp with two other counties. Next summer we will camp with Dickenson County **ONLY** July 8-12, 2019. We will be looking for 200 youth to take to camp with us. The cost of camp is also increasing as camp cost have risen. We are looking for adults to attend camp with us next year as well as 13 Teen girls and 12 Teen boys to be leaders at camp next summer. Please, share this information with your friends and loved ones.

Save the Dates

October 6-7, 2018— Fall Cloverbud Camp in Abingdon
November 29, 2018— 4-H Awards Banquet
Nov. 30-December 2, 2018— TELI Leadership Weekend
December 3, 2018— New CIT and Camp Counselor Application Overview Meeting
January 25, 2019— Camp Counselor Applications Due
February 2, 2019— Carroll County, County Contest
February 20, 2019— Early Bird Camp Registration
March 5, 2019— Summer Camp Registration



Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our clubs or if you would like to start a short-term 4-H Project.

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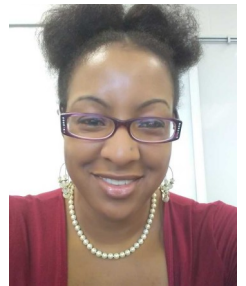
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4-H Program Updates

Clubs are forming now. Don't be left out!

If you are not interested in sports or joining the school musical, perhaps 4-H has something for you...



Not every student is interested in playing sports, trying out for the school musical, or joining the debate and forensics team. For those students who have yet to find their niche, there is always 4-H.

Most students remember having 4-H enrichment when they were students in the 4th and 5th grades. But 4-H follows students into Middle School, High School and even throughout their adulthood. The goal of 4-H is to help students realize their potential, assist them in setting goals, and to provide them with opportunities that will develop them into tomorrow's leaders.

As youth get older and more mature, the opportunities within 4-H matures with them. Clubs are available for all age groups. The focus of clubs match the interests of students. Each club must have at least 6 members and 2-3 Adult Volunteers to lead them. Having 2-3 volunteers allows adults some flexibility as their schedules can become busy at times. One 4-H Agent can't do it all, so our organization is unique in that it partners with the community of caring adults who want to make a difference in the lives of our youth.

The age delineations for 4-H are as follows:

Cloverbud 5-8 years old

Junior 9-11 years old

Intermediate 12-13 years old

Senior 14-19 year old

There is no cost to join 4-H, but fundraising is expected and required. This edition of the 4-H Clover News is to highlight some of the programs that are happening now and to provide more information on how you can get yourself and your children involved in our programs. We are all inclusive of everyone from all walks of life. There is currently interest in starting the following Clubs:

- Coding and Gaming Club
- Livestock Club
- Shooting Sports Club
- Horse Club
- Cooking Club

We need you get these clubs off and running and providing opportunities for our youth. Joining is a rewarding commitment for both our youth and the adults who work with them. There is no experience needed. If you can laugh, love and play, you can connect with 4-H programs.



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Poultry Club

The Carroll County 4-H Poultry Club was started in January of this year. Youth involved have various levels of knowledge and experience about poultry. Youth have between 6 - to over 100 birds. You do not need to have birds of your own, only an interest in their care and upkeep.

The club meets every third Monday of the month at 6pm at the Carroll County Extension Office. The club will have meetings on the same night for Cloverbud and Intermediate ages. Activities include:

Cloverbud

- ◆ Crafts
- ◆ Cooking with eggs and poultry
- ◆ Poultry Anatomy
- ◆ Health and Nutrition
- ◆ Breeds
- ◆ Embryology
- ◆ Showing

Intermediate

- ◆ Cooking with eggs and poultry
- ◆ Poultry Anatomy
- ◆ Health and Nutrition
- ◆ Breeds and Breeding
- ◆ Embryology
- ◆ Proper Showing and Handling
- ◆ Poultry Business and Finances
- ◆ Competition / Presentations



We are currently welcoming new Youth Members and Adult Volunteers.

Now is a great time to join!

Middle and High School Film Clubs

Over the summer students were able to get a taste for filmmaking. This school year we will be starting clubs at both the High School and Middle School for students to develop and continue in the art of film and television production. In the Spring their films will be entered into the Virginia Youth Voices Film Festival that takes place in Richmond, VA. Field trips and career exploration are only a smart part of what this club will offer youth.



HES Garden Club

This club is entering its third year and it is producing in abundance. Students in each grade level help to plant, cultivate, and harvest everything that is grown in the garden.



Club members meet after school twice a month during growing and planting season, and once a month in the off season.

The mission of this club is to combat increasing food insecurity by teaching students how to grow a variety of food items as well as how to design planters, recycle and compost. Already this school students in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade have been able to take food home from their garden to share with their family.

Members also enter items into the Carroll County Fair, Virginia state Fair, and plant experimental plants. Club members also learn about food and nutrition as we cook a variety of items we grow. After all, why grow it if we don't eat it.



Club President Ashlyn Griffin poses for a picture at camp with other Teens from Scott County.

Teen Club

This is one of the oldest 4-H Clubs in Carroll County. Teens who participate in this club are chosen to be the leaders of our summer camp as well as community activities throughout the year. Youth may join when they are 13 years old. Participation all year is encouraged as activities and weekend conferences prepare them for leadership opportunities in this county and beyond. Members fundraise to pay for their participation in activities and camps which is necessary to keep costs down and to provide more opportunities year after year.

Adult Volunteer Leaders are very important to this club as they impart wisdom and guidance that helps these youth reach All Star level in the program while also achieving personal goals. Events and activities for this club include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Teen Excellence in Leadership Institute (TELI) weekend conference at Skelton Conference center
- ◆ 4-H State Congress at Virginia Tech
- ◆ Teen Leaders at 4-H Summer Residential Camp
- ◆ State and National Competitions
- ◆ Fun Outings and Feld Trips
- ◆ Teen Weekends with youth from around the state
- ◆ 4-H day at the Capital participation
- ◆ Citizenship Washington Focus—Government Youth Institute for Senior 4-H members
- ◆ Leadership Washington Focus—Government Youth Institute for Intermediate 4-H members
- ◆ Local Community Service projects—including assisting with the County Fair and Pumpkin Festival



If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify Jonette Mungo, 4-H Agent, at the Carroll County Extension Office at (276) 730-3112/TDD* during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.