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Greene County

4-H Fun

November –December 2016

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4-H Fifth 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 21

from 6:00– 8:00 p.m.

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



Cost \$3 per youth. Each child will help make Thanksgiving pies for less fortunate families in Greene, and then 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. To access the registration form, go to :<http://tinyurl.com/EZasPie4H>

4-H Meetings November-December

11/1/16—Div. 2 Robotics Mtg, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ext. Office

11/1/16—Greene HorseShoes 4-H Club Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Ext. Office

11/3/16—Homeschool Robotics Mtg, 1– 3p.m., Ext. Office

11/3/16—Div. 1 Robotics Mtg, 3:00-5:30 p.m., RES

11/4/16—Div. 2 Robotics Mtg, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Ext. Office

11/5/16— FLL Robotics Tournament, JMU, 8a.m.-4 p.m.

11/7/15—Y.E.S. Club Mtg, 1-4 p.m. Ext. Office

11/8/16—Livestock Club Mtg., 6 p.m., Ext. Office

11/10/16—Y.E.S. Club Mtg, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Ch.

11/11/16—OPEN MIC NIGHT, 7 p.m., WMMS Cafetorium

11/13/16—Teen Club Mtg., 4-6 p.m., WMMS Cafetorium

11/15/16—International Club Mtg, 7-8:30 p.m., Ext. Office

11/16/16—4-H Leadership Training, 3-5 p.m., RES STEM Trailer

**11/16/16—THANKSGIVING BOX DONATIONS DUE
TO EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4 P.M.**

11/21/16— Easy as Pie Workshop, 6-8 p.m., Grace Epis. Ch.

12/1/16—Y.E.S. Club Mtg, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Grace Episcopal Ch.

**12/3/16—4-H COUNTRY STORE OPEN HOUSE, 10A.M-3 P.M.,
AT THE GREENE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**

12/4/16—Teen Club Pizza and Bowling, 1-4:30 p.m. Charlottesville

12/6/16—Greene Horseshoes Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Ext. Office

12/7/16 Kids in the Kitchen Workshop, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Ext. Office

12/12/16—International Club Cookie Baking Mtg., 6-8 p.m., Ext. Office

12/13/16—Livestock Club Mtg., 6 p.m., Ext. Office

12/17/16—4-H All Stars Holiday Potluck, 6 p.m., Ext. Office

Email kalstat@vt.edu to find out about the latest updates on 4-H programs and events and sign up for our email list!

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/Greene4-HFunsurvey> for a chance to win a free t-shirt!

4-H Supports the Grace Thanksgiving Box Program!

As part of 4-H's commitment to service to our community, we are asking all 4-H Clubs and members to support the Grace Thanksgiving box program.

We are in need of the following items:

Stuffing, potatoes, yams, cranberry sauce, canned green beans, canned corn, gravy mixes, macaroni and cheese mix, pie fillings and crusts, rolls, butter or margarine, apples, oranges and other items appropriate for a holiday dinner.

CLUBS AND FAMILIES MAY ALSO DONATE \$10 TO OFFSET THE PRICE OF THE TURKEY'S AND HAMS. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO G.R.A.C.E. **ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 16!**



4-H Enrollment

The 4-H year officially began on October 1, 2016 and ends on September 30 of 2017. ALL YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN 4-H TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND CLUB MEETINGS MUST BE ENROLLED. To enroll, please go to <https://virginia.4honline.com>.

Families who were enrolled before September 30, 2016. will need to go to the same website to verify information and update authorizations (with electronic signatures), even if you just recently enrolled in August or September. If you have any questions regarding enrollment procedures, please call our office at 434 985-5236.

Kids In the Kitchen



“Breakfast for Supper” Workshop Wednesday, December 7

3:30-5:30 p.m.

at the Greene Extension Office.

Learn how to cook a delicious and nutritious Holiday breakfast for your family! You must be at least 9 by September 30, 2016 to sign up for this workshop!

Cost : \$5

Contact Kathy Alstat at 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu . Access the registration form at : <http://tinyurl.com/4-HKiKbreakfast>



international club

This club is for youth ages 9 and up who are interested in learning about other countries and cultures. Join us at on Tuesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. at the Extension Office for a program presented by our Foreign Exchange Students from Japan and Mexico. For December, we will be making cookies and possibly visiting a nursing home. Because of the holiday schedule, our December meeting will be Monday, December 12, even though this club normally meets on the third Tuesday of each month. For more information, call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu, or tmaldonado5@comcast.net.



GREENE HORSESHOES 4-H CLUB

This club is for youth ages 9 and up interested in horses and horseback riding. The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. For our November program, we will be learning about bits, bridles and other tack. Our December meeting is our annual holiday party with lots of food, games and "horsin' around. Call Kathy Alstat at 434-985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information. Stable meetings are on hold now that the weather has gotten cold, but if there are any changes or opportunities for riding, we will notify members.

4-H Cloverbuds-Volunteers needed!

4-H is seeking adult volunteers to lead our Cloverbuds Club, starting this fall. Cloverbuds are children who will be at least 5, but no older than 8 by September 30, 2017. Cloverbud groups emphasize parent involvement and support through hands-on, age appropriate educational activities, songs and games. All Adult leaders must be trained and screened and will work closely the 4-H Agent, who will provide lesson plans, curriculum and support.

Parents interested in volunteering as leaders of a Cloverbuds Club should call 434-985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information.



Shop the 4-H Country Store!

Delicious foods for your Holiday Table!

Our products make great Holiday Gifts Too!

Our 4-H Country Store has many wonderful handmade items, delicious jams, pickles, and apple and peach pie filling and wonderful handmade crafts, and caramel popcorn—all handmade by our 4-H members. For more information, stop by the Extension Office during office hours, or contact Kathy Alstat at 434-985-5236 or kalstat@vt.edu.

Come to our Holiday Open House on Saturday December 3, from noon 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Greene County Extension Office. Bring this ad and receive \$1 off any purchase of \$10 or more.



4-H Teen Club—Service, Leadership and Fellowship —Teen Club provides its members with opportunities to volunteer within 4-H and the community at large. Our members have a variety of fun events coming up in November and December!

Teen Club will be hosting an Open Mic Night on Friday, November 11 at 7 p.m. in the WMMS Cafetorium. Members are asked to bring desserts and snacks to sell—admission to the event is free.

All teen club members are asked to bring a friend to our meeting on Sunday, November 13 at WMMS. Join us for pizza, popcorn and lots of fun games and activities!

For December we will be playing Secret Santa for an anonymous youth in need. Members will be invited to go holiday shopping for gifts in early December.

On Sunday December 4, Teen Club will meet with Fluvanna 4-H Teens for Pizza and Bowling in Charlottesville. We also will be discussing possible themes for our 2017 4-H Camp.

Teens help plan and implement a variety of 4-H programs and service projects, including camp, the Share-the-Fun Talent Show and community charity drives. Members work also together to fund-raise for 4-H Congress, Camp and fun and educational trips.

SAVE THE DATE: OUR TEEN LOCK-IN WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6!



Soles4Souls Drive—4-H Teen Club is collecting shoes for the underprivileged. Drop off your new or gently used shoes in a box in the Extension Office during any 4-H meeting, starting November 1. All styles and sizes of shoes and boots are accepted. For more information, contact deleon.jan@gmail.com.



**Youth
Energized For
Success!**



Youth learn about healthy meals, food safety and food preparation techniques, entrepreneurship and much more! Last year we competed in the 4-H Food Challenge and Fashion Revue as well. *Youth prepare and share a family style supper at all monthly meetings. If you have specific dietary needs or food allergies, please contact Kathy Alstat before attending a meeting.*

Upcoming Meetings:

Thursday, November 10, 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in Stanardsville. —Making Products for our Holiday Sale Breakfast for Supper!

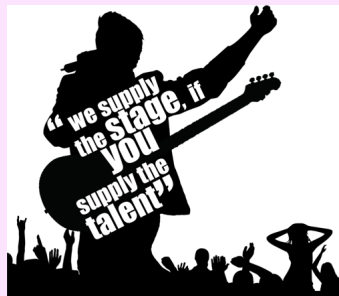
Thursday, December 1, 3:30-6:30 p.m., at Grace Episcopal Church in Stanardsville—Cookies, Carmel Corn and other Holiday Treats Super Soups and Sandwiches!

Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE at the Greene County Extension Office

Additional meetings and fundraising events may be scheduled, based on the members decisions.

Open to all youth in grades 6-12.
Call or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information.

Greene County 4-H Open Mic Night Friday, November 11, 7 p.m. In the WMMS Cafetorium



Hosted by Greene 4-H Teen Club

Admission: Pay-What-You-Will
Desserts, Soft Drinks and Beverages Will Be Available for Sale

Anyone in the community who wishes to perform can sign up for a time slot by Tuesday, November 8, by 4:00 p.m. Please provide a brief description of your act as well as a copy of your script or lyrics at registration.

This is a family-friendly show, and we require that all acts be appropriate for all audiences and in good taste (G-rated). Adult volunteers and Extension Office employees have the right to refuse songs or routines that may be offensive or inappropriate.

Please call Kathy Alstat at 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu for more information



4-H Leadership and Recreational Games Workshop

Learn how to run a club meeting using parliamentary procedure, the responsibilities and duties of each 4-H office, as well as fun games and songs for any club meeting!

Wednesday, November 16, 3:15-5:00 p.m.,
in the STEM trailer at
Ruckersville Elementary School

Officer Training Registration Form

Name _____

male _____ female _____ Birthdate _____

Grade _____ School _____

Name of Club: _____

(HOME ROOM TEACHER OR GROUP NAME)

Circle office held:

president vice-president secretary
treasurer reporter recreation leader

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Full name of parent(s)/guardians _____

I understand that I am responsible for transportation for my child to and from officer training and agree to pick up my child on time on the date and time indicated on this form.

parent's signature _____

Mail or deliver registration forms to : the office at RES or
Greene County Extension Office
10013 Spotswood Trail
Stanardsville, VA 22973-0087
434 985-5236 FAX: 434 985-5



Coming this January.... 4-H Share-the Fun Talent Show

Try-out at NGES, JANUARY 4, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Or Try-out at RES, JANUARY 5, 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Practices at NGES, JANUARY 11 and 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Practice at RES, JANUARY 12 and 19, 3:15-5:00 p.m.

DRESS REHEARSAL/JUDGING, JANUARY 20, 6:30 P.M. at
William Monroe High School Performing Arts Center.

FINAL PERFORMANCE/AWARDS JANUARY 21, 2:00 P.M.
at William Monroe High School Performing Arts Center.
All performers must be at least 9 by September 30, 2017 and no older than 19. For a registration form and specific rules, age divisions and categories, go to <http://tinyurl.com/4hSTF2017>

Or contact Kathy Alstat at 434 985-5236 or kalstat@vt.edu



Livestock Club—Our next meeting

is Tuesday, November 8 at 6 p.m. We will be signing up for our Thanksgiving Box donations and making plans for our December Holiday meeting! Livestock Club is for youth who will be at least 9 by September 30, 2017 but no older than 19, who are interested in raising market animals and learning more about agriculture and livestock! For more information call 434 985-5236 or email kalstat@vt.edu or jenbradmcDaniel@yahoo.com.



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.



Greene /Fluvanna 4-H 2017 Summer Camp Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14, 2017

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. Early Bird Discount: Register before December 31, 2016 and receive a \$5 discount per child!

The \$215 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 March 1 and are due by March 15, 2017. All fees due March 16, 2017.

Campers must be 9 by September 30, 2017, but no older than 14 by January 1, 2017.

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, 2017.

Teen Leaders must be at least 14, no older than 19 by January 1, 2017 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. 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 1 and are due by March 15, 2017.



4-H Summer Camp July 10-14 Registration Form

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, VA Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

School Name: _____ grade: _____

email (optional): _____

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 17, 2017. 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 17, 2017
DEADLINE.**

**ALL CAMP FEES
ARE DUE BY
April 17, 2017.**

No refunds will be given, except in cases of medical or family emergencies after May 15, 2017

**\$215 1st child
\$210 2nd child
\$205 3rd child
Includes T-shirt!**