

What is 4-H?

4-H is the youth development education program of Virginia Cooperative Extension. 4-H participants are youth, ages 5 to 19, taking part in programs provided as the result of actions planned and initiated by Extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers. With a direct connection to research at Virginia's land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, 4-H is the first experience many young people have with higher education. 4-H is characterized as being community-centered, volunteer-led, Extension-staff supervised, research-based, home- and family-oriented, publicly and privately funded, and responsive to change.



If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify Wendy Herdman at 804-493-8924/TDD* during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Westmoreland County 4-H

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"A LOT OF GROUPS GO OUT THERE
AND TALK ABOUT IT—WE GO OUT
THERE AND ACTUALLY DO IT." 

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Westmoreland & Richmond County 4-H Clubs



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WESTMORELAND & RICHMOND COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Please call a leader or visit the next meeting of any club or contact your Extension Office for more information.

LIVESTOCK CLUB: Meets last Tuesday of every month at 6pm. Focuses on raising livestock. This club is open to youth ages 9-18. Meeting location: A.T. Johnson Museum/Auditorium, Montross.

Leader: Mary Bowman: 804-472-4728

HERITAGE CLUB: Meets in monthly at George Washington Birthplace National Monument. Focuses on colonial living history and communication and expressive arts. Meeting location: George Washington Birthplace National Monument, Oak Grove.

Leaders: Deb Lawton and Richard Lahey: 804-224-1732 x 235

RURAL LIVING CLUB: Meets last Monday of each month January through November from 6-7pm. Focuses on topics related to healthy rural living. This club is open to youth ages 9-18. Meeting location: Beulah Baptist Church, Lyells.

Leaders: James & Julie Johnson: 472-4412, Susan Comerford

ENVIROTHON CLUB: Meets weekly after school at Rappahannock High School. Day of week yet to be determined. Focuses on natural resources and conservation concepts and the annual Envirothon Competition. This club is open to high school age students.

Leaders: Wendy Herdman, 333-3420, Martha Berger, David Holt

SERVICE LEARNING CLUB: This club is in the formative stages but the idea is a long term club focusing on community-based service learning. This club will be open to youth ages 5-18.

Leaders: Wendy Herdman, 493-8924, Amanda Griggs

NEW CLUBS: New clubs are always welcome. A new club can be started with a minimum of 5 young people and 2 screened and trained adult volunteer leaders. Clubs meet for at least 6 one-hour sessions during the year and have a planned program.

