

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please call the Extension Office at 969-4261 for registration information.

| Program | Ages | Date | Time | Location | Cost |
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| Macramé | Youth 9 and up | Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Buckingham Agricultural Center | \$5 |
| Family Tree | Youth 9 and up | Wed., May 13, 20, 27 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Buckingham Agricultural Center | No Cost |
| Charm School | Youth 9 and up | Thurs. May 14, 21, 28 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Buckingham Agricultural Center | No Cost |
| Marbleized Paper | Youth 9 and up | June 1-2 | 3:30 – 5:00 pm | Buckingham Agricultural Center | No Cost |
| Cloverbud Weekend | Youth ages 5-8 | June 12-14 | overnight | Holiday Lake 4-H Center | \$70 |
| Between the Pages Mini-Camp | Youth ages 5-8 | June 15-18 | 10:00 am – 12 noon | Buckingham Agricultural Center | \$10 |
| Horse Camp | Youth 9 and up | June 17-19 | 9:00 – 11:30 am | Eureka Knoll Farm (Curdsville) | \$35 |
| Junior 4-H Camp | Youth ages 9-13 | June 22-26 | overnight | Holiday Lake 4-H Center | \$155 |
| Mosaic Flower Pots | Youth 9 and up | June 29 – July 1 | 10:00 – 11:30 am on 29 th & 30 th 8:00 am – 4:30 pm on July 1 | Buckingham Agriculture Center + Field trip to Lynchburg | \$18 |
| Cloverbud Summer Sensation | Youth ages 5-8 | July 6-9 | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | Buckingham Agricultural Center + Field Trips | \$40 |
| 4-H at the Library | Youth ages 6-12 | July 7 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm | Buckingham County Public Library | No Cost |
| Adventures in Watercolor | Youth 9 and up | July 13-15 | 10:00 – 11:30 am | Sawmill Road (near Sheppards) | \$6 |
| Summer Sensation | Youth ages 9-13 | July 13-16 | 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | Buckingham Agricultural Center + Field Trips | \$40 |
| Paint and Plant Flower Pots | Youth ages 5-8 | July 21-22 | 10:00 – 11:30 am on July 21 8:00 am – 4:30 pm on July 22 | Buckingham Agricultural Center + Field Trip to Lynchburg | \$15 |
| Nuggets of Fun | Youth ages 5-8 & Youth ages 9-13 | July 27-30 | 8:00 am - 4:30 pm | Gold Hill + Field Trips | \$40 |
| Papier Maché Mask | Youth 9 and up | July 28-30 | 10:00 – 11:30 am | Buckingham Agricultural Center | No Cost |
| Pottery | Youth 9 and up | August 3-5 | 10:00 – 11:30 am | Buckingham Agricultural Center | \$10 |
| 4-H Fishing Clinic | Youth 9 and up | August 4-5 | 9:00 am – 12:00 noon | Horsepen Lake | \$10 |
| Bubbles and Balloons | Youth ages 5-8 | August 10-12 | 10:00 – 11:30 am on August 10-11 8:00 am – 4:30 pm on August 12 | Buckingham Agricultural Center + Field Trip to Richmond | \$12 |
| Dream Catchers | Youth 9 and up | August 17-18 | 10:00 – 11:30 am | Buckingham Agricultural Center | \$2 |



REPORTS OF THE MONTH

This section of the Newsletter is reserved for the best reports (both in content and mechanics) turned in by club reporters.

Today Ally, Alexis, and Brandon led the pledges and motto. We learned about conductors and insulators. We learned how to make a light switch to turn of and on. Then we made our own switches. Finally, we took a test and quite a few got a hundred. Then the president closed the meeting.
By, Kimani Gough, Ms. Coles' Class

Today is February 2, 2009. We learned how to give a presentation. Mrs. Wallace showed us a presentation about repotting a plant. Then we looked at some worksheets. Ky-Aire closed the meeting.
By, Ontavia, Mrs. Palmore's Class

On the April 8, 2009, meeting we recognized leaves and which tree they belong to. Mrs. Wallace gave us a packet about leaves and we had to name them.
By, Shelby Wise, Mrs. Waldrop's Class

Today we are learning about the Key to Leaves of Virginia Trees. The key shows differences between the leaves. Broad leaves are not needle like. Some leaves have lobes and some don't.
By, Taylor Jones, Ms. G. Jones' Class

On April 9, 2009, Ashley led the pledge of Allegiance, Tariq led the 4-H pledge, and Devin led the 4-H motto. We talked about simple and compound leaves, opposite and alternate arrangement and other leaf characteristics. We also did a worksheet on identifying leaves with a key.
By Keon Mayo, 4-H Reporter



The 4-H Adventure Club members went on their first overnight camping trip to James River State Park on April 24th and 25th. They got to practice setting up tents, preparing meals at the campsite, building a campfire, making s'mores and more. They also learned to use GPS units and used them while Geocaching. The club meets on the first Tuesday of every month.



Another adventure is around the corner!

Ruth E. Wallace

Ruth Wallace, Extension Agent/4-H Youth



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4-H HAPPENINGS

4-H Contests Held: Youth in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades competed in classroom or grade level Presentations, Public Speaking, and Science Fair contests. Students who earned purple ribbons (best overall) locally were eligible to compete at the district level in early April. Congratulations to the following individuals who placed at districts:

Presentations

Kimani Gough
Kyle Jamerson
Kaitlyn Ownby
Jenna Reeves
Devin Townsend
Trey Williams
Jeff Wise

Public Speaking

David Barrett
Tiara Bolden
Alicea Johnson
Jerrod Jones
Austin Williams

Science Fair

Tyshera Chambers
Andy Flippen
Torie Glover
Kacie Hawks
Emily Herndon
Trevor Hill
Ryan Johnson
Arianna Lee
Summer Potts
Marisa Robinson
Tina'sha Thaxton

Thank you to the teachers, school administration, parents, and many volunteers who help make our local and district contests possible each year!



Between the Pages After-School Program at Gold Hill: Ten students in Project F.O.U.R. through first grade explored how much fun reading can be. They played games, made snack, and made crafts related to the theme of the book for that day.

Pottery Without a Wheel: The second session of this popular after-school program was filled with even more artistic creations. Youth made several pieces of pottery using multiple techniques.



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