



Nottoway 4-H News - Fall Edition

4-H Focuses on Science!!!

The 4th grade and sixth grade classes will do hands-on science experiments while they are in their science classes this 2011-2012 school year. There will be four in-school clubs at Blackstone Primary School and three at

Crewe Primary School. These students will learn to follow the scientific method when they do their investigations. They will also learn how to take leadership on developing experiments and collecting data.



Virginia Cooperative Extension programs are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.

Jr. 4-H Camp Participation

This past year we had several camp offerings. The first camp of the year was Natural Resource Weekend Camp; it was attended by Ashley McGee. The next camp was

Fishing Camp; we had three attendees from Nottoway. We also had four volunteers work this very successful camp. The Jr. 4-H Camp had 62 youth attend.



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Continued - Camp Participation

The day camp participation increased this year and it allowed more youth to participate in 4-H programs than ever before. Forty-eight youth participated in two summer day camp programs. The total number of youth participating in summer programs were 111. Some

were able to participate in Jr. 4-H Camp and some were only able to participate in one or the other.

These camps could not have been held if it were not for our wonderful volunteers. When you volunteer to help with a day camp or a Jr. 4-H Camp, it gives the youth

of the camp an opportunity to experience the outdoors in a safe environment.

All camps need volunteers. Be like Elizabeth Hendricks and Jasmine Coaker and volunteer. You might change a life for the better. I know these ladies have.

Camp date for 2012 is SET!

We have a camp week for summer 2012. **June 4-8** will be **Nottoway, Lunenburg, Charlotte and Cumberland's** week of camp. This is a new cluster formation from years past but a very exciting and welcomed one. Camp

numbers have been decreasing over the past years due to the economic crunch, so the 4-H Center at Holiday Lake had to restructure the camping clusters to insure a full camp all weeks. It is beneficial to every-

one involved according to Bryan Branch, 4-H Center Director. This will allow cluster to increase and grow, which will give more children the opportunity of camp. **We all agreed that camp should be for all children!!!**

Character Counts in Nottoway!!!

4-H and the Character Counts Program has partnered to develop character education for its members and participants. All youth participating in 4-H in Nottoway County will know the 6

pillars of character - **Trustworthiness**, **Respect**, **Responsibility**, **Fairness**, **Caring** and **Citizenship**. These pillars are how everyone should treat all people and

should be the norm in our communities.



Cloverbuds on a Mission of Character!

There is a new club forming in Nottoway. This club is for the very young. The target age group is 4-8; the participants must be 5 before Oct 1 of 2012.

Parent meeting is scheduled for Sept 23 at 6:30 pm at the Nottoway Extension Office Confer-

ence Room. Fun activities for youth ages 4-8 (parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the Coverbud program and the formation of this new club.

Youth will participate in Character Counts Curriculum and do lots of fun hands-on activities. Join

us by calling 34.645.9315, or e-mail tabston@vt.edu.



Fun with Foods

In 4-H **Health** is one of the H's. As 4-H'ers we are responsible for eating healthy and exercising each day. We are also responsible to teach others how to eat healthy and live a healthy life.

This year Nottoway's 4-H community is supporting healthy living programs. There will be a meeting of Jr.4-H'ers at Crewe United Methodist Church in Oct. Call to get date of meeting. 434.645.9315



Join us and let's get cooking!!!

More New Clubs in Development

Nottoway 4-H is interested in developing an **outdoor adventure club**. Those people interested in doing camping, hiking, rock climbing and canoeing, please call the 4-H Office at 434.645.9315. Nottoway 4-H is also

looking to **reform a horse club** in the county. If you love horses and you want to learn about them, (you may own one yourself) call our office. We are starting a **fishing finatics** 4-H club. This club is open to all youth

ages 9-18 that are interested in the science of fishing. Learn from the experts on proper casting, bait use and a lot more. If you are interested in this program and want to get involved call or email taston@vt.edu.

October 2011

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☺ - National 4-H Week

Wear **green** to show your support of 4-H.

BPS- Blackstone 4-H 4th grade meeting day.

CPS- Crewe 4-H 4th grade meeting day.

CC- Character Counts training

CB- Cloverbud Club meeting at Nottoway Courthouse.

TC- Teen Club meeting at

NIS at 3:15 pm-4:30 pm

HC- Stir -rup Some Fun 4-H Club meeting at 6:30 at

Blackstone Livestock

SS- Hunter night out at Southern States 4-H Fund Raiser for 4-H Campers.

Come out and support 4-H!!!!!!!

OV- Outdoor Adventure 4-H Club meet after school in high school cafeteria.

FF- Fishing Finatics meeting at Nottoway Courthouse 6:00 pm.



November 2011

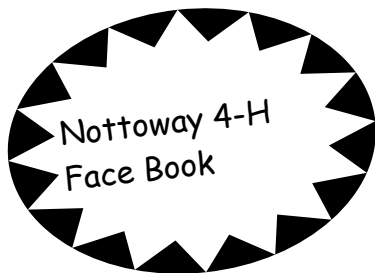
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of youth learning
leadership, citizen-
ship and life skills.

Fall Camps Registration Available On-line

Holiday Lake 4-H Center is taking registration on two camps this fall.

CSI Mystery Camp is Oct. 8-9, 2011. Cost is \$55.00 before September 23rd and \$65.00 after. All registration **MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN Oct. 4th, 2011.**

Please contact Nottoway Extension Office for registration or go to www.holidaylake4h.com

Go Green Christmas Camp is being offered for ages 5-13 on Dec 3-4, 2011. Cost is \$65.00/per camper. Don't delay register today!!!!

January has a **Natural Resource and Forestry Camp** available for youth and adults interested in learning about different aspects of the outdoor environment. Come and enjoy the winter scenery

at Holiday Lake 4-H Center and enjoy the peaceful beauty of the Appomattox State Forest in its winter finery. More detail on this camp are posted on

www.holidaylake4h.com

