

Cooperative VCE James City County Connection

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Virginia Cooperative Extension is an educational outreach program of Virginia's land-grant universities: <u>Virginia Tech</u> and <u>Virginia State</u> <u>University</u>, and a part of the <u>National Institute for Food and Agriculture</u>, an agency of the <u>United</u> States Department of Agriculture.

Upcoming Events

- January 5th: Master Gardener Meeting
- January 9th: 4-H Jr. Summer
 Camp Registration Opens
- January 18th: 4-H Day at the Capitol
- January 28th-29th: 4-H Natural Resources Weekend
- <u>February 2nd:</u> 4-H Volunteer Training
- <u>Thursdays:</u> VCE Family Focus: Healthy You, Healthy Family Playgroup

4-H Jr. Summer Camp July 24th-28th



Registration Opens:

Monday, January 9th at 9am

Registration Form Available Online at:

https://james-city.ext.vt.edu/

or

https://www.facebook.com/JCC4HVA

Call 757-564-2170 with any questions or for assistance.

If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify James City County Cooperative Extension at 757-564-2170 or 800-822-1120 during the business hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



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4-H Pen Making



4-H youth learned to safely operate a wood lathe, successfully turning wood blocks into ink pens.

Class instructed by ANR Extension Agent Forrest Hobbs.



Family and Consumer Science: Family Focus

67 CHILDREN

51 FAMILIES

supported and educated through November & December in-person programs.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Master Gardener Bill Dichtel Recognized in Next Door Neighbors article:

"Digging Deep"
By: Narielle Living

45,578 copies in circulation

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Extension Agent: Forrest Hobbs

Recognizes Master Gardener Association 2022 Accomplishments



20,000

Master Gardener Volunteer Hours

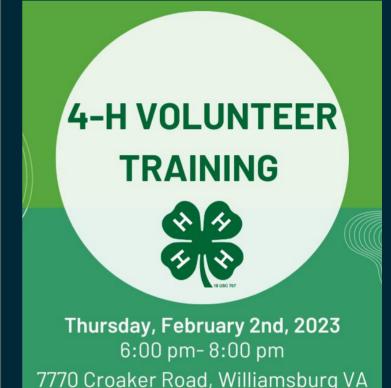
New Community Partner

Native plant and Herb Garden Developed with Jamestown Settlement

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Master Gardeners Partook in Water Steward Training

4-H Volunteer Opportunities





We are a product of cooperation among local, state, and federal governments in partnership with tens of thousands of citizens, who, through local Extension Leadership Councils, help design, implement, and evaluate our needs-driven programs.

VCE Family Focus

January Calendar

Agriculture and Natural Resources

What is a soil sample?

Visit: https://www.soiltest.vt.edu/

Soil sampling provides the data you need to make economical and ecological management decisions, for your land and garden.

Soil sample test boxes available at your local extension office.

TO ENROLL FOR PLAYGROUP CALL (757) 564-2173 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE

YORK County Location:

St Mark Lutheran Church

118 Old-York Hampton Hwy.,

Yorktown, VA 23692

JAMES CITY County Location:
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
7479 Richmond Rd.,
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy New Year!	2 vc	3 4 5 6 VCE, FCS Family Focus Program is <u>CLOSED</u> for the Holiday Season <u>Playgroup will re-open on Monday, January 9th, 2023</u>				7
8	9 Infant/Toddler Playgroup * (York County Center) 9:30-11:30	10 Infant/Toddler Playgroup * (York County Center) 9:30-11:30	11	12 Enrollment Required SPECIAL 4-WEEK SERIES Healthy You, Healthy Family Playgroup (James City County Center) See back for more detail	13	14
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