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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**
- **February 2nd: 4-H Volunteer Training**
- **Thursdays: 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

Family and Consumer Science: Family Focus

67 CHILDREN

51 FAMILIES

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

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.

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

4-H VOLUNTEER TRAINING



Thursday, February 2nd, 2023
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

7770 Croaker Road, Williamsburg VA

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

4-H James City County



Make a difference for
the youth in your
community!

JOIN US NOW

Email: nealcynw@vt.edu
Phone: 757-564-2179
Interest Form: QR Code



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.

YORK County Location:
St Mark Lutheran Church
118 Old-York Hampton Hwy.,
Yorktown, VA 23692

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

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5	6	7
VCE, FCS Family Focus Program is CLOSED for the Holiday Season Playgroup will re-open on Monday, January 9 th , 2023						
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
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Playgroup	17 Infant/Toddler Playgroup * (York County Center) 9:30-11:30	18	19 Enrollment Required SPECIAL 4-WEEK SERIES Healthy You, Healthy Family Playgroup (James City County Center) See back for more detail	20	21
22	23 Infant/Toddler Playgroup * (York County Center) 9:30-11:30	24 Infant/Toddler Playgroup * (York County Center) 9:30-11:30	25	26 Enrollment Required SPECIAL 4-WEEK SERIES Healthy You, Healthy Family Playgroup (James City County Center) See back for more detail	27	28
29	30 Infant/Toddler Playgroup * (York County Center) 9:30-11:30	31 Infant/Toddler Playgroup * (York County Center) 9:30-11:30	Infant/Toddler Playgroup All Ages - 5 Years			

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JCCW Master Gardeners



VCE Family Focus

