Dear 4-H All Stars,

I just got my booster vaccine for the Covid 19! I hope you will receive all your vaccines as soon as you’re eligible! As soon we are all vaccinated the sooner we can all be safe together!

Please save the date July 22-24, 2022 for our Centennial Celebration at the Inn at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. It’s going to be a wonderful program with planning being led by William Thomas and Billie Jean Elmer. We are looking for ideas to make it festive, for your involvement, and your ideas.

We need song leaders for each meal. If you can help please get in contact with William Thomas or Billie Jean Elmer. The Midwinter Conference will be at Jamestown 4-H Educational Center. Please see all the tours and activities located elsewhere in this newsletter. Be sure to register soon!

Please continue to provide service to your community and to 4-H. I pick up trash three or four times a week as I ride my bike on the Jackson River Trail. Hopefully, I am saving the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean one piece of trash at a time.

Enjoy the holiday season!

Yours in Service,

Nancy Massie Moga
Big Chief, Louisa 1970

Dates to remember:
December 15, 2021 State review of 4-H All Star applications
February 5-6 Midwinter conference
April 15, 2022 Articles due for the spring Star
June 23, 2022 - Tapping ceremony for 2022 4-H All Stars during State 4-H Congress
July 22-24, 2022 Centennial celebration at The Inn at Virginia Tech
“4-H All Stars Today: History in the Making”

2022 4-H All Star Midwinter Conference

We are excited to have the opportunity to see you where history was made and our nation was born!

Virginia 4-H All Stars are still making history! All of our meetings and the banquet (casual attire) will be held at the Jamestown 4-H Center. Our lodging will be at the Jamestown 4-H Center (3751 4-H Club Rd) or at the Days Inn by Wyndham Williamsburg Historic Area hotel (706 Bypass Road). We will hold a Silent Auction Saturday to benefit the Jamestown 4-H Center so bring things to sell and money to buy! Select a Saturday afternoon tour and, if you want, the Williamsburg Ghost Tour Saturday evening. Register by January 21. See you soon!

Friday—February 4, 2022
7:30 - 10:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting @ Jamestown 4-H Center
(3751 4-H Club Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185)

Saturday—February 5, 2022
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Conference Registration (Jamestown 4-H Center)
9:00 - 10:00 AM Service Project/Silent Auction
10:00 - 12:30 PM IFYE meeting and 4-H All Star Committee Meetings
12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch (nearby restaurants)
1:30 - 4:00 PM Group Tours
3:00 PM Check in to the hotel
4:00 - 5:30 PM 4-H All Star Business Meeting
6:00 - 8:30 PM 4-H All Star Banquet, End Silent Auction, Evening Program
9:00 - 10:00 PM Ghost Tour of Williamsburg or Hospitality Time @ Hotel

Sunday—February 6, 2022
7:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 AM Vespers @ Jamestown 4-H Center
9:30 - 10:00 AM District Meetings
10:00 - 11:00 AM 4-H All Star General Meeting
11:00 PM Safe Travel!! — See you at the 100th 4-H All Star Celebration

4-H All Star Meeting Location:
Jamestown 4-H Center
3751 4-H Club Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185

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Call for Reservation: (757) 229-9230

“4-H All Stars Today: History in the Making”
February 4 - 6, 2022
4-H All Star Mid-Winter Conference Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________ Name on nametag: ____________________________
Address: __________________________________________ City: __________________ State: _________________ Zip: __________________
Home Phone: (______)____________________________ Cell Phone: (______)_____________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________ Unit & Year Tapped: _____________________________
Guest(s): ________________________________________ Special Needs/Requests: __________________________

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Call for Reservation: (757) 229-9230

Register your Reservation @ https://bit.ly/224HAllstars

Full Conference (not including tour choice) $30
TOUR- Jamestown Settlement $18 Youth $9
TOUR- Colonial Williamsburg $45 Youth $25
TOUR- Art Museum of Colonial Williamsburg $15 Youth $9
TOUR- Liberty Ice Pavilion $15 Youth $13 Skates $5.61
TOUR- Virginia Musical Museum/Virginia Music Hall of Fame $12 Youth $5
TOUR- Ghosts of Williamsburg $18
TOUR- O Camp Fun @ Jamestown $10 O Williamsburg Premium Outlets
O Williamsburg Pottery O Freedom Park/Botanical Garden
Lunch @ 4-H Center $12
Saturday Only (including the Banquet Dinner) $25
Sunday Only $8

Virginia 4-H All Star Dues: Annual………………$10 Life………………$75

Contributions: New Membership Fund

TOTAL: ________________________________

Code of Conduct All Conference registrants need to read and sign the following Code of Conduct:
As a Virginia 4-H All Star event participant, I will conduct myself during the course of this conference in a manner which reflects the qualities of an All Star.
All Star Signature(s): __________________________________ Date: __________________________

Make checks payable to: Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars ($10 returned check fee) Mail to Irene Leech, Treasurers, 4220 North Fork Rd., Elliston, VA 24087 Registrations are due by 9:00 am on January 21, 2022 to: Irene Leech @ ileech@vt.edu

A late charge of $5 is due with all registration postmarked after the deadline.
4-H ALL STAR MIDWINTER CONFERENCE CONTINUED

Silent Auction Service Project

Please bring item(s) to donate to a silent auction. Proceeds will be donated to the Jamestown 4-H Education-
al Center to assist with the cost of necessary improvements to better serve 4-H youth and clientele of the center.

Register to Join the Saturday, February 5, 2021—4:00 p.m. Business Meeting Virtually

If you can’t come to the conference and want to participate in the business meeting, then register at the link below to receive the Zoom link for the Midwinter Conference business meeting on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Copy and past the link below.

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4-H All Star Financial Decisions

The annual budget for the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars is approved by the membership at Midwinters each year. In September, the Executive Committee voted to recommend that $10,000 be budgeted from our reserves or investments to make the cost of our celebration more affordable for more members to be able to attend. These funds would be the All Star organization contribu-
tion to the event.

While we normally seek to keep the value of our assets at least up with inflation and do not make more than the annual earnings, the Executive Committee voted to recommend this unusual investment to the Budget Committee. This can be seen as an invest-
ment in the membership. Those that pay life dues expect the organization to manage the money to support the membership for a lifetime, including realizing the benefits of sound financial decisions from over the years which can allow the organization for this one time budgeting of funds toward the 100 year celebration.

As we know, investments fluctuate and while our earnings have been very good in the last several years, there were years when we did not earn at the rate of inflation. This is ultimately a decision of the membership by voting on the budget at the Mid-Winters Business meeting. It is a question of touching the reserves/endowment or considering a “once in a lifetime” investment for an affordable 100 Year Celebration Conference for members. Your opinion and vote are very important. If you would like more infor-
mation, review the financial reports and contact the Big Chief, Treasurers or Centennial Committee Chairs.

There are two options for housing: Jamestown 4-H Center and Days Inn by Wyndham Historic Area.

The cost at the Jamestown 4-H Center is $34 for each person. There are rooms for “families” (Lodge Room- sleep 8 in bunkbeds). Guest will need to bring their own bed linens, tow-
els, and toiletries. A "grab & go” breakfast will be served.

Please register for a room @ https://bit.ly/224HAllstars

The hotel Days Inn by Wyndham Williamsburg Historic Area costs $70 per night (plus tax) and is located 7 miles from the 4-H Center (706 Bypass Road). It has an indoor pool & hot tub, free WiFi, and complimentary breakfast. Please make your room reservation directly with hotel at (757) 229-9230. Rooms are listed under 4-H All Stars.

4-H ALL STAR MIDWINTER CONFERENCE TOURS

Jamestown Settlement Adults: $18; Youth: $9

Colonial Williamsburg Adults: $45; Youth: $25

Virginia Musical Museum/Virginia Music Hall of Fame Adults: $12; Youth: $5

Adults: $12; Youth: $5

Museums house the largest colonial-period archaeological collection in the United States. It includes 70,000 antiquities and works of art; 15,000 architectural artifacts; and 16 million archaeo-
logical artifacts. You’ll learn about 18th-century ceramics, silver, Folk Art, furniture, music, and so much more. Stroll through our galleries and exhibits and be sure to ask about our interactive kids’ activities.

Liberty Ice Pavilion by Dominion Energy Adults: $15; Youth: $13; Skate Rental: $5.61 all ages

Adults: $18 per person; Children 6 and under are free

Enjoy a family-friendly activity this holiday season on historic Duke of Gloucester St. Join us at the Liberty Ice Pavilion sponsored by Dominion Energy. Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of holiday with a few turns on the ice.

Camp Fun at Jamestown 4-H Center

Enjoy the peaceful sounds and views of the James River as you participate in crafts, fish-
ing, nature walks, archery, s’mores and other activities.

Virginia Premium Outlets

Find impressive savings at Williamsburg Premium Outlets, an outlet shopping complex with 135 stores.

Jamestown Settlement

The Colonial Parkway - The Colonial Parkway is a twenty-three mile scenic roadway stretching from the York River at Yorktown to the James River at Jamestown. National Park Service successfully met the unique challenge: to build a thoroughfare unifying cultur-
ally distinct sites across several prontine natural environments while still maintaining the National Park Service’s prime directive “to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same.”

Virginia Musical Museum

Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg Adults: $15; Youths: $9

Williamsburg was also home to one of the nation’s earliest Free Black Settlements in America from 1803-1850. Three historically accu-
rate recreated furnished cabins are located in the park. The park has 2 miles of multiuse trails, including a 1-mile ADA accessible paved trail.

The Botanical Gardens, located at Freedom Park, features more than 800 species of native vegeta-
tion. The Garden’s mission is to showcase plants that support pollinators and wildlife, to educate visitors on environ-
mental conservation, and to show what can be done in a typical garden in the Virginia Peninsula area.

*******Free Tours**********
Virginia 4-H All Stars

Due: January 1, 2022
Visit the Virginia 4-H All Star website to learn about Awards, Scholarships and Recognition available to 4-H All Stars at this link: http://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/all-stars.html

* Wayne M. Keffer Memorial Scholarship
* Bradshaw Service Award
* C. D. Allen Award for Excellence
* Virginia 4-H All Star Hall of Fame
* Dottie Nelson Award for Excellence in International Programs

100th Anniversary of Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars 1922 - 2022
The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center
Friday evening July 22 through Sunday morning July 24, 2022

4-H All Star Centennial Chapter Committee Assignments:

If you would like to help with the Centennial and/or help your Chapter Committee, please contact the Chair or email 4hallstarcentennial@gmail.com

NOVA East: (William Thomas) - Plan overall event, work with facility location, set date and location, establish event schedule, prepare registration forms, support committee effort to promote event, maintain contact with all chapters.

Airfield: (Jean Powers) – Nametags, assemble nametag holder and envelope with ribbons to recognize various roles within All Stars, staff and maintain registration and information table throughout the conference.

Southwest: (Ellie Smith) - Create and provide publicity for event prior to and during conference. Create displays/visuals (assisting History Chair) of past events and activities, award winners, newsletters, create a "photo booth", procure event photographer(s).

Skelton: (Pam Levinson) - Hands on local effort service projects in community (Kate Turner, service project chair), develop local and campus tours and transportation as needed (assistance from local All Star Agents) as well as campus tours.

NOVA West: (Geraldine Cubbage) – Table decorations, door prize giveaways (perhaps give away a few table decorations or things easy to transport and facilitate the selection of winner, centennial favor/gift, determine how/when to present gift(s)).

Holiday Lake: (Kayla Blincoe) – “Sparkling cider” toast and "Birthday cake/cupcake” arrangements for Centennial Banquet. Greet invited guests at conference, facilitate reserving of tables at special meals, organize an “greeting group” for each meal.

Jamestown (Sarah Gregory) - Sunday morning reflections, memorial service and host IFYE involvement (displays, special tables at a meal – ask Barbara Spangler and Glenda Snyder for support).

100 Year History – (Irene Leech) – prepare a written history, perhaps a printed and expanded version created digitally, display memorabilia of the organization.

Revised October 22, 2021

Reserve Your Room for the 4-H All Star Centennial July 22-24, 2022!
You can now reserve your room at The Inn at Virginia Tech for the 4-H All Star Centennial. The room rate is $123 plus tax. You may call The Inn at 877-200-3360 to make your reservation. Use this code: 4HAO722

Or you may make your reservation online at this website: https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2022-07-22&chain=21123&child=0&currency=USD&depart=2022-07-24&group=4HAO722&hotel=32532&level=hotel&locale=en&rooms=1

Names needed for the Centennial Memorial Service
The Sunday morning program at the 100th Anniversary weekend will be a Memorial Service to remember and honor our deceased members conducted by the Jamestown Chapter. Your assistance is needed to help us collect the names of our deceased members. Annual Memorial Services are conducted so the names honored and remembered then are available but some names are never shared with us. If you know of any 4-H All Star who is deceased, please share their information by completing the online survey. Please include the name, county/city tapped, year tapped and date of birth. If married, include the maiden name if known. Please share any information that you have.

Please complete the survey at this link to share information about deceased 4-H All Stars:
https://forms.gle/N5z2u94xjSm8T6pH7

If you would prefer to email the information, please send it to 4hallstarcentennial@gmail.com. Pictures of them such as the obituary photo or a photo from a 4-H or similar event would add to the service during the Centennial celebration.

Becoming a Centennial Donor $$$

Thank you to everyone who has donated to support the 4-H All Star Centennial Celebration! We appreciate your support! More support is still needed. William Thomas and Billie Jean Elmer, the co-chairs and the committees are working to make this a memorable celebration. For more information, contact us via email at 4hallstarcentennial@gmail.com

Help us make the Centennial more affordable for newly tapped 4-H All Stars, younger members and everyone planning to attend. Donations or sponsorships are needed prior to setting the registration fee, no later than the end of this year; however, donations will be accepted any time prior to the celebration. The more funding given to support the Centennial Conference, the lower the cost for participants. No gift is too small!

Join us in making our Centennial Celebration special by investing in our membership and organization today. Please ask a business or organization that you are involved with to donate. Together we can offer an affordable event. It’s a once in a lifetime celebration!

Make checks payable to “Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars” with a notation that it is for the “Centennial Celebration”. Donations should be sent to: Randy & Irene Leech, 4220 North Fork Road Elliston, VA 24087

These donor levels will be recognized throughout the weekend as part of the program.

Donor Levels:
- Star = $1,000 and above
- Clover = $500 to $749
- Diamond = $750 to $999
- The 4-H’s = $100 to $499

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Embroidered 4-H All Star Polo, sweatshirt, notecards, etc. To promote and market the Virginia 4-H All Star Program and Brand, the Executive Committee voted to offer an embroidered polo shirt to its members. Please contact Shields Jones (Albemarle 1969) at shields@nichollsauction.com or 540.220.1130 to receive information about this program.

**Chapter 4**

Virginia 4-H All Star Centennial Celebration Interest Survey Link

We hope you will be able to join us for the 4-H All Star Centennial at The Inn at Virginia Tech on July 22-24, 2022 to celebrate our 100 years! To help us in planning the celebration, please complete the survey to let us know your plans. Copy and paste this address into your browser.

https://forms.gle/s9n8vVMJ8WtMADg8

**Milestones in Virginia 4-H All Star History**

1922 - The Virginia 4-H All Star organization was created under the leadership of the West Virginia Chapter with 12 members.

1938 - Adopted the motto of "Service". "Each individual member shall be expected to make a personal application of service."

1941 - The first Interstate conference was held in Washington, DC with representatives from Maryland, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Massachusetts, and Virginia. Virginia has hosted 13 Interstates.

1947 - Hall of Fame award established.

1951 - Honorary membership was established for Extension Staff

1954 - 4-H All Star Key Award was sponsored by Cities Service. The 4-H All Star keys and a brochure with a list of new All Stars and pictures of All Star leadership were presented at Key Award Banquets held across the state.

1959 - The first two $200 4-H All Star College Scholarships given by Cities Service were presented. In 1959, it cost $1,000 to attend college for a year.

1961 - First Midwinter Conference was held at Natural Bridge where they were held until 1971 when they moved around the state.

1963 – 4-H All Star Pin - This pin was adopted at the 1963 Interstate Conference at the National 4-H Center. If you attend in July, look for some of the older members to be displaying these.

1964 - Began sponsorship of the 4-H Public Speaking program. It was first a district level program, but later moved to the state level. This is still an important part of our service.

1975 - Plastic red and green star shaped permanent nametags were introduced at the Midwinter Conference.

1976 - The Virginia Star, our newsletter, was started.

1977 - Bradshaw Award established for those with less than 15 years of service.

1991 - The $200 college scholarship began in 1959 and was later named in honor of Wayne Keffer, was a1963 All Star who had served as Big Chief, was a Hall of Fame Award Recipient, and served as the State 4-H Program Leader for Virginia 4-H. It increased to $1,000.

1994 The C. Dean Allen Award was given to agents in honor of long-time state staff All Star liaison C. Dean Allen. This was for agents who had given significant service to international programs.

2007 - Responsibility for maintaining the membership, and mailing list, as well as printing and mailing the newsletter was moved from the State 4-H Office and became the sole duty of the Chapter.

2009 - Conference planning responsibility moved to Districts (now Chapters) with a rotating schedule for hosting and other responsibilities. Prior to this, the Big Chief had planned the Midwinter Conference and the Lesser Chief the Summer Conference.

2012 - Dottie Nelson International Award for volunteers working with International programs was established with the first award going to Dottie for all her service in this area.

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Virginia 4-H All Star
Consecration Ceremony
DRAFT
(August 31, 2021)

A special thank you to the Ceremonial Committee for their great work! Please review the draft Consecration Ceremony below and continued on the next page. The draft Virginia 4-H All Star Ceremony will be voted on during the Midwinter Conference, February 4-6, 2022.

Instrumental music while people gather. Ceremony begins as Song leader(s) lead All Stars singing “I Would Be True.” All Stars enter, led by Big Chief and officers in the shape of the Circle. Big Chief and Scribe stand behind microphones at the head of the Circle and others form the Circle.

CHIEF: On behalf of the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars, it is my privilege to welcome you to the [insert year] Consecration Ceremony. Today we celebrate [insert years since 1922] years of inducting All Stars in Virginia. For some of you, it is your first time seeing this ceremony. Perhaps you have questions about who and/or what a 4-H All Star is in Virginia. Membership in 4-H All Stars is the highest recognition that a Virginia 4-H’er, volunteer, or staff member can achieve. It is both an honor and a service organization. Our motto is service. Operated by volunteers, the 4-H All Star organization strives for a cooperative effort with the 4-H program in all areas. The 4-H program becomes the springboard from which an All Star jumps to other areas of service that continue throughout his or her lifetime. The service to which All Stars are committed extends to their schools, churches, communities, and beyond.

Our first members were inducted in August of 1922 when three West Virginia All Stars initiated 12 Virginians who met and became the Virginia All Star organization. The following year 23 more 4-H All Stars were tapped during 4-H Short Course on the Virginia Tech campus. Over 10,000 All Stars have been tapped since then and many of the elements of the ceremony have been passed down through the years.

Membership in the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars is a privilege and high honor. Congratulations to those who are about to be inducted into the Chapter.

CHIEF: Scout, are all the worthy members assembled?
SCOUT: They stand within the Circle.

CHIEF: Let our Scribe read the message which calls us here.
SCRIBE: The many 4-H teens and adults who are striving to make their lives richer through the development of their head, heart, hands, and health have gathered. Let us find those who by rendering services to others and by their character, merit admission into this Chapter.

CHIEF: Is it then the desire of the Virginia 4-H All Stars assembled here that we send forth the scouts to bring to the Circle any worthy of admission into this organization?

ALL STARS: Send forth the scouts.

CHIEF: 4-H All Stars, we have in our records the names of those before us. Shall they be received into the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars? Think carefully, then answer.

ALL STARS: Let us receive them. Instruct them that they may help us Serve.

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