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# Notes From Nancy

Dear 4-H All Stars,

There is an exciting event planned for our Centennial Celebration at The Inn at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg on July 22-24, 2022! Plan to be there! Information was sent in a special mailing a few weeks ago. Most of the information is also posted on our Virginia 4-H All Star Facebook page. You will also find a shorter version of the information as well as the link to register and the link for lodging located in this newsletter.

If you would like to volunteer, contact your chapter chief, or our conference chairs William Thomas and Billie Jean Elmer. Their contact information is located elsewhere in this newsletter. Suggestions for speakers, service projects, tours, and more has been suggested by many of you! Your input and attendance is valuable to making the conference a success! Plan now to be there.

There will be a memorabilia room that needs items you're willing to loan. Irene Leech is organizing this. Contact her to let her know what you have to share.

Dress for the centennial celebration is casual except for the Saturday night banquet. The banquet will be our dress up event. There are centennial T-shirts, polos, and more available at our online shop that will be open for two weeks in a variety of colors. Note the closing date of the shop and plan to order your Centennial clothing now! Plan to be there!

In addition to being at the Centennial, please continue to serve your community and 4-H. There are several service projects at the Centennial. You can assist with these by bringing nonperishable food, household cleaning items, old towels, old sheets, and/ or small stuffed animals to the Centennial. These will be collected at registration and use in our service projects.

The centennial celebration is our first in person event since February, 2020. So plan now to be there! Yours in Service,

Nancy Massie Moga Big Chief, Louisa 1970



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#### 4-H Tapping Ceremony - "I Would Be True"

I would be true, for there are those who trust me: I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare (2x).

I would be friend of all the foe, the friendless; I would be giving and forget the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up, and laugh and love, and lift (2x).



#### Dress Code for 4-H All Star Tapping Ceremony

Solid white, front button shirt with a collar (Not polo. Long or short sleeve.) Solid navy full length pants, or knee-length or longer solid navy skirt Dark shoes or sandals No ties Limited jewelry including watches, wedding rings, and simple or All Star earrings, and All Star pins or charms



Virginia 4-H Alumni Social in celebration of 100 years of Virginia 4-H Congress

Thursday, July 23, 2022, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Virginia Tech Campus

#### Theme of Congress: 100 Years of Hands to Larger Service

Mark your calendar and hold the date! You don't want to miss this opportunity to celebrate **100 years of the Virginia 4-H** Congress. It's a great time to reconnect with other 4-H alumni, to learn what's going on in 4-H today, visit with 4-H Administration and to celebrate the Centennial of Virginia 4-H Congress. There will be a small fee to participate.

All 4-H Alumni are invited to:	5:30 p.m.	Virginia 4-H Alumni Social
	7:30 p.m.	Evening program in Burruss Hall (seats reserved for alumni)
	9:15 p.m.	Cupcakes and Fireworks on the Drillfield



## **Celebrating 100 Years of Virginia 4-H All Stars**

Plan now to join your Virginia 4-H All Stars July 22 - 24, 2022 to celebrate our 100th Anniversary at The Inn and Skelton Conference Center on the Virginia Tech campus. Make this the largest gathering of Virginia 4-H All Stars in decades! Our Chapter was formed on the campus in 1922.

#### The Centennial Registration is Open. Register today!

Click here to register for the conference: https://aimsbbis.vt.edu/VA4HAIIStarsCentennial

Thanks to generous donations of 4-H All Stars, several of our six Chapters, local unit 4-H All Stars Chapters, Farm Credit, Virginia Farm Bureau, and support from the State Chapter, you can attend the full conference for the very low registration of \$110 per person if you register by June 1. After that registration is \$150. The registration fee covers five meals, memorabilia, the 100th Anniversary history, service projects, tours, workshops, a dance, and use of the facilities. The option to attend only selected meals is available. Complete registration information can be found in this mailing and on the 4-H All Star website.

#### **Centennial Lodging:**

**Lodging at The Inn** is \$123 per room per night for single or double occupancy plus applicable tax. \$10 for each additional person. Click below to reserve your room for the 4-H All Star Centennial, July 22-24, 2022. You may call The Inn at 540-231-8000 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=4HA0722&hotel=32532&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1

#### 4-H All Star Centennial Scholarships – Full Time Students

We want 4-H All Star high school and college students (including 2022 4-H All Stars) to attend the 4-H All Star Centennial, July 22-24, 2022. If you are a full-time student, you can have most of your registration paid for after the conference. You will need to register at the website and pay the registration fee. At the end of the conference, you will complete a form and receive \$105.00 check if you registered for and attended the entire conference.

#### Things to Bring to the Centennial!

- Clothes: Bring casual clothes, one dressy outfit, and clothes for tapping ceremony.
- Service Learning projects.
- A smile ready to have a fun time!

#### The Inn and at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center

### July 22-24, 2022

Bring stuffed animals, old sheets and towels, and nonperishable foods for food the pantry as part of our



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#### **Recognizing our Centennial Donors in support of**

#### Virginia 4-H All Star Chapter's 100th Anniversary Celebration

Star (\$1,000 plus)	4-H's (\$100 - \$499)	
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Culpeper County 4-H All Stars	Sharon Botkin	
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Joseph Kincheloe	William Duncan - In honor of Billie Jean Elmer	
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Donations are Still Needed!!!	Charities Aid Foundation America	
If you would like to support the Virginia 4-H		
All Star Centennial Celebration July 22-24,	Roy King, Jr.—Surry 4-H Challenge	
2022, please send your donation today.	Patricia Langfitt	
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Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars.	Jane Norman Scott	
Mail check to:	Glenn Williamson	
Randy and Irene Leech 4220 North Fork Rd.		

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### Wayne M. Keffer Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Ashli Linkous, a 2019 4-H All Star from Washington County, Virginia as the 2022 Wayne M. Keffer Memorial Scholarship recipient. She is a Junior at King University with a major in Business and Minor in Digital Media Art and Design, Communication.

Lauren Hartburg Crosby (Spotsylvania, 06) and Travis Crosby announced their elopement and have a wedding reception in Georgia on July 9, 2022.

Shenandoah County 4-H All Stars were recognized with the 4-H All Star Chapter Charter Award.

#### IN MEMORY

Dr. H. Lynn Moore, Jr., 89, of Staunton, VA, passed away on April 22, 2022 at his home. Dr. Moore was born on April 9, 1933 in Blacksburg, Virginia. He was in the 4-H All Star Hall of Fame, ran track at his alma mater, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a member of the Highty-Tighties. After graduating from the Medical College of Virginia, he practiced medicine for 60 years and was the team doctor for Riverheads athletics since the school's inception in 1962. He received numerous awards and recognitions which he humbly accepted. Donna Sue Potter, 68, of Somers, N.Y., died April 9, 2022, at her home. She was born March 19, 1954, in Lexington, the daughter of Emory Montgomery Potter Sr. and Bessie Greever Potter. She was a graduate of Lexington High School, class of 1972. She received a bachelor of science degree in food business from Virginia Tech and a master of business administration from the University of Kentucky. She retired as program director, Global Initiatives, Sales and Distribution at IBM. She credits much of her success in business to the training she received in 4-H particularly in public speaking and leadership skills. Donna loved to travel globally.

Austin Linwood Shepherd, 94, of Monterey passed away February 24, 2022. He was born January 12, 1928. After a stint in the Navy, he earned an Agricultural Degree at Virginia Tech and Masters Degree from North Carolina State. He was the Fredericksburg Belvedere Farm Manager and the Falmouth High School Ag Ed teacher. He served as the County Ag Extension Agent in Orange County for 7 years. In 1962, he became the Highland County Ag Extension Agent until his retirement in 1985. As a member of the Virginia and National Association of County Agricultural Agents, he received the Distinguished Service Award.

Paul Massie Saunders Sr., 88, passed in the midst of a large family gathering on March 11, 2022. Born on November 8, 1933, Paul lived most of his life at his family home in Nelson County. Paul was a loyal Virginia Tech Class of '54 alumnus and held season tickets to the football games for over 50 years. All his sons along with 18 grandchildren are either graduates or are now enrolled at Virginia Tech. He was a renowned expert and grew and sold boxwoods. Saunders Brothers, Inc. now grows and ships plants throughout the mid-Atlantic region and has supplied boxwood to the White House, Longwood Gardens, and other historic sites.

Virginia F. Saunders, 88, passed away on Friday, April 15, 2022, at her daughter's home in Fayetteville, N.C. Virginia was born in Cockeysville, Md., and lived in Virginia, Florida, and North Carolina throughout her lifetime. Virginia was an avid member in 4-H as an All-Star for many years. Virginia attended Towson State Teachers College.

#### Help Share the Information about the Virginia 4-H All Star Centennial with Others

In 2014 it became apparent that the post office was not delivering to non-e-911 addresses. We were mailing to many route # and rural routes addresses and they were not being delivered! In February 2014, we noted 2,395 members in our total list as having a "bad address". Over 700 were Life Members and had to be removed from The Star mailing list! Some of those contacted us with their new address. Most did not. A number keep in touch through their local Extension office, fellow All Stars, and the web site. Will you reach out to any 4-H All Stars and encourage them to attend the Centennial?

The Virginia Star



#### Centennial Memorial Service: Deceased Member Names Needed

The Memorial Service to remember and honor our deceased members will be conducted by the Jamestown Chapter on Sunday morning during the Centennial. Please help us collect the names of our deceased members so they can be included in the Memorial Service.

If you know of any 4-H All Star who is deceased, please share their information by completing the online survey or sending the information to Kendra Young at kekyle@vt.edu. Please include the name, county/city tapped, year tapped and date of birth. If married, for the ladies, include the maiden name if **known.** Please share any information that you have. Please send pictures of them such as the obituary photo or a photo from a 4-H or similar event too. Please complete the survey at this link to share information about deceased 4-H All Stars: ttps://forms.gle/N5z2u94xjSm8T6pH7

## 4-H All Star Centennial Polo Shirts, T-Shirts (short and long sleeve) & Hoodies for Purchase

If you would like to purchase a 4-H All Star Centennial shirt or hoodie, please check the Virginia 4-H All Star Facebook page for the link to the storefront. The link will take you to the storefront where you may order t-shirts, polos, and/or hoodies. Sizes are unisex. Your purchases will be sent to you. The storefront is open for two weeks at a time. Plans are to open the storefront again during 4-H Congress. The storefront information will be shared with 4-H Agents to share with 4-H All Stars.

#### Dates to Remember!!!

June 1, 2022	June 1, 2022 Early Bird \$110 4-H All Star Centennial Registration due date		
June 2-July 14, 2022	4-H All Star Centennial Registration is \$150.00		
June 15, 2022	Let Irene Leech know of items for the Memorabilia room at the Centennial 540-230-5373 or <a href="mailto:ileech@vt.edu">ileech@vt.edu</a>		
June 21-24, 2022	Virginia 4-H Congress on Virginia Tech campus, Blacksburg, Virginia		
June 23, 2022	Virginia 4-H All Star Tapping Ceremony on Virginia Tech Ag Quad, 1:30 p.m.		
June 23, 2022	Virginia 4-H Alumni Social, Virginia Tech, 5:30 p.m 7:00 p.m.		
July 1, 2022	4-H All Star Memorial Service name, unit, year, photo, birth year and death year due to Kendra Young at kekyle@vt.edu		
July 14, 2022	Registration for the 4-H All Star Centennial closes		
Contact William Thomas at 540-522-2421 after July 14, 2022 to register for the Centennial. Space is limited and the registration will cost more.			
July 22-24, 2022	Virginia 4-H All Star Centennial at The Inn at Virginia Tech		
July 23, 2022	4-H All Star Tapping Ceremony at the Centennial, 4:00 p.m.		
August 3-6, 2023	4-H All Star Interstate Conference, Culpeper and Northern Piedmont Area		



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## Virginia 4-H All Stars Centennial Conference Schedule July 22-24, 2022

# The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center

Registration open—Neat, Casual Attir
Pre Conference Service Project: New
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Pre Conference Tour: Virginia Tech At
Conference Kick-Off Picnic Dinner – T
4-H Campfire – The Inn

#### Saturday, July 23, 2022

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Sunday, July 24, 2022
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11:00-Noon

Registration open—Neat, Casual Attire
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Service Project: Celebrate 4-H All Star
Workshop: Center for Real Life Design
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- Athletic Facilities
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- Animal Care and Adoption Center
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- Over the Years" (Sponsored by the Past Big Chiefs)
- 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party with English Meadows Senior Living Community
- at VA Tech
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#### 4-H All Star Centennial Business Meeting – Virtual option

Please register at this link to receive the Zoom link for the Business Meeting:

https://forms.gle/7qDWdLY4bdTMhWpM8

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Have you served in leadership positions in Virginia 4-H All Stars? Have you received any of the Chapter's awards? Were you a unit Chapter Chief? Have you served on the Executive Committee? Many of you have given much time in service to Virginia 4-H, and 4-H All Stars. This is the time to celebrate that service! After you register for the 4 -H All Star Centennial, you will receive an email with a link to a short survey to share the awards you have received.

Recognizing our leadership at all levels from over the years is an important part of the Centennial. Honoring once again those who have received recognitions over the years will be more meaningful if those recipients attend the Centennial.

In addition to recognitions during programs, event name tags will have ribbon strips indicating past offices and awards! Lots of effort is being made to say thanks to all who have worked to help the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars reach 100 years of service!

#### Virginia 4-H All Star Awards

- Editor of the Virginia Star
- Dottie Nelson Award for Excellence in 4-H International Programs Award
- C. Dean Allen Award for Excellence Award —for Extension staff
- Bradshaw Service Award
- Hall of Fame Award
- Wayne M. Keffer Memorial Scholarship
- Stars were the most recent

### Bring Your Virginia 4-H All Star Treasures to Display at the 4-H All Star Centennial

Do you have any historic (including from the last few years!) items that represent some part of Virginia 4-H All Star history? Do you have a story about or photos of an All Star experience? We're interested! We're developing several history items for the Centennial. If you have anything, especially pictures, news articles, stories, that you can share by June 15, we may be able to use them in those history documentations.

Send them to: Irene Leech, 4220 North Fork Rd.; Elliston, VA 24087 or email them to ileech@vt.edu or talk about how they can be picked up by someone by calling 540-230-5373.

We hope you'll also bring things to show and share to the conference! Thank you!

The Virginia Star

#### **Recognizing our Successes!**

 Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars Chapter Award—Active 4-H All Star Chapters have been recognized through the years. Thanks to C. Dean Allen and Irene Leech for working to include a Unit Chapter recognition. Shenandoah County 4-H All

## Virginia 4-H All Star

#### **Consecration Ceremony**



A special thank you to the Ceremonial Committee

for their great work! The draft Virginia 4-H All Star Ceremony was voted on and approved during the Midwinter Conference, February 5, 2022. Below is the approved 4-H All Star Ceremony. It will be used at the 2022 Ceremonies.

#### 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 formed the Virginia All Star organization. The following year 23 more 4-H'ers were inducted 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.

CHIEF: Scout Eagle, come.

(Eagle Scout steps out of the Circle and turns right, walking around the outside of the Circle. Each scout steps out of the Circle after the Eagle Scout walks behind them, forming a line that enters the Circle, turns left, and standing in front of those in the Circle with the last scout standing in front of the Lesser Chief.)

Hear these words: The Virginia 4-H All Stars desire that you pass through this audience of teens and adults and bring those who have proven themselves worthy into the Circle.

(Scouts turn left and exit the Circle, walking around the outside of the Circle. They stop before signs for units with All Stars to be tapped and call the name(s). After crossing arms in front of their body, right arm over left, a scout takes a hand of each of the new All Stars. New All Stars do not cross arms. Then the scout and tappees on their left and right, proceed around the outside of the Circle, check in at the table and take their turn standing in front of the Chief.)

**SCOUT:** I present (insert name and unit) and (insert name and unit). (Then all three turn and walk inside the Circle, entering on the left and walking clockwise. The scout leaves each standing facing an All Star inside the Circle, up to two in front of each All Star, and continues walking clockwise until leaving the Circle at the entrance or slipping between two All Stars and turning left to walk counterclockwise outside the Circle to the next person on the list.) CHIEF: Admit (insert first name) and (insert first name).

(After all the scouts complete their list and turn it in at the table, they return to their places in the Circle, walking counter clockwise on the outside of the Circle. When all have finished, the Scout goes and stands in front of the Chief.) **CHIEF:** Are there others?

**SCOUT:** (If necessary...) If the following person/people are present, please meet me at the egistration table. (Meet them and bring them into the Circle then return to stand before the Chief who asks again.) **CHIEF:** Are there others?

**SCOUT:** There are no others at this time.

CHIEF: Scribe, do you have the records of those within our Circle? SCRIBE: Their applications have been reviewed by our members and their names have been entered into our records. **CHIEF:** They may remain within our Circle. (Wait until the Scout returns to place in Circle) CHIEF: You have heard this most earnest desire of the 4-H All Stars. Our motto is "service." You have your mind to continually train, your heart for inspiration and guidance, and your hands and body to serve. Aspire to live to the 4-H motto: "To make the Best Better" and the All Star motto: "Service", so that the world may be better. Let these flowers be a token of our congratulations, love and confidence. (All Stars pin a flower on each new All Star's left shoulder.) Let us extend to them the hand of welcome. (All Stars shake hands with each of the new All Stars standing in front of them.) CHIEF: Now, we will trade places with the new All Stars to signify that they are now active All Stars who have committed to a lif time of Service. (Current All Stars take 2 steps into center of Circle and turn to their right so that they face the audience, reforming a Circle behind the new All Stars. Thus the new All Stars are facing the audience and become the focus of the celebration.)

#### **READER: WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE** (*Read with expression. Reader may vary.*)

By the width of our smiles, People know we are there By the depth of our service, We show others we care For as much as we give, People know we are there For as long as we live, We show others we care Not a minute to lose, People know we are there And the hour has come, To show others we care When our service multiplies, People know we are there When we add to their lives, We show others we care We can make a difference. You and I We can make a difference if we try. (Adapted from Holiday Lake 4-H Camp Songbook)

CHIEF: We are proud of these new All Stars and look forward to their contributions to our work. As they prepare to leave our Circle and enter the world with their new lifetime dedication to Service, please join us in congratulating the (*insert year*) All Stars. (All clap hands.)

CHIEF: All Stars will now leave the Circle and reconvene in (insert location) to greet the newly-tapped All Stars and give them certificates. Family and guests are welcome to join us.I now declare the (insert year) Virginia 4-H All Star Tapping Ceremony closed. Please join us singing, "I Would Be True" as the All Stars leave. The words are in your program.

(Dress Code and words to "I Would Be True" are on another page in the newsletter.

Look for the Dress Code and words to "I Would Be True" in the newsletter.

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