



Cumberland 4-H Fall News!!



Be Your Own Boss

Join 4-H'ers from around Central District to learn the basics involved in operating your own business! Develop life skills through this 4-H workshop — marketing, records-keeping, decision-making, public speaking and more. Finally, you'll get the opportunity to sell your own products and earn a profit through Holiday Lake 4-H Center's Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov 20! Youth will also create a "farm sign" to promote their business at their booth (supplies provided for sign).



This workshop takes place on Saturday, Oct 23, from 9am—2pm at the Prince Edward Extension Office, 100 Dominion Drive, Farmville, VA 23901. **Transportation provided from Cumberland leaving at 8 a.m. and returning at 2:45 p.m.** The cost is \$8 (make check payable to "Treasurer, VT").

Online Registration: <https://forms.gle/w8cuZSuakXDqnHbN8>

4-H Central District Virtual Book Club

We are so excited to bring back our 4-H Central District Virtual Book Club! This year's participants will read two books, one in the fall and one in the spring. Our Book Club discussions will be held via Zoom with 4-H'ers from across our District.

Our fall selection is Stef Soto, Taco Queen by Jennifer Torres. Our spring book is The Doughnut Fix by Jessie Janowitz. You can see we have a food theme going! We may have some recipes to share or some other fun food-related activities to go along with our books!



Both of these books are appropriate for upper elementary and middle school grades. There are **two ways to participate**. You may register and order your own books via the website or bookstore of your choosing. **Copies of both books have been ordered by the Cumberland Public Library and can be check out in advance.** In this case, participation is free of charge. You still must register on the google form and will receive zoom link and information about an in-person cooking activity.



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Otherwise, you may register and the Extension Office will order your books for you and arrange for pick-up. If you choose this option, the fee is \$15 to cover the cost of the books.

Checks may be made payable to Treasurer, VT and mailed to Mecklenburg 4-H, PO Box 420, Boydton, VA 23917. Registration closes October 29.

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/Z68H7GnLjUkN8fjE7>



Canoeing the James: Watershed Exploration

On **Sunday, October 24**, we will conduct this canoe trip with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation just up the road in Howardsville from **1:00 – 7:00** p.m. for middle and high school students. Transportation will be provided from the Cumberland Extension Office. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/CanoeTheJames2021>.

Your Community Needs You!!! Become a 4-H Tech Changemaker!!

Access to technology and digital skills is impacting the opportunities for people nationwide. Would you like to make a difference as a 4-H Tech Changemakers?

You can become a digital skillstrainer, build your resume, increase your leadership skills, and advocate for increasing digital inclusion in your community.

To learn more, check out <http://4-H.org/TechChangemakers>

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