

Summer Camps

Lego Robotics Camp: Lego Robotics camp promotes development of science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills in youth. Students will explore teamwork, collaboration and energy conservation while learning to appreciate science and technology. Participants will also learn to build structurally sound Lego Robots as well as how to program these robots. The camp introduces basic Robotics concepts such as structure (Robot) stability; motor attachment and control; touch, light and rotation sensors; and basic programming using LEGO Mindstorm software.

Ages 9-12: 9am—12noon
Ages 13-16: 1pm—4pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
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July 8-10
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Leadership Boot Camp: Prepare for Success—Learn about the skills necessary for success in preparing for college and your first year of college. Learn to write a resume, prepare and present a presentation, and much more. Teams aren't just for sports! Build self confidence, self esteem and life skills through problem solving and teamwork. Become prepared. Participants should dress for some outdoor activities.

Ages 14-18: 10am—3pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday July 14-17

Junior Space Explorers: The awesome experience of flying an airplane, launching a rocket, conquering space and becoming an astronaut or pilot comes alive as youth explore Aerospace Adventures. Through fun and challenging activities youth learn about flying, rockets, and space exploration as they develop important life skills. Includes a field trip to the Virginia Air and Space Museum.

Ages 9-13: 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday July 28-Aug 1

Junior 4-H Day Camp: Experience traditional camp classes such as canoeing, archery, teamwork activities, crafts, model rocketry, babysitting, fishing, and more. Participants will select four of the above classes for morning rotations. Spend the afternoon playing sports, swimming, and having fun. Camp concludes with a ropes course experience to build trust, confidence, and communication skills.

Ages 9-12: 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Aug 4-8

Teen 4-H Day Camp: Experience traditional camp classes such as canoeing, archery, teamwork activities, crafts, model rocketry, babysitting, fishing, and more. Participants will select four of the above classes for morning rotations. Spend the afternoon playing sports, swimming, and having fun. Camp concludes with a ropes course experience to build trust, confidence, and communication skills.

Ages 13-16: 9am-4pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Aug 11-15

These camps are sponsored through a partnership between Virginia Cooperative Extension 4-H and James City County Parks and Recreation. James City County Parks and Recreation will handle all of the registration for these camps. Open enrollment and registration will begin in early May. For more information contact Parks and Recreation at 259-3200 or www.jccegov.com/recreation.

Make history this summer—become a 4-H Peer Teacher

Peer teachers learn about history and interpretation, by working in costume and assisting visitors with hands-on activities at Jamestown Settlement. Programs available are *Powhatan's People*, *Ship's Boy*, and *Life in Fort James*. Boys and girls interested in this program must: have a desire and ability to work with the public and complete an application, an interview, and a training session. The program will run from June 23 through August 15. Training will be held on Saturday, June 7. Applications are due by April 1. Those selected for interviews will be contacted and interviews will be scheduled between April 7-11. For more information, contact the James City County Extension Office at 564-2170.

INFORMATION CORNER

Reality Store Sells a Look at Adult Life



Above: Students check out the housing booth to decide where they want to live.

On January 24th more than 60 students participated in the fifth annual Reality Store. Participants had an opportunity to check out the adult world – making important decisions like finding a job, buying a home, raising a family, and creating a budget. During the event students visited booths run by volunteers from 18 local agencies and businesses. They made choices about where they would live and learned about the different expenses that come with running a home and how those expenses vary depending on the type of home. They made choices



Above: Students browse furniture options and make their purchases.



Above: Reality Store participants share that it takes “a lot” of money to live—especially when you have children!

about buying a car, the expenses that come with owning a car, and how those expenses also can vary. They made decisions about items such as child care, grocery bills, insurance, medical expenses, and entertainment. Youth that participated in the Reality Store noted that they learned important lessons about “financial planning and creating an annual budget” and how important these tools are. Students also noted how important education, job choice and budgeting are to managing money well. They also noted the need to be aware of the real cost of services and the impact of having children on family finances.

4-H Junior Camp—James City County/Williamsburg June 23-27 at the Jamestown 4-H Center

**4-H Junior Camp Registration is now open!
Register quickly as space is limited.**



The James City County/Williamsburg camp will be held at the Jamestown 4-H Center June 23-27. This overnight camp is for boys and girls ages 9-14 and costs \$180.



Students who were 14 before January 1 of this year, can apply for one of the limited number of Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.) spaces. There is a \$50 deposit required upon registration.



Financial aid is available. To find out more or to obtain an application, call 564-2170.

4-H'ers represent the 4-H Program

Two students had the honor of representing 4-H at two Board of Supervisor's meetings. Each student attended a meeting and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Hamed Barbarji attended the February 12, 2008 meeting and Sarah Reynolds attended the February 26, 2008.

Spring Break Youth Camps

Lego Robotics Camp (ages 9-12)

This camp gives you the opportunity to learn to build structurally sound Lego Robots and how to program them. During this camp participants will learn basic Robotic concepts such as structure (robot) stability, motor attachment and control, touch, light and rotation sensors, and basic programming using LEGO MINDSTORM software. This camp encourages pursuing opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math. In addition, the camp promotes essential workplace skills and allows students to explore teamwork, collaboration, and communication while learning to appreciate science and technology.

1-4pm on Tuesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 10 at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center. Course # 870402-E

Money Camp (ages 12-15)

It's great to have money, but it's better to know how to manage it. This camp will help participants to learn concepts and principles of saving, investing and financial planning through interactive games and lessons. Participants will create their own road map for financial freedom and explore the differences between needs and wants.

9am-noon on Tuesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 9 at the James City/Williamsburg Community Center. Course #870454-A

There are several ways to register for these camps:

1. Mail check and registration to
JCC Treasurer, JCWCC
5301 Longhill Road,
Williamsburg, VA 23188
2. Drop off to
JCWCC at 5301 Longhill Road
JRCC at 8901Pocahontas Trail
or
Satellite Services at 3127 Forge Road
3. Phone credit card to 877-5810
4. Fax 259-4199 or 887-1652
5. Go online to www.jccEgov.com

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FOR MORE 4-H INFORMATION CONTACT:

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4-H Pledge:

*"I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
I pledge my heart to greater loyalty,
I pledge my hands to larger service,
I pledge my health to better living,
for my club, my community, my
country, and my world."*



To submit pictures or information about your 4-H club or projects, email Jeremy Johnson, Associate Extension Agent, 4-H Youth Development at jejohns1@vt.edu.

4-H Motto:

"To Make the Best Better."

4-H Philosophy:

"Learn By Doing"

**4-H is a community of young people across
America who are learning leadership, citizen-
ship, and life skills.**

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Jeremy Johnson, James City County at (757) 564-2170/TDD*) during business hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to