

Jamestown 4-H Educational Center

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Upcoming Programs:

Healthy Living Camp
February 10-12, 2012
9-13

Arts and Robotics Camp
March 23-25, 2012
9-13

Teen and Adult Leader Training
April 21, 2012
14+

Open House
April 22, 2012
All Ages

Cloverbud Camp
June 23-24, 2012
Ages 5-8

Cloverbud Camp
July 2-29, 2012
Ages 5-8

Science Camp
October 12-14, 2011
Ages 9-13

Teen Weekend
November 9-11, 2012
Ages 14-18

Happy Holidays!



November 12-13, 2011 was our Fall Cloverbud Camp for campers ages five to eight. The weekend was filled with exciting classes, great friends, a campfire, and even a carnival!

Classes were lead by summer staff and fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to lead classes for our campers!!

In Nature class, Ninja took campers on a crazy scavenger hunt hike of the wetlands walkway and Mount Krazy. Campers learned about the different trees, animals, and leaves that live here in Virginia.

Cloverbudders learned a ton about science and animals in Science class with Dynamite. They were able to walk like different animals, learn how insects function and how they all connected to the world around us! We also made slime with Borax, glue, and water!

Campers also got to make their favorite Thanksgiving crafts with Squirrel. She helped campers make hand-turkeys and Native American headdresses. At the end of class, each group got to draw their favorite things on the Thanksgiving table. It was no surprise that some campers wanted pizza this year for their Thanksgiving meal!

We had a Fall Carnival in the evening with Bingo, music, crafts, and face painting. Everyone had a great time and saved some energy for a fantastic campfire.



December 9-11 we premiered our annual Teen Weekend Camp. The weekend was filled to the brim with great friends, fabulous activities, and our annual epic nacho bar.

Teens participated in a pre-camp meeting to discuss relevant summer camp issues and learned a lot about the opportunities for continuing their service here at Jamestown. We all participated in a service project writing letters to our troops abroad before participating in

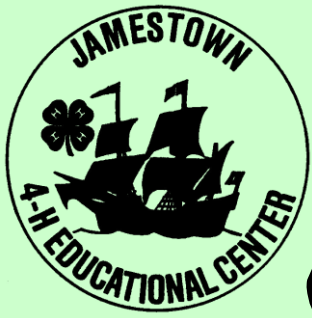
traditional camp activities, such as archery.

The highlight of this year's Teen Weekend was the Great Race! Each team solved clues and puzzles as a team to get them to the finish line. It was a heated competition with great sportsmanship! Hooray teen leaders!!

After an amazing campfire, teens participated in a gingerbread house building contest to get us in the mood for the holidays! Thank you to everyone who made Teen Weekend a total success!

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Hear what the Program Director has to say!!!



A Special Thanks to:

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Crickit
Giggles
Ninja
Sonix
Jaws
Dynamite
Twist
Flip
Squirrel

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Shelley Noll
Amanda Orchowsky
Michael Parker
Andi Shimko
George Townsend
Keenan Ward
Daniel Wilmot
Kendall Wilmot

4-H Teen Volunteers

Danielle Childress
Hannah Good
Lauren Martin
Abigail O'Neal
Lauren Wright

Thank You to our wonderful kitchen staff for providing a fantastic dining experience for our campers!

Happy Holidays!



Thank you to all of our wonderful staff and volunteers that continue to help us in providing the best programs and experiences for our youth year-round! We have had an excellent season with you all and welcome the many new adult volunteers and SIT's that were able to join us! Thank You!!!

Please check out our website, www.jamestown4hcenter.org, for all of our updated 2012 Camp Info! New to 2012 is our on-line payment, registration, AND gift certificates for our Specialty Camps - all of which can be found on our website! The gift of Camp lasts a lifetime so be sure to get your gift certificate today and share this with friends and family in our community! It's an amazing gift of experience that will help shape our youth and their world! **Give the gift that keeps on giving!!**

Again, as we wrap up the 2011 Year, we are blessed to continue to serve our youth with the wonderful leadership of our Extension Agents, teens, and adult volunteers. Your time and dedication are priceless!

Thank you and Happy Holidays!



"Thank you! My daughter had a blast!"
-Cloverbud Camp Parent



"Don't change anything!"
-Teen Weekend Participant



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