

The Warren County 4-H Community Service Project: Phase I



From the Desk
of the Agent

*Paint the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds & construct a see through rubbish bin for a public display of the trash collected during fair

When: Sunday July 14 11 am till we're done!

Where: 4-H building at the fairgrounds!

Bring: as many brooms, paint rollers, pans & extenders (for the rollers to reach up high!) as you can find



(remember to label your stuff so it goes back home with you)

After working hard, let's have some fun time with our new Russian friends and play some Wiffle ball and Frisbees.

FREE lunch courtesy of the Warren County 4-H Leaders Association!



4-H Renaissance Faire September 7 & 8, 2013

<http://www.warren4-hrenfaire.org/>

Fundraising booths available for clubs. Must be period themed.

Want to see the sights for free?? Dress period and bring your project animal to share with the public how your animal was used during the Renaissance!

Reminders



The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

Wednesday September 4 @ 7:30 p.m.

At the 4-H Office. All registered Warren County 4-H leaders are welcome!

If you prefer a hard copy mailed to your address, please call the office and confirm your updated contact information so we can send you a paper copy. We will only send paper copies to those families that contact us. We hope that 4-H families take advantage of the Grapevine online and help us save the environment.

The Jr. Breeder loan program

a great program for young adults already participating in 4-H to acquire livestock via a low-interest livestock loan. Contact the 4-H office for the forms and additional information.



Going to Rutgers????

Going to miss 4-H????

No Need! You can join the Collegiate 4-H Club!

They do much to support 4-H in NJ

Our Mission

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development program uses a learn by doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to become competent, caring, and contributing citizens of the world.



This mission is accomplished by using the knowledge and resources of the land grant university system, along with the involvement of caring adults

Family Grapevine
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Did you know that June is the "Month of the Horse" in New Jersey?!

What better way to celebrate than to horse around on



<http://esc.rutgers.edu/kids/>

One way to celebrate the occasion is by playing the brand-new "Exercising Horse Power" equine physiology game, which gives you a chance to run a horse on the high-speed treadmill! Learn something new about these awesome animals by checking out the "Holy Hoofprints" blog or one of the fun fact sheet files.
PS - Mark your calendars now for the next Open House on Wednesday, July 24.

And don't forget to check out what other events are going on in New Jersey by visiting the Jersey Equine Calendar of Events page.



7 Year Old Appaloosa Gelding (15.3 h) free to good 4-H home, \$1,500.00 to non 4-H'ers. Cody is registered with the APHC, and has been my 4-H project for four years. I am graduating high school and cannot give him the time and care he needs anymore. He definitely needs an experienced rider who can put some time into him. He is a great horse with lots of potential, but since I've stopped riding him he's gotten rusty. It's important that he find a good home soon, so if he sounds like something you would be interested in please give me a call at [908-637-8558](tel:908-637-8558), or e-mail me @ ultimatehorselover@gmail.com . If your not interested, please pass on to friends and fellow 4-H members! Thank you. -Rachel Danitz



Summer Camp Counselor positions are available at Lindley G Cook 4-H Camp in Branchville, New Jersey.

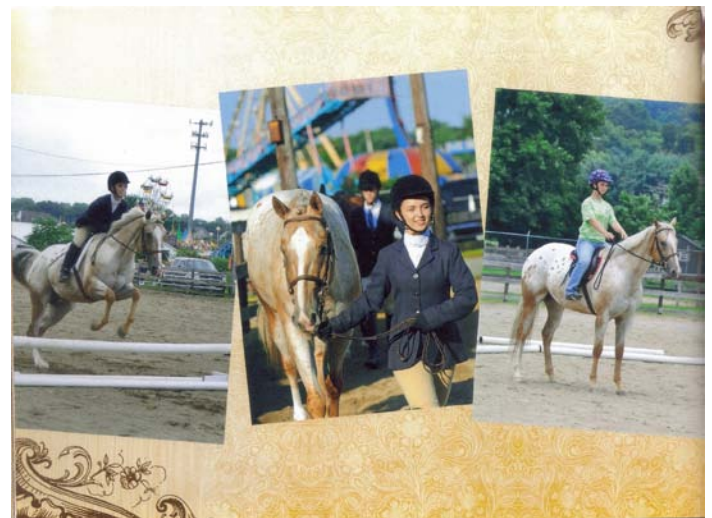
Lindley G Cook 4-H camp is a co-ed residential outdoor education center and welcomes campers in grades 3 through 11.

Counselors live in cabins with campers, facilitate the daily schedule and basic needs of their campers, and provide daily supervision for recreational activities. Counselors will also facilitate classes in their chosen course area.

Counselors must be 18 or older and have experience working with children. Experience in one of our four course areas is preferred: outdoor education, creative arts, lifeguarding, or shooting sports. Willingness to work in the outdoors as a part of a strong team is a must. Training in ARC First Aid and CPR will be offered to all staff if needed.

All meals are provided and counselors are required to reside on camp during the entire term of employment. Pay starts at \$300 per week, with a \$100 starting bonus. Dates of employment are June 16-August 10, 2013. This includes one week of required training at the start of the summer. Daily and weekly time off is provided for all counselors, evening and weekend hours are required.

For more information please contact the Program Director, Beth Rhines at rhines@njaes.rutgers.edu or by calling 973-948-3550 x21. Applications are available on our website: <http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/index.html>



The NJ State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Show

Saturday, September 7
Gloucester County Fairgrounds in Mullica Hill.

The show will include a new event for 2013 – a Rabbit Judging Contest. Other events scheduled during the day are Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Showmanship and Rabbit, Cavy and Poultry Breed ID. The show information can be found at the following link:

<http://PostIt.rutgers.edu/uploads/2013%20State%20RCSAH%26P%20Show%20Catalog.pdf>

The catalog is also on the NJ 4-H website at:
nj4h.rutgers.edu/smallanimals/smallanimalshow/

The deadline for entries is **August 21, 2013.**



FS938 Poisonous Weeds in Horse Pastures

By Bamka, W., Barbour, B., Williams, C., & Gladney, L.

This revised fact sheet is ready to be viewed at
<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/fs938/poisonous-weeds-in-horse-pastures.asp>.



Baseline testing for head injuries

recommended for all high school athletes and 4-H believes it should also be recommended for all our 4-H Equestrian and Roller Derby athletes as well. Wearing a helmet does NOT protect a person from a concussion. Having a baseline test for all riding and skating youth could be an important factor in determining if a child has had a concussion in the case of a head injury during an event. Take the online test!

<https://www.impacttestonline.com/sportstest/index.cfm?id=883>



Announcing the First Ever Seeing Eye® Puppy Calendar Contest to benefit The Seeing Eye, Inc!

A great way to support an incredible organization and celebrate the spirit of adorable Seeing Eye® puppies!

* Vote for your favorite photographs by making a donation to The Seeing Eye. Each dollar represents 1 vote, so the bigger the donation, the bigger your vote!

* The Top 12 fundraising photographs will be featured as months in the 2014 Seeing Eye® Puppy Calendar.

*Go to the following URL and when you see a picture you like, follow the link in the photograph's description - this will take you to its voting page.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/seeingeypuppycalendarcontest/sets/72157632840116688/with/8531679182/>

* Click the "donate" button and follow the directions provided to cast your vote for that photograph. You can vote for as many photos as you like!

Voting ends on July 1, 2013.

Calendars will be available for purchase in October 2013.



Save the date: State Shooting Sports Training

September 27-29, 2013
at
Lindley G. Cook 4-H
Camp



Archery, Rifle, and Muzzle loader!

FAIR NEWS

8 day Fair!

2013 Farmers' Fair 4-H Theme:

Fairness



How does 4-H teach you about fairness? Include this in your club display for the 4-H building!

In and out of the show ring, character counts!

Jul. 27 – Aug. 3, 2013

Do your Public Presentation at the fair!

It's not too late to sign up for public presentations at the fair. Keep your member in good standing status and DO your presentation! Entry forms are available on the Warren 4-H website. Due June 28!

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Attention all Clubs! Your club is invited to put up a club display in the 4-H building for the week of fair. You may use an entire 'bay' and make it 3-D! Get together at your next business meeting and start planning NOW for the most awesome of awesome displays EVER.

Download the club booth entry form online!  
One form per club please.

## 4-H Celebration at the Fair!

Friday night 6:00 August 2 at the show building!

After a long hot week of shows and keeping your animals cool and clean, come relax and have dinner on the 4-H alumni!

The celebration includes:

- 1) Special Cloverbud ceremony to welcome them to full membership!
- 2) Dinner
- 3) Cheering for your leaders!

Things to ponder in your next club meeting



## Arts & Crafts/Photography/Sewing/ Woodworking/ Fine Arts/Cooking/ Photography, Foods and Needlework

Did you know all 4-Hers can make things to display during fair week???

These items are prejudged *before* fair and displayed in the 4-H building the week of fair. All Warren County 4-H youth are welcome to enter items in these shows.

### The pre judging date is July 9<sup>th</sup> in the evening

Drop off ALL items on July 9 between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. All items must then be picked up at the 4-H Office on July 10<sup>th</sup> between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Questions call the 4-H Staff 475-6502.

**Deadline for fair entries is Friday June 28 because the 30<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday**

*entry forms are online at  
[www.warren4-h.org](http://www.warren4-h.org)*



All animals must have been owned/cared for since **May 1** of this year to show at this year's fair!

*A splendid time is guaranteed for all – Lennon and McCartney*