We wish our 4-H families a happy and healthy holiday season!
Reminders

The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

November 13, 2019 at 6:00pm 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
Bi-Monthly Newsletter
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Alayne J. Torretta, County 4-H Agent
Michelle Teitsma, 4-H Program Associate
Alex Zolla, 4-H Secretary
Mark Your Calendars!

4HOnline Re-Enrollment
Don’t forget to log into your 4HOnline account to “re-enroll” in the new project year. You do not need to create a new account! Just select Re-enroll at the bottom of the screen and follow the prompts!

Re-enrollment instructions are available on the home page of your 4HOnline account! If you have any trouble or questions with re-enrollment, please call the 4-H office at 908-475-6502.

Christmas in Mercer County Country Craft & Antique Show
November 23, 2019

10am to 3pm at 1440 Parkside Avenue in Ewing NJ

Over 35 country Antique dealers offering a wonderful selection of antique goods to benefit the NJ 4-H program

For more information, please contact Cecilia Taylor at 302-981-7250

Salem County 4-H Tack Sale
Sunday, November 24, 2019

Hoofbeats 4-H Club of Salem County is hosting a Tack Sale on Sunday, November 24, 2019 from 9am to 2pm at the Salem County Fairgrounds (Home Ec Building) 735 Harding Highway in Woodstown.

Space is $10 per table and you must bring your own table! For more information, please contact Courtney Christian at 609-202-8590.

Winter Gathering
Saturday, December 7, 2019

The Winter Gathering is the 4-H camps annual seasonal get-together! It’s the cold-weather summer reunion and camp family holiday party! Polar Bear registration opens and it’s the official kick off to the 2020 summer camp season! There will be camp crafts, summer camp activities and summer camp fun with a December twist.

So mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7, 2019 2-6pm at the LG Cook 4-H Center for Outdoor Education located at 100 Struble Road, Branchville in neighboring Sussex County!

For more information, please contact Ben Clawson at 973-948-3550.

NJ 4-H & NY Jets
Sunday, December 8, 2019

New Jersey 4-H and the NY Jets have teamed up for a 4-H Day! Sunday, December 8, 2019 see the Jets take on the Miami Dolphins! Discounted tickets are $38.30 each. Each ticket purchased gains one entry to win a unique game day on field experience as well as a portion of each ticket purchased will benefit the NJ 4-H Program!

To purchase tickets visit:
http://jetsgroups.com/NJ4H
Holiday Plant Propagation  
Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Why plant one bulb when you can propagate it into a dozen? Dr. Megan Muehlbauer will teach how to propagate a variety of plants through lecture and hands-on learning. You will learn different techniques to propagate amaryllis, lilies, and holly. Supplies are included and light refreshments will be served.

The cost is $40 per person and space is limited! Call 908-475-6507 for additional information.

Holiday Sip & Plant  
Thursday, December 12, 2019

Need a unique gift? Come to RCE of Warren County’s Holiday Sip and Plant on Thursday, December 12, 2019 from 7-9 pm at Gourmet Gallery in Blairstown! Bring a friend and your favorite beverage to enjoy while you plant two small succulent terrarium gardens.

Supplies are included in the $35 per person registration fee and Gourmet Galley will be providing an assortment of delicious appetizers.

Call 908-475-6507 for additional information.

Goat Extravaganza  
Saturday, January 11, 2020

The NJ 4-H Goat Extravaganza is a statewide event for members, parents, and volunteers in the goat project. The day’s activities include a mixed-county team poster-presentation contest, eight-station skill-a-thon, team quiz bowl contest, goat-themed art show, ice cream social, and awards ceremony. There will also be a morning workshop for the adult participants.

Check in begins at 9am at the Hunterdon County Senior Center in Flemington. More information will be available soon!

Early Bird Presentations!  
January 27, 2020

Want to get your County Level Public Presentation done and over with sooner rather than later? Monday, January 27, 2020 will be the early bird presentation date.

Registration material will be available in early November. Space is limited to 20 presenters on this night and small animals are welcome as these presentations will be held at the 4-H Office from 6-9pm.

North Jersey Teen Conference  
March 13-15, 2020

The annual North Jersey Conference is scheduled for March 13-15, 2020 in Pompton Plains. The theme is **2020: A Clear Vision!**

Registration materials will be available in late December or early January.

LOOKING FORWARD INTO 2020
State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animals, Herpetology & Poultry Project Animal Symposium
February 22, 2020

Save the date for the annual State 4-H Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Project Educational Symposium to be held on February 22, 2020 from 9:15-3:45 at the Gloucester County Office of Government Services in Clayton.

Activities scheduled include:
4-H Rabbit & Small Animal Workshops
Reptile & Poultry Workshops
Rabbit, Cavy, Small Animal, Herpetology & Poultry Project Art Show

More information will be available shortly at http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/smallanimals/educational-symposium/

Discover the Leader in You! 4-H Conference
Saturday, March 21, 2020

4-H members in grades 6-8 are invited to attend this leadership conference! It will be held at the Somerset 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Road in Bridgewater. You will have fun, meet new friends and develop leadership and personal development skills that you can utilize in school, in your 4-H club, and in your community.

The cost will be $35.00

Registration materials will be available through 4HOnline in December.

Tentative presentation dates for 2020

Did you know that public speaking is the #1 fear in the world?
More people are afraid to speak in front of a group than are afraid of spiders, snakes, heights, and even death!

It’s never too early to start thinking about your public presentation for the new project year!

Public speaking is a skill that you will use your entire life! For example: Book reports and oral reports in school, college interviews, job interviews etc. Being able to communicate your thoughts to a group of people in an organized fashion takes practice! Lots of practice!

All 4-H members including Cloverbuds are encouraged to give a presentation!

Confirmed presentation dates are:
January 27, 2020 4-H Office

Tentative presentation dates are:
February 27, 2020
March 10, 2020
April 3, 2020

Animals – Small animals are welcome to be a part of your presentation however local area schools do not allow us to bring in animals so you will need to schedule your presentation for one of the presentation nights held at the 4-H Office.

Power Point – There is a check box on the registration form for using Power Point. If you intend to give a media presentation using Power Point and projector you MUST check this box. We only have access to 1 projector so if you do not check the box you will not be put in the room with the projector.

WiFi/Internet Access – There is NO wifi or internet access at the 4-H Office. There is very spotty cellular service as well so please do not count on using a mobile hot spot either. Please bring the media files you need on a USB drive.
Presentations Continued…. Don’t Forget:

- The new updated presentation registration form will be available in the late fall when the dates and location(s) of county presentation events have been confirmed!
- Presentation Time Limits:
  - 3-5 minutes for Cloverbud members
  - 5-15 minutes for regular members (the more experienced you are at public speaking the longer you will be expected to talk – for example 1st year members or 1st time presenters will only be expected to speak for 5-6 minutes where-as a 9th year member will be expected to speak for 12-15 minutes.)
  - 10-15 minutes for team presentations (team presentations are given in pairs. No more than 2 presenters can make a team.)

Record Book Pick Up –

If you turned in a record book for the 2018-2019 project year, they are ready to be picked up from the 4-H Office!

Come and Get’em

2020 4-H Camp Themes

Lindely G. Cook 4-H Camp has announced the themes for the summer of 2020!

Week 1 – July 6-11 Winter Carnival

Week 2 – July 13-18 Epic Tales of Mythic Legends

Week 3 – July 20-25 CamPandemonium

Week 4 – July 7- Aug 1 Pirates of Lake Shawanni

Week 5 – Aug 3-8 Camper vs Counselor Olympics

Week 6 Aug 10-15 Broken Time Machine

Week 7 Aug 17-22 Camp Smoregasbord

Campers enjoy spending a week at our beautiful facility living in the woods, trying new things and they depart with new friends, increased self-confidence, and memories that will last a lifetime.

For more information about the NJ 4-H Camp, please visit [http://nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/](http://nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/) or call 973-948-3550.

State 4-H Presentations
Saturday, June 2020

If you receive an excellent on your 2020 county level presentation and are in 8th through 13th grade, you will receive an invitation to participate in the State Presentation Contest at Rutgers University!

The 2020 State 4-H Presentations Contest will be scheduled for a Saturday early in June. This is a great opportunity to represent your county at a state event! Presentations will be given in classrooms throughout Hickman Hall. There are usually 6-8 presentations in each room. Presenters will also have an opportunity to see presentations given by 4-H members from throughout the state.

More information will be available in the Spring!

NOTE: If you plan to give a state level presentation it needs to be 8-15 minutes in length!
Best of Luck to our Warren County 4-H Horse Club members competing at the National 4-H Horse Round Up in Louisville Kentucky November 8-10. 2019!

Emily Leidner – Horse Bowl
Alissa Monetti – Horse Judging
Brittany Smith – Horse Bowl

Horse Leaders Meeting
January 8, 2020
Reminder that the next Horse Leaders Meeting is on, January 8, 2020 at 7:00pm at the 4-H Office

Horse Award Recipients:

The Willow Creek Western Horsemanship Award is given to a rider exhibiting horsemanship and improvement over the past 4-H year. This year’s recipient is Katee Inscho.

The Sportsmanship Award is presented to the 4-H'er who has demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship in the overall activities of the 4-H horse program. Gage Williams is the recipient this year.

The Guiding Light Award is given to a 4-H'er exhibiting Florence Kuipers’ qualities as well as a good sportsman who perseveres to Make the Best Better. This year the award is presented to Jesse Gibilisco.

The Outstanding VSE Award is presented to a 4-H'er who shows overall improvement with his/her mini throughout the project year as well as good sportsmanship and a positive attitude. This year’s recipient is Cole Gibilisco.

The Michelle Phleger Memorial Showmanship & Grooming Award is given for in-hand excellence in the show ring. This year’s recipient is Katee Inscho.

The Warren County Challenge Award is awarded to an outstanding senior horse member near the end of their 4-H career. This individual has shown leadership, citizenship and achievement qualities during their years as a 4-H member in Warren County. Katee Inscho is this year’s award recipient.
News!
4-H Online

On August 31, 2019 our annual 4HOnline rollover to the new project year (2019-2020) occurred. As of September 1, 2019 all 4-H members are listed as “inactive”. After September 1, each family must log into their 4HOnline account to “re-enroll” or “reactivate” their membership for the new project year.

You do not need to create a new account!!! Families can log into their existing account and click Continue to Family. The member list will show all of the youth member and adult volunteers in your family who were enrolled in the previous year. To re-enroll, click Edit next to the Inactive member you would to re-enroll. Edit any information on the Youth Personal Information page and click ‘continue’. Please review the New Jersey 4-H Code of Conduct and Media Release statement. You must agree to and sign the 4-H Code of Conduct.

If you are joining a new club or switching clubs, this is the time to add or delete clubs from your participation tab.

ALL MEMBERS MUST BE RE-ENROLLED BY JANUARY 1, 2020 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE EVENTS AND YEAR END AWARDS!!!

When done, click Submit Enrollment! That’s it! Paper forms are no longer accepted by the 4-H Office however, club leaders may ask for the paper form for their club records.

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Achievement Night Recap!

Outstanding Project Awards:
- Alpaca – Kristine Zurovchak
- Beef – Brittany Smith
- Community Service – Gracie Bucher
- Dairy – Brittany Smith
- Goat – Kristine Zurovchak
- Horse – Cole Gibilisco
- Model Horse – Brittany Smith
- Poultry – Brittany Smith
- Rabbit – Hannah Beck
- Sheep – Brittany Smith
- Shooting Sports – Alexis Gable
- Swine – Brittany Smith

Agriculture Award:
- Brittany Smith, Kathryn Zurovchak, Kristine Zurovchak

Achievement Award:
- Hannah Beck, Brittany Smith, Kathryn Zurovchak, Kristine Zurovchak

Community Service Award:
- Hannah Beck, Gracie Bucher, Elisabeth Carruthers, Katherine Carruthers

Leadership Award:
- Hannah Beck, Sarah Chaplain, Katee Inscho, Brittany Smith

Congratulations!

Pumpkin Contest!

Brittany Smith won the Best Carved Pumpkin
Gracie Bucher won the Best Painted Pumpkin
Kathryn Zurovchak won the Best Decorated Pumpkin

Freeholder Rick Gardner was given a “Friend of 4-H” Award for all of his support of the Warren County 4-H Program and the Rutgers Cooperative Extension!
Congratulations to Alexis Grogan! This Stablemates and Teen Council member is on the cover of the Oct./Nov Appaloosa Journal!!!

Growing Clover

Warren County 4-H, in conjunction with the NJ State 4-H Program, is selling Growing Clover Travel and Savings Cards.

The cards are $10 each and gives you access to over 340,000 discount and a $100 Travel Voucher that can be used nationally and locally. Discounts to a variety of chain and local stores throughout New Jersey and the nation: Olive Garden, TGI Friday’s, Pizza Hut, IHOP, Gymboree Play & Music, Red Lobster, KFC, Rits’s, Friendly’s, McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, Omaha Steaks, Domino’s, Applebee’s, Buffalo Wild Wings, Papa John’s Cold Stone Creamery, SONIC, Dairy Queen, Chuck E. Cheese, Longhorn Steakhouse, Let’s Yo Frozen Yogurt, Burger King, Subway, Arby’s, Kohl’s, and Target are just to name a few!!!

Each card is valid for one year from the activation date! There is even an app for your convenience so you don’t need the actual card. There are 12 categories of discounts with thousands of local and national restaurants, hotels, shops and entertainment!

Call the 4-H Office at 908-475-6502 for more information and to get your Growing Clover Card!

We would LOVE to hear what your club has been up to! Please drop us a line or photograph!

Got club news? Send it to 4-H@co.warren.nj.us