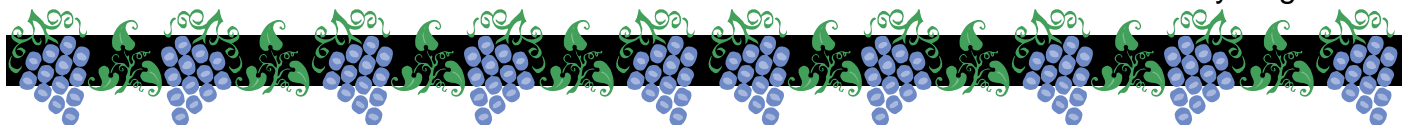


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Family Grapevine
Information for 4-H families
July/August 2018



From the Desk of
the Agent

PREPARE FOR THE FAIR!

2018 Club Booth Theme:
Get Carried Away with 4-H

This year's theme invites 4-H clubs to display the 4-H experience! What life skills are taught and what opportunities are available through 4-H? How does your club incorporate all 6 Pillars of Character (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship) plus the life skills (Public Speaking, Leadership, Record Keeping, etc.) that 4-H teaches?

IMPORTANT FAIR DATES

Date	Event	Time
July 24, Tuesday	Milkbooth Training	10am-12pm
July 27, Friday	Drop off of pre-judged items, Club booth set up	12-9 pm
July 27- August 4	Clothing Drive in 4-H Building at Fairgrounds	12-9pm
July 28, Saturday	Warren County Farmer's Fair begins!	12 pm
August 4, Saturday	Premium Pick Up, Club Booth Breakdown, Pick-up Exhibits	6-8 pm

4-H Information Table in the 4-H Building

We are asking that every club sign-up for a two-hour shift at the information table in the 4-H building. Shifts are simple and painless. All you have to do is distribute information promoting 4-H, talk about your 4-H experiences, and help children and adults sign-up to receive information about registering as a 4-H member or becoming an adult volunteer.

4-H Code of Conduct

Remember to review the 4-H Code of Conduct prior to the start of the fair! It asks all members of the 4-H community (parents, leaders and members) to practice consideration for others, good sportsmanship and honesty. Everyone should remember that at the fair you represent not just your club but the WHOLE 4-H program!



Reminders

The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

September 5, 2018 at 7:30p.m.

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

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Mark Your Calendars!

Ambassador Interviews

Monday, July 23, 2018

Interviews for Warren County 4-H Ambassador will be held on Monday, July 23 beginning at 6pm.

Members in good standing in grades 10-12 may be eligible for this contest. Candidates need to have been active 4-H members for 2 years. The contest includes an application, interview, and brief presentation/speech.

The 4-H Ambassador will have an active role in the program and will represent Warren County 4-H in a variety of events throughout the year!



Milkshake Training

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

10am-12pm -Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. (Making milkshakes can get messy!)



Warren County Teen Council needs help making milkshakes at the fair this year! The milkshakes have been very popular the past 3 years! If your club is interested in taking a shift or 2 at the milkbooth during fair, please attend this training session!



4-H Leaders Association Clothing Drive

July 23-26 - 8:00am-4:30pm 4-H Office

July 27- August 4 - 12:00pm-9:00pm 4-H Building

The Warren County Leaders Association will be hosting a clothing drive from July 23 to August 4, 2018. We will be collecting:

- Usable and wearable clothing in all sizes for all seasons
- Pocketbooks, Handbags & Briefcases
- Baby Accessories
- Hats, Scarves & Gloves
- Belts & Ties

- Backpacks
- Blankets, Bed Sheets & Pillows
- Table Cloths, Drapery & Curtains
- Comforters & Quilts
- Stuffed Animals & Bicycles

Drop off for bagged items will be from Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26 at the 4-H Office from 8am to 4:30pm and Friday, July 27 to Saturday, August 4 at the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds from 12:00pm to 9pm.



July 28 – August 4, 2018



Gloucester County Sheep Show

Friday, July 27, 2018

The Gloucester County Shepherds 4-H Club is hosting a sheep show on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds (Rt. 77, Mullica Hill, NJ)

For registration materials and more information, please contact Judy Heineman at 856-223-1694. Entries must be postmarked by July 19, 2018.





4-H Invitational Poultry Show

Sunday, July 29, 2018

The Clever Clovers 4-H Club of Mercer County will hold an Invitational Poultry Show on Sunday, July 30, 2018 at 10am at the Howell Living History Farm located at 70 Wooden's Lane in Lambertville, NJ.

Pre-registration is required! Entries need to be postmarked by July 24, 2018. For more information, please contact Kris Byrnes at 609-577-7673 or email ckane173@gmail.com.



2018 Invitational Sheep Show

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Mercer County 4-H will hold an Invitational Sheep Show on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 10am at the Howell Living History Farm located at 70 Wooden's Lane in Lambertville, NJ.

Divisions include Fitting & Showmanship, Meat type Rams and Ewes, Wool type Rams and Ewes as well as Best Fleece and Market Lambs.



Entries need to be postmarked by July 23, 2018. For more information, please contact Kris Byrnes at 609-577-7673 or e-mail ckane173@gmail.com.



Posh Pup – Fido at the Fair Contest

Strut Your Mutt on the Red Carpet! Open competition Sunday, July 29th at 7:30 PM ~ Registration 7:00 PM On Stage ~ Office Lawn

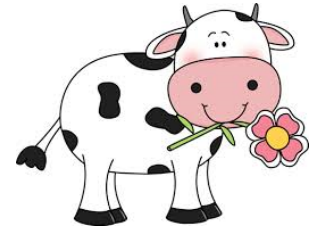
For more information and registration material, please visit www.warrencountyfarmersfair.org.



State 4-H Dairy Show

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Hunterdon County Fairgrounds



Holsteins 9 AM; Colored Breeds will follow (after noon)

Milking classes will be close to noon

Showmanship classes will resume after colored breeds.

All registrations will be done through 4-H

Online. Members (or their parents) just need to log into their 4-H Online account. As long as they are registered in the 4-H Dairy Project, they will be able to register their animals on line with a few simple documents: they will need the animals registration number, birthdate, breed and name.

Just a reminder that all animals must have been entered in their county 4-H show to exhibit at the State 4-H Show.

New for 2018 is a \$5.00 per animal entry fee.

For more information and registration information, please visit <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/dairy/dairyshow/> or contact Carol Ward at 908-526-6644 or Ward@NJAES.rutgers.edu



2018 State 4-H Goat Show

Thursday, August 23, 2018

The annual State 4-H Goat Show will be held at the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair on Thursday, August 23, 2018.

The Dairy Goat Show

Check-in from 8:00-9:30 am
Showmanship classes begin at 10:00am



Meat/Fiber/Companion Goat Show

Check-in – 8:00 to 9:30 AM
Market Meat Goat Weigh-In from 10:00 to 10:15 AM
Meat/Fiber/Companion Goat Showmanship begins at 10:20 AM

Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2018. No late entries will be accepted!

For more information and registration materials, please visit <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/goats/goatshow/>.



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

Saturday, September 8, 2018

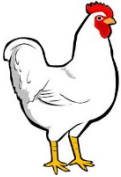
Hunterdon County will host the NJ State 4-H Rabbit,
Cavy, Small Animal, Poultry and Herpetology Show

Entries must be postmarked by August 18, 2018

More information and registration materials can be
found by visiting

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/smallanimals/smallanimalshow/>

Contact Jeannette Rae-Keywood at 609-898-0928
x11 or by email at
reakeywood@njaes.rutgers.edu



Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Blizzards! Oh My! MyPI Disaster Preparedness Class

Starting September 11, 2018

Would you know what to do if a disaster struck
your home? Your school? Your community? In the
chaotic aftermath of an emergency, who could
help until the professional responders arrive? Who
could be the first person on-scene to step up and
help? The answer: YOU!

Warren County 4-H will be holding
a MyPI (My Preparedness
Initiative) Disaster Preparedness
Training for Teens ages 13-19 on
Tuesday evenings this fall!



The class will be held at the 4-H office beginning
on September 11 and concluding on October 30
from 6-8:30pm.

The training utilizes the United States Department
of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency
Management Agency certified Teen CERT training
manual and covers Fire Safety, Light Search &
Rescue, Basic First Aid, Triage and setting up
medical treatment areas, decision making and
communication skills as well as developing an
emergency supply kit and family communication
plan.

This course also offers full CPR & AED
certification! This part of the course will take place
on a Saturday in late September or Early October.
Details are still being finalized with the CPR
instructor.

Space is limited! For more information, please
contact Michelle in the 4-H Office or visit
<https://mypinewjersey.org/> !



Fall Festival Tractorcade and Agripalooza

Saturday, September 29, 2018

10am – 3pm

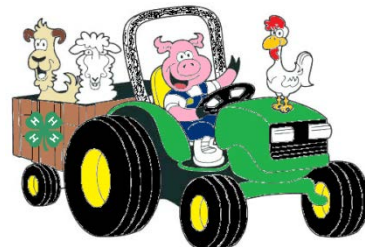
The Warren County 4-H Office in conjunction with
the Teen Council presents their first (and hopefully
annual) event at the Warren County Fairgrounds!
Rain date Sunday September 30th.

Come join us for a day of live music, delicious
food, activities, hay rides, pumpkin patch, and a
tractor parade through scenic southern Warren
County! Line up for the parade is at 9 am and will
be leaving the fairgrounds at 10 am. Workshops
on backyard chickens, goats, beekeeping, and
other hobby farm type topics will be ongoing
throughout the day. Master Gardeners will be on
hand for a plant swap, answering questions, and
workshops on straw bale gardening (schedule
TBA).

4-H Clubs are invited to come and set up an
activity table or other fundraiser, bring animals, or
other props to showcase what your club is all
about! It's a great way to recruit new members!!

This event has a free admission, free parking and
will be advertised countywide. Outside vendors
welcome!

For more information and downloadable
Tractorcade and vendor application, check out
www.warren4-h.org/fall_festival. The Tractorcade
is \$40 per tractor, (no riders please) and vendor
tables are \$20. No charge for 4-H club tables.



HORSE NEWS



Hold the Dates!

The Warren County Horse Awards Night is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11, 2018!

NJ State 4-H Horse Show August 24-26, 2018
NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR
DREAM Park in Gloucester County



NJ State Equestrian of the Year Contest

We wish **Alexis Grogan** of the Stablemates 4-H Club GOOD LUCK at the 2018 NJ State Equestrian of the Year competition which will be held on August 11th!



Equine Presentation Results

On March 18, 2018 several Warren County horse club members traveled to the Rutgers Eco Complex in Burlington County to participate in the annual New Jersey Equine Presentations contest.

Sarah Chaplain placed 2nd in Senior Individual
Alexis Grogan placed 9th in Senior Individual
Brittany Smith placed 1st in Senior Public Speaking
Rachel Vence placed 3rd in Senior Individual

2018 County Qualifier Results

Congratulations to all the members who showed at our County Qualifying show on June 24th!

Colleen Cowell with **Joker's Wild** received 9 Champion and 3 Reserve Champion Awards in the English and Western Divisions

Emily Gargiulo with **Lily** received 2 Champion Awards in the Very Small Equine Division

Cole Gibilisco with **Miranda** received 4 Reserve Champion Awards in the Very Small Equine Division

Jesse Gibilisco with **A Smokin Reflection** received 4 Champion Awards in the Western Division

Katherine Inscho with **Hands Off My Chocolate** received 4 Champion Awards in the Western Division

Kristina Klinger with **Uno Dun It Big** received 2 Champion and 1 Reserve Champion in the Western Division

Laney Tanis with **Daydream Believer** received 4 Champion and 1 Reserve Champion Awards in the English Division

Gage Williams with **Vera** received 2 Champion Awards in the Very Small Equine Division

A HUGE Thank You to all who helped out especially to Ann Thomas for announcing, Stacy Thomas for being show secretary, and Pier Semanchik, 2016 Warren County Equestrian of the Year, for being Ring Steward!





News!

NJ State 4-H Presentations

State 4-H Public Presentations were held Saturday, June 9th at Hickman Hall, Cook/Douglass Campus.

From Warren County:

Hannah Beck

Kimberly Kolibas

Awesome Job!



First Year Families: Please Tell Us What You Think!

In cooperation with Jeannette Rea Keywood from the New Jersey 4-H Program and 4-H staff from California, Idaho, Florida, Louisiana, Washington, and Wyoming, all first year families in New Jersey will be invited via email to complete a quick survey about the first-year experience in 4-H.

On **May 30th** you should have received a survey link. Your feedback will inform local county and state 4-H staff about the current experiences of 1st year members and help find ways to make it better. This survey was conducted last year, and plans for helping new members learn about 4-H are already in the

works based on feedback from families like you. Let your voice be heard!

The survey will come to you from noreply@gemailserver.com—it's not junk mail—it's from us! Your family will receive two emails: one for youth and one for adults. Please fill out the survey that applies to you.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your help!



Club News!

Puppy Power!

3 members of Puppy Power, the Warren County Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Club participated in the State 4-H Dog Show which was held in April in conjunction with Rutgers Day. Participating members included **Shannon Felici, Mary-Kate Linn, and Nate VanderWerff.**



Out Of Our Shells

Members of Our of Our Shells recently had a Girl Scout Cupcake Cookie competition!



They also visited A Helping Wing Parrot Rescue. This shelter holds 193 colorful and intelligent birds. Each bird was surrendered by people could no longer care for it! Members met owner Jeanne Gilligan and manager Jodi Thomas McKenna and learned about the daily care of the birds, what they eat. Each bird has a story and is looking for its forever home!

Miscellaneous

2018 4-H States International

Looking for some new and fun excitement this summer? Host a boy or girl from Japan in your home for 3 ½ weeks! (**July 22 – August 17**) The Rutgers 4-H Department is offering hosting opportunities to 16 families, and Japanese youth on the other side of the world are anxiously waiting to learn who their new family might be! The focus is on everyday life. Special trips and activities are not required.

Who are the Japanese Youth? Scroll below for a partial list of youth needing host families. Contact 4-H Agent Matthew Newman for a full list. The youth have a wide variety of interests! Please note that we cannot guarantee you will be matched with any particular youth on the list.

How to Apply: Visit <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/> to complete an application which includes references, background check and in-home interview.

Contact: If interested, please act quickly! We need to make host family assignments as soon as possible. Please reply to this email (Matthew Newman at m.newman@njaes.rutgers.edu) or call (732) 431-7260 x7266.

Deadline: Applications are accepted until all youth are placed. The earlier the better, but please contact us regardless of when you receive this email. (Please share this message with others who may be interested in this exciting summer program.)

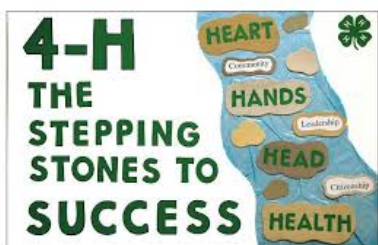
JOIN US THIS SUMMER and SHARE YOUR WORLD!

Partial List of Japanese BOYS (full list available by contacting m.newman@njaes.rutgers.edu)
Age 13 – Aoi. Likes playing and watching baseball games, video games. He wants to play Japanese KENDAMA and SHOGI with his host family.

Age 14 – Itsuki. Likes reading books, watching TV, and playing computer games. Is interested in playing outdoor sports. He likes reading comic books.



Out of Our Shells will be collecting money and supplies to help out A Helping Wing Parrot Rescue. To help, please contact Marilyn Shanley at maranamaste@aol.com.



Age 12 – Hayatoshi. Likes Manga and playing games. He wants to swim in the Atlantic Ocean. He would also like to cook an omelet filled with rice for his host family.

Partial List of Japanese GIRLS (full list available by contacting m.newman@njaes.rutgers.edu)

Age 13 – Mizuha. Likes music and likes watching Girl Meets World. She wants to share Japanese culture with her host family, but also wants you to know that “I can’t eat anything too hot.”

Age 13 – Niko. Her hobby is playing the ukulele. She also likes watching Disney Channel programs, and wants to try to talk to many teenagers during her homestay.

Age 14 – Momoka. She likes handicrafts – for example, she made a bear with wool felt. She would like to share with her host family Japanese calligraphy, cooking, origami, and ayatori.

Learn about other cultures without leaving home through Rutgers 4-H!



4-H Magnets

The State 4-H Association is selling New Jersey 4-H magnets to raise funds to support the bus for Citizenship Washington Focus. They are 6” white round magnets with a green clover and lettering. The magnet can be put on cars, file cabinets, refrigerators or any metal surface. The cost is \$5.00 per magnet.



CWF 25 for 25 Fundraising Campaign

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a life-changing week that empowers 4-H members to take their leadership skills to the next level for themselves and their communities.

Please help provide opportunity for New Jersey youth to attend CWF by making a donation!

The cost of this trip continues to increase and State 4-H Agent, Jeannette Rea-Keywood has created the 25 for 25 Campaign to help reduce the cost for the youth attending.

For more information or to make a donation, please contact Jeannette Rea-Keywood at 609-827-0199 or reakeywood@njaes.rutgers.edu



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

