

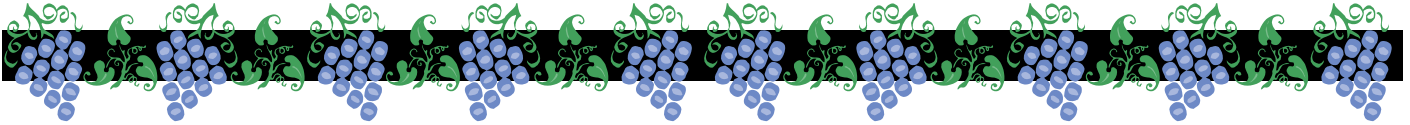
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Family Grapevine
Information for 4-H families
July/August 2020



From the Desk of
the Agent



NEW JERSEY 4-H
VIRTUAL FAIR

JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE

4-H Virtual Fair

4-H Pride is Statewide!

Animals

DOGS
EQUINE
SMALL ANIMALS
ANIMAL SCIENCE
VETERINARY
SCIENCE
LIVESTOCK
ANIMAL
COSTUME SHOW
4-H Spirit

Horticulture Photography

Lots of
ways to
enter!

STEM Division
Shooting Sports

Family & Community Sciences

Creative Works

PERFORMING
ARTS
FINE ARTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
SEWING
CREATIVE WRITING
And More!

SEE ALL THE CATEGORIES HERE:

nj4h.rutgers.edu/virtual-fair



WE **R** HERE WHEN YOU NEED **US**



Reminders

The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

September 2, 2020 via Zoom 7:00 pm
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!

Zoom to 4-H!

There are still a few spots left in the **"Zoom to 4-H Camp,"** led by Salem County 4-H Teen Council FREE youth programs (fun for the whole family) happening over Zoom and streamed over Facebook Live.

2:00 – 3:00 program for youth in K - 4th grade
3:30 - 4:30 program for youth in 5 - 9th grade

For 4-H members and youth not in 4-H.
Attend one, some, or all sessions!

For registration, Zoom link, and materials list, email Laura at eppinger@njaes.rutgers.edu



The graphic is a colorful calendar for the "Zoom to 4-H" event, running from July 27 to July 30. At the top, it says "Zoom to 4-H JULY 27 - 30" in large, bold letters. Below this, it states "Lead by Salem County Teen Council 4-H members. Grades K-4: 2-3pm Grades 5-9: 3:30-4:30pm" and "4-H members grades K to 9th are welcome to participate". The calendar is divided into four main sections, each representing a day of the week:

- Monday July 27:** Animal Show. Both Sessions. Teen Council member will teach about grooming, showman ship, and care for baby animals.
- Tuesday July 28:** Craft Day. 2-3pm: Magazine Butterfly and Toilet Paper fair animals. 3:30-4:30pm: Duct Tape Flowers and 4-H origami.
- Wednesday July 29:** Yoga Day. Both Sessions. Yoga will be led by Laura Eppinger.
- Thursday July 30:** Game Day. Both Sessions. Teen Council members will lead a scavenger hunt, kahor game and much more!

At the bottom, there is a section for Friday, July 31, titled "Share Your Pictures Day" (ALL Day), where participants share their pictures with Laura Eppinger throughout the week. A contact number "856 769 0090" and email "eppinger@njaes.rutgers.edu" are provided, along with "FREE REGISTRATION".

Monday July 27: Animal Show. 4-H teens demonstrate hatching an egg and watching a chick grow into a chicken, bottle feeding a baby goat, and rabbit grooming.

Tuesday July 28: Crafts for all ages! Led by Salem County 4-H Teen Council.

Wednesday July 29: 4-H Health Living Day. 30 minutes of 4-H Yoga for Kids with Laura, then Alex del Collo of Salem FCHS will lead a garden exploration session.

Thursday July 30: Interactive Game Day!

Friday July 31: Share pictures and videos of what you've learned on our Facebook page.



4-H From Home

4-H from Home has a new website!
<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/4h-from-home/>

Ongoing interactive lessons on varying topics such as healthy living, STEM, civic engagement, the arts and more are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4 p.m. using Zoom video conferencing. Below is a list of workshops and a link to registration. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Upcoming Topics Include:

1. August 4: [Lego Masters \(grades 4–8\)](#)
2. August 6: [Shark Talk \(grades 4–8\)](#)
3. August 11: [Spark Your Creativity—Coloring Outside the Lines \(grades 4–8\)](#)
4. August 13: [Where Art Meets Science—sounds of the forest \(grades 4–8\)](#)
5. August 18: [Diving Into the Deep Blue World—exploring marine science \(grades K–3\)](#)
6. August 20: [Ready in the Middle - an at Home Safety Scavenger Hunt \(grades 4–8\)](#)
7. August 25: [Let's Make Some Fruit Rockets \(grades K–3\)](#)
8. August 27: [4-H Smart Cents \(Family Financial Literacy\) \(open to all families\)](#)

These programs are open to all youth, not just 4-Her's! More programs and topics coming soon!

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/4h-from-home/>

Click on the Interactive Webinars tab for the list of current topics and registration information.



2020 Virtual Public Presentations

Recap:

Congratulations to all the 4-H members who submitted virtual public presentations!

Hannah Beck – Teen Council, Warren County

Hare Raisers, Bow Benders

Alexis Gable – Bow Benders

Kimberly Kolibas – Kidding Around, Farmyard Frenzy

Emily Leidner - Teen Council, Outlaws Model Horse & Horse Club, Warren County Hare Raisers

Bianca Lewis – Bow Benders

Hunter Patti – Bow Benders

McKenzie Patti – Teen Council, Bow Benders

Aiden Slean - Bow Benders

Nicole VanBlarcom -Hot Shots

All participants received an Excellent rating!



2020 Virtual State Public Presentations

3 Warren County members have submitted their public presentation videos for the 2020 Virtual State Public Presentations Contest!





News!

Warren County 4-H is on Facebook!

Please join our Facebook Group: Warren County 4-H

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/942441635878633/> to stay up to date on news, events, and opportunities for Warren County 4-H members. This is a closed group so please request to join the group!

We also have a general public Warren County 4-H Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/warren4h/>



Resources:

Check out the 4-H Teaching Others Facebook group! 4-Hers teaching others is a group for our youth to learn from each other! During this trying time our kids are still working with their 4-H projects and prepping for show season to start. Each child can pick a day, choose what they want to teach and make a video and post to the group. This will be a great learning experience for kids who aren't able to have projects or want to learn about agriculture!

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1632153950255](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1632153950255691)

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Virtual 4-H Fair

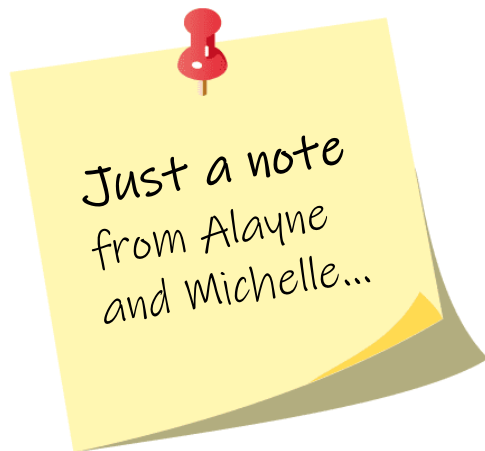
Join the FUN and show your PRIDE in the New Jersey 4-H VIRTUAL Fair! Categories for grades K-13 in every project area! Entries accepted until July 31. Please spread the word! For more information, visit:

<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/virtual-fair/>



Community Service

Warren County 4-H has donated over 200 masks to Atlantic Health Systems – Hackettstown Hospital.



We are working from home and accessible via e-mail: Torretta@njaes.rutgers.edu, Teitsma@njaes.rutgers.edu, and 4-H@co.warren.nj.us.

New programming ideas are being developed to keep us all connected and engaged in these challenging times.

Check out and join our Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/942441635878633> for updates and keeping in touch!



Fairy Garden Contest Results!

Congratulations to the Warren County participants of the statewide Fairy garden contest!

Senior Division:



Eva Commisso, Container garden



61 likes

Junior Division:



Gracie Bucher, Container Garden



78 likes



Kathryn Zurovchak, Container Garden



15 likes



Maciek Wacławski, Container Garden



10 likes

Cloverbud Division:



Lucia Napolitano



Sydney Weygand



Amelia
Waclawski



Lilly Commisso



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**



Great Job!