

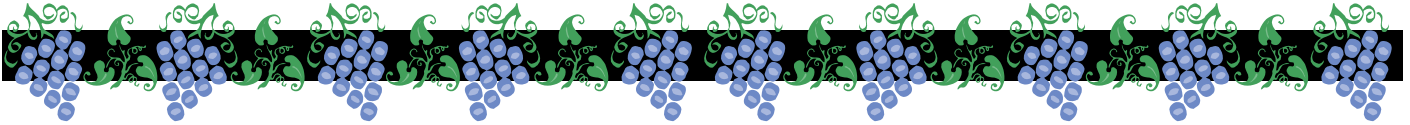
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Family Grapevine
Information for 4-H families
September/October 2020



From the Desk of
the Agent

The Amazing 4-H



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Clover Quest!

Follow the clues during National 4-H week October 4-10, 2020 to find the clovers we've hidden around Warren County! Snap a picture of the clover and the QR code and you're all set! Clues will be published the week of September 28th. Prizes will be awarded to the person who logs the most clover finds!

This is a social distancing, family friendly event. Please drive safely!



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



Reminders

The Next 4-H Leaders Association Meeting

November 4, 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!

4HOnline & 2020/2021 Project Year

4HOnline is currently experiencing some growing pains! Version 2.0 is in the process of being launched but as with any new software update it still has some bugs and kinks to work out before it is ready for everyone.



We are working on rolling over everyone's information into the new system. As with any new program, there are some hiccups that need to be worked out to make sure it will be easy for you to use. There are additional security requirements that may require some to supply a new password to meet the new requirements.

We will send an email to those currently enrolled in the system when re-enrollment is officially open! We will also include step by step instructions for your convenience. The process will be similar, but the look of the program will be different.

We expect to have the system open for re-enrollment in October.



4-H Walking Art

September 2 to October 2, 2020

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Step into the
4-H year with
**WALKING
ART!**

Walking Art is also known as Strava Art. Join New Jersey 4-H by putting your creativity into action.

Using the app **Map My Walk**, design a picture as you walk. This is an individual challenge but make sure to be safe and always walk with a parent/guardian.

Entries will be featured during National 4-H Week; Oct 4 - 10! Winners will get a special prize!

Entries are being accepted
Sept. 2 through Oct. 2
Include your grade and class # when submitting

Email your art to:
amelia.valente@njaes.rutgers.edu

- For all youth, 4-H or not, starting Kindergarten through grade 13.
- Each participant may enter one (1) entry per class.
- Cloverbud (grades K - 3rd) will receive a participatory prize.
- 1st - 3rd place winners for Jr (grades 4 - 8) and Sr (grades 9 - 13).

CLASSES

- 1) Most Creative
- 2) Most 4-H Spirit
- 3) Longest Walk

Cooperating Agencies: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, a unit of the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station is an equal opportunity program provider and employer.



Record Books Due

September 30, 2020

Record Books are due by 4:30 pm Wednesday, September 30th. **All** members that turn in a completed record book for the 2019-2020 project year will receive a certificate of achievement and a pin!

Since the 4-H Office is closed to public at this time, there is a bin on the picnic table outside the door labeled "Record Books" that you can drop your book in.

If you have any questions, please call the 4-H Office at 908-475-6502.





National 4-H Week

October 4-10th

Join us for the 1st annual Amazing Warren County 4-H Clover Quest! Decipher the clues and find the clovers hidden all over Warren County during National 4-H Week.

Clues will be published the week of September 28th. Prizes will be awarded to the person who logs the most clover finds!

Each clover has a unique QR code. Scan it with the camera app on your phone to share the clovers you find with the 4-H office!



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!

New topics will be added for October!

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

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



2020 Virtual State Public Presentations

Recap:

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

Hannah Beck – Teen Council, Warren County Hare Raisers, Bow Benders, Excellent and Best in Room Award

Bianca Lewis – Bow Benders, Excellent

Elizabeth Carruthers – Bow Benders, Excellent and Best in Room Award



Virtual Horse Camp

Alyssa Monetti was one of the 35 horse project members who participated in the NJ 4-H Virtual Horse Camp this past July. The camp included talks with clinicians and educational speakers on showmanship skills, preparing a horse for halter class, basic equitation tips as well as parasites, equine dentistry, hoof care and much more.





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/>



Virtual 4-H Fair



Results are NOW available online at <https://faireentry.com/Fair/Results/14600>. On this page you can search for your results or the results of specific divisions and classes.

Hannah Beck received an Excellent rating in 2-D Artwork, Rabbit Showmanship, Record Book Standard and Photography – Domestic Animals; a Very Good rating in Music – Instrumental and Photography and Landscape; and a Good rating in Rabbit Breeds ID and Photography – Still Life. **Hannah also received BEST IN SHOW for Rabbit Showmanship and Record Book Standard!**

Logan Brooks earned an Excellent in the Dog Division Meet the Breeds class.

Erika Koster received an Excellent in Photography – Domestic Animals

Charlee McGatha earned an Excellent in Club Community Service and Photography – Domestic Animals.

Arica Sodtalbers received an Excellent ribbon in 3-D Artwork and a Very Good ribbon in 2-D Artwork

Elizabeth Soltalbers earned an Excellent ribbon in 3-D Artwork and a Very Good ribbon in 2-D Artwork.

Kathryn Zurovchak received an Excellent in 2-D Artwork, Photography – Landscape and Nature, and Photography – Domestic Animals, and a Very Good rating in Photography – Still Life.

And Check out all the entries at:

<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/virtual-fair/explore.html>



**NEW JERSEY 4-H
VIRTUAL FAIR**



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/1632153950255691>



Community Service

Making Masks

Warren County 4-H has donated over 300 masks to Atlantic Health Systems – Hackettstown Hospital.



Collecting Dog Treats

Warm Hearts Warm Lives 4H Club and Blairstown Tractor Supply collected donations for local dog shelters! Thank you to all of the Tractor Supply customers who donated! The bin of dog treats was donated to Cold Nose Warm Hearts Dog Rescue NJ Shelter.



Recycling

Warm Hearts Warm Lives also held a recycling contest this past project year. **Angelina Manjarres** collected 1,347 recyclables winning 1st place and **Skylar Pandorf** collected 780 recyclables taking 2nd place. **Charlee McGatha**, **Alaina Begley** and **Erika Koster** also participated in the contest.

In total the group collected 5,553 recyclables valued at \$277.60 to benefit rescues. Prizes are compliments of Warm Hearts. The club worked in collaboration with Team Redeem.





Club Updates

Warm Hearts Warm Lives

This past 4-H year the total amount we raised from our fundraising efforts amounted to \$1,851.94 and the total amount we raised from recycling amounted to \$279.20 for a grand total of \$2,131.14.

Overall since the inception of the club in November 2016 we raised \$21,814.42 from

fund raising, we collected 41,126 recyclables and 95,353 pull tabs.



Just a note from Alayne and Michelle...

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!



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**