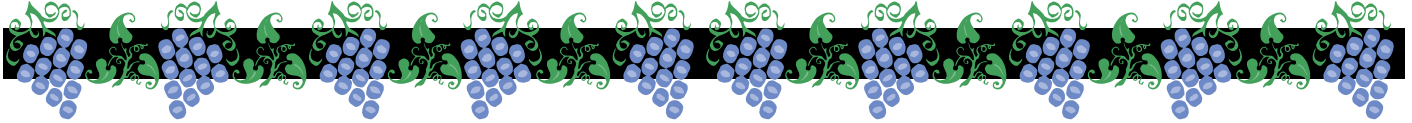


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Family Grapevine
Information for 4-H families
July/August 2022



From the Desk of
the Agent

PREPARE FOR THE FAIR!

IMPORTANT FAIR DATES		
Date	Event	Time
July 21, Thursday	Milkbooth Training	1- 3 pm
July 30, Saturday	Warren County Farmer's Fair begins!	12 pm
August 6, Saturday	Warren County Farmers' Fair ends!	6 pm

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 7, 2022 at 7:00p.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!

Workshop Wednesday July 20, 2022

Join in at 10am on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 for the final Workshop Wednesday: Common Invasive Plants of NJ Part 2.

To register follow this link:

<https://go.rutgers.edu/WorkshopWednesdays>

For more information, please contact Lynn Waclawski at lwaclawski@co.warren.nj.us or 908-475-6507



Milkshake Training

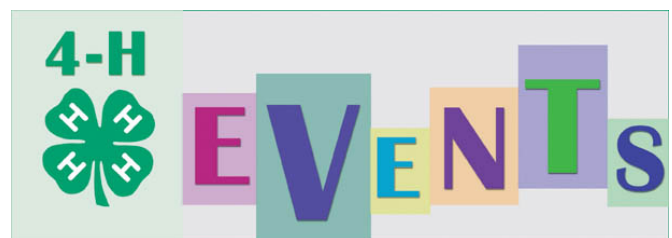
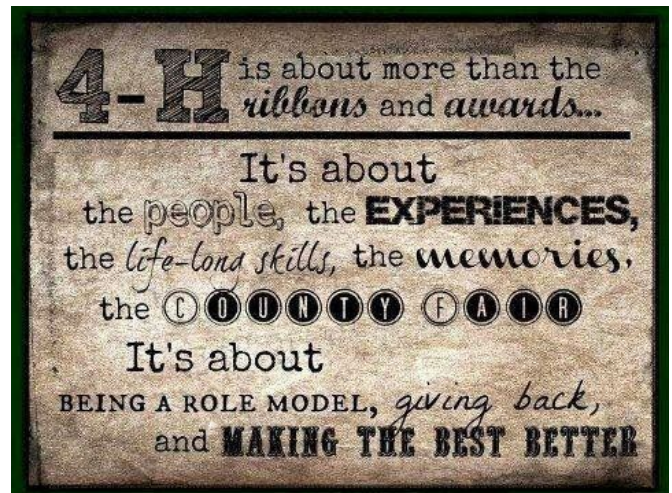
Thursday, July 21, 2022

1-3pm -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 5 years! If your club is interested in taking a shift or 2 at the milkbooth during fair, please attend this training session!



July 30 – August 6, 2022



2022 National 4-H Congress

Applications are now being accepted



National 4-H Congress is a unique opportunity for 4-H members in grades 10-12 to come together with youth from all 50 states. This event focuses on leadership, youth empowerment, community service, career development, and cultural diversity. The event brings over 1,000 4-H members to Atlanta over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

More information about the program and the application form is available on the New Jersey 4-H website

at: <http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/leadership/nat4hcongress/>
Applications are due to the County Office by **July 8**.
This is open to members in grades 10-12 as of September 2022.

4-H Walking Art 2022

Join Ocean County 4-H for the 3rd Annual Walking Art Competition! Using a GPS device, you are challenged to walk or geocache an image using an app of choice (recommendations include Map My Walk®, Strava®, or Geocaching®). This competition is for any NJ youth, 4-H member or not, and will run from June 24 to September 16. Entries will be featured during National 4-H Week in October.



NJ 4-H Igniting Your Leadership Potential: The Art of Self Leadership

July 5, 7, 12, and 14, 2022

Before we lead others, we must be able to lead ourselves. The Art of Self Leadership focuses on how youth can build character based on integrity and emotional security, develop habits of self-discipline and initiative to achieve goals, and choose their own set of core values for making wise life decisions.

During each class meeting, we will examine images that represent leadership ideas based on the work of Dr. Tim Elmore and take part in reflect and respond questions, a self-assessment, and an exercise that students can apply to their everyday lives.

Youth will log in once a week for a face-to-face with the instructor on the dates below and then complete some assignments asynchronously.

The dates are:

Tuesday, July 5th 4-5:30pm
Thursday, July 7th 4-5:30pm
Tuesday, July 12th 4-5:30pm
Thursday, July 14th 4-5:30pm

Cost is \$25

For more information contact Sharon Kinsey sbkinsey@njaes.rutgers.edu; 908-406-0280 x2 or to register go to <https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu/coursedisplay.cfm?schiD=86346>



Reel Into Fishing: For Youth in Grades 5 to 10

August 16, 17, and 18, 2022

Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) of Ocean County, along with the International Game Fish Association (IGFA), present, Reel Into Fishing!, a free program for youth in grades 5-10.



Cooperative Extension of Ocean County
In partnership with the International Game Fish Association



Reel Into Fishing!

A 3-day fisheries education program for youth in 5th – 10th grades



Day 1
Tuesday, August 16
9am – 3:30pm

This classroom day will highlight:

- Fishery management
- Environmental science
- Fish biology and tagging
- Fishing techniques

Ocean County Ag Building
1623 Whitesville Rd.
Toms River, NJ 08755

Day 2
Wednesday, August 17
9am – 3:30pm

This outdoor adventure day will include:

- Commercial fishing dock tour
- Nature walk at Barnegat Lighthouse State Park
- Ice cream at a local spot!

Viking Village
1801 Bayview Ave
Barnegat, NJ 08006
Transportation will be provided from the Ocean County Ag Building

Day 3
Thursday, August 18
9am – 3:30pm

This outdoor fishing day will include:

- Sailing on a REAL boat
- Live fishing for summer flounder and other fish
- Fish tagging demos

Trip to be held on Fishing Vessel "Bingo"
234 Beach Ave, Leonardo, NJ 07737
Transportation will be provided from the Ocean County Ag Building

Who can attend: All NJ youth in grades 5 – 10 (you do not have to be a 4-H member to participate)

Registration: Please register here: <https://ce.rutgers.edu/ru32022> any questions, please call the 4-H office 732-349-1227

Cost: **Free!** Please bring your own lunch. Funding for this free program is provided by the IGFA!

Sign up due by August 5th

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Space is limited!

Registration is open through August 5th.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the form.

This event is being funded by the IGFA.



Club News!

Plants vs. Zombies

Their garden is growing beautifully and they have already been harvesting peas, kale, bok choy, parsley, basil, dill, lettuce and garlic scapes-- much more to come!



Teen Council

The Teen Council recently made improvements to the milkbooth at the fairgrounds. They hung insulation in the rafters to help keep the milkbooth cooler during fair week!



4-H ART STEP Club

The spring sessions of the 4-H ART STEP Club yielded some amazing masterpieces! From black light paintings to pop art selfies! Projects also included chunky hand knitted blankets, painted rocks, tote bags, and youth learned about Claude Monet and created their own version of Water Lilies.





3-D Living Art STEP Club

The 3-D Living Art STEP club was very busy creating fairy gardens, herb boxes, living necklaces, and painting flowerpots!



Horse News



Horse Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, September 28th beginning at 7:00pm
via Zoom



Qualifying Horse Show results:

Congratulations to all the members who showed at our County Qualifying show on June 5th! All members qualified to show at the State 4-H Horse Show August 19-21 at DREAM Park!

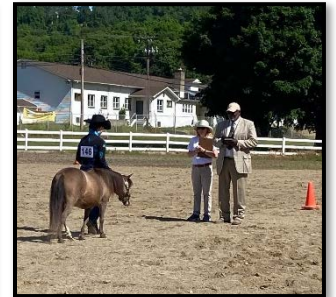
Cole Gibilisco with **Miranda**

Jesse Gibilisco with **Kelsea** and **A Smokin Reflection**

Danielle Jakobsen with **Grey**

Jadah SanFilippo with **Lily**

Hayley Wargo with **Ariel, Miranda, and Daisy**



Congratulations!





New Schedule of 4-H Horse Events at the Warren County Farmers' Fair!

Be sure to check out the updated schedule of horse events for the 2022 Fair!

- Monday, August 1 at 2pm will be the Miniature Horse show
- Tuesday, August 2 at 7pm is the Costume Class
- Wednesday, August 3 beginning at 1pm is Games on Horseback
- Thursday, August 5 starting at 3pm is the 4-H Horse Show

Download a copy of the Exhibit Guide from our website at: <http://warren4-h.org/fair>



News!

NJ State 4-H Presentations

Eligible members had the option to submit a pre-recorded video, attend a zoom session or present in person this year.

Eligible to Participate From Warren County:

Hannah Beck
Alicia Garis
Jesse Gibilisco
Cole Gibilisco
Ryan Gaughran
Trinity Klimas
Samantha Murzenski
Kathryn Zurovchak
Kristine Zurovchak



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/>



New Jersey 4-H has a new Facebook Page!

Please 'LIKE' to stay in the know of what is happening in NJ 4-H & connect with other 4-H members!

WE HAVE A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!

HELP US GROW – PLEASE LIKE & SHARE!



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<https://www.facebook.com/RCENewJersey4H>



Global Citizenship Opportunity

**ARE YOU A NJ 4-H MEMBER IN GRADES 8-13
INTERESTED IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP?**



See how you can get involved in a teen research project!

Are you in grades 8-13 (one year out of high school) and interested in global citizenship? If so, see how you can get involved in a teen research project this summer!

Sharon Kinsey, 4-H Agent/Associate Professor in Camden County, is also a doctoral student at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in the Global Studies in Education Program. She hopes you can help her understand how youth see themselves in the world and whether youth identify as global citizens.

There are two ways you can participate:

1) Complete an anonymous 10-15 minute online survey relating to your views on global citizenship.

OR

2) Actively participate in a 4-week online course with other teens about global citizenship in July or August 2022 for about 1.5 hours per session. Complete pre-post surveys and weekly assignments. Certificate of completion provided.

Parental Consent Form must be completed prior to participation in either option: https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b4a64P4csmfJJb0

If you have questions please contact Sharon Kinsey at skinsey2@illinois.edu.



4-H From Home

Keep checking for updates on the 4-H From Home opportunities!

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



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**

