



HEADLINES



February

- 4 Teen Council Meeting
- 5 Horse Project- Winter Series
- 6 Horse Advisory Meeting
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday- Office Closed
- 16 NJ 4-H Horse Bowl and Equine Art Show
- 18 President's Day- Office Closed
- 19 Horse Project- Winter Series
- 26 Horse Project- Winter Series

March

- 1-3 South Jersey Teen Conference Weekend
- 4 Teen Council Meeting
- 6 Horse Advisory Meeting
- 7 Public Presentations Workshop
- 8 Farm Fair Theme Contest deadline
- 16 NJ 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl
- 23 NJ Jr. Breeders Horse and Livestock Symposium
- 29 Good Friday- Office Closed

April

- 2 Teen Council Meeting
- 3 Horse Advisory Meeting
- 10 Public Presentations
- 12 Public Presentations
- 13 Horse Advisory Benefit Show
- 17 Public Presentations
- 18 Submission deadline for next issue of Headlines Newsletter
- 20 First Qualifying Horse Show
- 21 Qualifying Dressage Show
- 27 Rutgers Day and NJ 4-H Dog Show
- 29 Taste of 4-H Food Judging registration deadline

May 1: Livestock registrations due in the 4-H Office

Important Dates!

WINTER 2013

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Letter from the Agent



Dear 4-H Members, Volunteers, and Parents,

Happy New Year Everyone!

4-H started off the year 2013 with a fun Saturday, January 19. All of the workshops and the club interactive exhibits here featured hands-on learning. The members of Kidz Can Cook brought their great sense of humor to their skit about food judging. Meredith McBride demonstrated her dance skills representing the Cloggers club. Thanks to all who participated and contributed to the event.

While 4-Hers are recognized for their generosity, many clubs have stepped up their community service activities to address the many needs facing families everywhere. You can read about some of these admirable efforts in the club reports published here.

In coming months, Burlington County 4-H clubs will be involved in 4-H promotional activities on a larger scale. Please look for the announcements from the 4-H office regarding upcoming community events where you will be asked to participate. Mark your calendars for Earth Fair in Smithville, June 9th, and the Stars & Stripes Showcase at the County Agricultural Center in Moorestown, June 30.

Yours truly,

Gloria Kraft

County 4-H Agent

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The next submission deadline is April 18.



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4-H Camp



Did you know that in the heart of Stokes State Forest an amazing summer camp experience is awaiting you? Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp is a residential camp located right here in Sussex County, New Jersey. If you are in 4th grade or older and love to have fun in the wonderful outdoors, then this is the place for you!

For that budding scientist, we have a specialty camp that is a bit different than our usual summer sessions. At **SET Camp**, June 25-28, you will spend four days at camp getting hands on learning experiences in science, engineering, and technology!

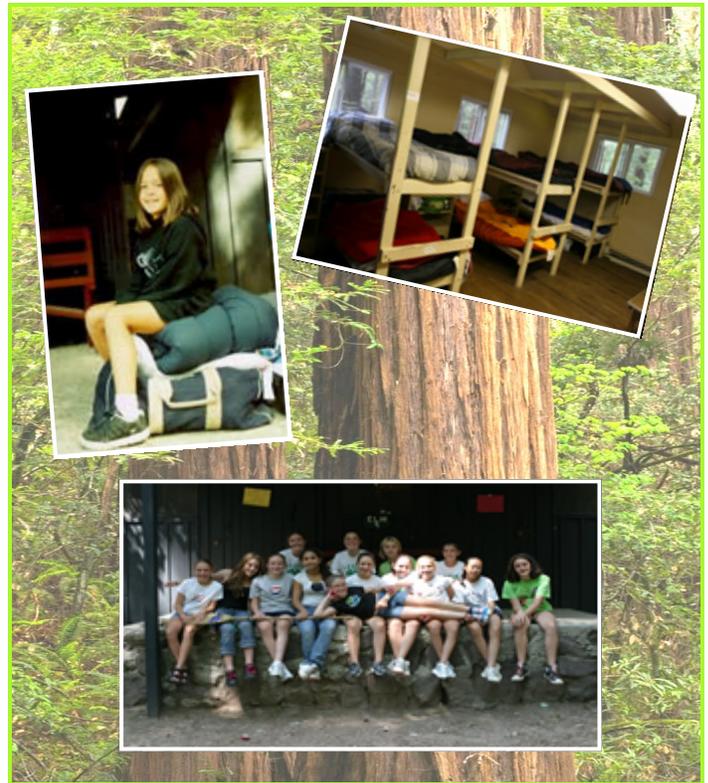
Six weeks of regular summer camp sessions to choose from:

- July 1-6: 4th of July Summer Celebration
- July 8-13: Camp *famous*
- July 15-20: Chaos!
- July 22-27: Time Travel
- July 28- Aug. 3: Time Travel
- Aug. 5-10: Classic Camp S'moregasboard

So what are you waiting for? *As an active 4-H member, you automatically get \$50 off our weekly fee, and there is a discount for multiple family members. You can save an additional \$50 if you register and pay in full before March 1st! Register today!*

Check out our website <http://www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/index.html> for more information on our themed sessions, specialty camps, and to register online.

We have been serving 4-Hers at camp since 1951, and want to invite you to come help us "Make the Best Better".



Horse Project News

Qualifying Show Dates and Information

All qualifying shows will be held at the Burlington County Fairgrounds, in Springfield Township.

English & Western Show Dates:

- April 20, 2013
- May 11, 2013
- June 22, 2013

Dressage show entry forms, rules, and prize lists will be published on the Burlington County 4-H website:

www.co.burlington.nj.us/4-h

Dressage Show Dates:

- April 21, 2013
- May 12, 2013
- June 9, 2013

Open Dressage Shows to benefit Young Riders 4-H Club. For further information or questions about Dressage, contact the show secretary, Ellen Brindle-Clark, at (609) 747-8968.

ECRDA sanctioned, ESDCTA registered (Western Dressage not affiliated with ECRDA) and Burlington County hi-point and qualifying show.



Horse Project News



Burlington County 4-H Horse Advisory

2013 Winter Series



Tuesday, February 5- *Proper riding attire*: discussions regarding proper show attire when showing English, Western, Dressage, Gymkhana and Driving. Please help out and wear your show gear! **Keeley Titus**, a county 4-H member, will share her *experiences at last year's National 4-H Round-Up* in Louisville Kentucky

Tuesday, February 19- **Dr. Matt Edson** will discuss his *career as a local veterinarian* and his recent aid in helping the animal victims of super storm Sandy. **Wendy Deaver** will share her expertise of *horse dentistry*. *Social networking etiquette* will be discussed by **Dana Bowling**, a licensed local attorney. Come prepared to learn how the posting on Facebook and other social networks can affect you for the rest of your life.

Tuesday, February 26- **Dr. Debra Farber** of "In the Company of Horses" will discuss her knowledge of *equine assisted therapy*. **Bri Quinn** will share *opportunities to join various scholastic equestrian teams/clubs*.

Also, she will acquaint us with the *requirements to earn USEF varsity letters*. Ms. Quinn is also one of the editors of the Plaid Horse and will share information about the local publication that is informative to our horse community.

Admission price to benefit Burlington County Horse Advisory: \$2.50 per session or \$5.00 for all 3 sessions. Food will be sold during each session. All three sessions will be held at the Burlington County 4-H Office located at 2 Academy Drive, Westampton, New Jersey, from 6:45 to 9:00 pm on each evening listed above.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Wilkinson: njhorsefarmers@yahoo.com or 609-259-2784

Horse Project Members Recognized at Annual Banquet

November 16th was the Annual 4-H Horse Project "End of the Year" Banquet. 4-H Horse Project members were recognized for their achievements in 4-H Year, 2011-2012.

There was a special presentation of the "Bucky O'Neill Memorial Challenge of the Clubs" Trophy to the Young Riders 4-H Club and the "Rough Riders Scholarship" to Taylor Napoleon of the Young Riders.

The 2011-2012 Hi-Point Riders

were honored and Essay Contest winners were announced. Essay Contest results:

Grades 4-6 Winner
Allison Wichrowski

Grades 7-9 Winner
Anne Lally

Grades 10-13 and Overall Winner
Keeley Titus

Capping the evening was the presentation of the "Sportsman of the Year Award" to **Anya Lazarow**. Nominees were **Marissa Campbell, Anya Lazarow, Jenna Miller, Sara Wichrowski**

Correction: Horse Banquet Program should have read: **Anna Lia Sullivan & Will Ya Button Me Up English Junior Grooming & Showmanship 2**

Mark your Calendars!!

Mandatory Horse Meeting for Horse Project Members - Monday, March 25, 2013. Horse registrations will be collected.

Horse Registrations due at the 4-H office or postmarked by April 1, 2013.



Club News



Active Citizenship Club

In early November, we initiated a food and clothing drive for those who were affected by Hurricane Sandy. Over the course of several weeks we collected food, blankets, toiletries, socks and sweats to donate to the Christian Caring Center in Browns Mills, the Burlington County Emergency Services in Westampton, and a division of Catholic Charities in Delanco. Representatives from each location were very grateful for the donations we brought.

For December, we ran a Holiday Food Drive which helped to fill the shelves of the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry in Mt. Holly.

Our other fun event was making holiday cards for the children at the Weisman Pediatric Rehabilitation hospital in Marlton. In addition to the cards we drew during our December meeting, we also collected cards from various 4-H clubs and a homeschool group in Burlington County.



Genesis Littlejohn (see photo at left) and Mrs. Nadia Emery delivered them before Christmas.

Remember to mark April 27 on your calendar for Field Day. There will be ribbons for those who achieve the presidential standards. Registration and details will be distributed to all Burlington County 4-H members at a later date.

Submitted by **Max Dragan**



Above: **Max and Paul Dragan** drop off bags of food and clothing at the Burlington County Emergency Services Center in Westampton.

At right: **Paul Dragan** brings food, books and clothing up to the collection area at the Christian Caring Center in Browns



Trot to the Top

Trot to the Top has sure been up to a lot lately. We just had our Christmas party on December 7th. We had a lot of fun. We did a short meeting and had a funny gift exchange. We are currently planning a possible club show and discussing the upcoming shows in the spring. We also received our year end pins and collected club dues. Our January meeting was on the 13th.

We are looking forward to hosting the Winter Series with Tri-Boro.

Submitted by **Cameron Mohr**

4 Hands Round Club

4 Hands Round is a 4-H club that studies the Industrial Revolution. We go on field trips. We have meetings once a month. We are all friends. I like 4-H.

In our last meeting we learned about Thomas Edison. We experimented making light bulbs. One member gave a report. We listened to the record player. I like learning.

Christopher Plunkett,
Club Cloverbud member



Club News



Caring Canines

Please welcome **Holly, Isis and Lydia**, as our new additions to the club. **Holly**, is a female German Shepherd, **Isis** is a female Black Labrador Golden Retriever Cross and **Lydia**, a female Golden Retriever. **Adele**, a female German Shepherd and **Dolly**, a female Golden Retriever have gone back to Seeing Eye for "college". **Keesha**, a female German Shepherd has been placed with a woman in Florida.

October - Club members attended their respective churches for the Blessing of the Animals. We presented at the Mazie Mae Dog Walk. The Club's Halloween Party, was a big success. Glenda the Good Witch (**Isis**) won the costume contest. The Club presented at Batsto Village's Country Living Fair. This was the Club's first time at this event. What a beautiful day! The weather was perfect and the location where we set up was just the right place. Later in the month, Club members went to Russo Farms. There we rode the tractor to the pumpkin patch and picked pumpkins, went through a corn maze, where we all got lost! **Roxie and Oz** had to lead us out! Thank goodness we had them. We also picked apples in their orchards.

November - A few of the puppies attended what we call "Puppy Spa Day" at the Burlington County Institute of Technology, Medford Campus. This is a wonderful opportunity for both the students in the Vet Tech program and our puppies. Attending this provides exposure for the puppies to grooming which they will probably encounter in the future. Our next spa day is April 11, 2013. The Club also presented to the Marlton Women's Club.

December - The holidays arrived with lots of activities starting with Santa Paws at Barney's Kennels in Mount Holly. Puppies had their pictures taken with Santa and his elf. Some puppies were more cooperative than others.

Pups saw the Christmas lights at Grounds for Sculpture. Members and their pups rode the tram to see the grounds decorated for Christmas. After the tram ride, members walked the grounds and entered the buildings to view the sculptures. This was a great way to socialize the pups with a variety of stimuli. Club members answered many questions about the pups throughout the evening. A few of the puppies attended the Beck Middle School in Cherry Hill and presented to the after-school animal club.

The club had their Christmas Party at the 4-H office. Members and their pups played a pine cone relay, puppy pushups with leis and our ever competitive musical chairs with the pups. This year, we made it a little harder. The pup had to sit and stay in a sit as well as the member. Little Holly, a 4 month old German Shepherd took the prize!! Finally, the pups got to choose their present from Santa and the Members enjoyed pizza and snacks. Everyone had a great time.

From all of the members of Caring Canines and our pups, we wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Submitted by Linda Berk, Co-Leader of
Caring Canines

McGuire Blue Falcons

From November to December 4-H Y.R.Cs and Cloverbuds collected toys for the program "Toys for Tots". We were able to collect over 50 toys to donate to a program that would send the toys to children. The toys would be given to children who were in need of a little brightness and families who couldn't afford a Christmas gift to a love one. The 4-H members went to the Main Exchange on McGuire and placed the donated toys in the collection box that was located at the exit. The collection box was half full when we got there but when we put our donations in it filled up. Each child felt good inside themselves when they knew it was going to a child in need. One person who came with us stated "It made me feel good giving less fortunate children gifts". Others quoted "It was fun helping others".

By: **Kayla Flora**, 4-H Club President



Club News



Winning Waggers

Learning agility with a dog can be lots of fun and hard work. One of the first obstacles you and your dog learn is a basic jump. When you begin to teach your dog to jump you should make the jump very low. Four inches off the ground is a good height to begin with. It is the lowest height used in American Kennel Club agility competitions. When learning, very small dogs may start with even lower jumps. If you use a jump that is too high for your dog he could hurt himself. The AKC has set maximum jump heights that depend on the size of the dog. Even professional agility handlers use low jumps when training. When you begin to teach your dog, you can do the jump with him. You may need to be persistent and your dog may not jump on your first try. Use treats and praise to encourage your dog to either walk or jump the jump. Keep practicing and make sure your dog is having fun. Short practice sessions are best.

Once your dog knows how to do the jump he will enjoy it and you can try doing more than one jump in a row. Teaching your dog to jump does not require expensive equipment. Everyday objects like flower pots and a broomstick can make an easy obstacle for your dog. At our 4-H meetings we have been practicing jumps, the teeter-totter, tunnels, and weave poles. Both beginner and experienced dogs and handlers are improving their skills. We make sure each practice ends on a positive note for dogs and handlers.

We have also been practicing showmanship where handlers are judged on how well they are able to make their dogs move in a pattern and how well they present the dog to the judge. We have several members who compete in AKC Junior Showmanship. **Sophia Rogers** received enough wins to compete in the AKC Eukanuba National Championship which was held in Orlando, Florida in December. About 166 junior handlers competed. In her preliminary group she competed against 21 handlers. She won first in her group, and continued to compete until the last round of the semi finals. Her dog Joy received an Award of Excellence. Earlier this fall Joy also earned her AKC Grand Championship. Our club is very proud of Sophia and Joy!

Our club had a great time at our holiday party in December too. We played many games. One game involved opening a present that had different tasks for our members to perform. Some of the tasks were to pretend to be santa and drive his reindeer, decorate a friend, and act like a dog with fleas while everyone else guesses what you are doing. We also collected donations for the Burlington County Animal Shelter, and enjoyed looking at a collection of photos

from throughout the year. (See photos at left and below.)



Later this spring we will be preparing for The NJ State Dog Bowl and The NJ State 4-H Dog Show.

Submitted by: **Abigail Van Meter**, Club Reporter



Club News



Act Artistic Club

The Act-Artistic 4-H club has been pretty busy since the start of the school year. We've added new members; painted water colored landscapes, drawn chalk pastel figures, built tooth-brush robots for the National 4H Youth Science Day, learned how science fairs work, made paper mache hand puppets based on "Peter and the Wolf", painted fruits in the dark, and discovered sumi-e Chinese painting. Recently Nathaniel Costa became the club's secretary and Kayla Russell was appointed as treasurer. Kayla and her sisters participated in the Expressive Arts and Science Day, Sat. Jan. 19th. Right now elections are being held for the other officer posts. We can't wait to learn more about different art styles in the coming meetings!

Submitted by **Verity Cheslo**

Horses'Heroes

Horses' Heroes has been cantering all over the past few months! We've elected new officers and had a Halloween party where we dressed up the horses in costumes! At our December meeting, we had an awesome holiday party. We even did a Pollyanna gift exchange!

We've also done a lot of community service. We wrote letters to soldiers over seas, we did gift boxes for needy families, we did bag lunches for the homeless shelter in Camden, and we bought toiletries for hurricane Sandy victims.

Our next few meetings will also include lots of community service projects like collecting can goods for the local food bank and plenty of horsin' around!

Submitted By:
Alexis Bernheimer, Club secretary

Below: Club members having some fun while shopping for toiletries to donate.



Burlington County 4-H Cloggers

Hello all! The Burlington County 4-H Cloggers are opening a new chapter in 2013! Winter break is over and the Cloggers are back in session. Here's what's new with this foot tappin', feet stompin' club;

The beginners are starting to learn more steps and are even starting to learn some dances, but not too long ago they were still learning the basics. Time sure does fly when you're having fun! Soon, they will be performing whole dances with the intermediate and advanced dancers on stage.

Cloggers of *all* ages are starting to learn the new dance choreographed by our leaders for 'Garden State Stomp', one of the biggest events of the year for the club. It normally takes place in mid-April, always on a Saturday. About three and-a-half months are spent in preparation for this performance, including: learning the dance, tryouts, perfecting the steps as a group, positioning, designing and making the cos-

tumes, and much more. It's still early, and the dancers are only starting to learn the dance, but soon enough it will be time for 'Garden State Stomp'. Many clogging groups look forward to this event every year, including the Burlington County 4-H Cloggers. It's fun for Cloggers of all ages and skill levels!

Two of our officers presented at the Skillathon that was held at the 4-H office on January 19th. There was a good group of attendees and everyone had a learning experience along with fun. **Kerri McBride** did a clogging demonstration and **Emma Pestrutto** started the day off with information on public presentations.

Our 2012 and 2013 officers will be meeting to plan the agenda for the Public Presentation Workshop. This will be held on March 7th at the 4-H office from 7 to 8 pm. Public presentations will be held in April. We would like to invite all 4-H members to attend the workshop to learn about this part of the 4-H year.

Lauren Guest, club reporter



Current Club List



Club Name	Project Area	Meeting Information	Additional Information
4 Hands Round	Science and more	Meets monthly in the Burlington area	
4-H Burlington County Players	Expressive Arts	Meets on Fridays	Produces two plays each year.
4-H Explorers			
4-H Robotics	Science		Club is currently full.
4-H Teen Council	Leadership and Service	Meets one Monday each month in Westampton	Accepts members in grades 8 and up.
Act Artistic	Expressive Arts	Meets weekly in Mt. Laurel	
Active Citizenship	Leadership and Service	Meets once a month in Westampton	
All 4 Horses	Horse	Meets once a month in Moorestown	You do not need to own/lease a horse.
Animal Adventures	Small Animals		
Barnyard Bandits	Small Animals	Meets twice a month on Wednesdays in the Cookstown area	Club is currently full.
Burlington County 4-H Cloggers	Expressive Arts	Meets each week in Westampton	New members may join in September only.
Caring Canines	Seeing Eye Puppy Raising	Meets twice a month on Tuesdays in Marlton	Club members raise puppies to become Seeing Eye service dogs.
Carrot Club	Small Animals	Meets monthly in Maple Shade	Accepts members in grades 4 and up. You do not need to own a rabbit or cavy to join.
Clover Kids	Cloverbud	Meets twice monthly	For youth in grades K-3
Crazy Critters	Small Animals	Meets monthly in Westampton	Club is currently full.
Fancy Feathers	Small Animals		You do not need to own poultry to join.
Farming Friends Planting Peace	Science	Meets on Wednesdays in Cinnaminson	
Four Generations	Sewing and Science	Meets twice a month	
Horses' Heroes	Horse	Meets twice a month on Sundays	Access to a horse is suggested but not required for membership.
Kidz Can Cook	Foods and Cooking	Meets once a month in Westampton	Accepts members in grades 4 and up.



Current Club List



Club Name	Project Area	Meeting Information	Additional Information
Klassic Kows	Cows		
Mason Run	Horse	Meets twice a month in Hainesport	Ownership or access to a horse is suggested.
Military Clubs: Dix Warriors and McGuire Blue Falcons	Community Club	Meet after school at youth centers	Club members participate in a variety of projects.
Nimble Creek 4-H Riders	Horse	Meets twice a month in Eastampton	Club members need not own a horse.
Playful Petz	Small Animal	Meets twice month in Westampton	
SET to Explore	Science	Meets once a month on Wednesday afternoon	Accepts members in grades 4 and up.
Springfield Riders	Horse	Meets once a month in Springfield	Club members need not own a horse.
Suffolk Stables 4-H Riders	Horse	Meets once a month in Lumberton	Members will need access to a horse; leaders can assist.
Tri-Boro 4-H Riders	Horse	Meets twice a month in Westampton	Members should own or have use of a horse.
Trot to the Top	Horse	Meets in Shamong	
We Love Ewes	Sheep	Meets once a month on Tuesdays in Westampton	You do not need to own a sheep to join the club; you may borrow/lease a lamb.
Winning Waggers	Dogs	Meets twice a month on Tuesdays in Moorestown	
Young Riders	Horse	Meets once a month on Mondays in Westampton	Club members need not own a horse.

4-H - Belong, Believe, Achieve



Public Presentations



“How to Give a Public Presentation”

Workshop

For Judges and Participants

March 7 at 7 pm



The Burlington County 4-H Cloggers Club will lead a workshop for judges and participants to prepare for public presentations.

Learn the different types of presentations, the basic parts of a presentation, and what the judges are looking for so you can give a successful presentation. 4-H members, leaders, and parents are encouraged to attend.

Judges and Room Hosts Needed!

Room hosts and judges are needed for all three presentation days. Please contact the 4-H office if you would like to volunteer for one of these positions.

Judges will be given sample score sheets, judging guidelines, and further instruction.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, please call the 4-H office at 609-265-5052.

County Public Presentation Events

Wednesday, April 10

Friday, April 12

Wednesday, April 17

Presentations will be scheduled to take place at the 4-H building and at the nearby Burlington County Animal Shelter.*

**Presentations that include animals will be scheduled only for the Animal Shelter.*



4-H members will return their forms to the 4-H office.

Registration deadline is March 15th.

More Information About Public Presentations

- * The 4-H office will provide the publication “4-H Public Presentations: A Guide for Burlington County 4-H Members and Leaders”. It is filled with great tips and helpful information for giving a public presentation. Please stop by the 4-H office for a copy or request a copy sent by e-mail.
- * Members must participate in the County Public Presentations in order to be eligible for County Project Awards at the end of the year.
- * NJ State 4-H Public Presentations will be on June 8th. To be eligible to participate in the State Public Presentations members must be in grades 8-13, be registered 4-H members as of January 1, 2013, and receive an Excellent for their county level presentation.



4-H Teen News



As a 4-H Teen, there are many opportunities for making new friends and experiencing the world through local, state, and national trips.

Winter Camp for Teens

Held each year at the NJ 4-H Camp, campers from Burlington County spent the weekend of January 25-27th at 4-H Camp with other 4-H'ers from nearby counties.

South Jersey 4-H Teen Conference

Also known as SJTC, teens experience a fun and educational weekend away from home with teens from the southern half of the state. 2013 SJTC takes place March 1-3. Ten youth from Burlington County will be attending.

National 4-H Congress

Elizabeth Alexander traveled to Atlanta as a New Jersey delegate to the National 4-H Congress. National 4-H Congress took place in November 2012.

National 4-H Conference

Meredith McBride was selected from the pool of state-wide candidates as a New Jersey delegate to the National 4-H Conference, also known as the "Secretary's Conference". **Elizabeth Alexander** was selected as an alternate in the event another delegate can not make the trip. The National 4-H Conference takes place in Washington, D.C., April 6-11, 2013.

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)

CWF is a week-long 4-H citizenship program for youth grades 9-12 (as of September 2012). Thousands of young people from across America stay at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, near Washington, D.C., every summer to participate in the program. Applications are due by February 1st, and each applicant is interviewed. Interviews will take place on February 20th. CWF delegates from NJ will travel to Washington, D.C., July 7-13, 2013.



Leaders' Council Corner

The Burlington County Leaders' Council meets four times a year.

ALL appointed volunteer leaders automatically have membership in the Burlington County Leaders' Council and are strongly encouraged to attend the business meetings.

Upcoming meetings for the 2012-13 4-H year will begin with a special program presentation followed by a brief business meeting. Mark your calendars and plan to be there!

When: March 18, 7 pm

What: Building up our clubs and promoting 4-H

A brief Leaders' Council business meeting will take place following the special program.

When: May 20, 7 pm

What: Farm Fair; Fundraising

A brief Leaders' Council business meeting will take place following the special program.

Website www.co.burlington.nj.us/4h

E-mail 4-Hyouth@co.burlington.nj.us



News You Can Use...



Are You a 4-H Member in Good Standing?

'Member in Good Standing' status is a requirement for participation in state level 4-H events and some county 4-H events.

As per **NEW JERSEY 4-H PROGRAM POLICY**, to be a member in Good Standing, a 4-H'er must meet the following criteria:

- Must submit a record book (*Mastery*).
- Attend a minimum of 70% of club meetings (*Belonging*).
- Do a public presentation at the club level or county (*Independence*).
- Participate in a 4-H sponsored community service project at club, county, regional or state level (*Generosity*).



SAVE THE DATE

RUTGERS DAY
Experience New Jersey's State University

Saturday, April 27, 2013

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Rain or Shine

A day of fun and learning for you and your family.
Campuses in New Brunswick and Piscataway.

Free

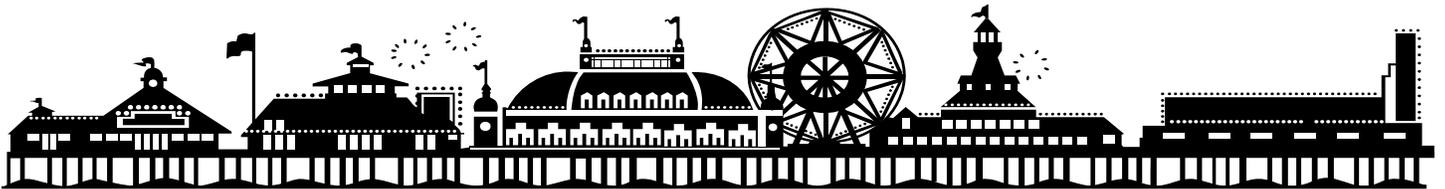
RUTGERS

For more information, visit rutgersday.rutgers.edu, or call 732-445-INFO.

Check out the National 4-H History Preservation Program

<http://4-hhistorypreservation.com/>

'To preserve and make 4-H history accessible Nationwide'



Farm Fair Theme Contest 2013

Sponsored by The Burlington County Farm Fair Officers and Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Burlington County Farm Fair Officers and Board of Trustees, You are invited to submit a theme for our 2013 Farm Fair! If your theme is chosen, you will be a guest of honor and awarded a \$25 gift card during our opening ceremonies on July 17, 2013.

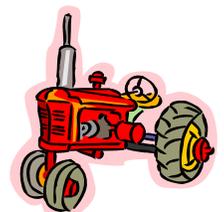
Please submit ideas based on Patriotism. We can't wait to see what this year's theme will be!

Open to 4-H, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and Future Farmers of America members in Burlington County!

Be Creative! Have Fun! Good Luck!

Submit all entries to lmmarshall@btwpschools.org before March 8, 2013.

If you have any questions, contact Loretta Marshall at lmmarshall@btwpschools.org or 856-985-3478.





Upcoming Events



Taste of 4-H

On Friday, May 3, 2013, Burlington County 4-H is hosting Food Judging and Demonstrations for 4-H youth in grades K-13 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Healthy Food Cooking Demonstrations will be presented by Burlington County 4-H members in the kitchen. ALL 4-H members are invited to apply to present a cooking demonstration.

Food Judging will take place in the Auditorium. ALL 4-H members are encouraged to participate.

REGISTRATION DUE April 29, 2013.

Contact the 4-H Office for complete rules and a registration packet.

FOOD JUDGING CATEGORIES

Hot Food- soup, stew, casserole, hot side dish, sauce, etc.

Cold Food- salad, dessert, side dish, dressing, dip, etc.

Special Category- home grown: eggs, milk, cheese, vegetable, fruit; home canned and preserved item; gluten free; dairy free; ve-gan/vegetarian; organic; raw food/clean eat-ing; soy food; etc.

Baked Good- dessert, bread, cookies, muffins, cake, pie

International Food- cuisine from countries around the world

February						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Club meetings listed on this calendar are held in meeting rooms at the 4-H building.		 Stop by the Burlington County Extension Building during the months of February and March to see a display of Art done by county 4-H'ers!			1 Application deadline for CWF, see page 12	2
3	4 Teen Council Meeting	5 Winter Series, see page 5	6 Horse Advisory Meeting	7	8	9
10 NJ 4-H Multi-project Skill-a-thon in Asbury (registration deadline Feb. 1)	11 Kidz Can Cook Club Meeting	12 Lincoln's Birthday-Office Closed	13 SET to Explore Club Meeting We Love Ewes Club Meeting	14 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	15	16 NJ 4-H Horse Bowl and Equine Art Show, Hickman Hall, Douglas Campus
17	18 President's Day-Office Closed	19 Winter Series, see page 5	20	21 Cloggers Club Meeting	22	23
24	25 Active Citizenship Club Meeting	26 Winter Series, see page 5	27	28 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting		

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March and April



March						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Club meetings listed on this calendar are held in meeting rooms at the 4-H building.					1 SJTC- Day 1 of 3	2 SJTC- Day 2 of 3
3 SJTC- Day 3 of 3	4 Teen Council Meeting Four Hands Round Club Meeting	5	6 Horse Advisory Meeting	7 Public Presentations Workshop, 7 pm, see page 11	8 Fair Theme Contest entry deadline, see page 13	9
10	11 Kidz Can Cook Club Meeting	12	13 SET to Explore Club Meeting We Love Ewes Club Meeting	14 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	15	16 Tentative- Dairy Quiz Bowl
17	18 Leaders' Council Meeting Young Riders Club Meeting	19	20	21 Cloggers Club Meeting	22	23 Jr. Breeders Horse and Livestock Symposium, Cook Campus, Rutgers, New Brunswick
24 Easter 31	25	26	27	28 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	29 Good Friday- Office Closed	30
April						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Teen Council Meeting	3 Horse Advisory Meeting	4	5	6
7	8 Kidz Can Cook Club Meeting	9	10 SET to Explore Club Meeting Public Presentations, see page 11	11 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	12 Public Presentations, see page 11	13 Horse Advisory Benefit Horse Show
14	15 Young Riders 4-H Club Meeting	16	17 Public Presentations, see page 11	18 Submission deadline for the next issue of Headlines Newsletter, see pg. 2	19	20 Qualifying Horse Show, see page 4
21 Qualifying Dressage Show, see page 4	22	23	24	25 Tri-Boro 4-H Riders Club Meeting	26	27 Rutgers Day New Brunswick, see page 13 NJ 4-H State Dog Show, New Brunswick
28	29 Taste of 4-H entry deadline, see page 14	30			Livestock Registrations (Goats, Sheep, Cows) are due in the 4-H by May 1, 2013.	

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My Heart to greater loyalty,

My Hands to larger service, and

My Health to better living,

For my club, my community, my country,

And my world.

The 4-H Motto:

To Make the Best Better!

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