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4-H grows GREAT kids!

Thank you to the staff, volunteers, parents and youth who make our Cumberland County program exceptional. As we move into the new 4-H year, there is much to celebrate!

Three cheers to our 4-H Teen Council Members who stepped up to help out with our summer enrichment programs. Many thanks to our 4-H Advisory Committee for their support of National Programs such as 4-H National Conference, 4-H National Congress, 4-H Citizen Washington Focus and 4-H Leadership Washington Focus. Cumberland County is proud to send delegates to represent our program at the national level. A special congratulations to our Cumberland County 4-H Equestrians for taking first place in the Western Division at the 4-H State Horse Show!

Fall in 4-H means a NEW year: 4-H Open House, 4-H National Youth Science Day, 4-H Pumpkin Scarecrow Contest, 4-H mini-grants, 4-H Achievement Night, and so much more! Whether you have been involved in 4-H for generations or this is your first newsletter, be a part of our county program.

4honline is here and I encourage you to REGISTER TODAY! In order to be a member in your 4-H club(s), you must register in our new enrollment system.

Looking forward to an outstanding 2015-16 year of fun, friends, and learning

To Make the BEST, Better!

Julie Karavan

County 4-H Agent

4-H LEADERS!

SAVE THE DATES

4-H Leader's Association Meeting
Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm

CLUB REPORTS

Due October 1st!

Help us recognize your members at our annual Achievement Night in November. Submit your report on time and be entered in a free drawing for a \$50.00 gift card!

4-H VOLUNTEER TRAINING!

Parents, 4-H Needs YOU!
Become a 4-H Volunteer Leader

Thursday, September 24th
Wednesday, October 21st

6:00 PM-Rutgers Youth Protection
Training

7:00 PM 4-H Volunteer (Leaders)
Orientation

New volunteers come on out! Complete your 4-H training requirements.

It's TIME to register with YOUR 4honline!

Go to <http://nj.4honline.com>

Cumberland County 4-H Leaders and Members **must** register in 4honline in order to be enrolled in their 4-H clubs. PLEASE REGISTER TODAY!

If you are currently involved in Cumberland 4-H as a member or an appointed, screened leader, it is time to register!

You will get an email saying your membership is "pending" after you complete the registration process. After we review your information at the county office, we will "accept" you as a member.

For members and volunteers who registered **prior** to September 1, 2015, please access your profile and select the "Enroll for 2015-2016" button at the bottom of the screen and sign the Code of Conduct and Media Policy and Release in order to be registered for the current 4-H year.

THANK YOU to the Families Already Registered !

Need More Info?

Contact karavan@njaes.rutgers.edu

ATTENTION LEADERS



Please be sure to return your 2015-2016 Calendar with your clubs meeting dates circled by **October 1st** to assure a "reserved" space for your meetings. This is to be completed annually.



4-H OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 13th, 7:00PM

Register your club and activity using the enclosed registration flyer

LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS



Attention members in grades 6-8

The 3rd Annual Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) will be held July 18-22 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

LWF is a 4-day event for 4-H members in grades 6-8 that provides an opportunity for youth to develop communication skills, increase leadership capacity and build lifetime skills.

The cost for the conference is \$800 per person, which includes all expenses.

Applications are due to the 4-H office by November 1st.

For more information or to obtain an application call the 4-H office (856) 451-2800 ext 3 or email karavan@njaes.rutgers.edu

TO ALL 4-H LEADERS 4-H Mini-Grants are BACK!

The 4-H Advisory Committee will offer mini-grants of \$250.00 to six selected 4-H clubs. Apply today! Deadline is October 1st. Awards will be made at our 4-H Achievement Night.

4-H RECOGNITION NIGHT!

Plans are underway for our annual achievement night program, traditionally held on a Monday evening in November. We are hoping for November 9th or 16th at Lakeside Middle School. Details to follow! Contact Cyndy Hetzell (856) 451-2800 ext 3 for additional information.

LEADERS! Don't forget to get your annual reports in by October 1st so we are prepared to recognize your members!

Plan for Holiday Giving....
Support 4-H : Order Scrip Gift Cards



Call Nancy Spinelli at 856-451-2800 ext. 3 if you would like to purchase gift cards from our SCRIP program. Great for birthdays, holidays and regular expenses like groceries and gas. Support 4-H while you shop!

TEENS!

4-H National Conference Applications are due to County 4-H Agent Julie Karavan by **October 1st**

It is time to start planning for the 2016 National 4-H Conference scheduled for April 9-14, 2016 at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center.

National 4-H Conference is hosted by USDA. The purpose of the conference is to bring together youth and adults to help with strategic planning for the 4-H program nationally. The event is attended by approximately 300 young people from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Canada. Participants work in committees to identify issues and ideas that become part of a strategic plan for 4-H. State delegates also develop a state plan and are expected to implement the plan during the upcoming 4-H year. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to visit Congressional Representatives during the event. New Jersey sends six (6) 4-H members to National 4-H Conference. All interested 4-H members must complete an application form and participate in a group and individual interview at the state level. Potential delegates must be in the 10-12 grade as of September 2015 and between 15 and 19 years old (as of January 1, 2016).

The application and cover sheet (attached below) can be found at:
<http://nj4h.rutgers.edu/leadership/nat4hconference>

C'mon Out to Hallo-WHEATON!

4-H has been invited to send clubs to Hallo-Wheaton on October 25th! Ten spaces are available. Wheaton Arts will provide a table and candy for club members to give out between 11 - 4 pm for a family friendly trick or treat. **PROMOTE YOUR CLUB!** Animal displays are welcome. For more information and to register, contact Katherine Landberg at Wheaton Arts at klandberg@wheatonarts.org



CLOVERBUD STEP UP

Thursday, November 19
7:00 PM - 4-H Center

Designed to recognize 4th grade 4-H'ers who have been active in the Cloverbud Program for 1 year or more.

All Cloverbuds are invited to attend and will be recognized at this event.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
9:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Join us in supporting our Community Agencies and Organizations
Your \$5 shopping pass buys a full day of:

- 25% Off Discount Shopping Pass
- Refreshments and Entertainment
- Register to Win Prizes

For shopping passes or information contact Cyndy Hetzell at 451-2800, x3

PARENTS! 4-H Needs YOU



Rutgers Youth Protection

Policy requires that clubs have 2 trained, screened adult leaders. Become a 4-H Leader-contact Julie Karavan at karavan@njaes.rutgers.edu

PUMPKIN SCARECROW

October 22-26
Cumberland Mall



**4-H NATIONAL YOUTH
SCIENCE DAY ACTIVITY
October 10, 2015**

Motion Commotion-Best for ages 10 & up

The 2015 National Youth Science Day Experiment, Motion Commotion, empowers youth to explore the physics of motion and distracted driving. Developed by Oregon State University Cooperative Extension, this exciting activity will combine a speeding car collision and a distracted driving demonstration in a simulated activity that investigates the physical and human factors of motion.

Call the 4-H Center at 856-451-2800 ext. 3 to reserve a kit to use with your club or bring the program to your child's

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Not receiving phone blasts?
Contact Mary Ann at
(856) 451-2800 ext 3 to be
sure you're on our list!



4-H HOUR OF CODE

**In Celebration of Computer Science
Week**

**December 7-13, 4-H will host free
HOUR OF CODE workshops**

The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics. Interested in bringing this program to your 4-H club or school? Are you interested in attending an Hour of Code Workshop?

Contact karavan@njaes.rutgers.edu

4-H CLOVERBUD RALLY

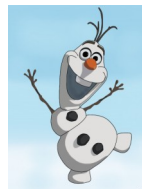
Do YOU want to build a snowman?
Come on, let's go and play...



Calling all CLOVERBUDS - Kindergarten - 3rd grade Youth
Bring a friend to find out about 4-H!

Come out to the 4-H Cloverbud Rally and enjoy some FROZEN fun with ELSA and ANNA.

Date: Saturday, December 12
Time: 9:00-11:30 AM
Location: 4-H Center
291 Morton Avenue
Ages: K-3rd grade
Cost: \$10.00



4-H is fun, friends and learning! Help us grow our Cloverbud program. Enjoy hands-on activities, breakfast, create a holiday gift, and have your picture taken with Elsa and Anna. Pre payment and completed registration needed to guarantee your reservation. Space for this program is limited. Please contact the 4-H office (856) 451-2800, ext 3 or stop in and pick up a registration form.

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