Dear 4-H Families and Friends,

I hope everyone is staying well and finding ways to navigate through each day. I’m not sure about you, but I experience a variety of days; great days, good days and days! We are all looking forward to restrictions easing, and I know the 4-H community is doing their part to help with that.

With respect to the Delaware 4-H program, there have been some recent developments and announcements made regarding face to face events. Families should have received a letter with information on Monday evening, through 4-H online; we are including it in this newsletter for those who have not seen it yet.

Please know Delaware 4-H staff is in communication with university administration to work out some of the specific details that are important to you. At this time, we may not have all the answers. The Delaware State Fair entry system is open and 4-H members should still make their entries. Working out the details, beyond making entries, is still ongoing. The process of exhibiting entries will look different, although it’s too soon to determine how so; information will be shared closer to the date.

We know that there are many summer activities that 4-Hers LOVE, which will not take place, and that is hard. It’s equally difficult for staff who also enjoy facilitating these important events and LOVE our seeing 4-Hers! For many of the larger events, we are still considering other face to face options, beyond the month of July. We will be offering virtual programming during the summer months, to keep our 4-H community connected, we know it’s not the same; however, we hope to see you at some of these events. At this time, the 4-H demonstration contest will most likely be held in a virtual format, with more information to come. Ideally, wildlife and horticulture will be rescheduled for August, and Clothing Showcase sometime in the fall, most likely under very specific conditions. If you have specific questions regarding other events and activities, please send me an email.

Some 4-H clubs are choosing to meet virtually and I encourage you to participate, if your club is offering that option. I will be sending some information to leaders to help with this transition. We also encourage project leaders (i.e. Livestock, Photography, Foods, Leadership, Wildlife, Horticulture etc.) to get the 4-hers in your project group together virtually, so they can see and talk to one another. Plan a virtual activity or take a virtual field trip. The connection to others is an important part in getting through difficult times. Any leader (organizational or project) who would like help planning activities with your 4-Hers please reach out to me, I would be more than happy to help. If you find that you have a 4-her without internet access, please let me know that too. I’m not sure if we can help, but we will look into it.

I encourage everyone to take some time to investigate your own interests:
Try something new: make art, crafts, learn card tricks or bicycle tricks (wearing your helmet)~
Learn about a cool topic: research, learn and tell others, write a short article entry for our 4-H newsletter!
Get outside and see how beautiful the world is!
Take a walk or find a good trail for hiking.. get moving
Search for signs of wildlife, including birds and send Ms. Cook pictures (for the 4-Hers in wildlife :)
Send Ms. Cook an email, tell me what you’re up to~ I’d be happy to hear from you!

If I could leave you with one message:
Be silly, be crazy, be creative; stay positive. Find a way to make a difference!

Please reach out with any concerns or questions. I’d be happy to chat via email, or better yet, on the phone or face to face via zoom.

Your friend in 4-H,
Kristin
Dear Delaware 4-H Family:

I trust this message finds each of you safe, healthy and well. While the recent times have been difficult and the days and weeks ahead will continue to challenge us, it is with pride that I have been able to share with so many, the meaningful work that continues to be done in Delaware 4-H. From the selfless acts of kindness of our youth to the courage and care of our adult volunteers, many of whom are serving our state in areas of critical need, you demonstrate the four essential elements of 4-H: belonging, independence, mastery and generosity.

Today, the President of the University of Delaware, Dr. Dennis Assanis, shared with us that out of an abundance of caution and with guidance from health and policy officials, there will be no in-person summer programing offered by the university through the end of July. This announcement encompasses all in-person, Delaware 4-H related activities both on and off campus. This is inclusive of our 4-H Day Camps scheduled in June and July, 4-H State Environmental Camp and both weeks of State 4-H Camp held at Camp Barnes and will also involve 4-H related activities at the Delaware State Fair. I felt it was important to share this news with you as soon as it became official. This decision and any future revisions to this action will stay aligned with ongoing guidance and direction provided by our State government and public health authorities.

We share the same disappointment you are likely feeling regarding this news. Our summer camping programs as well as the 4-H State Fair activities have been highlights of our 4-H year for decades, and the opportunities for personal growth, mentorship and learning are sources of pride for generations of Delaware 4-H members. Please remember that this difficult decision was made with one priority in mind: the safety of our youth, volunteers and staff. During this process, please know we are reviewing any and all options as to how any of these activities can be held or provided in a virtual or any other alternative environment. We are in discussions with the Delaware State Fair Administration who are also very interested in reviewing all potential options.

We will continue to work closely with you to address further questions you may have. Refunds for state camping fees already paid will be handled through the State 4-H Office. Information about that process will be shared shortly.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me on my mobile at 302-233-1750 or via email dcrouse@udel.edu. I look forward to sharing with you the online and distance learning experiences our 4-H staff will provide to support positive youth development this summer. Be well and be safe!

Yours in 4-H,

C. Douglas Crouse

Doug Crouse, State 4-H Program Leader
Delaware 4-H and Youth Development Program
Kent County 4-H Leaders Zoom Meetings

Save the Date
May 19th starting at 7:00 PM

All meetings will be held via Zoom. We encourage all Leaders, Volunteers and Parents to attend for the most up to date information for all 4-H events and programs.

How to connect to the Zoom Leaders Meeting:
1. Calling in by phone number:
   Leaders Meeting: 1-646-876-9923 US  Meeting ID: 397 325 0902
2. Connecting through zoom with your home computer
   Leaders Meeting Link: https://udel.zoom.us/j/3973250902
3. Connecting through the zoom app with your mobile device
   Leaders Meeting: Meeting ID: 397 325 0902

Online entries for the 2020 Delaware State Fair started
Wednesday, April 1st at 9:00AM and will run through Monday, June 1st at 11:59PM

TO ENTER: Any time after 9:00 AM EDT Wednesday, April 1st visit The Delaware State Fair’s website www.delawarestatefair.com. Click on the “Exhibitors” tab, and then click on the SHOWORKS WEBSITE LINK that will be posted at the top of the page on April 1 or use the NEW ShoWorks Passport

Click here for detailed instructions for you to follow, that include screen shots, on how to set up your NEW ShoWorks Passport and enter your entries for the Delaware State Fair.

Click here to view how to enter your entries through the traditional ShoWorks format. Please keep in mind going this route, you will not benefit from all the enhancements described above including accessing your information year to year, receiving instant notification from the Fair and viewing your awards and placements.
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Clothing, Wildlife and Horticulture Judging Contest

Information

The Clothing, Wildlife and Horticulture Judging Contests will be held at a later date than previous noted on our Kent County 4-H Calendar. We will update you as soon as possible to the new contest date. Please use the Study Guides below to help you prepare for the contest. If you need assistance, please contact the Kent County 4-H Office.

Clothing Judging - Clothing Study Guide
Clothing Care Information

Wildlife Judging – Wildlife Study Guide
Wildlife Science Series available via digital download

Horticulture Judging — Horticulture Study Guide

County Record Book Workshop

Wednesday, May 20, 2020
6:00 PM
Contact the County Office at cadv@udel.edu for Zoom Link/Password

Join Doug Crouse and Jill Jackson to discuss county record books and the best ways to gather all of the information for our 4-H youth to properly prepare for this important task. This virtual workshop is for members, parents and club leaders!

Kent County 4-H Day Camp

Updated camp information will be coming out shortly.

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Club Spotlight

Stump Corner 4-H Club is based in Townsend Delaware. We meet the first Tuesday of the month September through June at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Townsend. Our members are mostly from the Middletown, Odessa, Townsend, and Smyrna area, but members are welcome from across the state. We are a general 4-H club, so our members are involved in diverse project areas. We have members who work on projects in Clothing & Textiles, Foods & Nutrition, Hiking, Wildlife, Forestry, Technology/Computer Science, Sheep, Dairy, and Swine. We are always open to other interests!

We currently have members from aged 5 through 17 and always welcome new members. During our meetings, we have completed science projects, made cards for the local nursing home, programmed robots, and created edible food art.

Our members participate in the Demonstration contest, Favorite Foods, Clothing & Textiles Showcase, Jr Council, Interstate Exchange, State Camps, and Judging contests and serve as camp counselors.

Community service opportunities include a yearly park clean-up, serving meals at Our Daily Bread in Middletown, and playing games with the residents of Broad Meadow nursing home in Middletown.

Our club year starts right after Labor Day. Late September brings the Townsend Town Parade and Fair. Our club members put together a float and provide a petting zoo at the town fair for the town residents. We hold a hayride in November at one of our member’s farm. In December, we have our annual family potluck dinner and craft night. April brings Ag Day where we participate with an educational booth. And we close out the year in June with a family picnic and litter clean-up at our local park.

We are always welcoming new members. Please email jtrunfio@gmail for more information.
Well, what can I say for the club this past month! It’s been a change in our normal 4-H Routine. But Peach Blossom is still trying to keep busy and active. We have had members participate in the 4-H spirit month, we have had members join a new group on Facebook called 4-H’ers helping others and they are sharing their stories and many of there amazing projects. If you haven’t already, find this page on Facebook like and follow it! There are some great kiddos doing amazing things with any type of project! Get your kids to share their videos as well! Introduction videos are nice way to start out so we can see new faces and meet new kids across different states. Peach Blossom has done a couple meetings through zoom and we are looking at doing our first ever Zoom Monthly 4-H meeting in May, we will follow up on that next newsletter!! Peach Blossom 4-H would like to recognize and give a shout out to our Class of 2020 Seniors Maci Carter, Shelby Poore and Elle Wood! We wish you all the best! We hope everyone is staying healthy and we look forward to seeing everyone in person soon!!!

Reporter Mason Hay
County Demonstration Contest
Postponed to a later date
The County Demonstration Contest is postponed to a later date. The Kent County 4-H Office will keep all members informed of date updates for Demonstrations. 4-H members can select from the list of available project areas on the entry form to present an Individual Demonstration or a Team Demonstration on any subject matter related to that project area. Individual demonstrations consist of one 4-H member and Team Demonstrations consist of two 4-H members from Kent County. Demonstration Guidelines are available and can be found on the state 4-H website. Participating in the County Demonstration Contest is a great opportunity to show your presentation skills while teaching others about your 4-H project areas. Please contact the 4-H Office if you need additional information about this event. The Guidelines for this event can be found on our Kent County 4-H website under Specific Events and Forms.

Clothing & Textile Showcase
Postponed until the Delaware State Fair
No live events will be held at the fair.
Hopefully, we will have a static exhibit of entries.

Kent County Sewing Contest
Updated information
There will be no county sewing contest (i.e. pillows, no-sew fleece blankets etc.). Entries for the Kent County Sewing Contest should be entered for exhibit at the Delaware State Fair.

Kent County Archery Shoot

June 14th at 3:00 PM
Location: Webb Farm
397 Todds Chapel Road Greenwood, DE
Horticulture Judging Training

Sessions start at 3:00pm Thursday, May 21st

- Contest overview
- Fruits, Herbs, Berries and Vegetables Judging Classes

Thursday, May 28th

- Weeds and Disorders
- Equipment
- Judging Classes

Thursday, June 4th

- Annual, Perennial Flowers and Indoor Plants
- Landscape Plants and Trees
- Best plants to support your garden

Register [HERE](#) for all or just one session. Information with Zoom link will be sent (via email) within 24 hours of training session.

For more questions please contact Kaitlin Klair at kklair@udel.edu

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FOOD ART COMPETITORS!

OUR WINNERS ARE:

Senior Division:
  1st Place: Jenna Anger, Bridgeville Mustangs

Junior Division:
  1st Place: Tobi Tang, Meado-Lark
  2nd Place: Brandon Tang, Meado-Lark
  3rd Place: Ava Ferry, C3

Beginner Division:
  1st Place: Ashley Romanowski, Lucky Leaf
  2nd Place: Juliette Anger, Bridgeville Mustangs
  3rd Place: Meredith Timmons, Lucky Leaf

Cloverbud Division:
  1st Place: Lyla Hughes, Peach Blossom
  2nd Place: Samantha Timmons, Lucky Leaf
  3rd Place: Elena Vennell, Sunset Branch
Looking for a sense of calm? Join University of Delaware Cooperative Extension for a 15 minute mindful break from working at home as 4-H curriculum Get Experience in Mindfulness GEM continues online the first two weeks in May! These live sessions are part of a series of mindfulness practices you can do right from home, led by GEM educator and registered yoga teacher, Alyssa Saienni.

No registration required simply join using the Zoom link below

May 6th & 13th
12:00pm Eastern Time!

Join Zoom Meeting
https://udel.zoom.us/j/383655008

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Dial by your location
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+1 253 215 8782 US
+1 301 715 8592 US
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 659 900 6855 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 383 655 008
Find your local number: https://udel.zoom.us/u/adNzx9Mkze

Join by Skype for Business
https://udel.zoom.us/skype/383655008

Information on how to join a test meeting to check your Internet/audio/video settings:
https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115002262083-Joining-a-Test-Meeting

Can’t make it? No worries! This session will be recorded and posted on GEM 4-H website

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PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

FOR 4-H MEMBERS 8 AND OLDER
VIRTUAL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD TUESDAYS IN MAY FROM 6-7PM

MAY 5 - BASICS OF COMPOSITION
MAY 12 - STILL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
MAY 19 - RANKING GROUPS OF PHOTOS
MAY 26 - EDITING PHOTOS

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
These interactive sessions will cover photography basics and also serve as a good resource to prepare for the photography judging contest.

REGISTER HERE FOR ALL SESSIONS

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM
SECURE LINKS/PASSWORDS WILL BE SENT BEFORE EACH SESSION
May Activities at home!

5 Everyday Healthy Habits to Try:

1. Make a fruit smoothie
2. Track your mood the month of May (tracker [Here])
3. Come up with 2-3 "I am..." statements about your strengths or attributes
4. Take a nature walk with your family
5. Make a savings jar for your next big purchase
Operation Christmas Child
May Donations

Hygiene Items

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Bar Soap (packaged or in a container)
- Adhesive Bandages (colorful ones for kids)
- Reusable plastic containers (Ex: Cup, water bottle, bowl. Fill empty container with non-liquid items such as bows, bracelets, washcloths, etc.)

*Remember do NOT Include: toothpaste, gum, candy, food, seeds, lotions, vitamins, breakable items, aerosol cans, used or damaged items.*
Discover 4-H Curriculum Guides

HTTPS://UTAH4H.ORG/DISCOVER/

Packets in several different project areas gives step-by-step instructions for your first six club meetings. Start a new 4-H club or just explore new project areas with your existing club.

TO REQUEST A PRINTED GUIDE
Please contact Caroline at cadv@udel.edu
We can leave hardcopy guides in the dropbox at the Kent County 4-H Office
Janet Shultie, Seaford Blue Jays

Janet has made 25 scrub caps that are part of a local church mission to donate 500 caps to hospitals. She has challenged other 4-H'ers to make and donate the scrub caps as well. Janet’s club leader is a nurse and has been wearing one of Janet’s scrub caps at work!

Rachel Taylor, Harrington Sunshine

Rachel has been going to a local elementary school since March 23 to pick up lunches and distribute them at a Fire Hall for students who need food. She does this 3 days a week and will continue until school re-opens to help make sure students receive nutritious meals.

Madison & Kaitlyn Johnson, Country Clovers

Madison and Kaitlyn are also making scrub caps as part of Janet Shultie’s challenge. They are taking a different approach and making bouffant caps for those medical professionals with more hair to cover!

Bradley Tomeski, Dublin Hill

Bradley has helped make masks to be donated to local hospitals and his mother’s place of employment.

Aydin Jones, Dublin Hill and Logan Jackson, Dublin Hill

Aydin has made 12 masks to be donated to a local hospital. Aydin and his friend, Logan Jackson, helped sew on buttons to scrub caps that were also donated to the hospital. These young men have also written positive messages on their driveways to encourage neighbors as they take daily walks. Messages included: Be Happy, Have a Great Day, You are Special and Read a Book!

Ruby DiSabatino, Lord Baltimore Helping Hands

Ruby has started her own blog to share happiness and good things during this health crisis: https://sassycupcakes21.wixsite.com/radblogs.

Logan Uibel, Sunset Branch

Logan and his mother have made mask ear savers for all of the local hospitals.

**We want to hear from you! If you have given back to the community recently, please let us know! Email the info. to jackson@udel.edu**
Delaware 4-H National Congress
Applications Due May 30th

Delaware 4-H youth ages 14 and older as of January 1st are eligible to apply for selection to participate in the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA on November 27 to December 1, 2020. This award trip recognizes youth for outstanding program/project accomplishments, leadership and citizenship/community service. Applications along with more information can be found on the State 4-H website HERE. The application for National Congress is also known as the State Record Book.

Operation Christmas Child is an organization who sends boxes of goods to children in need all over the world. Groups of all sizes collect items from their communities to be put into shoeboxes. Thousands of volunteers serve annually inspecting and preparing shoeboxes for international shipping to 100 different countries. Delaware 4-H will once again be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Each month, there will be different items for 4-H members to donate. Just bring these items to your monthly club meeting and your leaders will see that the items are received by the county offices.

In late October and early November, Delaware 4-H will pack the donated items into shoeboxes to be donated to Operation Christmas Child. There will also be an opportunity for 4-H members 13 years and older and adults to travel to a packing facility in Maryland to help inspect and sort boxes to be sent all over the world! ONLINE Sign Up for your Club is available here: https://forms.gle/eUpZD9PrCDsqrQ8y9

2020 Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship—Due May 15th

The 2020 Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship application is due to the State 4-H Office by May 15th. All applications must be emailed to de4h@udel.edu. Application can be found at the end of the newsletter and at the State 4-H website HERE.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Kent County Association for Family and Community Education Scholarship is awarded to a Kent County student who has been accepted at the University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Delaware Technical & Community College, Wesley College, or Wilmington University with the intention of majoring in human resources, agriculture, or social services. The scholarship is $300.00. Detailed information on how to apply for the FCE Scholarship can be found at the end of the newsletter. Scholarship is due by June 1, 2020 to the Kent County Extension Office.
22nd Annual
Kent County 4-H Basket Auction
To Benefit
Delaware 4-H Foundation
September 11, 2020—Felton Fire Hall

The Kent County 4-H Program is hosting the 22nd Annual Kent County Basket Auction to benefit Kent County 4-H Leaders Association, Links, Junior Council and the Delaware 4-H Foundation. The event will take place on Friday, September 11th at the Felton Fire Hall. The dinner menu will be the famous Fried Oyster dinner with dumplings, chicken salad, and other side dishes. Tickets are $30 per person and may be purchased at the Kent County Extension Office by September 1st. Following the dinner, an auction of theme baskets will be held. All Kent County 4-H Clubs, organizations, individuals, or businesses that are interested in creating a basket may do so by delivering it to the Kent County Extension Office by September 7th. All baskets should be labeled with its contents and the name of the organization making the donation. Come out for an evening of fun and support your favorite youth program, 4-H! Proceeds from the auction will be used by the Delaware 4-H Foundation to provide scholarships to 4-H Camps, sponsor trips to National 4-H Congress and to provide other awards and incentives in the 4-H program. Invitation with Reservations is at the end of the newsletter.

Please be a Silent Auction Donor

If any 4-H member or parent has an item to donate to our Silent Auction, no matter how big or small, please contact Kristin. We would love to include your treasures at their event to help raise funds for the Delaware 4-H Foundation.
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**ONGOING PROGRAMS:**

- May 15 Deadline: Prevention Video Contest
  - Details: [www.ow.ly/jrk8SoyXRDq](http://www.ow.ly/jrk8SoyXRDq)
  - Audience: Y
  - Staff Contact: Johnston/Hughes

- Ongoing: Healthy Living Grab n’ Go’s
  - Connection: Website
  - Audience: Y
  - Staff Contact: Kaitlin Klair

- On demand: Quality Assurance Training/Vivayic learning platform
  - Connection: Youth Members (age 5-21 youth livestock exhibitors)
  - Audience: Y
  - Staff Contact: S. Garey

- On demand: Ongoing calls/email/individual zooms about livestock related issues
  - Connection: 4-H Vol/ Parents/ Adults/ Agriscience Teachers
  - Audience: L, P
  - Staff Contact: S. Garey

- On demand: Providing screened youth equine educational content
  - Connection: Facebook - via DE 4-H Horse Proj. Ldrs Group
  - Audience: L, P
  - Staff Contact: S. Garey

- Regular blog posts several times per week
  - Connection: UD ANSC Extension Blog
  - Audience: L, P, vols
  - Staff Contact: S. Garey

- On Demand: Diamond Clover Video Series
  - Connection: Digital - will be shared when completed
  - Audience: Y, L, P
  - Staff Contact: Kristin Cook

- Ongoing: Sharing hardcopy project books via mail
  - Connection: None
  - Audience: 4-H’ers as requested
  - Staff Contact: Kristin Cook

- On demand: Academic Enrichment
  - Connection: Email/Newsletter
  - Audience: Y, P
  - Staff Contact: Kaleb Scott
## Delaware 4-H
### STEM - A - Day Calendar

#### May 2020

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We’d love to see all the great things you do this month. Share your what you learned and the activities by tagging Delaware 4-H on your social media pages and making them public. Use #DE4H and @Delaware4h in your posts. Have Fun!
Cancelled or Postponed

Summer 4-H Activities Inclusive of Animal Science Events

There will be no in-person summer programing offered by the university through the end of July. This announcement encompasses all in-person, Delaware 4-H related activities both on and off campus. This is inclusive of YQCA trainings, livestock shows and judging contests, Harness Racing Camp and Cow Camp all scheduled in June, and will also involve 4-H related animal science activities at the Delaware State Fair. This decision and any future revisions to this action will stay aligned with ongoing guidance and direction provided by our State government and public health authorities. This does not include livestock, dairy and horse shows and associated activities that fall under the umbrella of the Delaware State Fair.

We share the same disappointment you are likely feeling regarding this news. Our summer camping programs as well as the 4-H State Fair activities have been highlights of our 4-H year for decades, and the opportunities for personal growth, mentorship and learning are sources of pride for generations of Delaware 4-H members. Please remember that this difficult decision was made with one priority in mind: the safety of our youth, volunteers and staff. During this process, please know we are reviewing any and all options as to how any of these activities can be held or provided in a virtual or any other alternative environment. We are in discussions with staff and volunteers who are also very interested in reviewing all potential options.

2020 State 4-H Avian Bowl Study Sections - POSTPONED- NEW DATE TO BE DETERMINED

The Avian Bowl is a knowledge based quiz bowl style competition that focuses on poultry and eggs and poultry industry topics. The 2020 Delaware 4-H Avian Bowl will be Saturday August 1st at 1:00 pm in the Centre. All questions and answers will come from the following material in the 2016 version of the Avian Bowl Manual:

- Raising waterfowl (Sources through General Breeding Management) - pages 26-30
- Avian systems (The Feather) - page 43
- Growing Blue Ribbon Pullets (All) - pages 57-65
- Breeds, Varieties, and Strains (Introduction, Bantams, Americans, and Asiatics) - pages 69-73
- Eggcyclopedia (Curdling through It’s All in an Egg) - pages 118-136
- Ratites (All) - Pages 171-173
- Commercial Poultry Industry (All) - Pages 175-176
- Embryology (Parts of the Egg through Candling) - Pages 186-192

**Note:** The above study material came from the National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual revised in 2016.

Online Resources to Support Continued Horse Project Learning

While we may not be able to meet face to face there are still lots of good resources to support horse project learning experiences during this time.

Consider joining our Facebook Delaware 4-H Horse Project Leaders group where we share learning and project support resources in real time.

Free download and print horses inside and out coloring activity pack for children. This children’s activity pack contains several anatomical colouring activities, some skeletal and muscular system facts, pictures to colour, a word search and a quiz. This is something to keep a pony mad youngster happily occupied. Although designed for children, the labelled diagrams could also be of interest to anyone starting out on an anatomical journey or who just enjoys mindful colouring. Visit: https://www.horsesinsideout.com/shop?fbclid=IwAR3jALIO4ZUxY3_Mh6AK-OHEU2WJVDu9DgnXYMHT776y6FAkZeCMAeZFE

Free webinar on horse digestion and forage by Standlee Hay specifically for youth equine organizations. Register and access the recording: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5437420756623255309?source=Promoboxx

Join the Louisiana Master Horseman Page on Facebook for free access to webinar recordings on Pasture, Hay, Navicular Disease, Manure Management, Deworming and much more. https://www.facebook.com/groups/157870920897902/

Affordable online youth horse courses ($10.00 each) from colleagues at the University of Nebraska!

BEGINNING HORSEMAN: 4-H LEVEL 1
INTERMEDIATE HORSEMAN: 4-H LEVEL 2
HORSEMAN: 4-H LEVEL 3

To get access to courses, please visit:

Level 1: https://marketplace.unl.edu/extension/programs/horseman-1.html?fbclid=IwAR3ZsyIhBMBhCsppDtE24ggWRnRWnmkDDQrz0gAYO2R5gt6iO41u5gPtEI
Level 2: https://marketplace.unl.edu/extension/programs/horseman-2.html?fbclid=IwAR0YspgnJC1VVNc-bKXmHBF-Bq8NcNEbG4O9X7PiKlaaaOuq_blVvm9sl4

Visit My Horse University for free online learning modules and courses from university equine experts! https://www.myhorseuniversity.com/

The Connecticut 4-H Program put together a great online resource page to help 4-H Youth continue to learn for 4-H Horse Judging and Hippology since their contests will not be held. These resources are organized into age appropriate modules and can be found here: https://blog.extension.uconn.edu/4-h_horses/?fbclid=IwAROLMTqWXWp_64LqfbjAEuvMbU2dVJ52-9kr4jP1N--DoUa2ii43RXpol#

Another online resource for practicing horse judging skills is www.livestockjudging.com They have free online classes, including the horse judging classes from the National 4-H Horse Judging Contest.
Final Delaware Junior Dairy Futurity Payment Extended May 22

The third payment for futurity animals entered for the 2020 Delaware Junior Dairy Futurity is due May 22 to volunteer Charmayne Busker. Calves MUST be exhibited by a Delaware State Fair Junior Dairy Exhibitor. Leased animals are eligible and an exhibitor must be named on the last entry on May 22, 2020. For more information please consult the 2020 entry form posted on the State 4-H animal science page at https://www.udel.edu/content/dam/udellimages/canr/pdfs/extension/4H/2020-Delaware-Youth-Dairy-Futurity-Entry.pdf or email Charmayne Busker cpbusker@gmail.com

Dairy Leasing Agreements Due to County Offices – Revised Deadline May 22

2020 Delaware Youth Dairy Leasing Agreements must be turned in to county offices for county agent signatures or to Susan Garey by May 22. Copies of dairy leases will be forwarded on to the Delaware State Fair. The leasing agreement is posted on the state 4-H webpage under the “Dairy” heading. https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/canr/cooperative-extension/personal-economic-development/4H-youth-development/project-information/animal-science/ This is the only version of a leasing agreement that is accepted for Delaware shows. You may also scan and email completed leases to Susan Garey truehart@udel.edu if you wish.

National 4-H Dairy Conference Application Due- Revised Deadline May 22

The 2020 National 4-H Dairy Conference is September 27-30, 2020 in Madison, Wisconsin. The conference is for 15 to 18 year-olds who have participated in the 4-H Dairy Program for at least three years, who are currently enrolled in 4-H and have an interest in the dairy industry. The Delaware 4-H Foundation provides funding for two delegates and one chaperone each year.

The conference will be held concurrently with the World Dairy Expo. National 4-H Dairy Conference delegates may not participate in the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest or exhibit cattle at the World Dairy Expo due to time constraints. You may not have previously attended National 4-H Dairy Conference. For more information on National 4-H Dairy Conference please visit https://national4hdairyconference.org
The updated application is available on the State 4-H Animal Science webpage under the “Dairy” heading https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/canr/cooperative-extension/personal-economic-development/4H-youth-development/project-information/animal-science/ and is due to Susan Garey by May 22.

1st State Livestock Jackpot Show Canceled for 2020

The Kent County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee regrets to have to announce that due to challenges and issues related to COVID-19 and group gatherings in the coming weeks, the 2020 1st State Livestock Jackpot Show is canceled. Other shows associated with the new East Coast Livestock Association points circuit may still possibly occur based on the guidance in other states and rescheduled dates. Please follow the East Coast Livestock Association (ECLA) on Facebook for the latest updates. Look for our return in 2021!
Quality Assurance Certification Requirement for All Delaware State Fair Market Animal Exhibitors - YQCA Face to Face Trainings Canceled

All Delaware State Fair junior livestock exhibitors showing a market animal (steer, market lamb, market goat or market hog) are required to have a current quality assurance certification in order to exhibit in a market class at the Delaware State Fair. The Swine Department will accept either an existing Youth PQA certification that is still valid through July of 2020 or a current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. The Youth PQA program no longer exists to train new youth or recertify. The YQCA program is a national certification that now covers all livestock species with a single certification for all youth ages 8-21 nationwide. Program ages are calculated as of January 1 of the current year. Current options for obtaining a qualifying quality assurance certification in order to be able to show a market animal at the 2020 DSF are:

**Ages 5-6** - A parent, guardian or responsible adult must have a current quality assurance certification. Options to fulfill this requirement include PQA (Pork Quality Assurance) or BQA (Beef Quality Assurance) [https://www.bqa.org/certification/online-certification](https://www.bqa.org/certification/online-certification) adult online trainings. Please contact Susan Garey if you would like to be granted access to the online Adult PQA certification training to cover youth ages 5-7. An email address is required.

**Ages 7-18** - The youth exhibitor must have a current YQCA certification obtained either through an YQCA classroom training session or YQCA online.

**Ages 19-21** - The youth market exhibitor must have a current YQCA certification that can only be obtained online as per the YQCA program rules.

Youth YQCA certification is valid for one year.

In order for youth ages 7-21 to participate in an online YQCA training session, they must register and create a profile at [http://yqca.org](http://yqca.org). For youth age 8-12, parents are required to register their youth on the YQCA website. **The YQCA online training costs $12.00. This fee are paid online and go directly to YQCA.** Youth completing the online YQCA training will take the online module that corresponds to their age as of January 1 of the current year.

Due to COVID-19 in person YQCA training classes have been canceled and youth must utilize the online YQCA certification option at [http://yqca.org](http://yqca.org)

If you have trouble accessing these training resources or have questions about fulfilling your Quality Assurance certification requirement, please contact Susan Garey (302)242-1510 or truehart@udel.edu
Online Resources to Support Continued Livestock and Dairy Project Learning

While we may not be able to meet for face to face learning right now, there are plenty of good online resources to support livestock project learning.

University of Wisconsin Virtual Farm tours- these are current farm tours done during the month of April at the beef, sheep and swine units on the University Wisconsin. Videos are posted on YouTube and have accompanying activity sheets.

https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/2020/04/15/virtualfarmtours/

University of Wisconsin online learning webinars. Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program did these videos in 2014 for beginning project members and 2016 for older members (Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats). If you have limited internet, you can acquire the audio file and a copy of the slides to follow along here.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLl3EqGUag9cyb6E-R0Sfj7syeme0g0Ch

Animal U is a new online virtual livestock learning space for beginners developed by Iowa State University. This is a brand new fun and engaging online learning resource that was in production prior to COVID-19 and will at some point have a cost associated with it. Use it now while it is free!

https://www.extension.iastate.edu/animalu/?fbclid=IwAR3BmUnEexTrph5Y_cakdlxzA8Pyn3I-Aj-sXw3NmjXyPgWHPt10CkK9sig

Travel for farm tours without leaving your home- Online Virtual Farm trips to Beef, Swine and Dairy Operations in Ohio, NY and Indiana.

https://virtualfarmtrips.com/free-virtual-farm-trip-recordings-available-for-students-teachers-affected-by-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR3C_eIzIjkyS95u4HHlaHdQNQPbUyQEoOgznh45frp832F6500R618ZoVw

Stock Show U Online- offered by Sullivan’s Supply for beef cattle exhibitors. Video series covering current trends for grooming and presenting cattle.

https://www.sullivansupply.com/stock-show-u/online/

Livestock related activity sheets that can be downloaded from Ranch House designs for our younger youth (3rd grade and under).

https://ranchhousedesigns.com/free-agricultural-education-downloads/?email=irishwoman0%40gmail.com

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Online Resources to Support Continued Livestock and Dairy Project Learning

The Stock Show classroom videos by Show Rite are particularly relevant to those getting project animal right now. They cover topics such as selection and evaluation of livestock and giving your young animal a good start once you bring them home. They have been continually adding to this content over the last month. Everyone can learn something from these industry experts! The video series can be found here on demand:

https://go.alltech.com/showrite-stock-show-classroom?fbclid=IwAR1B0tR6tmOGQjYDzZLVv1p4qO1CPq-WKoUY21rtQnObpeRHuKgl_1qPXnQ

Sure Champ also has an excellent resource library covering topics like selection, nutrition and feeding, and show equipment and also have interactive activities such as quizzes and puzzles.

https://surechamp.com/sc-classroom-resources/?fbclid=IwAR1gs0Hzkj212bPB19KAykrKw0hqMa3fFaVuaxWsUWDiUpraiTMiLYD4iPk&utm_campaign=SC+in+the+Classroom&utm_content=March+2020&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook

In addition, they also offer online judging classes for youth to practice their evaluation and selections skills and a series of how to videos for pigs and cattle covering things like tying animals safely, how to read an ear notch, how to build pig pen and how to clip your animals.

https://surechamp.com/blog/category/judging/
https://surechamp.com/preptowinvideos/

Another online resource for practicing livestock judging skills is www.livestockjudging.com. They have free online classes and are currently running a weekly online judging contest through May 29 where youth can be eligible to win cash and prizes for entering the virtual judging contest. Excellent examples of oral reasons for classes are also shared here.

2020 Delaware State Fair Livestock Tagging Dates- REVISED

Tagging dates for market lambs, market hogs, market goats, market steers and feeder calves for the 2020 Delaware State Fair are:

- Saturday May 2- CANCELED
- Saturday, May 16, 8 am-12 pm – Delaware State Fairgrounds
- Saturday, May 23, 8 am- 12 pm – Delaware State Fairgrounds
- Tuesday May 19, 5 pm- 8 pm- CANCELED

Sunday, May 31, 8 am- 12 pm - Delaware State Fair (Kent County) REVISED FINAL TAGGING DATE

These dates may possibly be subject to change based on our constantly evolving community health issues and the Governor’s State of Emergency
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Kent County Association for Family and Community Education Scholarship is awarded to a Kent County student who has been accepted at the University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Delaware Technical & Community College, Wesley College, or Wilmington University with the intention of majoring in human resources, agriculture, or social services. The scholarship is $300.00.

If you would like to apply, you must:

1.) Be accepted or enrolled at the University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Delaware Technical & Community College, Wesley College, or Wilmington University.
2.) Write a letter including your current interests and activities, your college goals and your plans after college. Include with your letter a transcript and three letters of reference.
3.) Address your letter to the Chairman of the Scholarship committee and mail the information by June 1, 2020. Any letters received after that date cannot be considered.

Mail to:
FCE Scholarship Committee
c/o Kathleen Splane
69 Transportation Circle
Dover, DE 19901
2020 Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship Application
Deadline: May 15th
Each State to Select One Youth Applicant to Submit to National

Last Name: ___________________ First Name: ___________________ MI: ______

Address: __________________________________________

City: ______________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ______________

Phone Number: ____________________ Email Address: __________________

Parent/Guardian: __________________________________________

GPA __________________

Qualifications for the scholarship consideration include:

- Scholarship is limited to:
  - High school graduating seniors with plans to enroll in a junior college, technical school or four-year college/university in the fall semester following high school graduation.
  - 4-H members that had at least three years participation in a 4-H shooting sports program.

- Scholarship application requirements include:
  - Completed application form (this form with information above completed).
  - 250-500 word typed essay about “How participation in the 4-H Shooting Sports better prepared you for college and for life.” (Consider these things in your response: Safety, Personal Responsibility, Discipline Skills, Self-Control, Personal Growth, Organizational Skills, Problem Solving/Critical Thinking, Leadership & Teamwork) Essay must be single spaced, 12 point font with 1” by 1” margins.
  - Only one (1) letter of recommendation from 4-H leader, coach, or equivalent, who is not a relative.
  - Scholarship Packet is made up of 3 items: 1) personal information as requested on the application, 2) 250-500 word essay, 3) One letter of recommendation.
  - Scholarship Packet must be submitted as one pdf, doc. docx, or jpeg.

Important Information:

- Two scholarships, each in the amount of $500, will be awarded.
- Each state may submit ONE qualified candidate to be considered for the Daisy 4-H Scholarship.
- Scholarships recipients will be notified and then recognized on National 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page. (for 2020).
- Scholarship payment will be made available upon proof of enrollment.

Dates & Deadlines:

- May 15: State Application Deadline – All applications should be submitted via email to the State 4-H Office: de4h@udel.edu
- May 30: National Level Deadline (State Coordinators submit by email as one PDF document)

Note to State Coordinators: Please select your one candidate and forward applications by email to Conrad Arnold, carnold@umd.edu, National 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator by May 30th.
4-H Senior Spotlights

Delaware 4-H Congratulates all of our 4-H High School Seniors! We are proud of each of you! All of you have made a positive impact on our program and we look forward to what your future holds! Thank you to all members who submitted Senior Spotlights below!

**Kaitlyn Starrett – Create 2 Learn & 2 Lead 4-H Club**

Kaitlyn is 17 and a graduating Senior from Starrett Christian Academy. She completed the required credits in February with a 3.98 GPA. Kaitlyn plans to continue her studies and training in Art and Photography. Her long term goal is to have a career working in a creative field.

Kaitlyn is a first year member of Delaware 4-H and a member of the Create 2 Learn & 2 Lead club. She is currently serving as the club Reporter. As a club officer and committee member she was an intricate part in the club's Caring and Sharing Outreach Project. She was awarded the Multiplying Good Certificate of Excellence and the club was selected as the Jefferson Award Mayor's Choice award and State Finalist. As part of this project she helped to coordinate service projects to help the Noah's ARC Pet Shelter, Code Purple, Milford Food Pantry, the SPCA Pet Pantry and Holiday Meal Blessing Boxes. Kaitlyn is active in the clubs: Art, Photography and Service Learning Project groups.

Kaitlyn is also a very active supporter of the Crohns and Colitis Foundation of America. Through various fundraising events she has raised over $10,000 for the the foundation.

**Gage Williams – Ponies and Pintails 4-H Club**

Gage is the President of his 4-H Club. He is a Senior at Polytech High School. While in school, he played saxophone in the Panther Marching Band and completed the Environmental Sciences Shop.

Gage has been accepted to Washington College in their Environmental Science program and has been recruited to Trap and Skeet Team at Washington College.

**Maycee Collison – Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club**

Maycee is a Senior at Lake Forest High School where she is Vice President of the Business Professionals of America club and a Distinguished Honor Roll student. She was a D1AA student athlete varsity field hockey player and received first team all-conference the past two years.

Maycee is an active member of the Harrington Sunshine Club where she is currently Secretary. She is also a member of the Kent County Interstate Exchange Group. Maycee has shown livestock since she was 4 years old and participated in the projects of arts and crafts and community service. She has also emceed the Clothing and Textile Showcase for many years.

Maycee plans to attend York College of Pennsylvania in the fall and will major in Sports Management.
Maci Carter – Peach Blossom 4-H Club

Maci Carter is the daughter of Shane and Danna Carter from Harrington, Delaware. Maci is a senior at Lake Forest High School, where she maintains a 4.0 GPA and is a member of National Honor Society. Maci has served her Class of 2020 as Vice President for the past four years by planning and preparing pep rallies, homecoming floats, and prom. She has also been involved as a student athlete; playing for the varsity field hockey, basketball, and soccer teams. Maci is in the Mentor Program and serves as a mentor to elementary students throughout her district. Much of Maci’s passion and time has been spent as a member and officer of the Lake Forest FFA Chapter. She currently serves as the chapter President and has been involved in planning and preparing horticulture and landscaping displays, marketing plans, and speeches for competing at the Delaware State Fair and at National FFA Convention in Indiana each year. She’s worked with her chapter to support their annual mum, citrus, and strawberry fundraiser sales. In the spring of 2019, Maci was awarded the honor of becoming the 2019-2020 Miss Lake Forest and received the 2019 Governor’s Youth Volunteer Service Awards.

Outside of school, Maci has spent the last 12 years as a 4-H member of the Peach Blossom 4-H Club. She started showing goats at the age of five and dairy cows at the age of eight. She has developed her speaking skills by participating in the demonstration and public speaking contests at the county and state levels. She thoroughly enjoys the Young American project in her club that focuses on community service and developing leadership skills. Coastal Cleanup, volunteering at the Food Bank, and countless hours as a Kent County 4-H Day Camp Counselor are just a few examples of her community service. She has served in various officer positions in her club and is currently President of her club. She serves as Vice President of the Kent County 4-H Junior Council and serves as Vice President for the Delaware 4-H State Teen Council. Maci has also had the privileged experience of earning and attending four national 4-H events: National 4-H Conference held in Washington, D.C., National 4-H Congress held in Atlanta, Georgia, National 4-H Healthy Living Conference held in Washington, D.C., and National 4-H Dairy Conference held in Madison, Wisconsin.

It’s hard to imagine Maci having free time, but in her spare time, she has remained loyal to Manship Chapel where she attends church and weekly youth group meetings, plays on the winter volleyball team, and attends youth retreats at Camp Pocometh.

Maci’s life is an example of the 4-H motto she has practiced, “To Make the Best Better.” She has spent her youth aspiring to make her best better through her ambition, perseverance, and tenacity. It makes no difference what role she takes on as either athlete, friend, student, or volunteer, Maci Carter will remain a leader. She hopes to continue her education at the University of Delaware and major in the degree of Agriculture and Natural Resources, with the intentions of becoming a future Agricultural Educator.

Shannon O’Hara – Houston Cardinals 4-H Club

Shannon is a senior at Sussex Technical High School and will be majoring in Business Communications at Stevenson University in the fall. Other than 4-H, her involvements in school have included performing with the Raven Nation Marching Band’s Reflections Color Guard, singing with the Sussex Tech Concert Choir and Bella Voce (advanced women’s choir), serving as the Class of 2020 Vice President, organizing service projects as the Sussex Tech Multiplying Good President, competing in DECA competitions, and staying academically focused through National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society.

Outside of school, Shannon has been a part of the Sussex County Youth Philanthropy Board, the Slaughter Beach Fire Company’s Ladies Auxiliary, and the Delaware State Fair Junior Fair Board. In addition to this, she has served as the 2019-2020 Delaware Farm Bureau State Youth Ambassador. Some high school highlights with 4-H have been attending the 4-H Healthy Living Summit, National 4-H Congress, National 4-H Conference, and the 4-H Legacy Awards.
Riley Taylor – Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club
Riley has been vice president of his 4-H club for the past two years, Kent County Jr. Council Secretary, State Teen Council Kent County Representative, 2019 Michael Everline leadership Award, and the 2019 Outstanding 4-H’er for Kent County.

Riley is a four time varsity football player, varsity football captain, inaugural Ronnie Hovington award winner, two time varsity wrestling, four time varsity lacrosse player, Member of FFA, and member of Honor society.

Riley plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall and double major in equine specialization.

Austin Stafford - Ponies and Pintails 4-H Club
Austin is a Senior at Polytech High School where he was involved in Auto Tech and played JV lacrosse. He has been an active participant in 4-H and FFA for many years. He won the state tractor driving in 2017 and went on to win 5th in the nation representing Delaware 4-H. He is an avid hunter and fisherman and shows pigs at the fair.

Austin plans to continue with his pursuit of becoming a diesel mechanic.

Rachel Taylor – Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club
In high school, Rachel was involved in BPA, FFA, National Honor Society, Youth Philanthropy Board and held a class office. She has qualified for the national BPA conference all four years of high school and she held leadership positions in both FFA and National Honor Society.

Rachel has been a member of Delaware 4-H for 8 years now. She is currently the State Teen Council Secretary. Rachel served as her club president for 3 years. Her project areas include food & nutrition, sewing, leadership, and science. Rachel will be attending Shenandoah University to major in Occupational Therapy.

Andrew Miles – Just Country Kids 4-H Club
Andrew Miles will be graduating from Smyrna High School. While at Smyrna High School, he was in the JROTC program where he attained the rank of Captain. He has enjoyed this very much and would love to become a pilot. He has been a member 4-H and belonged to the Just Country Kids 4-H Club since he has been 8 years old. He enjoyed the swine, dairy, and shooting sports project areas the most. He has received many ribbons throughout the years and is mostly proud of his Grand Champion Berkshire Boar and Gilt. He has had the most fun breeding and showing Berkshire pigs. His plan for the future is to attend Del Tech and then transfer to another school to study Aviation to become a pilot.
Jaiden Cain – Vernon Creek 4-H Club

Jaiden is the President of the Vernon Creek 4H Club. She will be attending Virginia Technical College in the fall. She will be majoring in Agribusiness.

Jaiden is Vice President of the Lake Forest FFA. She has recently received her FFA State Degree. She has competed in FFA competitions on the state, regional and national levels. She has served as a counselor at Cow Camp and has shown dairy cattle, sheep and swine.

Shelby Poore – Peach Blossom 4-H Club

Shelby has been a 4-H’er for 14 years. Through the years, she has participated in the clothing and photography projects. The majority of her time in 4-H has been about livestock and livestock judging. She has shown sheep since she was 3 years old and starting showing swine at the age of 9! She has had many accomplishments with my livestock including the 2019 Grand Champion Market Goat as well as Overall Goat Showman and was able to participate in the Round Robin at the Delaware State Fair.

Shelby's high school career consist of attending Woodbridge High School, where she was an active FFA Member and an officer for 2 years. She plans on attending Delaware State University to continue her education and further her Livestock knowledge. Shelby aspires for a career in the Livestock Industry.

Lauren MacLaughlin – Vernon Creek 4-H Club

Lauren is a Sr at Lake Forest High School. She will be attending West Virginia University in the fall where she will be majoring in Agriculture Education Extension. Lauren has been in 4-H 8 years. She is currently Vice President of Vernon Creek 4H. She is Lake Forest FFA Secretary. She has earned her FFA State Degree. She served as Chairperson on the Delaware State FFA Association nominating committee. Lauren has competed in FFA on state, regional and national levels. She has been a member of Lake Forest FFA show team for the past 4 years showing sheep, swine and dairy cattle. Lauren also enjoys playing the piano.
Rebecca Lang - Ponies and Pintails 4-H Club
Rebecca is the Health Advisor for her 4-H Club. She is a Senior at Polytech High School. While in school, she was co-captain of Polytech Marching Band Color Guard and completed the Health Care Rehabilitation Shop at Polytech.

Rebecca has been accepted with scholarships to Randolph College in Virginia where she will major in Pre-Med.

Liam Noah Gardner-Bowler – Create 2 Learn & 2 Lead 4-H Club
Noah is 18 and graduating from Innovative Learning Academy. He was a dual enrolled student with Delaware Tech and will graduate High School with 14 college credits. He has completed college level courses in Political Science, Art, Photography, Critical Thinking and Academic Writing with a 4.0 GPA. He plans to complete his Associate degree in Multimedia and continue to earn a Bachelor degree in Art with a focus in Animation.

Noah is a member of the Create 2 Learn & 2 Lead 4-H club in Kent County. He has been an active member of 4-H since Kindergarten. He has served as the Reporter, Vice President and President. He has completed 50 or more hours of community service each year since joining 4-H. He attended the 4-H Washington Focus Leadership Conference, the 4-H STEM Makers Conference and National Photography Summit. He was also a member of the Kent County Military Robotics club. Noah was presented with the State 4-H HEALTH Award. He has been active in the clubs Arts, Public Presentations, Photography, Citizenship and Service Learning Project groups throughout High School. He has served as a Jr. Leader for STEM, Photography and Service Learning and competed in the State Photography Judging competition each year. Noah was the Committee Chairperson for our 2019 "Caring and Sharing" Club Outreach Program that was selected as the Multiplying Good, Jefferson Award State Finalist. Noah has completed 5 levels of Delaware 4-H Diamond Clover program and he plans to complete the Level 6 Diamond Clover Project this coming year.

Noah is also a member of the Delaware's Youth in Government. He has served as a Senator, Congressman and Lobbyist in the program. He has written multiple bills and had the honor of one making it through to the Governor. Noah was also selected and graduated from the Delaware's Boys State Program.

Noah also earned the rank of Eagle Scout with Boys Scouts of America. His Eagle Scout Project consisted of creating an Educational Learning Center for the Milford Mommy & Me Home. He received the Multiplying Good Certificate of Excellence for his Eagle Scout Project. As a Scout, Noah, earned the Recruiters Strip, Cyber Chip, Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chip, NOVA Awards, the World Conservation Award, Frosty Camper Award, BSA Eclipse Award, the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement with an additional recognition for Camping and Conservation, and the Messenger of Peace Award. He also earned over 55 merit badges.

MacKenzie Larimore – Vernon Creek 4-H Club
MacKenzie is a Senior at Lake Forest High School. She the Secretary / Treasurer of the Vernon Creek 4-H Club. MacKenzie has shown a variety of animals at the Delaware State Fair.

She will be attending Delaware Technical College in the fall where she will be majoring in Radiologic Technology.
**Destiny Carmona – Harbor Lights 4-H Club**

As Destiny Carmona reaches the end of her senior year, we would like to reflect on all of her astounding accomplishments, and experiences she has done. Destiny is an outstanding student, club member, and athlete who achieved many things. Some of those being on student honor roll all four years, Marching Band Drum Major for two years, and first runner up on the Homecoming Court. She is also a member of the Business Professionals of America, Drama Club and club Historian for National Honor Society. Along with being a superb club member, she is also a former Lacrosse player, and current Indoor Track and Field distance runner. Due to her hard working spirit, Destiny had the opportunity to attend the Delaware Congressional Delegation Youth Conference as well as win “Best Musician” as a senior superlative for all the hard work she put into the band. It was because of her love for the band that they were able to play at the Delaware State Fair.

In 4-H, Destiny is just as amazing. She has been Club President of the Harbor Lights for 4 years and an avid club member for six. She’s also a Junior Leader, who had the opportunity to become a Camp Counselor for 3 years. Furthermore, Destiny had the opportunity to become a member of the Delaware Junior Fair Board and participate in National 4-H Congress. In addition to all of this, she is working on obtaining her Diamond Clover.

Through all this, Destiny still manages enough time to stay active and serve at the Church of Christ. Along with being a member, she is a part of the worship band, a Sunday School Teacher and Nursery Assistant. Destiny also volunteered on a mission trip to Vermont, and stands as a Youth Coordinator for the Spanish Bible Conference.

Continuing Destiny’s journey, Lord willing, she will be attending the University of Delaware this fall where she will be majoring in Political Science and minoring in Journalism. Her parents, friends and family wish her the best of luck and are beyond proud of all that she has and will accomplish.

**Jenna Anger – Bridgeville Mustangs 4-H Club**

Jenna Anger is a senior at Sussex Central High School, where she is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program, and ranked 2nd in her class. She plans to attend the University of Alabama to major in Biology, in hopes of becoming a Pediatric Dentist. Currently, she is a member of the National Honor Society, captain of the dance team, a member of the varsity girls soccer team, and has been an officer for the Sussex Central FFA Chapter for 3 years. Jenna is the Distinguished Young Woman of Delaware for the class of 2020, and will compete in the national scholarship program in late June.

Outside of her school-related activities, Jenna has been a dedicated 4-H member for 13 years, putting her heart and soul into this organization, which has taught her the most valuable qualities anyone should uphold. Within 4-H, Jenna has attended many national events, such as National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference, participated in numerous county and state contests, and was the Voice of the Bear people group at Second Week State Camp in 2019. Jenna is the current President for the Bridgeville Mustangs Club, the President of Sussex County Jr. Council, and serves as the 2019-2020 Delaware 4-H State Teen Council President. Although her list of 4-H accomplishments may be long, Jenna’s most prized memory is winning the State Public Speaking contest in 2012 with her speech, “Couponing: Extreme or Not”. Overall, Jenna’s 4-H experience has been quite large, but she cherishes every member, leader, and moment along the way that helped her become an incredible young woman. Lastly, Jenna will be forever grateful for the organization that taught her the value of never giving up, achieving your goals, and always making the best better.
Kyle Morris – Hollymount 4-H Club
Kyle is a senior at Sussex Tech High School where he studies hotel and restaurant management. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Sussex Tech lacrosse team. He takes AP classes and college classes with Widener University. Kyle is also a member of DECA where he placed in the state and went to Nationals twice. He is a member of Bethel United Methodist church in Lewes. He worked at Yarn and Bone in Rehoboth for two years and plans to attend the University of Delaware in the Fall. He is double majoring in Hotel and Restaurant Management and History.

Kyle has gone to National 4-H Congress and Conference. He has been to the Healthy Living Summit and has served as president of the Hollymount for two years. He is a Moon and Star at State 4-H Camp and will be Voice this year. He and Hollymount have been awarded a Jefferson Award two years in a row and Kyle takes part in all Hollymount's community service activities.

Katerina Kourpas – NC 4-H Day Camp Counselor
Katerina Kourpas is a senior from Newark, DE. Katerina attended St. Andrew's School where she was very active in all aspects of community life. During her junior year, she founded the Adaptive Dance Program where she teaches dance to students with disabilities once a week on her school campus. Additionally, she also got to spread her passion for dance by teaching at local elementary schools in the Middletown area. She was also the head of the Environmental Stewards, a sustainability group on campus; among the big projects she led this year was a school climate strike in support of the national climate strikes that occurred the week of September 20th. Katerina was also the head of Girls Collaborative, served as a Residential Leader in a junior girls dorm, was the only girl in her grade to be elected for Student Council all three years, and was a senior leader on the swim team and crew team.

Katerina was a New Castle County 4H Day Camper since she was 5 years old. It was at day camp that she met some of my life-long best friends, and each day of camp she left with the biggest smile on my face. The past 3 years, she had the opportunity to be a Counselor at day camp. Last year, Brooke Lawrence and Katerina organized a crafts and cooking class, where they led activities like making microwave mug cakes and tie-dying shirts. Overall, some of her favorite memories are from 4-H day camp and C3 meetings, and 4-H will always hold a special place in her heart.

Next year, Katerina will be majoring in Chemical and Biological Engineering with a minor in Neuroscience at Princeton University.

Trey Lodge – Hollymount 4-H Club
Trey Lodge is a Senior at Milford High School. His high school activities include business clubs DECA and BPA. For DECA he competed in Orlando last year and qualified to go to Nashville and nationals this year before it was cancelled. With BPA, his team placed 10th in the country in Anaheim, CA last year. He is also in Leo Club, Math League, Science Fair, and National Honor Society and was on the golf team and earned Academic All Conference. He enjoys street hockey and ice hockey. He participated in Academic Challenge and has taken courses at Delaware State this year. He will attend Salisbury University in the fall and major in finance or accounting.

He started his t-shirt businesses, MyRoute Apparel and Delmarva Proud, after attending the Young Entrepreneur's Academy. He was Milford’s delegate to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference and also attended the National Student Leadership Conference at Yale University. Trey was proud to have earned the Heart of Sussex County in 4-H last year. He is a counselor for every youth camp 4-H has and is a Bear at state camp. He has been vice president of Hollymount for the past two years, serving as treasurer for many years prior.
**Carter H. Wilkins - NCC 4-H Conservation, Wildlife and Hunting Club**

Carter is graduating from Avon Grove Charter School and will be attending State University of NY, Morrisville and majoring in Agricultural Engineering. Carter has been a member of his club for many years. Carter is a fantastic young man, who’s one of the primary mentors to the other youth in his club and is a very valuable asset to our club leaders as well as the other adult volunteers in our club. Carter is very knowledgeable, in regard to shooting sports, wildlife, conservation and hunting and spends a lot of quality time hunting with his father and younger brothers. Over time his club leaders have given him more and more responsibilities and he now acts as the Lead Shotgun Instructors, under the supervision of a qualified adult 4-H Shotgun Instructor, when they have their shooting sports events in preparations for our hunting activities. Carter is incredibly patient and does an outstanding job working with the other apprentices and the younger new members in our club during our weekend shooting sports activities.

Carter is a 4-H Apprentice Shotgun Instructor and a 4-H Apprentice Conservation and Wildlife Instructor. Carter is also an avid member of the Boy Scouts becoming an Eagle scout last year.

**Madison Johnson – Country Clovers 4-H Club**

Madison has served as her club’s president for the past 5 years. She enjoys volunteering in the community with her club and giving back to the church where they hold meetings by helping with chicken dinners. She is currently working to achieve her Diamond Clover Award with Project Linus. Delaware 4-H members have played a major role in her project by sewing blankets for the care packages that she will be constructing for distressed children. Fair projects and judging competitions have been a major part of her entire 4-H career. She has participated in Sewing & Textiles, Poultry, and Horticulture Judging. 4-H has enhanced her public speaking skills through county and state demonstrations. She had the honor of representing Delaware 4-H and Sussex County 4-H this past year at National 4-H Congress in Georgia. It was a very rewarding experience and she met incredible 4-H members from across the United States.

Madison is currently a senior at Indian River High School and a member of numerous clubs. She plays bass clarinet, baritone saxophone, and tenor saxophone in concert, marching, jazz, and pit band. This year, she was chosen to serve as the vice president of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She also served as the captain of her color guard team which involved leading practices in addition to writing routines for parades and halftime shows. Madison is an active member of the National Honor Society, Leo Club, and Math League. Her biggest passion is robotics, which she has been a member of for six years. She has served as both the president and vice president of the club. Through her school’s robotics team, she has represented Indian River High School at the state and world robotic competitions. Recently, Madison has applied for and received several scholarships that will help further her education as she attends the University of Delaware this fall majoring in mechanical engineering.

**Mckensie Lewis – Lucky Leaf 4-H Club**

Mckensie Lewis is a senior who attends Wicomico High School and has maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her high school career. She played varsity softball as a left fielder and was awarded Minds in Motion. She will be attending Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland. She will major in Environmental Science and minor in Secondary Education. Her goal is to become a high school Environmental Science teacher. Mckensie chose this path because teaching has always been a dream of hers and she wants to be an advocate that makes a change in students’ lives.

Mckensie is an active member of the Lucky Leaf 4-H Club where she is currently President. In the past 10 years of her 4-H career, she has completed 11 projects but raising and showing meat goats has and always will be her favorite project area. This 2020 Fair season will be a new adventure showing her beef heifer. Completing her Level 6 Diamond Clover by organizing a Blood Drive/Pajama Drive will complete her 4-H career before she leaves for college in the fall.
**Madison Pete – Rossakatum 4-H Club**

These are my highlights from 4-H and the last year of high school. They are moments that I will miss and have enjoyed while it lasted. Trash the Dress Photo Shoot was a photo shoot that had all proceeds donated to a place where young girls could get prom dresses if they couldn’t afford to buy them brand new. We all donated at least $25 and our prom dresses that we wore to the shoot, and they were then dry cleaned and donated. At home photo shoots with friends, we used old trucks, tractors, trees, and fields as backgrounds. Awards night for 4-H, along with Fair this year, is something I am very excited about. Our Christmas parade through Delmar, our theme was Whoville and I did Morgan and my hair like Cindy Lou Who. After that we went shopping for the senior citizens at the nursing home and got them their Christmas presents like we do every year. It’s something I really enjoy because it puts a smile on their face when they get what they asked for for Christmas. Then there was cap and gown pictures and drape pictures for senior year, which was nice but I realized it’s really coming to an end. I won first place for the Opioid Addiction Awareness Art Contest last year and have entered a new piece this year. I did many drawings and projects in art this year that I’m proud of. We did paint night for our monthly 4-H meeting and it was very fun and full of laughter as we all tried to mimic the design of our instructor, I think all of our snowmen turned out great. There have also been many dances this year like homecoming at Laurel, Sadies at North Dorchester, Winter Formal at North Dorchester, and then there was supposed to be prom for Laurel and North Dorchester but unfortunately, I don’t see that happening. It was fun to go dress shopping and try on all the beautiful dresses but now it’s all coming to an end and just like that were going be going into the world on our own and doing big things!

**Dylan Carpenter – Bridgeville Mustangs 4-H Club**

Even though we joke that he is our “silent partner” because he tends to shy away from larger activities due to nervousness around crowds, Dylan has enjoyed his time with 4-H! His very first experience with 4-H was on a chance meeting with Mrs. Mary Argo at a class during an inter-session at his school, Central Elementary. He was around 8 years old and he signed up for a 4-H Rocks class and came home the first day so very excited about what he had learned and how he really wanted to join 4-H to learn woodworking and rockets and to drive a tractor. He still treasures the backpack he was given during this class. That year we joined the Blue Jays 4-H club and transferred to the Bridgeville Mustangs a few years later. Throughout his years in 4-H Dylan explored projects in woodworking, crafts, archery, bore rifle, and outdoor adventures. He spent many hours volunteering in the community for PAWS day at tractor supply, beach grass planting, coastal clean up events, and Apple Scrapple Clean Up to name a few. He has volunteered to help with set up and clean up at community & club events and served Spaghetti at our fundraisers. His all-time favorite event that he looks forward to each year is Operation Christmas Child. His enjoyment from this event compelled him to right about 4-H opportunities in his college essay. Dylan will graduate from Sussex Technical High School where his technical area is CISCO networking. He will be advancing this education by utilizing the SEEDS scholarship at Delaware Tech with plans to then transfer and obtain his Bachelors Degree in Computer Engineering.

**Brooke Lawrence – NC 4-H Day Camp Counselor**

Brooke Lawrence started out at 4-H day camp as a camper for 3 years. This will be her 4th year volunteering as a counselor for Newark Day Camp. She is graduating in the Allied Health pathway at Appoquinimink High School and plans to study nursing at the University of Delaware next year. She has played varsity lacrosse for 4 years and is a member of the National Honors Society. Last year at 4-H day camp, Brooke ran a crafts and baking class and it was so much fun! She can’t wait until camp this summer!