Dear Kent County 4-H Community,

This monthly cover letter for the newsletter might seem a little lengthy; however, we thought it was important for our 4-H community to hear some important updates and messages. Although these are unprecedented and uncertain times, we are confident that our 4-H friends and families will get through this together. As we stay in our homes, finding creative ways to occupy our time, let us be reminded that it is our individual actions, and collective effort, which will slow the spread of the virus. We are thankful for law enforcement, first responders and health care workers who continue to face challenges as they report for work. We understand friends and colleagues have adopted new methods of working remotely, children at home are competing for time, attention and guidance, due to school closures and other concerns might take space in our minds related to financial strain, the economy, health risks of loved ones, and the increased demand on food and supplies at the retail level. It is in these difficult times that we must find kindness and compassion for each other. Although we stress the importance of following the CDC guidelines, if there are ways to help your neighbor, we know that our 4-H family will rise to the occasion.

It is normal to experience disappointment for lost opportunities and cancelled events. The 4-H program will make every effort to reschedule events, as we are able. We would like to encourage you to engage with the Delaware 4-H Facebook page; watch for the most recent informational updates, fun challenges and great resources to explore. In addition, leaders will receive weekly updates from the “virtual 4-H office”, to keep our 4-H community appraised of the most current information available.

Save the date of September 11, 2020, for the rescheduled Kent County 4-H Basket Auction. We look forward to hosting this great event to kick off the new 4-H year! Cancelled events include the Delaware 4-H Legislative Day, Spring Dairy Expo and the Indoor Archery Championships. Under the leadership of Eddie Sparpaglione, we thank the club and the many volunteers who were ready to host 4-H archers from across the state. Finally, the much anticipated, University of Delaware’s “Ag Day” event is cancelled for this year.

The Clothing Showcase (both categories: garment construction and ready to wear) will be rescheduled to take place during the 2020 Delaware State Fair; more information will be shared when available. 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 4-H Judging Contests: Wildlife, Horticulture and Clothing will be postponed from their originally sched- uled dates. We will announce dates as soon as we have some clarity on returning to face-to-face events. Dairy, Poultry, Horse, and Livestock Judging Contests are planned for late May to early June and at this time will remain on their currently scheduled date. Kent County 4-H Demonstration Contest, scheduled for May 14 and May 21 is postponed until a later date.

Continued ....
Each year, 4-H members volunteer monthly at Fifer Orchard’s Front Porch, to share 4-H information and yummy food samples, created with in-season fruits and vegetables. This program will be cancelled until further notice. We thank Weston Williams and Maggie Wieber for volunteering to oversee the May event.

Please watch for information in this newsletter related to important market animal ownership changes, tagging dates and the newly adopted fair pass policy for livestock exhibitors. Also, please note information in this newsletter related to upcoming Delaware 4-H livestock shows.

The most recent communication from the university indicates that all offices will remain closed through May 15, or until the public health threat is diminished. During this time of remote working, we (the Kent County 4-H team) has continued to meet virtually on a regular basis. We have spent time processing club audits, updating calendars (did you know we have a Delaware 4-H calendar) and working on reporting (federal and UD reports). We have notified schools about the cancelled embryology program, managed program refunds and completed a much needed update to the Delaware 4-H Embryology website. We have participated in state 4-H meetings, strategic planning meetings, and county level budget review and planning. We have continued to work on Diamond Clover programming, Delaware 4-H Shooting Sports program planning (including website design) and our normal routines including newsletter preparation. We have participated in several webinars and have created some new opportunities for our 4-H community to stay connected during these times. We hope that you will encourage your 4-Her to join our social events and training opportunities that we have planned. We are learning new ways our 4-H office can continue to provide engagement for you, our 4-H community. If you have any suggestions for training or events, please let us know. We would be happy to offer programming that would help you during these times. We are also learning the dynamics and experiencing the challenges, like many of you, of working around family members who are also working from home or are engaged in school and college coursework.

After May 15, and if the public health threat has been mitigated, events will continue as planned. As we reschedule events, we will provide planning time, where possible. If anyone is using this time, preparing for judging contests or demonstrations, etc., and needs assistance, please contact the 4-H office at the emails below and we will be happy to help. Please know that the health and safety of our communities is of the utmost importance and drives the very difficult decisions that are being made from university administration. I am optimistic that we will be back to regular 4-H programming soon. We miss interacting with our 4-H friends and hope everyone is staying well.

If you have any questions about the Kent County 4-H program, please feel free to contact us, Kristin (kristin@udel.edu) or Caroline (cadv@udel.edu) to help answer your questions.

Take care,

Kristin, Caroline, and Jenny
Kent County 4-H Leaders Zoom Meetings

Save the Dates

April 21st starting at 7:00 PM
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

Fifer Orchards Front Porch Demos

Postpone until further notice

May 9th—Weston Williams, Harrington Sunshine & Maggie Wieber, Peach Blossom
Strawberries, Asparagus, Spinach & Rhubarb

June 13th—OPEN
Blueberries, Potatoes, Zucchini & Yellow Squash

July 11th—OPEN
Peaches, Sweet Corn, String Beans & Tomatoes

September 12th—OPEN
Apples, Broccoli & Cabbage

October 10th—OPEN
Pumpkins, Fall Squash & Cauliflower

November 14th—OPEN

Fifer’s Holiday Open House—Thanksgiving food/recipe samples and ideas

To sign up for one of the open dates, please contact Caroline Del Vecchio at cadv@udel.edu or 730-4000.

Sign Up Online Now Available HERE
Wildlife Contest Training
All Sessions are 9:00am-10:00am
Designed for 4-Hers, ages 8 and up*

April 7
Overview of Contest, Wildlife in Delaware, Animal Needs (Jr/Sr)
Special Topic 2020: Signs of Wildlife (Sr)

April 14
Vertebrate Classes and Animal Traits (Jr/Sr)
Animal Habitats(Sr)

April 21
Using a key for identification (Jr/sr)
Wildlife Careers (Sr)

April 28
Habitat Management and Judging (Sr)

May 5
Putting it all together; Review

Register Here (once for all sessions)

*sessions have skill level recommendations. Juniors may choose to leave meeting at any time.

Information will be sent (via email) within 24 hours of registration.
March 7th was an exciting day for Kent County 4-H with 88 youth preparing food dishes for the 2020 Favorite Foods Contest. The event was held at the Delaware State Fair Exhibit Hall. Through this contest, participants not only make fabulous food items in the categories of Appetizers, Breads, Meats and Main Dishes, Side Dishes, Soups, Stews and Chili and Desserts, but they also learned how to prepare a table setting, write a recipe correctly, and prepare a menu. The 4-Hers’ also used their presentation and communication skills during the interviews with their judge. It was an outstanding day to showcase our 4-H Youth in the foods project area. We would like to thank our judges for their time and expertise during the day in working with these youth. We would like to thank also the following volunteers who assisted with the event: Leader’s Committee: Sandy Reynolds, Joanne Carter, Jody Vasey and Shana Galloway; Junior Council Members: Caroline Allen, Brenna Geidel, Lake Vasey, Rain Vasey and Maci Carter. See the results for those who participated below. Congratulations to the winners. Thank You to all the parents and other family members who helped during this event.

**Senior Appetizers**
- **Division Winner**
  - Thomas Knight, Peach Blossom

**Senior Bread**
- **Division Winner**
  - Rain Vasey, Pure Country
  - Mary Moller, Woodside Emeralds
  - Sara Zink, Peach Blossom

**Senior Dessert**
- **Division Winner**
  - Lake Vasey, Pure Country
  - Autumn Abbott, Harrington Sunshine
  - Weston Williams, Harrington Sunshine

**Senior Meat & Main Dish**
- **Division Winner**
  - Elizabeth Pallmann, On Target
  - Benjamin Abbott, Harrington Sunshine
  - Julia Swearingen, Legacy
  - Rachel Taylor, Harrington Sunshine
  - Isabella Tranchina, Houston Cardinals

**Junior Appetizers**
- **Division Winner**
  - Stephanie Strachar, Ponies and Pintsails
  - Taylor Abbott, Harrington Sunshine
  - Addison Brode, Harrington Sunshine
  - Rebecca Kemp, Harrington Sunshine

**Junior Bread**
- **Division Winner**
  - Rylan Rust, Peach Blossom
  - Mackenzie Bogetti, Legacy
  - Ella Cohee, Legacy
  - Carley Reebuck, Peach Blossom

**Junior Deserts**
- **Division Winner**
  - Alexis Starke, Harrington Sunshine
  - Mason Buchman, Midstate
  - Alivia Sunnekalb, Harrington Sunshine
  - Joshua Zink, Peach Blossom

**Junior Meat & Main Dish**
- **Division Winner**
  - Mackenzie Cusick, Legacy

**Junior Soup, Stew & Chili**
- **Division Winner**
  - Ava Gallo, Peach Blossom
  - Elisabeth Couzens, Midstate
  - Abby Mast, On Target
  - Trey Moffett, Peach Blossom
  - Justus Moritz, Harrington Sunshine
  - Torrin Pallmann, On Target
  - Mia Peacock, Dover Clover
  - Kyle VanHekle, Pony Pals

**Beginner Appetizers**
- **Division Winner**
  - Cole Szabo, Legacy
  - Zoe Woodward, Peach Blossom

**Beginner Bread**
- **Division Winner**
  - Mia Szabo, Legacy
  - Ian Pallmann, On Target
  - Savanna Starke, Harrington Sunshine

**Beginner Desserts**
- **Division Winner**
  - Kamryn Flynn, Legacy
  - Elizabeth Abbate, Harrington Sunshine
  - Austin Coverdale, Legacy
  - Ty Gustafson, Peach Blossom
  - Duncan Pallmann, On Target
  - Regan Rust, Peach Blossom

**Beginner Meats & Main Dish**
- **Division Winner**
  - Lily Moffett, Westville
  - Victorie Moritz, Harrington Sunshine
  - Addison Ogle, Houston Cardinals
  - Jocelyn Retkowski, On Target

**Beginner Side Dishes**
- **Division Winner**
  - Anna Spence, Peach Blossom
  - Jenna Andrews, Legacy
  - Jordanne Retkowski, On Target

**Beginner Soup, Stew & Chili**
- **Division Winner**
  - Jamie Brooks, Harrington Sunshine
  - Alexander Tranchina, Houston Cardinals

**Cloverbud Brownies**
- **Division Winner**
  - Evan Callaway, Harrington Sunshine
  - Lyla Hughes, Peach Blossom
  - Andrew Spence, Peach Blossom
  - Hailey Sue Street, Harrington Sunshine
  - Olivia Woodward, Peach Blossom

**Cloverbud Cookies**
- **Division Winner**
  - Abby Arnold, Legacy
  - Carrie Callaway, Harrington Sunshine
  - Elizabeth Farrell, Harrington Sunshine
  - Ace Halliday, Harrington Sunshine
  - Teddy Lesniewski, Dover Clovers
  - Caleb Mast, On Target
  - Sophia Mast, On Target
  - Bailey Ogle, Houston Cardinals
  - Emily Jo Strachar, Ponies and Pintsails
  - Clara Street, Harrington Sunshine
  - Coben Turner, Dover Clovers
  - Melody Young, Westville

**Cloverbud Cupcakes**
- **Division Winner**
  - Emmie Knutsen, Peach Blossom
  - Emily Willey, Harrington Sunshine
  - Ivy Woodward, Peach Blossom
HEY 4-H
LET'S GET TOGETHER!
HOPE YOU'LL JOIN YOUR 4-H FRIENDS

REGISTRATION LINKS:
SHOW AND TELL AGES 5-7
CYBER FUN GAMES AGES 8-12
SCAVENGER HUNT AGES 13 AND UP
PICK UP CHALLENGE AGES 13 AND UP

TO REGISTER
Click the link above that corresponds to your age group. Complete the short form, a link to join and additional information will be emailed to you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE AT KRISTIN@UDEL.EDU
ATTENTION 4-H FRIENDS

Did you know that National Drug Facts Week is March 30 - April 4 2020?

Delaware 4-H is offering clubs an opportunity to reach their club members or community with information about the dangers of vaping, alcohol, marijuana or prescription drugs.

Share information from this website https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week or come up with your own messaging, videos, posters, or activities.

DELAWARE 4-H IS OFFERING $100 TO THE FIRST 10 CLUBS/TEENS WHO SIGN UP AND COMPLETE AN EVENT THROUGH MARCH 4 - APRIL 14, 2020

Register your event / activity today by email at krjohn@udel.edu

Your Name or Club Name:____________________________________________________________

Name of Event:______________________________________________________________

Date and Time:_________________________ Estimated Attendance:____________

Take a picture or video of the event/activity and send to krjohn@udel.edu

This program is brought to you by University of Delaware Cooperative Extension, a service of the UD College of Agriculture and Natural Resources—a land-grant institution. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. If you have special needs that need to be accommodated, please contact the office two weeks prior to the event.
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
The Clothing & Textile Showcase will be held at the Delaware State Fair in July. More information will become available closer to the event. 4-H members will be showcasing their sewing construction skills in both Clothing Construction event as well as the Ready to Wear event. Clothing & Textile Showcase information can be found on the Kent County Website HERE.

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.

Online entries for the 2020 Delaware State Fair start 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.
Delaware 4-H Food Art Challenge

Take the challenge

1. Channel your inner artist as you use food to turn your plate into a canvas. Create your own masterpiece and display it in our online gallery 4-H art show.

2. Once you have your food art completed, take a photo or two and share with other 4-Hers from around Delaware.

3. Upload your photos to Delaware 4-H by: Instagram tag @delaware4h or on the Delaware 4-H Facebook page by Friday, April 17th. Be sure to attach #de4hfoodart to your post. Prize winners will be selected from tagged submissions.

Win!!

Open to any Delaware 4-H member ages 5 - 19 years old.

Receive a chance to win a 4-H prize.

1 entry per 4-H member

For additional contest information email:

kklair@udel.edu

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Junior Council Community Service Project

Spring cleaning and finding old electronic devices that you no longer need or use? Turn your old ones in to support the fight domestic violence. Donate your old phone or electronics to the Kent County 4-H Jr Council phone drive and your old, unused, broken equipment will be used to fund programming to support victims of domestic violence.

A box is in the office lobby for donations. Donation boxes are also available at the 4-H office if you have a location to display one. Kent County Jr Council members are also collecting devices and will bring them to the extension office at their meetings.

For more information contact Jenny Trunfio at 730-4000.

Easter Bunny Drive Donations

Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club will again be coordinating an Easter Bunny Drive. If you have bunnies to donate the Kent County 4-H Office will still be collecting once we are reopened. Hospitals will not accept donations at this time but we will store all stuffed animals collected and deliver them at a later date.

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Food Judging Results

Senior
1– Maci Carter, Peach Blossom
2– Rachel Taylor, Harrington Sunshine
3– Caroline Allen, Westville
4– Autumn Abbott, Harrington Sunshine
5– Bryan Couzens, Midstate
6– Olivia Gaines, Westville
7– Mary Moller, Woodside Emeralds
8– Vanessa Gaines, Westville
9– Ava Gallo, Peach Blossom
10– Rylan Rust, Peach Blossom

Junior
1– Addison Brode, Harrington Sunshine
2– Rylan Rust, Peach Blossom
3– Flynn Mucha, Peach Blossom
4– Carley Rebuck, Peach Blossom
5– Ally Arnold, Legacy
6– Abby Mast, On Target
7– Jamie Brooks, Harrington Sunshine
8– Alivia Sunnekalb, Harrington Sunshine
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Lord Baltimore Helping Hands 4-H club began 65 years ago, as an offshoot from an afterschool program at Lord Baltimore Elementary School. Carlene Jones began as a parent volunteer, and when the original leader stepped down, Carlene took the reins. She began the 4H club as we know it now and continues to attend every meeting and club event!

Because Lord Baltimore Helping Hands has members from both farm and residential areas, the youth are involved in many different project areas. The youth have worked in Foods and Nutrition, Photography, Computer Science, Leadership, Community Service, Clothing and Textiles, Dance, Woodworking, Small Animals, Horse and First Aid to name a few. There have been club members who have gone to the national level and won for their projects in Horse and Photography. Members are active on local, county and state levels. There have also been opportunities in the past to participate on national (Habitat for Humanity build in Toas, NM) and world (4 years of the Bosnia-Herzegovina exchange) levels.

Presently, the club is young and small— but mighty. Our 9 members are working in a variety of project areas. Our monthly community service project is to make cards/tray favors for approximately 180 Meals on Wheels clients out of the Ocean View and Roxana CHEER centers. The club meets at the Roxana Fire Hall, typically on the 2nd Sunday of the month, from 2-4 PM. For more information, contact the club leader, Kathy DiSabatino @ 539-8485.

Delaware 4-H Foundation Announces

2020 Scholarship Opportunities

The Delaware 4-H Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to manage private funds in support of the 4-H youth development program in Delaware. As an educational organization, the foundation encourages young adults to pursue education and training beyond high school. In recognition of continued 4-H leadership, funds are available to support one or more scholarships offered for Delaware 4-H members to pursue higher education.

To qualify, applicants must have completed five years as a 4-H member, with at least three of those in Delaware. Recipients must be high school graduates and be enrolled full-time at any two- or four-year institution of higher education for the fall or spring semester of the 2020-21 academic year. Applicants may be enrolled in any area of study. High school seniors will be evaluated separately from matriculated college students. Scholarships will only be awarded once per individual; those not awarded are encouraged to apply again. The application can be found at the end of the newsletter.
Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club

Carmen Blanchette- Reporter
At our March meeting, we had 26 members present. All reports were read. There was a guest speaker from the Health and Wellness Center at Lake Forest High School. She gave us a paper and we went around the room to find the correct information. We learned about different 4H events coming up. We updated our Project Book Information. The Foods group prepared Sugar Cookies with icing and then they put a Strawberry, a Blueberry and a Kiwi on top as a snack. We were excited to be honored by the Lead360 for two of our community service projects in Milford.

Create 2 Learn & 2 Lead

Report: Kaitlyn Starrett
At the start of our meeting our roll call question was, “what traditions do you do for St. Patrick’s Day?” Some of us didn’t have any traditions, but some of us do things like wear green so we don’t get pinched and eat a yummy Irish meal. Two of our members, Noah and Sarah, went to the preparatory gathering for the Rock Your Socks event. The two of them mismatched over 100 pairs of socks each! Our group received some exciting news from the Mayor of Milford. Create 2 Learn & 2 Lead 4-H was recognized at the Milford City Hall for receiving the Jefferson award- Multiplying Good 360 Certificate of Excellence for their community service work. Noah was also recognized for his Eagle Scout Project. We were selected as The Mayors Choice Award and will be attending a recognition event in the coming months!

Westville 4-H Club

Reporter: Caroline Allen
March got off to a great start for Westville with several of our members participating in Favorite Foods and Foods Judging. Just as we were preparing for the Horse Bowl, however, things quickly changed, and suddenly our next several events were canceled. Now we, like you, are waiting for this to pass. Many of us have turned to preparing exhibits for the state fair. We trust that you are doing all you can to stay healthy at this time!
**Kent County Archery Shoot**

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

**Registration Due by June 4th to the Kent County Office**

Recurve and Compound Bow  
Beginner (8-10)  
Intermediate (11-13)  
Senior (14-19)

Recognition to top placements in each age division and bow category. 4-Hers’ must be active members of a Kent County 4-H Club. Please bring a refreshment to share, after the shoot, before the results are announced.

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**Kent County 4-H Day Camp**

Learning by Doing, Making New Friends, Playing Fun Games

Campers will participate in 4-H project areas such as archery, food & nutrition, healthy living, plant & soil science, STEM, and outdoor recreation. Activities include swimming, singing, skits, and much more! Campers provide their own lunch. We provide drinks and a t-shirt.

**Who?**

Youth Ages 5-7 (Cloverbud) and 8-12 (traditional)  
all ages as of 1/1/20

You do not need to be a 4-H member to attend

**How Much?**

$125 (sibling discount available)

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**Contact:** jtrunfio@udel.edu  
Call: 302-730-4000  

**Registrations Due:** June 22, 2020  
No Refunds after June 29

**Where & When?**

Harrington Moose Lodge  
Route 13 Harrington DE  
July 6-10  
9 AM - 4 PM

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Delaware 4-H National Congress
Applications Due May 1st

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

The First State Antique Tractor Club offers yearly scholarships to graduating seniors for the purpose of continuing education in the field of agriculture.

The scholarship will be awarded to a full time student, accepted in an agriculture program at a two or four year university or college. All applications must be received by April 15. All applicants must show financial need and academic merit. The amount of the award/awards will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of The First State Tractor Club. Four (4) $1000.00 scholarships will be awarded this year. Please visit the website: https://firststateantiquetractorclub.com/scholarship-application

Applications due by April 15th

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.
Looking for a sense of calm in your new routine? 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 goes online for the first time! This live session will kick off our new weekly 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!

When: **Apr 1, 2020 12:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

https://udel.zoom.us/j/396736645

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+13126266799,,396736645# US (Chicago)

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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.

HTTPS://UTAH4H.ORG/DISCOVER/

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
Kent County 4-H Calendar

April
1– Delaware State Fair Entry System Opens
4– Spring 4-H/FFA Dairy Expo—Cancelled
7– Bunny Drive Donations Due to the Kent County Office—will continue when we are reopen
8– 4-H Legislative Day—Cancelled
18– Clothing/Textile Showcase—Postponed to the Delaware State Fair
18– Clothing Judging—will be rescheduled
20– 4-H Equine Art Contest Entries Postponed
21– Leaders Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 PM Zoom
21– Junior Council Meeting (Zoom) 7:00 PM Zoom
21– 4-H Exchange Meeting 6:00 PM Contact Group Leader
22– Day Camp Counselor Training (Zoom) 7:00 PM Zoom
23– Horticulture/Wildlife Judging— will be rescheduled
24– Club News Due
29–10– Paper Clover Promotion at all local Tractor Supplies is postponed to a later date
30– Kent County Livestock Advisory Meeting (Zoom)

May
1– State Record Book Due—National Congress Application
1– Delaware 4-H Foundation Scholarship Forms Due
2– NCC Livestock Tagging for DSF 8:00-11:00 AM Cook Family Farm
2– Sussex Livestock Tagging for DSF 8:00-11:00 AM Georgetown Research and Education Center
8– Equine Art Contest Displayed Postponed to a later date Chick’s in Harrington, DE
9– Livestock Tagging for DSF—Kent 8:00-11:00 AM Delaware State Fair
12– State Horse Advisory Meeting 7:00 PM Contact Group Leader
14– County Demonstration Contest - Postponed
16– Jackpot Livestock Show—Cancelled
17– Kent County Livestock Show—TBD 9:00 AM Delaware State Fair
17– Livestock Tagging for DSF (KC Livestock Show) 8:00-12:00 PM Delaware State Fair
19– Leaders Meeting 7:00 PM Zoom
19– Junior Council Meeting 7:00 PM Zoom
19– 4-H Exchange Meeting 6:00 PM Contact Group Leader
19– Livestock Tagging for DSF—Cancelled 5:00-8:00 PM
22–Delaware Youth Dairy Futurity Final Payment Due - Extended due date Charmayne Busker
22– Dairy Leasing Forms Due - Extended Due Date
22– National 4-H Dairy Conference Applications Due to Susan Garey—Extended due date
22– Club News Due
25– Memorial Day—Office Closed
27– Day Camp Counselor Training 6:30 PM Kent County Office
28– Dairy Judging
31– Final Livestock Tagging Date for the DSF 8:00-12:00 PM Delaware State Fair
Congratulations to Abby Mast of the On Target 4-H Club in Kent County! Our panel of 6 judges selected her essay about her pony Sting as the Delaware 4-H Horse of the Year. Abby will be receiving a custom made model of Sting donated by Peter Stone Horses later this year. Look for the updated contest guidelines for 2021 in September for your chance to apply!

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.

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=IwAR0LMTqWXWp_64LqfbjAEuvMbU2dVJ52-9kr4jP1iN--DoUa2ii43RKxpol#

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.

2020 Delaware State Fair Livestock Tagging Dates

As it stands currently, tagging dates for market lambs, market hogs, market goats, market steers and feeder calves for the 2020 Delaware State Fair are:

- Saturday, May 2, 8 am-11 pm – Cook Family Farm 3300 Frazer Rd. Newark (NC County)
- Saturday, May 2, 8am-11 am - Georgetown Research and Education Center (Sussex County) **Georgetown is not capable of weighing steers or feeder calves but can still tag. If you wish to compete in Sussex Rate of Gain and weigh your cattle you must go to a Kent tagging date.**
- Saturday, May 9, 8 am- 11 pm - Delaware State Fair (Kent County)
- Sunday, May 17, 8 am- 12 pm- Delaware State Fair (Kent County 4-H Livestock Show)
- Tuesday May 19, 5 pm- 8 pm- CANCELLED

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.**

If you choose to participate in the 4-H/FFA Rate of Gain Contest sponsored by the Delaware Farm Bureau, you need to attend the tagging/weigh in for your county. If you choose not to participate in the 4-H/FFA Rate of Gain Contest you may tag at any of the three locations regardless of what county you are enrolled in.
2020 Kent County 4-H Livestock Judging
Sponsored by the Kent County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee

For special needs in accessing this program please contact the Kent County Extension Office in advance

• Junior Division- Ages 12 and Under as of January 1
• Senior Division- Ages 13 and Up and Of January 1

Overall Prizes for Each Age Group (5 participants required):
- 1st place $200
- 2nd place $150
- 3rd place $100

On Farm Practices-
On Farm Practices will be rescheduled for a later date at this time.

County Livestock Judging Contest*
Friday, June 5th- Delaware State Fairgrounds Kent Building- 6:30 pm start

* Youth must participate in the county contest in order to judge in the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest during the Delaware State Fair

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Online registration available here: https://forms.gle/9xfKGnfxRT66PHaK6
New Gate Pass Policy for DSF Livestock Exhibitors

The Delaware State Fair will be implementing a new gate pass policy for livestock exhibitors. The policy change being implemented is designed to provide a fair and equitable means of distributing exhibitor passes and to be more convenient for exhibitors by eliminating the issuing of temporary gate passes to move livestock on the grounds. Livestock exhibitors will instead be receiving their regular parking and gate admission passes in the mail in advance of the 2020 State Fair. The new pass distribution policy being implemented is as follows:

1. GATE ADMISSIONS
   a. Each livestock exhibitor will receive a 10-Day gate admission badge.
   b. If the livestock exhibitor needs assistance of another non-credentialed family member to assist in the care and maintenance of his or her animal(s) at the fairgrounds, certain criteria were adopted to allow the exhibitor the opportunity to self-certify that they meet all three criteria at the time of entry (in the ShoWorks platform) and upon doing so, they will receive an additional 10-day gate admission pass. The criteria are the following:
      i. The exhibitor is 21 or younger; AND
      ii. The exhibitor’s parent or guardian rendering assistance to the exhibitor is not camping on the grounds; AND
      iii. No adult member of the exhibitor’s immediate household has access to any free forms of gate admission (i.e. shareholders’ or Director gate passes or gate passes issued by any other Fair departments (i.e. another livestock department, 4-H, FFA, etc.)
   c. Beyond the exhibitor badge and additional gate pass identified in Par. 1 (a) and (b) above, if unique circumstances exist, which in the opinion of the credential-issuing superintendent (as determined by the Fair administered departmental hierarchy for pass issuance) justifies the need to issue another 1 or 10-day admission pass for a household member to be in a position to assist in the care and maintenance of the exhibitor’s animals, the superintendent may issue a voucher to the exhibitor which may be exchanged for an admission pass at the credentials trailer. This pass shall permit the essential additional household member to access the grounds during paid gate operating hours to assist in the care and maintenance of the exhibitor’s livestock.
   d. An Exhibitor or their family may purchase additional 5-Day gate pass for $30 through the Fair’s website.
   e. Credential badges and gate passes shall be mailed out by the Entries and Credentials Departments prior to the Fair.

2. PARKING HANGTAGS
   a. Farms or households with up to 2 exhibitors will receive one (1) Combination Exhibitors’ Gate 2/Exhibitors’ Parking Lot Hangtag.
   b. Farms or households with 3 or more exhibitors will receive two (2) Combination Exhibitors’ Gate 2/Exhibitors’ Parking Lot Hangtags.
New Gate Pass Policy for DSF Livestock cont.

2c. Beyond the hangtags distributed under Par. 2 (a) and (b) above, if unique circumstances exist, which in the opinion of the credential-issuing superintendent (as determined by the Fair administered departmental hierarchy for pass issuance) justifies the need to issue another hangtag for a household member to be in a position to assist in the care and maintenance of the exhibitor’s animals, the superintendent may issue a voucher to the exhibitor which may be exchanged for a hangtag at the credentials trailer. The hangtag shall permit the essential additional household member to access the grounds during authorized hours and to park on a space available basis in the exhibitor parking lot to assist in the care and maintenance of the exhibitor’s livestock.

d. Exhibitor parking is designated for daily in and out use by exhibitors. It is not intended to be used for long-term parking during the 10 days of Fair. Access to the Exhibitors Parking Lot shall be monitored and hangtags will be scanned upon entry during certain hours. Parking is not guaranteed to any hangtag holder. Parking will only be permitted when space is available.

e. Gate 2 hangtags admit the vehicle and driver to the grounds. All passengers on board must display for scanning either a credential badge or gate pass in order to be admitted.

f. Hangtags will be mailed out by the Entries Department prior to Fair. Temporary hangtags will no longer be issued.

For question regarding the implementation of the new livestock exhibitor pass policy for the 2020 Delaware State Fair, please contact Mr. Bob Moore, Delaware State Fair Livestock Exhibits Committee Chairman at Robert.Moore@delaware.gov or (302)698-4500.

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.
Quality Assurance Certification Requirement for All Delaware State Fair Market Animal Exhibitors!

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. 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]) adult online trainings or parents can either attend a YQCA classroom training session with their 5-7 year old to obtain a valid QA certification to meet the DSF requirement. 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 either an online or in person classroom 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 classroom training costs $3.00 and the online training costs $12.00. These fees are paid online and go directly to YQCA even if you are attending an in person training. This should be completed prior to coming to the in person training. Youth completing the online YQCA training will take the online module that corresponds to their age as of January 1 of the current year.

The following YQCA in person class training dates have been scheduled for this spring:

- **May 21, 2020**- NCC YQCA Classroom Training- New Castle County Extension Office 6:30-8:00 pm
- **May 27, 2020**- Sussex County YQCA Classroom Training- Carvel Center 6:30-8:00 pm
- **June 2, 2020**- FINAL YQCA Classroom Training- Kent County Extension Office- 6:30-8:00 pm

If you choose a classroom training option, you may attend class in any of the locations. If you plan on attending any of these sessions, please RSVP to Susan Garey (302)730-4000 or truehart@udel.edu at least three days prior so that there will be adequate materials. If there are no registrations in advance, the class will be canceled. Please contact Susan Garey if you have any questions or concerns in regards to PQA/YQCA certification needs.

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**Final Delaware Junior Dairy Futurity Payment Still Due May 1**

The third payment for futurity animals entered for the 2020 Delaware Junior Dairy Futurity is due May 1 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 1, 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](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
Online Resources to Support Continued Livestock 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.

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. 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=IwAR1BOtR6tmOGQiYDzZLVv1p4qOlCPq-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=IwAR1gs0Hzkj212bPB19KAYkrKw0hqMa3fAaVuaxWsuUWD1UpraiTMiYD4IPk&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.

Equine Art Contest - Please Hold Your Horses for Now!

Now is a great time to work on your Equine Art Contest entries. With categories encompassing painting, pastels, charcoal, photography, pencil, pen and ink and even crayons and markers for younger youth there is something for everyone in the Delaware 4-H Equine Art Contest. Entries were originally due to county offices mid-April but we will be sharing a new entry deadline once we have a better idea of when we can accept entries at our county offices. Contest guidelines and entry information is https://www.udel.edu/
DPI Offers College Scholarships

DPI is accepting applications for its 2020 College Scholarship Program. Applications are being accepted for undergraduate and graduate scholarships that are available in the amount of $1,500 or more.

Undergraduate applicants must be a Delmarva resident and a student in good standing at any accredited, degree-granting institution in the United States or in the case of graduating high school seniors, accepted to an accredited, degree-granting institution within the United States. Individuals must have an academic major in a subject matter relevant to Delmarva’s chicken industry and be planning a career in a segment of this industry. An academic transcript must accompany each application.

Graduate student applications must meet the above criteria, with the exception of Delmarva residency. In addition, the individual must be engaged in research that positively could benefit Delmarva’s chicken industry.

Applications must be completed and received at the following address on or before 4:30 pm on April 3, 2020: DPI College Scholarship Program, 16686 County Seat Highway, Georgetown, DE 19947. Applications and additional scholarship information are available from the DPI website at http://www.dpichicken.org/scholarship/ Late, incomplete, or handwritten applications will not be considered. DPI membership on the part of the applicant or his/her family is not required and has no effect on the selection process.

1st State Livestock Jackpot Show Cancelled 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. It would be irresponsible to bring exhibitors from multiple states into Delaware at this time. Look for our return in 2021!

The Kent County 4-H Livestock Advisory committee is working on plans and alternative plans to still hold a Kent County 4-H Livestock Show despite the cancellation of the Jackpot Show. Entry information for the Kent County Livestock Show will be released in a few weeks once we have a better idea of what the coming months will bring.
2020 State 4-H Avian Bowl Study Sections

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.


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Tufts University Adventures in Veterinary Medicine Camp

Do you know an aspiring veterinarian? Discover if this exciting career is for you! **Adventures in Veterinary Medicine** (AVM) is a fun and engaging career exploration program for middle and high school students who are interested in pursuing a veterinary career. AVM attendees will explore the wide variety of opportunities available within veterinary medicine and see first-hand what attending veterinary school is really like. Sessions include lectures by Tufts faculty and vet students, interesting laboratories, demonstrations, and hands-on activities with animals. AVM is held on the beautiful campus of the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, located about 40 minutes west of Boston in North Grafton, MA.

Applications for summer 2020 are now available! For more information on the program, including dates, eligibility, and tuition please visit the AVM website or contact us at AVM@tufts.edu.
Harness Racing Camp at Harrington Raceway  
June 30-July 2, 2020  
HHYF Summer Programs Schedule & Applications Now On-Line

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation’s 2020 summer schedule is now available - from Ohio to Delaware to New Jersey to Pennsylvania to New York to Virginia and Indiana! Here’s the link for all the dates and application process! https://hhyf.org/schedule-applications/

“Each year HHYF strives to improve elements of our programs and this year’s is effort is streamlining the registration process making it easier for potential applicants. Assistance from Topline Media has allowed us to create an online registration process which means applications can now be completed and registrations fees paid in one step through our website. Of course, we still have printable applications available too” explained HHYF President Adam Bowden.

All applications (both online and those that will be mailed) must be received no later than June 10, 2020.

HHYF summer programs are conducted in 1-, 3- and 5-day formats. One day programs provide an overview of harnessing, hitching, and driving. Participants must be 10 and up; registration fee is $25 which includes lunch.

Three day programs allow for more hands on learning and track time to jog members of the HHYF stable. Participants must be ages 11 and up; registration fee is $250 which includes all meals and lodging (except for the Gaitway Farm event is not a sleepover with a registration fee of $150).

The 5-day Leadership Program is designed for those who have either previously attended a HHYF event or who have some experience with Standardbreds. Participants must be at least 12 years old; registration fee is $350 which includes all meals and lodging.

Additional questions concerning the 2020 HHYF schedule may be directed to Ellen Taylor, HHYF Executive Director 317.908.0029 or ellen@hhyf.org.

The Harness Horse Youth Foundation is a charitable 501(c)3 organization dedicated to providing young people and their families educational opportunities with harness horses in order to foster the next generation of participants and fans. The Foundation has been making a difference in young people's lives since 1976; its programs include interactive learning experiences with racehorses as well as offering scholarships and creating and distributing educational materials relating to harness racing.
Join the April #DE4HSPIRIT Challenge!

**SUBMIT A PHOTO OR VIDEO BY 4PM EACH DAY!**

*Members who submit 15 or more challenges will receive a 4-H prize!*

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What do scientists do? Where do they work? What is scientific inquiry? Scientists find solutions to problems that affect your everyday life.

STREAMING SCIENCE

Website: https://streamingscience.com/

Meet real-world scientists. Learn about STEM careers and research. Watch our online videos, listen to our podcasts, and engage in electronic field trips. All Streaming Science educational materials are produced by students majoring and minoring in Agricultural Education and Communication and Dr. Jamie Loizzo at the University of Florida. We invite you to use Streaming Science at home, in school, for clubs, and more!

Streaming Science is a college student-driven project-based learning science literacy program. The mission of Streaming Science is to introduce public audiences, especially middle and high school students and teachers, to real-world scientists and critical agricultural and environmental research through multiple interactive communication platforms. Through a series of courses and experiences students are developing videos, podcasts, and live interactive electronic field trips with iPad multimedia backpack communication kits. We invite you to watch our videos, listen to our podcasts, and engage with science topics that impact your everyday life!

- Electronic Field Trips:
  - Go on an electronic field trip to learn about STEM research, scientific inquiry, and STEM careers in real-world settings.
  - Watch past Streaming Science EFTs and write down key facts from each segment that you learned throughout the program.
  - Recorded programs include:
    - Conservation Conversation
      View the video recordings of a live electronic field trip to the 2,600 acre Austin Cary Forest and learn from scientists studying fire ecology, plants, and animals – including Diamondback Rattlesnakes.
    - Bats & Beyond!
      Meet University of Florida wildlife and natural resource scientists to learn more about the exciting science, history, and future of bats.
    - Ranches, Rivers, and Rats
      Learn more about a working ranch, water ecology, and kangaroo rat research in the Nebraska sandhills.
    - Sun Rays and Windy Days
      See the inside of a wind turbine and learn how solar panels work, as well as about related Extension career
Check out these quick 3-minute videos

Help with a club food booth?

or

Plan to raise a livestock project?

Biosecurity and Food Safety Videos to Make Science Fun

These two videos are a fun, engaging way to teach youth about food safety and the science behind biosecurity, and practical methods to prevent food borne illness and zoonoses at fairs or other agritourism events.

These and other agritourism videos are also available on our Agritourism Resources page.

VIEW VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Keep Food Safe – 4H Food Stand Worker Training
6 Tips for Biosecurity – A Guide for Youth Livestock Exhibitors

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5fmJaZCnQY
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cnlq-4kX3qU
Welcome to STEM Lab!

Looking for easy ways to get your kids interested in science? STEM Lab provides fun, hands-on STEM activities for kids of all ages to do anywhere!

These hands-on activities are designed to instill curiosity and critical thinking, helping kids develop skills to be successful in life. They are also fun, easy to do, and feature a messy factor just for you! Check out the activities below today to get started.

With the support of HUGIESNET, 4-H is bringing some of the best STEM activities from its land grant university network and other education partners to STEM Lab. 4-H has clubs in every county across the nation and STEM Lab can help you bring 4-H experiential learning to your family.

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**Bean in a Bottle**

Through this activity, kids will learn about the life cycle of a plant and discover what their plant needs to survive.

- Topic: Agriscience
- Grades: 1 - 5
- Estimated Time: 1 hour

**GET STARTED**

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**Building Bridges**

This activity teaches kids about the engineering design process and the mechanics of building bridges while designing their own bridge!

- Topic: Engineering
- Grades: 6 - 12
- Estimated Time: 20 minutes

**GET STARTED**

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**Can-Can Robot**

This experiment introduces mechanical engineering as kids build a robot and learn how parts interact when building a machine!

- Topic: Engineering
- Grades: 3 - 5
- Estimated Time: 45 minutes

**GET STARTED**

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**Crazy Kites**

This activity teaches kids engineering design as they build and test kites to learn how lift and air pressure work together to make things fly!

- Topic: Aeronautics, Engineering
- Grades: 3 - 8
- Estimated Time: 30 minutes

**GET STARTED**

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**Photograph**

A group of children are seen engaging in STEM activities, which align with the content of the activities described above. The activities are intended to make learning fun and accessible for youth across different grades.
Answer the questions below as you view this virtual fieldtrip. Enjoy!

1. What are three examples of foods that can be made from the milk harvested at dairy farms?

2. How many cows does it take to support a farm family?

3. How many acres is this farm?

4. How many times a day are the cows milked at this farm?

5. What is the mother’s first milk called, and why is it important for a calf?

6. What is the age that dairy heifers are bred?

7. Why are calves dehorned?

8. What happens to the male offspring that are sold?

9. Describe how the teats are cleaned before milking.

10. How long does it take to milk a cow typically?

11. How often are the milk bulk tanks emptied at the farm?

12. How often do cows have babies? Why is this important?

13. Describe how the cows are fed.

14. Describe how the manure is used at the farm.

15. Explain the difference between whole, 2% and 1% milk.
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
Follow this link to learn the best ways to explain the Coronavirus to children


BrainPOP offers a 4-min video for children to explain about the Coronavirus

https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/
Valued JOANN Customers –

We have heard from many of you as we continue to manage this complicated situation together, and I wanted to take the opportunity to share an update on JOANN’s efforts.

As you may know, hospitals and health care facilities across the country are running dangerously low on essential supplies, including masks and scrubs. They are reaching out to us daily with increasing urgency. The CDC has declared that in a time of crisis as we are in now, handmade masks are acceptable and can provide healthcare workers with an additional layer of protection, saving their low supply surgical grade mask inventory. They are also utilizing these masks with those in the hospitals to help slow the spread to other healthcare professionals. Thus, we launched an effort to help create these items from our donated materials. Crafters across the nation have jumped in to help and are sewing hundreds of thousands of protective masks, gowns and other essential items each day.

I am incredibly proud to share that since launching the Make to Give effort, we have donated fabric for more than 1.5 million masks in stores.

The amazing thing about our customers is that, especially in difficult times, you are always looking for ways to help. And we know you are making to give far beyond what we give through this program; we estimate customers have purchased enough cotton and elastic to make nearly 9 million masks to-date. You are making a difference.

(To find out more- click the blue linked words “launched an effort” above)
Name: __________________________________________ Parent's Name: _______________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________ Parent's Phone Number: ___________________________________________

Email Address: ___________________ Parent's Email Address: ___________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Zip Code: ______________________ City: __________________________________________________________________________

Gender (Circle one)  Male  Female  Military Family (Circle one) Yes  No

Racial Classification (Circle all that apply)

White  African-American or Black  American Indian  Asian  Pacific Islander

Ethnicity (Circle One)  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

Special Needs: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Grade in Fall 2018: ___________________ Current Age: ________________________________________________

T-Shirt Size:

XS  S  M  L  XL  XXL  3XL  4XL  5XL

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Please return to Kaitlin Klair at kklair@udel.edu by Friday, April 17 2020
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/clubs 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!

Let’s show the world how much Delaware 4-H cares!
Operation Christmas Child
April Donations - Stuffed Animals

- NEW Stuffed Animals small enough to fit in a standard shoebox
  - Animals for all age groups
- If purchasing for 2-4 year olds, make sure the animal has eyes that are drawn on or made of felt.
  (No buttons or beads that could be a choking hazard)
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What have you gained from 4-H that will help you in the future?

4-H Leadership
List your 4-H leadership experiences including specific years of involvement in the space below.
Example: Younger Member Weekend Counselor 2013-2016, State 4-H Camp Counselor 2017

4-H Involvement – 4-H Projects and Activities
List your projects and activities, indicating specific years of participation in the space below.
Example: Foods project – 2012-2017

School/Extracurricular/Community Involvement (outside 4-H)
List community (school, church, etc.) involvement including specific years in the space below.

Submission Instructions:
1) Completed application form, 2) most recent transcript, and 3) two current reference letters are due to the State 4-H Office by May 1, 2020 via the University of Delaware’s Dropbox: https://pandora.nss.udel.edu/
   1. Click the “Drop-off” button.
   2. Enter your information in box 1.
   3. For Box 2 recipient email, enter: de4h.
   4. Upload your files in box 3
   5. Click the “drop-off the file” box.

Last updated 3-3-20
The Delaware 4-H Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to manage private funds in support of the 4-H youth development program in Delaware. As an educational organization, the foundation encourages young adults to pursue education and training beyond high school. In recognition of continued 4-H leadership, funds are available to support one or more scholarships offered for Delaware 4-H members to pursue higher education.

To qualify, applicants must have completed five years as a 4-H member, with at least three of those in Delaware. Recipients must be high school graduates and be enrolled full-time at any two- or four-year institution of higher education for the fall or spring semester of the 2020-21 academic year. Applicants may be enrolled in any area of study. High school seniors will be evaluated separately from matriculated college students. Scholarships will only be awarded once per individual; those not awarded are encouraged to apply again.

Scholarship selection will be based upon 4-H leadership, 4-H involvement, school/extracurricular/community involvement, academic performance, and two letters of reference. Applications may be downloaded from the Delaware 4-H Foundation website [http://www.delaware4hfoundation.org](http://www.delaware4hfoundation.org). Please limit application information to space provided. Only current transcript and two (2) letters of reference may be attached. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Delaware State Fair. Scholarship checks will be issued to scholarship winners AFTER completion of their first semester. Awardees are required to submit a transcript from the first completed semester PRIOR to the check being issued.

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You should receive a confirmation from Dropbox. If you do not receive a confirmation within 72 hours, please call the Delaware 4-H Office at 302-831-2509 to verify that the application was received.

This scholarship will be announced on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. during the Delaware 4-H Foundation Donor Appreciation Brunch, 4-H Building, Delaware State Fair, Harrington. No checks will be given out at the Delaware State Fair.

No person applying for this scholarship shall be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age or gender.

For more information, please visit the Delaware 4-H Foundation website: [http://www.delaware4hfoundation.org](http://www.delaware4hfoundation.org).