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Dear 4-H'ers, Parents, and Leaders:

Summer is fast approaching and 4-H has been in high gear with all the many different 4-H events and activities taking place in Kent County. Here are some important pieces of information for activities that are coming down the pike.

State Camp will all take place in June, and this camp is almost full. There are still slots open for State Environmental Camp so encourage a younger member to get involved. I, personally will be attending, so please let me know if you have any questions. We still have a few scholarships left, if financial means are an issue, please contact me. Summer 4-H Day Camp is being planned for July so be sure to register and invite your friends to join us, also.

Our Kent County Horse Show will be held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds on Sunday, June 12th. We encourage all 4-H members to help with the sale of ads for the show booklet. Ads were due May 26th in the County Office. Remember, this is our main fundraiser for Kent County 4-H and proceeds from this event help to support all of our 4-H activities and events throughout the 4-H year.

The Delaware State Fair is right around the corner and we know all of you are beginning your preparations for this big event. 4-H members definitely shine this week as they exhibit project work, participate in judging contests and make various presentations with public speaking, talent show, consumer bowl and avian bowl, and demonstrations throughout the fair week. Remember, all entries for the State Fair must be entered online by June 1st. Please note: fair tags will not be mailed to your house; they will be picked up from the 4-H Office by your leader. Your leader will share information on how and when to pick them up.

Wanted: Kent County 4-H is looking for a volunteer to participate in the Pig Kissin' Contest, to raise funds for the Harrington Business Association Scholarship Fund. Please let me know if you are willing to do this! Finally, thank you to all who supported the Paper Clover Promotion at Tractor Supply. Whether you organized a 4-H Club Display or Demonstration, you purchased a Clover, or encouraged others to purchase Clovers, your help has not gone unnoticed. The funds are used to purchase 4-H Curriculum Books, so that our leaders and members do not have to pay for them. These books are an important tool, to guide 4-Hers through their projects. Leaders, please continue to use these curriculum books as a resource; and be sure to check out the new titles.

You should all be very proud of your work and especially for all of your many accomplishments.

We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming 4-H event!



Yours in 4-H,
Kristin Cook, Extension Educator, 4-H & Youth

**Delaware State Fair
Entry
Deadline is
June 1st!**



June and July Deadlines and Events

Delaware State Fair - June 1st Deadline

The Delaware State Fair is just around the corner and excitement is building as 4-H members get ready to exhibit and showcase their 4-H project work. The 4-H Department Handbook is available on the Delaware State Fair website. Please complete all exhibit entries online by the **June 1st deadline**. **Tags will NOT be mailed this year. They will be given to Club Leaders to pass out. Please contact your Leader to pick up your tags.** Be sure to contact the County 4-H Office if you have any questions related to the Delaware State Fair 4-H Department.

Kent County Livestock Judging Awards - June 9th

Livestock Judging awards will be presented on June 9th at the Kent County Office at 6:00pm. A big thank you to Angie Gooden's Farm, the Hutchins Family, the Bobola Family and the Wayne Moore Family for hosting our judging events.

4-H Volunteers Are Needed for the Delaware State Fair! Please let us know by June 10th

Please use the form on the next page of this newsletter to sign up and volunteer!

Tuesday, July 12th	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Clean Up, Set Up and Decorate 4-H Building
Monday, July 18th	11:45 am to 6:15 pm	Check-in Exhibits
Tuesday, July 19th	8:45 am to 4:00 pm	Assist in 4-H Exhibit Judging and Display
Wednesday, July 20th	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Display Exhibits
Thursday, July 21st	8:15 am to 11:30 pm	Check-in Perishable Exhibits
	11:00 am to 4:00 pm	Assist in Exhibit Judging and Display
Wednesday, July 27th	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Check-in Cut Flower Exhibits and Display
Sunday, July 31st	7:30 am to 10:30 am	Dismantle Exhibit Area
	10:30 am to 1:00 pm	Dismantle Display Booths and Store

Host/Hostesses: SIGN UP ONLINE!

See the State Fair Newsletter or visit the State 4-H Website for information.

This is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers age 8 and older.

Get your best 4-H friend to join you.!

[State 4-H Website](#) and click on the **Book Now** icon.

Looking for a Pig Kissing Contest Volunteer!

This year at the Delaware State Fair, the Pig Kissin' Contest will be held July 30th, 3pm at the Entertainment Tent. We are looking for someone willing to participate in this worthwhile and fun event. Contestants try to raise the most money for the Junior Exhibitor Scholarship so they do not have to kiss the pig. Please let Kristin know if you are interested.



Delaware State Fair Helper Form for Youth and Adult Volunteers
Deadline June 10th

Name: _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Fair Helper Form for Youth and Adult Volunteers
Check the days you can help in the 4-H Department at the Fair:

Tuesday, July 12, 9am-4pm
Clean-up, Set-up and Decorate Building

Thursday, July 21, 8:15am-11:30pm
Check-in Foods, Indoor/Outdoor Gardening

Monday, July 18, 11:45am-6:15pm
Check-in Exhibits

Thursday, July 21, 11:00am-4pm
Judge's Clerks and Display

Tuesday, July 19, 8:45am-4pm
Judge's Clerk

Wednesday, July 27, 10am-1pm
Check-in, Judge's Clerks and Display Cut Flowers

Tuesday, July 19, noon - 3pm
Begin displaying photos and posters

Sunday, July 31, 7:30am-10:30am
Dismantle Exhibit Area

Wednesday, July 20, 9am - 4pm
Display Exhibits

Sunday, July 31, 10:30am-1pm
Dismantle Display Booths and Store

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO
THE KENT COUNTY OFFICE BY JUNE 10TH
FAX 735-8130 or Email jlking@udel.edu
or Mail to 69 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901



Kent County Horse Show - June 12th

The Kent County Horse Show will be held at the Delaware State Fair and all 4-H members are encouraged to attend and help with the show. Assistance is needed from 9am to 4pm in handing out ribbons for the various classes, opening & closing the gate, and helping to set up the ring for the trail classes. Helpers can volunteer all day or can work a shift of time. Please contact Kristin Cook in the 4-H Office if you can volunteer to help at this event.

Day Camp Counselor Training - July 5th

The final training for Day Camp Counselors will be from 6:30-8:00pm at the Kent County Office. All counselors are strongly encouraged to attend to assist in finalizing plans for our summer day camp.

Record Book Reminder

It's never too early to start! County Record Books are a great opportunity for 4-H members to detail their activities and experiences during the past 4-H year. Take the time now to start completing your record book. The forms can be found on the county and state 4-H webpages.

Be sure to ask you leader or older 4-H member for help. We strongly encourage all 4-H members to submit records books for all 4-H projects they have completed. Record books will be due in the Kent County Office on September 12th. If you have questions related to these books, please contact Kristin Cook at the County Extension Office at 730-4000.

Fifer Front Porch 4-H Demonstrations

Kent County 4-H has again partnered with Fifer Orchards in Camden, DE with 4-H youth participating in Front Porch 4-H Demonstrations. This is an excellent opportunity for 4-H youth to use their cooking and presentation skills while making recipes using fruits and vegetables in harvest, and then sharing samples of these dishes with patrons at Fifers. Additional information and instructions for this activity can be found on the County website. Thanks to our summer volunteers: Houston Cardinals, Lena Berry, and Happy Harvesters, Please contact the County 4-H Office if you would be interested in this activity.



4-H Paper Clover Promotion

A BIG THANKS to everyone who supported the 4-H Paper Clover Promotion during April and May at Tractor Supply Company. Tractor Supply Company is a big supporter of 4-H and the associates at the store do a great job in pushing the paper clovers for sale.



Kent County 4-H Livestock Show Results

The Kent County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee volunteers put on a great Jackpot and Kent County 4-H Livestock Show. The Jackpot show serves as a fundraiser for the committee to provide financial support of 4-H livestock project activities in Kent County. In the county show, judges Jeff Taylor from Indiana evaluated cattle and swine, and Andy Sloan from Shelby, Ohio, evaluated lambs and goats entries from 87 exhibitors.

Congratulations to the following exhibitors who were presented champion awards:

- Champion Goat Showman – Mindy Cook, CRHS FFA**
- Reserve Champion Goat Showman– Kassidy Hearn, Holler-N-Hooves**
- Champion Market Goat– Kassidy Hearn, Holler-N-Hooves**
- Reserve Champion Market Goat– Mindy Cook, CRHS FFA**
- Champion Doe - McKenna Breeding, Peach Blossom**
- Reserve Champion Doe –Paige Reisinger, Houston Cardinals**
- Champion Sheep Showman – Justin Johnson, Smyrna FFA**
- Reserve Champion Sheep Showman – Dawson Mitchell, Westville**
- Champion Market Lamb – Brielle Carter, Peach Blossom**
- Reserve Champion Market Lamb – Mindy Cook, CRHS FFA**
- Champion Ewe – Malory Wood, Peach Blossom**
- Reserve Champion Ewe - Ava Gallo, Peach Blossom**
- Champion Swine Showman– Taylor Brittingham, New Horizons**
- Reserve Champion Swine Showman – Cheyenne Galloway, Westville**
- Champion Market Hog – Mindy Cook, CRHS FFA**
- Reserve Champion Market Hog – Kassidy Hearn, Holler-N-Hooves**
- Champion Gilt – Cheyenne Galloway, Westville**
- Reserve Champion Gilt - Brayden Hearn, Holler-N-Hooves**
- Round Robin Supreme Showman Award– Mindy Cook, CRHS FFA**

Delaware 4-H and FFA Spring Dairy Expo Results

47 exhibitors presented 66 entries to judge Aaron Horst of Hershey, Pennsylvania at the recent Delaware 4-H and FFA Spring Dairy Expo held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington. Champion awards were presented to the following entries and exhibitors:

CHAMPION FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP- Presented in Memory of Susan Hudson- Ethan Miller, Chestertown, Maryland

AYRSHIRE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR SHOW- Kent Manor Burdette Josephine exhibited by Alexandra Miller, Chestertown, Maryland

AYRSHIRE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE OPEN SHOW- Jackson Hill Homerun Blitz exhibited by G. Robert Moore, Harrington, Delaware

AYRSHIRE SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW- Baker Brook Poker Stella exhibited by Angelina Horack, Middletown, Delaware

BROWN SWISS JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW- Stephs Jongleur Natasha exhibited by Oliver Menard of Harrington, Delaware

BROWN SWISS SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW- Zahncroft Brook Money VG86 exhibited by Jaycie Kerrick of Greenwood, Delaware

GUERNSEY JUNIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW- RRG Yogi Bear Annabelle ET exhibited by Ethan Miller of Chestertown, Maryland

JERSEY JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW-Saybrook Incentive Sabrina ET exhibited by Leslie Webb of Greenwood, Delaware

JERSEY SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW- Diamond Hill Plus Renee exhibited by Madison Cook of Newark, Delaware

HOLSTEIN JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW- G & S Armani Angela ET exhibited by Spring Vasey of Lincoln, Delaware

HOLSTEIN SENIOR AND GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW- VT-Pond-View Alex Audry exhibited by Jaiden Cain of Harrington, Delaware

BEST BRED AND OWNED HOLSTEIN-Presented in Memory of Kenny Warren- MS JA Fairhope Tara Red- ET exhibited by Jaycie Kerrick of Greenwood, Delaware

SUPREME CHAMPION JUNIOR SHOW- Presented in Memory of Sam and Myrtle Dixon- VT-Pond-View Alex Audry exhibited by Jaiden Cain of Harrington, Delaware

The Delaware 4-H & FFA Spring Dairy Expo Show Committee would like to express their appreciation to the following individuals and business whose contributions made the Spring 4-H & FFA Dairy Show possible:

A-Sure-Bet Farm, Aunt Gail, B& W Ag Enterprises, Caesar Rodney FFA, Cain View Farm, Canterbury Ayr, Chestertown Animal Hospital, LLP, Country Roads Veterinary Services, Delaware 4-H Foundation, Delaware Pet Cremation, Delaware Veterinary Medical Association, Dixon Farms, Dulin Brothers, Dutch Ayr Farm, Emerson Farms, Exchange Tract, Ltd., Forrest Avenue Animal Hospital, G&S Dairy, Gladden's Furniture and Bedding, Hi-Rail Farms, Hudson Farm Supply, Jenamy Farms LLC, Justa Dreamin' Livestock Supply, Keith Pam and Logan Derickson and Jack Cliffe, Ruthie Franczek, DVM, Sassafras Veterinary Hospital, Select Sire Power, Semper Fi Acres, Summit Bridge 4-H Club, ShureLine Electrical, Inc., Taylor & Messick, Inc., The Eliason Family, The Morris Family, Walls Irrigation Inc., and Woodside Farm Creamery.

Everything you need to know about 2016 4-H Camps

STATE 4-H CAMPS

ENVIRONMENTAL	JUNE 9-11
1ST WEEK	JUNE 13-18
2ND WEEK	JUNE 20-25

Information about camp has been is posted on the State 4-H website. Please return your registration based on the instructions provided. Questions should be directed to the State 4-H Office at 831-2509.



Kent County 4-H Day Camp

**Learning by Doing, Making New Friends,
Enjoying Fun Activities**



Campers will participate in 4-H project areas such as arts & crafts, archery, food & nutrition, healthy living, plant & soil science, 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)

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

How Much?

\$100



Contact: jtrunfio@udel.edu

Or call 302-730-4000

Where & When?

Harrington Moose Lodge
Route 13
Harrington, DE

July 11-15 9AM - 4 PM

Registration Form is on next page and on our website under [CAMPS](#)

STATEWIDE 4-H COW CAMP

July 2-3 Delaware State Fairgrounds

The annual statewide Cow Camp will be a fun and educational opportunity. Registration information is in the Animal Science section of this newsletter and on the County and State 4-H websites.

2016 Kent County 4-H Day Camp Registration
CAMP TIMES ARE 9AM-4PM with NO BEFORE OR AFTER CAMP CARE
(Applications are accepted on a space-available basis)

(Check One)

<input type="checkbox"/> (Cloverbud) July 11-15(Ages 5-7) Harrington Moose Lodge Rt 13, Harrington, DE	Camps are at same location, but campers are split by age groups.	<input type="checkbox"/> (Traditional) July 11-15 (Ages 8-12) Harrington Moose Lodge Rt 13, Harrington, DE
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T-Shirt Size (Check One), YOUTH Sized Shirts ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X Large

CAMPERS DO NOT NEED TO BE MEMBERS OF 4-H

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

If you are a 4-H member, please list Club: _____ Email: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BIRTH DATE: ___/___/___

AGE: ___ 5 ___ 6 ___ 7 AGE: ___ 8 ___ 9 ___ 10 ___ 11 ___ 12

FATHER'S (Guardian's) Name: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____

MOTHER'S (Guardian's) Name: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____

Federal regulations relating to affirmative action require that the University compile the following information for all applicants. Completing this section is voluntary and the information is not used in the evaluation of any applicant.

Please choose: ___ Female ___ Male

Please choose: ___ Non Hispanic ___ Hispanic

Please also check all that apply:

___ White	___ Asian
___ Black	___ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
___ American Native	___ Other/Mixed

Camp Fee \$100 per camper
PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH EACH DAY
DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

Mail to: 4-H Day Camp, Kent County Extension, 69 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901
Make All Checks payable to: University of Delaware
Completed Health Form and payment MUST accompany this Application Form

IF YOU HAVE DAY CAMP QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT,
 JENNY TRUNFIO, 4-H PROGRAM ASSISTANT, AT 730-4000 OR EMAIL HER AT JTRUNFIO@UDEL.EDU

Joy G. Sparks
Delaware State Fair
Memorial Tribute Award

This annual perpetual award was established in 2009 by the Delaware State Fair Board of Directors as a memorial to Joy G. Sparks. The award will recognize a 4-H youth member who has excelled in their participation in both the Delaware 4-H Program and as an exhibitor of the Delaware State Fair.

Joy Sparks was a member of the Delaware State Fair Board of Directors for 22 years from 1987 to 2009. She served in the role of 4th Vice President while also serving as the 4-H Department Superintendent. She participated on several fair committees over the years, while serving as chairperson of the Short and Long Range Planning. Joy had a 35+ year career with the University of Delaware in Cooperative Extension. As State Program leader for the Delaware 4-H Program, she was the driving force which helped Delaware 4-H become a program epitomized by so many other states. In her various roles, Joy always displayed outstanding leadership qualities and promoted and encouraged leadership to all youth with which she worked. In addition, her contributions to the Delaware State Fair and her community were many as she always promoted volunteer work and community service.

Nominations for this award will be accepted annually each year for any 4-H member ages 14 and above. Nominees for this award will be judged on four main elements that clearly were important and promoted by Joy in her everyday life: Fair Participation, 4-H Participation, Leadership and Community Service. Nominees may not nominate themselves.

All nominations must be received by July 15 at the following address:

Doug Crouse, DSF 4-H Department Superintendent
531 S. College Avenue
113 Townsend Hall
Newark, DE 19716

Recent Contest Results

Dairy Judging

Senior

1	Leslie Webb	Peach Blossom
1	Spring Vasey	Pure Country
3	Maci Carter	Peach Blossom
4	Bethany Knutsen	Peach Blossom
5	Oliver Menard	Peach Blossom
6	Brenna Geidel	Peach Blossom
7	McKenzie Larimore	Peach Blossom
7	Garrett Geidel	Peach Blossom
9	Joshua Menard	Peach Blossom

Junior

1	Rain Vasey	Pure Country
2	Delaney Westhoff	Peach Blossom
3	Evan Knutsen	Peach Blossom

Horse Judging

Senior

1	Nicole Cannavo	Holler-N-Hooves
2	Maddy Lester	Holler-N-Hooves
3	Courney Sarlouis	Holler-N-Hooves
4	Christie Little	Holler-N-Hooves
5	Sara Deason	Holler-N-Hooves
6	Ashlyn North	Holler-N-Hooves
7	RJ Shepard	Holler-N-Hooves

Horticulture Judging

Senior

1	Kristen Hedstrom	Peach Blossom
2	Anne Thomas	New Beginnings
3	Drew Harris	Peach Blossom
4	Kylie Murphy	Harrington Sunshine
5	Lida Gannon	Peach Blossom
6	Leighton Webb	Peach Blossom
7	Rachel Taylor	Harrington Sunshine

Junior

1	Rachel Mackie	Woodside Emeralds
2	Rebecca Kemp	Harrington Sunshine

Wildlife Judging

Senior

1	Leslie Webb	Peach Blossom
2	Kristen Hedstrom	Peach Blossom
3	Lida Gannon	Peach Blossom
4	Shannon O'Hara	Houston Cardinals
5	Hannah O'Hara	Houston Cardinals
6	Leighton Webb	Peach Blossom
7	Drew Harris	Peach Blossom

Junior

1	Rachel Mackie	Dover Clovers
2	Rebecca Kemp	Harrington Sunshine

2016 Demonstration Make UP Day Winners

Plants/Environmental Sciences/Other

Wildlife - Team	Tanner Byler & Carter Byler	New Horizons
Gardening	Weston Williams	Harrington Sunshine
Science, Engineering & Tech	Christopher Wood	Create 2Learn & 2Lead

Family & Consumer Science

Food Preparation	Lida Gannon	Peach Blossom
Table Setting	Mary Ratledge	New Horizons

Animal Science

Horse - Team	Rachel Adkins & Sydney Messick	Peach Blossom
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General 4-H

Other	Autumn Wood	Create 2Learn & 2 Lead
Arts/Crafts/Visual Arts	Kyrna Norquest	Wm Henry Afterschool



Houston Cardinals, Hannah O'Hara, Reporter

May is a time where we thank our mothers for everything they do: from taking us to monthly meetings to leading project areas. They are currently planning many new events for us and making our lives more exciting each day. Thank you to every mother in our club who is always there for us when we need them! We have many new upcoming activities. Archery is hosting another project meeting to practice for the State Fair Archery Competition. Community Service Project Group is planning a road cleanup and there was a Craft meeting on the 13th of May. Good News came to our Club in May. Eight members of our Club participated in Demonstration Contest. Everyone placed first and will be heading to the State Fair! Small Animals Project Group recently collected donated items for the "Paws for Tomorrow" shelter and presented the donations to them at FurBaby in Milford. They brought some dogs from the shelter for us to meet who are up for adoption. The Delaware State Fair has announced that the Fair's theme this year is going to be "A Slice of Summer Fun!". Don't forget to sign up to work at the Delaware Farm Bureau. We will be there on Friday, July 29th. Also, make sure you sign up to volunteer for the State Fair 4-H building before, during and after the Fair. Just a reminder that Record Books are to be due on September 1st to Diane O'Hara or Laurie Judd, our new Organizational Leaders. Officer elections will be held next month. The theme of the June meeting is the "Beach"! Have a Marvelous Month of May and wear your beach wear to the June meeting on the 7th!



Peach Blossom, Brenna Geidel, Reporter

The Peach Blossom 4-H Club May meeting had a goofy, mismatched theme, and everyone wore their craziest outfits. Our animal for the month was a chimpanzee as part of our endangered animals study, and Brielle Carter gave a presentation on chimpanzees. Our Cloverbuds made posters showing the nutrition of a chimpanzee. Our club collected donations for Relay for Life at the meeting, and members who participated in the Spring Dairy Show, Clothing and Textile Showcase, and the County Demonstration Contest all reported on their project and how they did in the competitions. All of the project groups reported on what they did during the past month, and what they were planning on doing going into next month. We went fishing at our meeting even though it was really cold for May! We are planning our annual club overnighter right now, and we are really excited about all of the fun activities that the committee is preparing. We are looking forward to a great weekend!

Mid-State, Jessica Butler, Reporter

Mid-State held its meeting for May. Our food booth for the Goat show went well, thanks to all of our members who were able to help and special thanks to Mrs. Sylvester's mother for providing the chicken and dumplings. We looked forward to the same participation for the Livestock Show food booth. We also prepared for our annual craft day, May 14th at Mrs. Carter's house. As we get ready for the Delaware State Fair we want to make sure everyone puts in their entries by June 1.



Woodside Emeralds, Mary Moller, Reporter

It's hard to believe that summer is coming so quickly and that the Fair is almost here. Our club has been busy preparing for the end of the year and our party. It's bound to be lots of fun with games and plenty of yummy food! We have also been working on Fair projects and are planning a club project day. Our project groups are still rolling even though the year is coming to an end. Our Electricity group learned about circuits and then investigated an electric motor. Our Small Engines group is continuing to work on restoring a lawn mower. They learned about the battery and fixed the tires that were totally flat! The flowers that our Horticulture group planted are springing up and will look beautiful in the planters we are going to build for the Woodside United Methodist Church. In the next month, we are looking forward to helping Rachel Mackie with a bee foraging project at Blackbird State Forest. We also have several members who are planning projects for the Science Fair in June. Have a wonderful month!

Westville Woodworking Project - Ready for any Cornhole Tournament!



Congratulations! Peach Blossom's Envirothon Team

On Thursday, April 28th, the Peach Blossom 4-H Club Envirothon team competed in the 21st annual Delaware Envirothon competition sponsored by the Delaware Association of Conservation Districts. The full-day event was held this year at Brecknock Park in Camden and tested the students' knowledge in the areas of soils, aquatics, forestry, wildlife, air quality, and invasive species. The 4-Hers also prepared an oral presentation on the invasive insect Emerald Ash Borer and presented it to a panel of judges. Peach Blossom's Envirothon team placed 8th overall out of 20 teams which is excellent considering all other teams are school-based teams that prepare as part of their curriculum. Members of the Peach Blossom Envirothon team are Drew Harris, Leslie Webb, Oliver Menard, Lida Gannon, Reese Yost, alternate Maci Carter, and advisor Elaine Webb.



Food Network Kids Baking Championship

The Food Network is currently casting children ages 8-13 for the Kids Baking Championship Season 3 . They are seeking talented kids with the ability to bake a variety of different dishes from scratch. Contestants will be selected to appear on the show to participate in a series of baking challenges. Ultimately one winner will be awarded a grand prize! Anyone interested should go to: bakingchampionship.com. The Food Network will pay for airfare for parents and children.

AmazonSmile Foundation

By shopping through the AmazonSmile Foundation, the Delaware 4-H Foundation receives monetary support on a quarterly basis. It's so easy to designate the 4-H Foundation as your charity when you shop at Amazon! Please go to: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0236118>.

4-H Healthy Living Grab and Go

Most of you are used to seeing the Healthy Living activities at the back of our newsletters. Beginning this month these "Grab and Go" tips can be found at: <http://extension.udel.edu/4h/healthy-living/grab-n-go/>.

ARE YOU "UP FOR THE CHALLENGE"?

EFNEP (Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program) and 4-H Healthy Living are partnering to teach our communities about nutrition and fitness and we want you!

Are you 13 or older, looking for an opportunity to do something fun, improve your skills and earn some cash and service hours?

If you answered yes, you must attend our training to learn how you can teach "Up for the Challenge", a food and fitness curriculum. Opportunities to teach are often available.

Come out to the free "Up for the Challenge" healthy living training.

Learn to empower and teach youth the importance of nutrition and fitness!

You will learn exciting food and fitness lesson plans, gain great teaching skills, and earn some extra cash!

WHEN: June 9 from 9:30am-3:00pm
WHERE: Allen Lab behind Townsend Hall
 531 South College Ave. • Newark, DE 19716
 Or June 20, 2016 from 10:00am-3:00 pm
 Paradee Center, 69 Transportation Circle,
 Dover DE 19801

TO REGISTER: call 302-831-1135 and leave your name, age, phone & email address.
 OR email bbanks@udel.edu
 Please register by June 6 or June 15, 2016.

Visit our website at <http://extension.udel.edu/4h/healthy-living/>

These 2 sessions are the only offerings this summer. If you are interested and unable to attend please email bbanks@udel.edu and leave your contact information.

Celebrate the Summer Olympics, Healthy Living, and Family Fun!



Thursday, August 4, 2016
1 to 7pm

Lums Pond State Park

1068 Howell School Road, Bear, DE

Park Entrance Fee not included

Drop in anytime from 1 to 7pm.
Participate in youth-lead games, crafts, and exhibits.
For more information, call (302) 831-8965.

4-H is a community organization who values health, family, friends, and giving back. Come and see how much fun living healthy can be and celebrate the Summer Olympics which start the next day!



Bring snacks and drinks to enjoy in our picnic area (under cover, with electricity).

Full of family fun with Olympic games and International food (samples from 1 to 3pm)

Enjoy lots of fun park activities including hiking, canoeing, zip lining, fishing, etc. (add'l fees apply)

For more information, visit our website at <http://extension.udel.edu/4h/healthy-living/> or contact Breanna Banks at (302) 831-1135.

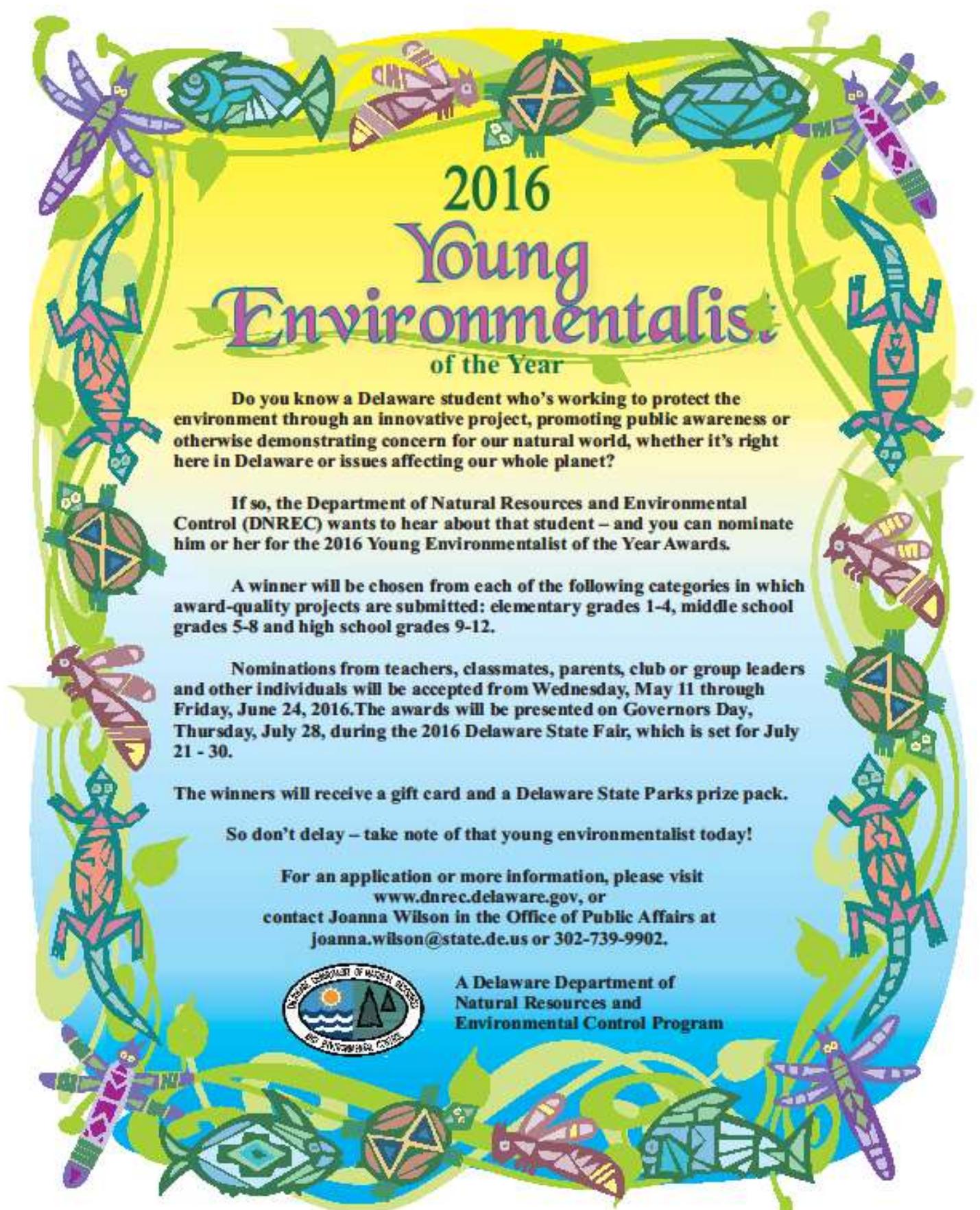


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Building healthy communities
through engaged youth!



2016 Young Environmentalists of the Year

Do you know a Delaware student who's working to protect the environment through an innovative project, promoting public awareness or otherwise demonstrating concern for our natural world, whether it's right here in Delaware or issues affecting our whole planet?

If so, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) wants to hear about that student – and you can nominate him or her for the 2016 Young Environmentalist of the Year Awards.

A winner will be chosen from each of the following categories in which award-quality projects are submitted: elementary grades 1-4, middle school grades 5-8 and high school grades 9-12.

Nominations from teachers, classmates, parents, club or group leaders and other individuals will be accepted from Wednesday, May 11 through Friday, June 24, 2016. The awards will be presented on Governors Day, Thursday, July 28, during the 2016 Delaware State Fair, which is set for July 21 - 30.

The winners will receive a gift card and a Delaware State Parks prize pack.

So don't delay – take note of that young environmentalist today!

**For an application or more information, please visit
www.dnrec.delaware.gov, or
contact Joanna Wilson in the Office of Public Affairs at
joanna.wilson@state.de.us or 302-739-9902.**



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Susan's Scribbles

Final Pork Quality Assurance Classroom Training June 6th

The final opportunity for PQA classroom training to obtain a certification to show a market hog during the 2016 Delaware State Fair is June 6th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Kent County Extension Office. To register or for more information, please contact Susan Garey at (302)730-4000 or truehart@udel.edu

4-H and FFA Poultry Judging Contest Practice Session June 7th

Dr. Brigid McCrea, Small Flock Poultry Extension Specialist at Delaware State University will be holding an open practice session for the state poultry judging contest on June 7th between 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at DSU's Hickory Hill Farm on Route 42 in Kenton. Please bring a pencil, water to drink and a poultry judging manual if you have one. Copies of the 4-H Poultry Judging manual can be requested from your county 4-H office. Hope to see you there!

Stars and Stripes Livestock Show

The Stars and Stripes Livestock Show will be held on Sunday, June 26th in Moorestown, New Jersey. Classes are available for exhibitors 21 and under in sheep, dairy goats, poultry and waterfowl, and small animals ranging from rabbits and cavys to lizards and snakes! Please check their website for entry information and directions.

<http://www.starsandstripeslivestock.com/> Entries must be postmarked by June 23. For questions please contact Robin Bruins at 609-259-2347 or Bruinsjr@optonline.net

Delaware Pork Producers Association Looking for Delaware State Fair Volunteers

The Delaware Pork Producers Association is looking for volunteers to staff their booth and greet visitors to the Delaware Department of Agriculture's Commodities Building during the Delaware State Fair. Shifts are available from 10-1, 1-4 and 4-9 pm every day of the fair. This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours or have an activity for your livestock record book. Volunteers can earn a dinner ticket to the Delaware Pork Producers annual dinner. The Delaware Pork Producers Association has always been a great supporter of youth livestock events and donates all of the showmanship trophies awarded in the Swine Department each year at the Delaware State Fair. For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen Tigner at (302)632-4250.

State 4-H Horse Judging Contest at the Delaware State Fair

The State 4-H Horse Judging Contest at the Delaware State Fair will be held on Wednesday July 27, 2016 beginning at 9:00 am in the Quillen Arena. Youth participants will be expected to judge 3 halter classes and two performance classes. One of the performance classes will be reining this year. The pattern will be provided in mid-June and participants will be permitted to use the pattern in the contest. The reining class will count towards the participants overall contest score but will not be a reasons class.

Here are some resources, in addition to the resources listed in the Delaware 4-H Horse Judging Leaders Guide to specifically help prepare for the reining class.

<http://articles.extension.org/pages/72309/judging-horse-events-reining>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRYtMhjb7A4>

<http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/litol/file/animal/horse/horsejudging.pdf>

http://msue.anr.msu.edu/news/how_do_you_judge_reining

http://elpasoco.colostate.edu/4h/4h_docs/20114HReiningScorecard.pdf

51st State 4-H Horse Show

The 51st Annual State 4-H Horse Show will be held on Friday, July 29, 2016 in the Quillen Arena during the Delaware State Fair. All participants must have been enrolled as a 4-H member by March 1. Horses do not need to be stabled on the fairgrounds and may ship in just for the day. Horses and ponies need to have proof of a current negative Coggins test as well as proof of vaccination for Equine Influenza and Rhino (EHV) within the last 180 days. All exhibitors are required to wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet whenever mounted or driving. A complete class list is available on the State 4-H Animal Science website <https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/21024156/2016-State-4-H-Horse-Show.pdf> For more information, please contact Susan Garey (302)730-4000 or truehart@udel.edu

Delaware Farm Bureau Rate of Gain Contest Forms Due August 19th

All 4-H and FFA Rate of Gain Contest forms are due to the Kent County Extension office postmarked by August 19, 2016. Complete rules and entry forms are available on the State 4-H Animal Science webpage.

<https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/29153235/2016-Rate-of-Gain.pdf>

<https://cdn.extension.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/29153235/2016-Rate-of-Gain-Contest-entry-form.pdf>

Delaware Livestock Exposition- date change for 2016!!

The 2016 Delaware Livestock Exposition will be held October 15-16 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. This is a youth breeding show open to exhibitors ages 21 and younger. For more information please visit the expo website at <http://delawarelivestockexpo.com/>, find us on Facebook, or contact Susan Garey at truehart@udel.edu or Kristin Cook at kristin@udel.edu or (302)730-4000



2016 Cow Camp Registration Form - DEADLINE June 10th

Child's Name _____ Age ____ Phone number _____

Mailing Address _____ City/Zip _____

Please indicate T-Shirt Size: __ Youth S __ Youth M __ Adult S __ Adult M __ Adult L __ Adult XL __ Adult 2XL

I will be bringing a calf _____ I need a calf _____ Email: _____

Number attending covered dish picnic _____ Staying overnight? _____ Y _____ N

Is there anything we should be aware of about your child that is not covered on the 4-H Health Form?

**PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM, \$15, AND HEALTH/CODE OF CONDUCT FORM IF YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED IN 4-H TO:
COW CAMP
69 TRANSPORTATION CIRCLE
DOVER, DE 19901**

Cow Camp 2016- Registrations Due June 10th

REGISTRATION FORM ON PREVIOUS PAGE

Youth and adult dairy volunteers are beginning to plan for Cow Camp 2016 which will **be held on Saturday, July 2nd and Sunday July 3rd** at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. The day will begin with registration at 9:30 am. Participants should bring their own calf if they have one. If a child wishes to participate and does not have access to a calf, one can be provided for them. The schedule will provide ample opportunities for great hands on learning experiences as well as time for socializing and fun. Activities will be scheduled throughout the camp to give participants experiences with fitting and showmanship as well as an introduction to some dairy science related topics.

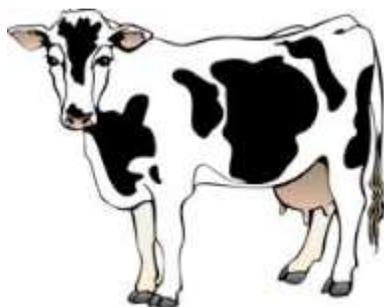
Participants of all skill levels are welcome. Campers and their calves will work in small groups, each led by a former Cow Camp Champ. There will be time for fitting of individual animals and showmanship practice. These activities will be age and experience appropriate with some doing more clipping and others just giving it a try.

Participants should bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday are included in the registration fee. Participants are not required to stay overnight if they do not wish to. Saturday's planned activities include a small show and will conclude with a family picnic. Please indicate on your registration form how many family members will be attending the Sunday picnic so we can plan accordingly.

A current 4-H Health/Code of Conduct Form is required for participation. *If you are enrolled in 4-H through 4-H Online, there is no need to send an additional health form. If you are an FFA member or junior dairy exhibitor you must fill out and submit a 4-H Health and Code of Conduct Form.* Cloverbuds are welcome to participate; however, an adult needs to attend with them. ***Any parent wishing to stay overnight with their child must have completed the Delaware 4-H volunteer screening process.***

Registration forms and the \$15.00 registration fee are due by June 10th. Please make checks payable to the Delaware Holstein Association. Please mail registration form, Health Form, and fee to Cow Camp, 69 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901. For more information, please contact Susan Garey truehart@udel.edu or (302)730-4000. Additional funding for this activity is being provided by a grant from the Chuck Busker Endowment with the Delaware 4-H Foundation and the Delaware Holstein Association. Once you have registered, additional information will be provided.

COW CAMP



I PLEDGE

my **HEAD**
to clearer thinking.
my **HEART**
to greater loyalty.
my **HANDS**
to larger service, and
my **HEALTH**
to better living, for
my club, my community,
my country,
and my world.

JUNE

1	Pre-entry deadline for animal and livestock entries at Delaware State Fair		
4	New Castle County 4-H Livestock Show		Delaware State Fairgrounds
6	PQA Final Classroom Training	6:30-8:30 pm	Kent County Office
7	4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest Practice Session		Delaware State University
9	PQA Open Testing	4:00-6:00 pm	Kent County Office
9	Kent 4-H Livestock Advisory Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
9-11	State 4-H Environmental Camp		Camp Barnes
10	<u>Cow Camp Registration Deadline</u>		
10	<u>Delaware State Fair Helper Form Deadline</u>		
12	Kent County Horse Show		Delaware State Fairgrounds
13-18	First Week – State 4-H Camp		Camp Barnes
15	<u>Delaware State Fair Leader Pass List Due to 4-H Office</u>		
18	Poultry/Fiber & Needle Arts Project Meeting	10:00 am & 2:00 pm	Home of Brigid McCrea
20-25	Second Week – State 4-H Camp		Camp Barnes
21	State 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting	7-9 pm	Kent County Office
25	BBQ Project Meeting	10:00 am	Home of Brigid McCrea

JULY

2-3	Cow Camp		Delaware State Fairgrounds
5	Day Camp Counselor Training	6:30-8:30 pm	Kent County Office
11-15	4-H Summer Day Camp	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Harrington Moose Lodge
21-30	Delaware State Fair		
29	51st State 4-H Horse Show		Delaware State Fairgrounds

AUGUST

(This is a change from the usual 3rd Tuesday of each month just for August AND NEW THIS YEAR Exchange and Junior Council will meet the same date as the Leaders Meeting)

23	Leaders Meeting	7:00 pm	Kent County Office
23	4-H Exchange Group Meeting	6:00 pm	Kent County Office
23	Junior Council Meeting	7:15 pm	Kent County Office

4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPENS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

RECORD BOOKS WILL BE DUE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

SAVE THE DATES:

SEPTEMBER LEADERS, 4-H EXCHANGE & JR COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

DELAWARE 4-H HALL OF FAME, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

KENT COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

**Kent County
4-H wishes
everyone
a safe and fun summer!**



Delaware State Fair 4-H July Calendar of Events

7	Thurs		Deadline for Demonstration PowerPoint presentations via UD Dropbox
12	Tues	9 am - 4 pm	Clean-up, set-up, and decorate 4-H Building
18	Mon	noon - 6 pm	Check-in exhibits: Non-perishables. Deadline to submit Digital Photography Slideshow via UD Dropbox.
19	Tues	9 am - 4 pm	Judge 4-H exhibits. Begin displaying photos and posters at NOON
20	Wed	9 am - 4 pm	Display 4-H exhibits
21	Thurs	8:30 am - 11 am	Check-in: foods, vegetables, indoor/outdoor gardening
		11 am - 4 pm	Judge and display
		5 pm	Delaware State Fair officially opens. 4-H exhibits open to the public
		6 pm	4-H Talent Show - Centre Stage
21-30		7 pm	State Fair Parade (Everyone may participate on the 4-H Float!)
22	Fri	9 am	Poultry Judging - 4-H Building
		6 pm	State 4-H Public Speaking Contest - Centre Stage
23	Sat	1 pm	4-H Judging Contests: Food, Photography, & Wildlife - Centre Conf. Rooms
		3 pm	4-H Judging Contests: Horticulture, Clothing, & Wood Science - Centre
24	Sun	1 pm	4-H Consumer Bowl - Centre State
25	Mon	9 am	4-H Livestock Judging - Kent Building
		10 am	4-H Demonstration Contest: General Category - Centre Stage
26	Tues	9:30 am	4-H Dairy Judging - Schabinger Pavillion
27	Wed	9 am	4-H Horse Judging - Quillen Arena
		10 am	4-H Demonstration Contest: Plant, Environmental Science, & Other
		10 am - Noon	Check-in: Cut Flowers
		11 am	4-H Tractor Driving - Quillen Arena
28	Thurs	10 am	4-H Demonstration Contest - Family & Consumer Sciences - Centre Stage
29	Fri	9 am	State 4-H Horse Show-Quillen Arena
		10 am	4-H Demonstration Contest-Animal Science - Centre Stage
		2 pm	4-H Archery Competition
30	Sat	9 am	4-H Lawn Tractor Driving - Quillen Arena
		1 pm	4-H Avian Bowl - Centre Stage
		5 pm	4-H Awards Celebration - Centre Stage
31	Sun	8 am - Noon	4-H Department - Exhibit Removal

