

Ocean County 4-H Program Project Club List...2009/10

If you or someone you know is interested in one of these project areas, now is the time to visit the clubs and **JOIN THE FUN**. Contact the 4-H Office for further information or questions you would like answered. The ultimate goal is preparing tomorrow's leaders today-call 732-349-1227. 4-H is open to all youth in grades 4 to 13. Grades 1-3 may participate as Cloverbuds if the club leader accepts the younger children. Not all clubs have Cloverbuds as members, as some project materials require older children. Visit the Ocean County 4-H web site at ocean.njaes.rutgers.edu If you find a club your child is interested in, please contact the phone number or e-mail listed. New leaders, volunteers and new project clubs are always welcome.

♦ DOG CLUBS

D.O.G.: Dog Obedience and Grooming meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at O.C. Extension Center. Learn basic commands, grooming tips and participate in dog shows. Contact Barbara Teymant @ 732-597-2398 or Sajema53@aol.com. Sorry, no Cloverbuds accepted. This club may have a waiting list.

Puppy Power: Raising a puppy to become "Eyes for the Blind". Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the O.C. Extension Center. The puppies are furnished and supported by Seeing Eye, Inc.- Morristown, NJ. Visit our club website for more information and Calendar of Events www.oc4hpuppypower.com Email: puppypower@oc4hpuppypower.com Call Barbara Semanchik @ 732-349-9143.

♦ HOBBIES

Bowbenders 4-H Archery Club: Regular meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month at Black Knights Bowbender's Archery Range off Perrineville Road in Jackson, NJ. Volunteer contact Frank McGayhey mcgayhey@yahoo.com. Members must be in 4th grade and up to join this club.

The Potter's Kid's: Waretown pottery & ceramics, potters wheel. Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday bi-monthly at Barnegat Bay Assembly of God Church 6-8PM. Contact Linda Choate @732-269-6136.

Photography Club, Viewfinders 4-H Club: Meetings in Ocean Gate 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at Adrian Hall. Contact Sandy Seidler @732-644-0156 for more information.

O.C. Dirt Devils 4-H Club: Meetings in Toms River at the O.C. Extension Center. Learn about ATV safety, etc. Contact Leslie & Ken Montanaro 609-660-0402. Members must be in 4th grade and up to join this club.

♦ HOME ECONOMICS

Fantastic 4-Her's: Learn beginning sewing skills, craft design & basic cooking. Meetings are held the 1st Mon. of each month @4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at O.C. Extension Center. Contact Karen Mansue @ 732-349-1227.

Messy Makers: Learn how to bake many varieties of breads, pizzas, cakes, and cookies from scratch. Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month, 9:30 - 12:00 noon, at the Ocean County Extension Center, upstairs auditorium/kitchen in Toms River. Bring monthly recipe ingredients to meeting. Contact Maryann@732-349-4524.

♦ HORSE CLUBS

We have a variety of horse clubs available in various parts of Ocean County. Most meetings are held at a 4-H member's house or at an available horse barn. Contact the 4-H office for the horse club nearest you @732-349-1227. Participants must own or have use of a horse.

Paddock Pals: Toms River area – contact Judy Bissey, email: DoubleK4H@aol.com

Cross Street Riders: Barnegat area- for information contact MaryAnna Forman 732-367-3537 or maryanna218@optonline.net

♦ **LIVESTOCK**

New Egypt Aggies: Livestock & Holstein cow care management, contact Sabrina Brown @609-758-9599
Udder Chaos: General dairy goat care, management and herdsmanhip. Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7-8:00 P.M. at the O.C. Extension Center in upstairs room. Contact Elsie Quigley @ 732-905-1022. Email: beachbaby159276@aol.com

♦ **SMALL STOCK**

Animal Lovers 4-H Club: Environmental Sciences and some small animals, meets in Manahawkin call Pam Simone 609-597-1654 for meeting times.

Critter Craze: Rabbits, cavy (guinea pigs), pocket pets, etc. Meetings are held the 4th Friday of each month @7:00 P.M. at O.C. Extension Center. Learn the basic care and management. Call April Knehr @ 732-270-1096 or Lynn England @732-557-6941

Hare Club of Whiting: Rabbits & small animals; meetings are scheduled the 1st Wednesday of each month, at the Parish Center of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Whiting @ 6:30-7:30 P.M. Sorry, no Cloverbuds: Call Mie Lowe @732-350-7501 or e-mail mielowe@comcast.net

Fine Feathered Friends; Poultry, domestic birds and waterfowl management. Club meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month @ 6:30 P.M. The club meets at O.C. Extension Center. Contact Teresa McGayhey teresamcgayhey@yahoo.com or call the 4-H Office 732-349-1227

Funny Bunnies: Learn about Rabbits, handling, showmanship, maintenance and health while having fun. Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month, 1-2 PM in Barnegat. Call Shirley Holly 609-698-8626 for more information. e-mail shirleyholly@earthlink.net

Noah's Ark Pet Pals: Learn about rabbits and small animals, handling, showmanship, maintenance, etc. plus Environmental projects. Call 4-H office for info 732-349-1227. There is a waiting list as club is full.

Fancy Felines 4-H Cat Club: Toms River meetings held the 1st Thursday of each month 7 to 8 P.M., please contact the 4-H Office for further information 732-349-1227

Precious Pets: Toms River meetings held the third Saturday of each month, 2:30-4:00 PM. Cloverbuds allowed. Contact Doreen Orlich @ 732-942-0060 for more info.

♦ **TEENS**

Ocean County Teen Council: The purpose of this organization is to act as a service network and promotional body in conducting county club activities such as exhibits, fairs, rallies, 4-H camp and special events. The Teen Council strives to enhance leadership, citizenship and public speaking skills in the 4-H youth. Teen Council is open to grades 9 to 13. It meets the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 PM beginning in October. Contact the 4-H office @732-349-1227 and ask for Karen Mansue.

♦ **4-H SPECIAL EVENTS**

4-H CAMPS.....Summer camp is open to all Ocean County youths from 9 to 14 years of age. It is located in the Northwestern part of New Jersey, Lindley G. Cook 4-H Camp in Stokes State Forest.

4-H camp is one of the most valuable learning experiences a youngster can have. Campers learn to associate with children the same age while appreciating the wonder and majesty of the outdoors. Call 973-948-3550, go to website www.nj4hcamp.rutgers.edu/ **Winter Camp** available to teens.

Ocean County Fair: is the highlight of any 4-H member's year. It is an opportunity to evaluate 4-H project work and recognize accomplishments of youth participating in the program during that year.

It is an opportunity for our members to educate the public in the whole 4-H program while demonstrating their leadership ability. The Ocean County Fair runs for 6 days in the month of July. www.oceancountyfair.com

Baby Sitting Course: Highlights emergency situations, first aid, feeding schedules and basic babysitting responsibilities during a 6 hour course. The course is held annually, open to 5th-8th graders and certificate is given at completion. Call the 4-H office @ 732-349-1227 for more information. Small fee involved.

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