



Camden County 4-H Clover Connection



Welcome to the new 4-H year To Make the Best Better



Hello and welcome to the new 4-H year! For those who are new to the 4-H family, let me introduce myself. My name is Sharon Kinsey, and I have served as the Camden County 4-H Agent for the past 16 years. I am responsible for managing the county 4-H program, from working with youth and adults to planning county events and everything in between.

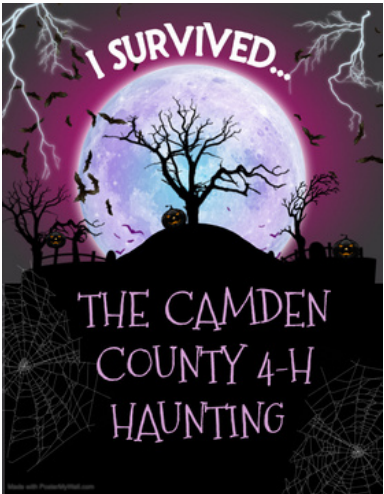
Just as a reminder, 4-H is a program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension, in partnership with our county government. The county 4-H office is located at the Camden County Parks Dept. at 1301 Park Blvd., Cherry Hill, NJ. I can be reached at 856-216-7130 x 2. Call me with any questions you have about 4-H or upcoming events. Hope to see you soon!

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The Camden County 4-H Haunting



When I became the 4-H Agent in 2007, I had no idea I would get to help plan and conduct a very special event called the Camden County 4-H Haunting. For many years, the “Haunting” was a haunted hayride where guests wound through the woods of Lakeland off of County House Road. Nearly every 4-H club and its members, parents, and volunteers created the more than 30 scary scenes along the wooded trail. No one knew what was around the next corner!



The Haunting became the biggest event of our 4-H year! Planning started months in advance and everyone enjoyed creating haunted scenes and “acting” in their scenes by the time it came around every October. The Haunting was held as a hayride for 20 years. Then the Haunted Hayride was turned into a Haunted Walk in 2015 when it became too expensive to rent tractors and wagons. The Haunting has continued to be a success in its reimagined format as a Haunted Walk. It takes the assistance of many 4-H volunteers and members. We hope you’ll be part of this year’s Haunting and help us carry on the tradition!

2023

CAMDEN COUNTY

4-H HAUNTING

CAMDEN COUNTY OFC.
OF SUSTAINABILITY
508 LAKELAND RD., BLACKWOOD, NJ

KIDDIE PUMPKIN PATCH
SAT., OCT. 21, 2023 10-1 PM
\$10 P/CHILD

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT SHARON KINSEY
AT SBKINSEY@NJAES.RUTGERS.EDU

FRI., OCT. 20
SAT., OCT. 21
7-10:30 PM

ANNUAL
HAUNTED WALK

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EVENT
\$10 P/PERSON
CASH, VENMO OR ZELLE



Camden County 4-H 

PUMPKIN Patch

OCT 21st, 10 AM - 1 PM
2023

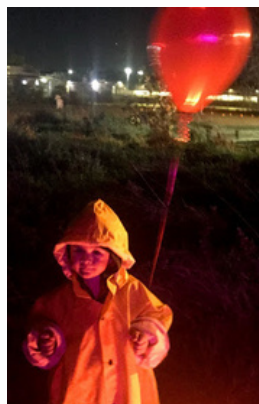
PERFORMANCE: CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA

ACTIVITIES: PONY RIDES, PETTING ZOO, FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ANIMALS, PUMPKIN PATCH

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Welcome to our new 4-H club leaders!

The 4-H Youth Development Program thrives because of the contributions and commitment of the many adult volunteers who lead 4-H clubs, help plan and conduct 4-H events and activities, and support our youth in various project areas.

Many thanks to our newest 4-H volunteers for dedicating your time to our youth!

Camden County 4-H STEM Club “Einstein Kids”

- Dawn McDonald
- Christina McDonald

Craft ‘n Things 4-H Club

- Debbie Brady
- Devin Brady

Camden County 4-H Cloverbud Explorers Club

- Kimberley Cocchi
- Gennifer Kelling



Check out our webpage for club meeting dates at:
<https://camden.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/clubs/>

Are you a 4-H member in grades 6-8?

The NJ 4-H Discover the Leader in You! Conference is being offered on **Sat, Nov. 4, 2023** at the Camden County Office of Sustainability in Blackwood. The cost is \$20 for Camden County 4-H members thanks to the generosity of the Camden County 4-H Leaders’ Association.

Details and registration materials can be found on the State 4-H website at:

<https://nj4h.rutgers.edu/lead.../discover-the-leader-in-you/>



2023 Camden County Fair Recap



CAMDEN COUNTY FAIR

JUNE 24 & 25 | **SAT 1PM - 9PM** & **SUN 1PM - 7PM** | **COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 508 LAKELAND RD GLOUCESTER TWP, NJ**

Check out the new Sustainability Village including vineyard tours, electric cars and demonstration gardens

RIDES & GAMES

FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | EXHIBITS & VENDORS

FREE PONY RIDES & PETTING ZOO

4-H YOUTH PROJECTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

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2023 Camden County Fair Recap

Cloverbud Recognition

Jacob W.

Crafts

Youth Winner: Olivia A.

Honorable Mention: Gabriella C.

Adult Winner: Sara Weist

Honorable Mention: Amy Braddock



Fine Arts

Youth Winner: Kayleigh C.

Honorable Mention: Olivia A.

Adult Winner: Devin Brady

Honorable Mention: Devin Brady

Indoor Gardening

Youth Winner: Gabriella C.



Needlework

Youth Winner: Daniel W.

Adult Winner: Melissa Sizemore

Honorable Mention: Tricia Weist

Photography

Youth Winner: Brooklynn R.

Adult Winner: Michelle Atkinson

Honorable Mention: Amanda Wells

Club Displays

Best in Show:

Lil Bugs 4-H Club

Other Entries

Culinary 4-H Club

Craft 'n Things 4-H Club

Cloverbud Explorers

4-H Club

4-H Fun Facts



4-H was organized in 1902

That means 4-H have been in existence for 121 years!

The four leaf clover
symbolizes good luck and achievement

The 4-H Clover
the emblem was created in 1911 and patented in 1924

Official 4-H colors
green and white

4-H Pledge

I pledge my



head

to clearer thinking



heart

to greater loyalty



hands

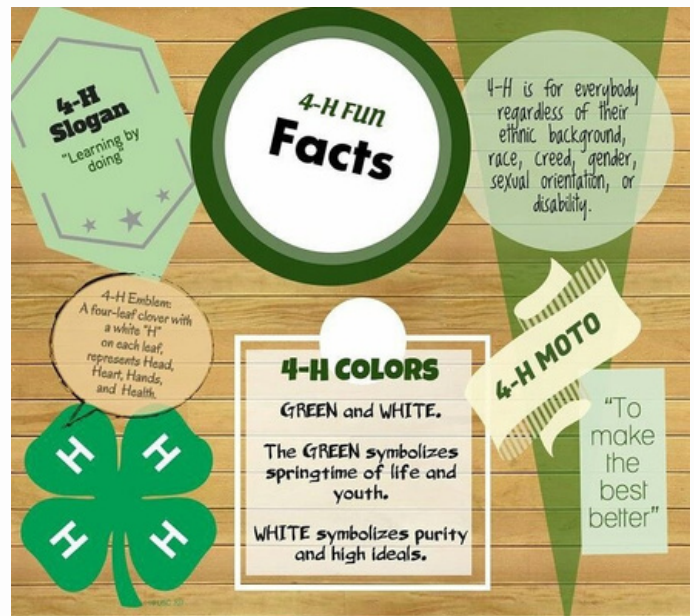
to larger service



health

to better living

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



H  **AD**
HE  **RT**
H  **NDS**
HE  **LTH**

