

## MONMOUTH COUNTY 4-H 2013 CURRENT CLUB LISTING

Club Name	Members	Club description	Meeting Time & Location	Club Leader(s)
<b>CITIZENSHIP &amp; LEADERSHIP</b>				
☆ <b>Teen Council</b>	Standard, 8 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Teen Council gets together to have fun & help others. Teens develop leadership skills, partake in community service, and plan social activities.	Meet the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month 7:00-8:30 PM at the 4-H office. County, state, and national learning experiences are available.  Staff Liaison- Virginia Kryzyzanowski	Amy Barker,
☆ <b>Kids for Kids</b>	Standard, 4 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	We have fun planning a fundraising 12 hour dance marathon and spring formal for more than 300 special friends. We work with ARC on this project and on other activities benefiting the physically & mentally challenged.	Meet every Monday at 7:30PM at the Old Stone Church in Navesink.  Staff Liaison- Virginia Kryzyzanowski	Dorothy Eberhardt, Richard Eberhardt
☆ <b>Blink 18 Earle Naval Base Teen Group</b>	Standard, 8 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Blink 18 has fun & helps others. Teens develop leadership skills, partake in community service, and plan activities.	This club meets on Friday nights.  Staff liaison- Macy Compton	Kara Haugland
+ <b>High School Heroes Mentoring Club</b>	Standard, 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	The Mentor Club focuses on positive decision making, as well as leadership, community service, and life skills.	This club meets once a week at Bolger Middle School.	4-H Staff

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

The 4-H Staff Liaison for the following clubs is County 4-H Program Associate, Virginia Krzyzanowski.

### *DANCE*

☆ <b>Monmouth Clogging Express</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	This club focuses on learning basic clogging steps. Members do community performances and are encouraged to do public presentations.	Meet at the 4-H office every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 PM.	Joanna Tumminello, Emily Schaaf
☆ <b>Rising Stars Rhythmic Illusion</b>	Standard, 8 years and up	Promoting good health and well-being through the sport of rhythmic gymnastics, our 4-H club has taught many club members how to be confident, poised, and strong individuals. Rhythmic gymnastics combines dance, acrobatics, and creative movement to music.	Club meets at the Ag Building on Fridays from 5:30-8:30PM and in New Monmouth on Monday evenings from 5:30-8:30PM.	Adrienne Coleman, Lauren Coleman
<b><i>DRAMA &amp; CREATIVE ARTS</i></b>				
☆ <b>Puppetry Club</b>	Cloverbud Club, K-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Club members create puppets of various types and develop their own puppet characters.	Meet one Saturday a month at the VFW Post in Freehold, 10AM-12PM.	Rita Kole
☆ <b>Anime/Manga</b>	Standard, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club activities include watching anime, cosplay contests, drawing contests, and discussion groups.	Club meets the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 4:00-6:00PM at the 4-H office.	Robin Milne

## SCIENCES

### ***ENVIRONMENTAL & PLANT SCIENCE***

The 4-H Staff Liaison for the following clubs is County 4-H Program Associate, Virginia Krzyzanowski.

☆ <b>Nature's Navigators</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	Develop & expand interests in science & the environment, nature & wildlife; the importance of the fragile eco-system.	Meet 2nd Friday of each month 7:00-8:30PM at the 4-H office in Freehold	Colleen Kayser
☆ <b>Upper Freehold Team Green</b>	Standard	We aim to improve ourselves, our homes, our club and our community.	Meetings held 2 times a month, alternating at different leader's homes.	Kristen Wilson, Barbara VanHandel

### ***TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING***

☆ <b>Monmouth Blasters</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	4-H'ers learn about building model rockets and launching them safely. The members launch their rockets at Dorbrook Park. Go on science field trips.	Launches are at Dorbrook Park, weather permitting. Business meeting at the 4-H office 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday/month, 7:30PM.	Chris Whitehouse
☆ <b>Monmouth S.E.T. &amp; Robotics</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	Members learn skills in engineering, design, & development to program robots. They practice critical thinking.	Call the 4-H Office for more information.	Gladys Rios
☆ <b>Game Makers Club</b>	Standard, 4 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Members learn game programming and animation and share what we created. Bring a laptop.	Club meets on the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month, from 4:30-6:00PM at the 4-H office.	Robin Milne

## ANIMAL SCIENCE

The 4-H Staff Liaison for the following animal science clubs is County 4-H Program Assistant, Sabrina Brown.

☆ <b>Animal Science 4-H Club</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	The purpose of this club is to develop and expand 4-H'ers' interests in animal science.	Meet 1st Friday of the month 7:30PM at the 4-H office.	Meg Whitehouse, Karen Bond, Sarah Sakowski
<b>Animal Health &amp; Service Club of Allied School</b>	Standard, 8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	This is an in school club that focuses on animals as service companions and veterinary science.	Meet Thursdays during school activity period at Academy of Allied Health Centers, Neptune.	Joan Lynch

## EQUINE SCIENCE

4-H has many horse clubs in Monmouth County. You don't have to own a horse to belong to a horse club. The 4-H Horse Project entails many educational endeavors, which include: Public Speaking, Record Keeping, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Hippology, Qualifying Shows, and Trail Ride Competition.

☆ <b>Knight Riders</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	We assist at Horse shows and the Standard Breed Rescue. We have Vets and Trainers come and talk to us so we can learn more about our horses. We show, trail ride, and drive our horses. Of course, we show at the County Fair!	Meet 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the 4-H office.	Stella Almeida, Joan Hutchinson, Ann Grega, Chris Cleary
☆ <b>Chapel Hill Hoofbeats</b>	Standard	This is a fun-loving group who is dedicated to increasing horsemanship and giving back to the community.	Meets the first Thursday of the month at a barn in Howell.	Peg Lanigan Kim Toris
☆ <b>Above and Beyond</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	We love to keep learning new things about horses! We also participate in many different activities and shows. Some of us own horses and some of us lease horses at our barns, but either way, we are true horse lovers.	Meet the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 PM at the 4-H office.	Nicole McKinley
☆ <b>Hearts and Horseshoes</b>	Cloverbud and Standard	The purpose of this club is to learn about the proper care of horses through hands-on experiences.	Meets in Howell at the barn and at the leaders home in the winter.	Renee Tanzi

## LIVESTOCK

☆ <b>Free Spirit Goat Club</b>	Standard, 4 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fun hands-on opportunities to develop our skills and talents. 4-H'ers learn all about goats in this club.	Meets with the Monmouth Livestock Club on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month from 2:00-4:00p.m.	Margaret Carmeli, Cindy Cook
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☆ <b>Monmouth Livestock Club</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	Club members participate in a variety of project areas such as livestock, crafts, and gardening.	Meets the second Sunday of the month from 2:00-4:00PM at the leader's farm.	Bob & Rhonda Nichols, Wendy Levens & Sue Spreat
<b><i>SMALL ANIMALS</i></b>				
☆ <b>Raging Reptiles</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	We learn about various reptiles and amphibians, participate in arts & crafts events, and attend trips. There are many opportunities for social growth, leadership development, and more!	Meets one Wednesday of the month, 6:30PM, at the Howell Public Library. Contact the leader directly for specific dates.	Navin Boggavarapu
* <b>14 Carrot Rabbit Club</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	Learn about rabbits and small animals. Lots of fun group activities, hands-on learning and community service.	Meets the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday at 7:00p.m. at the 4-H building.	Brenda DiRienzo, Lisa Yakow, Jill Bates
* <b>Country Critters</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	Fun and learning, Small animals and craft activities.	Meets at Ricks Saddle Shop in Cream Ridge on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7p.m.	Alexis Grant
☆ <b>M14</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	In this small animal club, members learn all about the care and raising of all animals, except horses.	Meet the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at the New Monmouth Baptist Church from 7:15-8:30PM.	Susan & Peter McLoughlin, Eileen Bennett
<b><i>Dog</i></b>				
☆ <b>Dog Lover's Club</b>	Standard	Learn about dogs and make new friends! You don't have to own a dog to join the fun!	Will meet at the 4-H building. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.	Kristine Bergman

## VARIETY CLUBS

✓ <b>Kreative Kids</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	This club works on a variety of interesting subjects, basket making and working with small animals, for example.	Meet at the leader's home in Allentown one Thursday a month. Call for day and time.  Staff Liaison- Virginia Kryzyzanowski	Maria Pillar
☆ <b>Thunderhoofs</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	Make crafts, perform community service and learn about farm animals and plants, healthy living, record keeping, public speaking and having fun.	Meet the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month 7:30PM at the 4-H office.  Staff Liaison-Sabrina Brown	Nyna McKittrick
* <b>Better Together</b>	Standard, 4 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	Members of Better Together explore a variety of project areas, including for example, gardening, small animal, photography and art.	This school club meets at Ladacin Network, Wanamassa.  Staff Liaison- Virginia Kryzyzanowski	Pam Dubrow, Wendy Mowaswes
* <b>Busy Bees</b>	Cloverbud & Standard	Members participate in community service, multicultural activities, and event planning. Members also learn about service dogs and canine good citizens.	This club meets at the 4-H Office. This club is full at this time.  Staff Liaison-Sabrina Brown	Carola Fernandez
✧ <b>Budding Clovers</b>	Club focus is Cloverbud, K-3, Standard, 4-6, members also accepted.	The Budding Clovers Club will engage youth in a variety of activities while focusing on character education.  The club is presently full and not accepting new members at this time.	Meet the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each moth at the 4-H Office from 3:00-4:00PM.  Staff Liaison-Sabrina Brown	Susan McLoughlin
• <b>Earle Naval Base Cloverbud Club</b>	Club focus is Cloverbud, K-3.	Explore the environment, grow and garden, and cook your own food!	Meets after school at the Child Care Center. Staff Liaison- Macy Compton	Kara Haugland

## HEALTHY LIVING & CONSUMER SCIENCE

The 4-H Staff Liaison for the following clubs is County 4-H Program Associate, Virginia Krzyzanowski.

<p>☆ <b>4-H Foodies Club</b></p>	<p>Standard, 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>In this club, you will learn creative culinary and domestic arts, menu planning, consumer education and nutrition. Take project trips and host special culinary guests!</p>	<p>Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM in the 4-H Kitchen Classroom.</p>	<p>Laura Fasciano</p>
<p>☆ <b>Arugula &amp; U: Garden of Joy Cooking Club</b></p>	<p>Cloverbud &amp; Standard</p>	<p>We usually start our cooking class learning about what we will be preparing, then dividing up responsibilities. We always have many vegetables, along with a starch and a protein. We have learned to stir-fry; bake; prepare a curry and grill.</p>	<p>Meet the last Thursday of each month, from 6:00-8:00PM at 303 First Avenue, Asbury Park.</p>	<p>Pat Betty</p>
<p>☆ <b>100% Steppers</b></p>	<p>Standard, 4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>This Double Dutch club meets throughout the year to proudly demonstrate their skills at community events.</p>	<p>This Double Dutch club meets every Wednesday at the Early Childhood Learning Center in Neptune.</p>	<p>Kim Brown</p>

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## ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Association	All registered club leaders; teen club reps; officers and volunteers.	To aid all 4-H Clubs in the informal education of the youth of Monmouth County in the arts, humanities and science through the Cooperative Extension Service. The Association helps plan and implement the Monmouth County Fair and meets bi-monthly.	They meet 6 times a year, on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Meetings to be held in September, November (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday), January, March, May, & June.	Amy Barker, Meg Whitehouse, Nyna McKittrick, JoAnna Tumminello
4-H Alumni Association	Grade 14 and Beyond	Former 4-H'ers support 4-H activities and offer continuing ed. scholarships.	They meet 4 times a year and hold an annual dinner.	Courtney Augustine
4-H Organizational Club Leader	Registered adult volunteers, 21 years or older	Organizational Club Leaders are the key leader for a 4-H Club. They maintain good communications with Office Staff, lead club meetings, and keep records.	Organizational Leaders decide when their club will meet, based on their availability and the requests of club members.	Many
4-H Resource / Project Club Co-Leader	Registered adult volunteers, 18 years or older	Resource Club Leaders are secondary leaders who assist in running meetings. They may be an expert in the project area, or focus on educational trips.	Resource Leaders can work with Organizational Leaders to set meetings dates that will work with their schedules.	Many
4-H Judge	All 4-H adults are welcome	Members showcase their work. At Fair time many judges are needed.	Fair judges are contacted by June. Record Books judged, September.	Many