



Be a 4-H Family

What is 4-H?

Monmouth County 4-H
A Program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension

Volunteer & Connect Today!

Volunteers are the key to providing 4-H programs for youth. Capable, interested adult volunteers are always needed to lead clubs and to assist with 4-H activities.

Orientation is provided, so no previous experience is necessary. 4-H volunteers are supported by a professional staff, including a county 4-H agent who is a faculty member of Rutgers University.

The 4-H Pledge

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.

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4-H is for all youth, wherever they live-on farms, in suburbs, in cities. 4-H serves youth from all backgrounds and interests.

The 4-H Youth Development Program uses a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need to become competent, caring, and contributing citizens of the world.



4-H is Free

Most 4-H members are from towns and cities and they participate in contemporary projects such as environmental sciences, model rocketry and animal sciences. It reaches both boys and girls through 4-H clubs, camping, and school enrichment.

4-H offers membership without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or Handicap.



Monmouth County 4-H Youth Development



Club Directory
Rutgers Cooperative Extension
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4-H OF MONMOUTH COUNTY
Find a Club! Call the office.
Join the Fun!

Unless otherwise specified, all clubs meet at the Monmouth County Ag Building, 4000 Kozloski Rd. in Freehold, NJ 07728.

Most clubs meet September through June.
 Please call the office at 732-431-7260 ext. 7264 to confirm meeting times.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

14 Carrot Rabbit Club (Rabbits & Small Animals)

Grades K – 13th 2nd Monday 7:00-9:00

Above and Beyond (Horses)

Grades K – 13th 2nd Saturday 2:00-3:30
 Club meets at Serenity at Last Farm in Howell.

Animal Science 4-H Club (All Animal Science)

Grades K – 13th 1st Friday 7:30-9:00

Curry Combs (Horses)

Grades 1– 13th 2nd Thursday 7:00-9:00

Hearts and Horseshoes (Horses)

Grades K – 13th 2nd Saturday 3:00–5:00
 Club meets in Farmingdale at the leader’s barn April thru November and at the Howell First Aid in the winter months.

Monmouth Livestock Club (Livestock & Poultry)

Grades K – 13th 2nd Sunday 2:00-4:00
 Club meets in Millstone Township.

Raging Reptiles (Reptiles & Environmental Studies)

Grades K – 13th 3rd Friday 7:00-8:30

Stars and Strides (Horses)

Grades K – 13th 2nd Tuesday 7:00-8:00

Tails and Trails (Small Animals, Goats & Poultry)

Grades K – 13th 2nd Friday 7:15-8:30
 The club meets at the Community Fire Co., Station #4, in Leonardo.

CITIZENSHIP & LEADERSHIP

Freehold TLC 4-H Club

Grades 5th– 13th 3rd Wednesday 7:00-9:00
 Club meets at the Freehold Public Library.

Teen Council

Grades 8th – 13th 3rd Monday 7:00-9:00
 County, state, and national learning experiences for teens.

HEALTHY LIVING

4-H Foodies Club (Cooking)

Grades 4th – 13th 3rd Tuesday 6:00-8:00

Monmouth Paddlers 4-H Kayak Club

Grades 5th– 13th 3rd Friday 6:00-9:00
 Club meets in Middletown during the summer months.

HISTORIC CLUBS

Baird Homestead

Grades K – 13th 1st Sunday 2:00-4:00
 Club meets at the Baird Homestead in Millstone.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Academy Charter High School 4-H Garden Club

Grades 9th – 12th

Animal Health & Service Club of Allied School

Grades 8th – 12th

Animal Lovers Club of Collier School

Grades 5 – 13th

Better Together of Schroth School, Ladacin Network

Grades 4th – 13th

Blink 18 Earle Naval Base After School Club

Grades K – 13th

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY

4-H Environmental Stewardship Club

Grades 4th – 13th Every third Tuesday 5:30-6:30
 Club meets at the Howell Library.

4-H Monmouth Curiosity Robotic Club

Grades 4th – 13th Every Saturday 7:00-9:00
 Club meets in the Marlboro/Morganville area.
 This club is currently full. Call the office for more info.

AscendTech (Robotics)

Grades 9th– 13th At least weekly; meeting times vary.
 Club meets in Marlboro and Hazlet.

Monmouth Blasters (Rocketry)

Grades K – 13th 2nd Tuesday 7:30-9:00
 Club also launches at Dorbrook Park, weather permitting.

Monmouth S.E.T. & Robotics

Grades K – 13th 3rd or 4th Saturday 10-11:00am
 Club meets at the Holmdel Public Library.

Ocean Explorers

Grades 6th – 9th 2nd Wednesday 7:00-8:30
 Club meets in Sea Girt.

Shooting Stars (Shooting Sports)

Grades 4th – 13th 4th Wednesday 7:00-9:00

VARIETY CLUBS

Club da Vinci

Grades K – 13th Each Thursday 11:00-2:15
 The club meets at the Hamilton United Methodist Church in Neptune with a modified summer schedule.

STANDARD & CLOVERBUD MEMBERS

Youth in grades K–3 are 4-H Cloverbud members. The 4-H Cloverbud program is a non-competitive learning experience, and Cloverbud members sample a variety of 4-H projects.

Youth grades 4-13 (one year out of high school) are standard 4-H club members and enroll in many different 4-H projects.

Members of this age may exhibit their completed work to be judged for awards. Older 4-H members also have special opportunities, such as serving on a county-wide 4-H teen council and attending state and national leadership events.



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