

Welcome to Kent County 4-H!

We are pleased that you have chosen to participate in the Kent County 4-H Program. We look forward to working with you with the many activities and events that are conducted on an annual basis. This booklet has been prepared to provide a general overview to 4-H members and families, especially those new to our program, in an effort to help provide brief explanations of these various activities and events. We encourage youth to become involved in our County Program and to take advantage of these opportunities. Additional information about these activities and events can also be found on our county 4-H website or through contact with your 4-H Club Organizational Leader or the County 4-H Extension Staff.

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Public Speaking Contest - The Public Speaking contest is a great way for 4-H'ers to hone their public speaking skills. The members write a speech on something that interests them or that they feel strongly about and then present that speech in front of a panel of judges. This is a wonderful competition to enter because of the importance of public speaking in our lives.

Favorite Foods Contest - Participants will select a favorite recipe to make and prepare a table setting to display their dish to a judge. Food is prepared by 4-H member at home and brought to event site. Participants may enter an appetizer, fruits & vegetables, meat & main dish, desserts, or breads dish. Members will need to submit a completed entry form (all 3 pages) with the selected recipe and a meal plan that includes the prepared dish. This is a very fun way to practice your cooking skills, learn about meal planning and develop interview skills!

Photography Contest - 4-Hers enter this contest by submitting pictures that they themselves have taken during the current 4-H year. There are numerous categories for the members to enter. This contest is an excellent opportunity to prepare exhibits for the Delaware State Fair!

State Horse Bowl - This contest is similar to Jeopardy, but it is all about horses! Teams compete against one another to see who knows the most about horses as they answer questions from designated resources used for event. There are three different age groups for members to compete in.

Spring Dairy Show - This dairy show is open to Delaware residents who own or lease a dairy animal. This show includes both junior and open divisions and allows members the opportunity to showcase their learning experiences and knowledge in showing their animal.

Clothing and Textiles Showcase - Also known as the “Fashion Revue”, this contest has two divisions. “Ready to Wear” allows a 4-H member to put together an outfit from clothes that they themselves did not make. “Clothing Construction” involves articles of clothing that the 4-H’er has sewn themselves. Participants submit entries in advance for clothing construction and all participants are involved in interviews with judges and modeling at the event.

County Sewing Contest - 4-H members can sew items based on a list provided by the county office. All items will be evaluated on construction techniques and displayed at the revue event portion of the Clothing Showcase. 4-H members are limited to one item per category.

County Judging Contests - There are several different contests held during the year that allow 4-H’ers to show their knowledge of a specific 4-H project. Each contest has a beginner and senior division, and the top ten individuals in the senior category are eligible to represent Kent County at the State Judging Competitions held during the Delaware State Fair.

- **Foods Judging** - Held in conjunction with Favorite Foods, Foods Judging allows 4-H members to test their knowledge of the Foods project. Topics include cooking terminology, consumer education, food safety, and menu planning.
- **Woodworking Judging** - Woodworking Judging allows members to use the knowledge they have gained from their woodworking project to judge different items related to the woodworking craft. 4-H’ers test their knowledge on identification of various tools and fasteners and other materials used in woodworking.
- **Photography Judging** - Photography Judging is a great opportunity for 4-H’ers to judge photographs based on what they have learned in their photography projects. 4-H’ers test their knowledge of photography techniques, camera part identification, photography terminology and judging of photographs.
- **Clothing Judging** - Held during the Clothing Showcase, the Clothing Judging event allows 4-Her’s to test their knowledge of sewing tools, fabrics, consumer education and judging of sewn items for construction.
- **Horticulture Judging** - Horticulture Judging allows 4-H’ers to test their knowledge of plants and how to grow them. 4-Her’s will be tested on flowers, weeds, insects, shrubs, vegetables, fruits, tree, equipment, and disease identification, as well as the correct market quality of plants.

- **Wildlife Judging** - Wildlife Habitat Judging is an event designed to teach youth the fundamentals of wildlife management. 4-H'ers test their knowledge on wildlife foods, habitats, and wildlife management practices.
- **Horse Judging** – Horse Judging allows 4-H'ers to show their knowledge of the breeds, and parts of horses, as well as identifying horse feeds, and judging horses in a halter class.
- **Livestock Judging** - Livestock Judging tests 4-H'ers knowledge of several different types of livestock, as well as their ability to give oral reasons.
- **Dairy Judging** - The Dairy Judging Contest is a great way for 4-H'ers to show their knowledge of dairy cows. There are 5 components of the county contest: parts of the cow, breeds and feeds, equipment identification, selection, and dairy foods- cheese identification. The state level contest test 4-H'ers knowledge of dairy cow selection as well as their ability to give oral reasons for their selections.
- **Poultry Judging** – Poultry Judging involves judging eggs and live chickens, as well as knowing the parts of a chicken.

Demonstration Contest - 4-H members can select from the list of available project areas on the entry form to present an Individual Demonstration or Team Demonstration on any subject matter related to that project area. Individual demonstrations consist of one 4-H member and Team Demonstrations consist of two 4-H members from Kent County (members do not have to be from same club, but do have to be from same county). This is a great opportunity to show your presentation skills while teaching others about your 4-H project areas.

Demonstration Make Up Days - A make-up day is available for members to do individual and team demonstrations in categories that were not done during the first Demonstration Day. 4-H members can choose to present a demonstration in any of the remaining open project areas that were not filled at the initial Demonstration Day.

Honey Bee Essay Contest - The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees sponsors this contest. Each year a specific topic is given, and interested 4-Her's may submit their essay to the State 4-H Office.

Kent County Invitational Compact Tractor Driving Event - Participants compete on a driving course and show their knowledge of driving a small compact tractor through a designated course as well as parts identification, safety, and engine troubleshooting.

County Livestock Show/ Jackpot Show - This livestock show is open to all Kent County 4-H members who have a livestock project and open to Caesar Rodney, Lake Forest, Dover, Polytech, Smyrna, and Milford FFA members. 4-H members are not limited to the number of animals they bring. FFA members may bring two animals total. This show is a good way to get your animal used to the show ring and offers up some wonderful prizes!

Pygmy Goat Show - The pygmy goat show is open to all Delaware youth ages 5-19 to show their pygmy goat animals. The show is held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds on the day following the County Livestock Show.

New Castle County Livestock Show - The New Castle County livestock show provides yet another opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit their livestock before the Delaware State Fair. This show is only open to market animals shown by all Delaware 4-H and FFA members.

Kent County Horse Show - The Kent County horse show is the biggest fundraising event for the Kent County Leader's Association. 4-H members are asked to solicit businesses to place ads in the program booklet, as well as help out setting up for trail classes, opening and closing the show ring gate, and handing out ribbons.

Rate of Gain - This contest is sponsored by the Delaware Farm Bureau and is open to all Delaware 4-H and FFA members. The Delaware Farm Bureau will recognize the young person owning the animal with the best rate of gain in market goat, market lamb, market hog, and steer projects in each county with categories for both 4-H and FFA members.

Camps, Overnights, & Conferences

National 4-H Congress- Delaware 4-H members who were at least 14 years old by January 1st are eligible to apply for selection to attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. The Delaware 4-H program recognizes youth for their outstanding 4-H project work and accomplishments, leadership and community service activities. State Record Books need to be completed in order to be considered for this prestigious trip.

Junior Leader Weekend- This overnighter is open to all Junior Council members who want to improve their leadership skills. The participants take part in different trainings, teambuilding activities, and time for social interaction and fun.

State Teen Conference- In an effort to provide an opportunity for all three county Junior Councils to interact and participate in an educational and fun weekend together, Delaware 4-H holds a State 4-H Teen Conference. This is normally an overnight experience where participants take part in workshops, speakers, and fun social events planned.

Livestock Overnighter- This educational overnighter provides an opportunity for 4-H members with livestock projects to learn more about their project. Sessions on feeding, fitting, answering judges' questions, skill-a-thon, and Pork Quality Assurance are all a part of this event. Fun and games are also planned. At the conclusion of the weekend, there is a Livestock Quiz Bowl for any interested members.

Leader's Forum- The state Leader's Forum is a conference in which 4-H leaders from across the state gather to share information about new projects, craft ideas, issues in 4-H, and other important information essential to being a 4-H leader. Participants attend workshops and learn new ideas and activities that they can use with their clubs.

National 4-H Conference- 4-H members who are sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply for a trip to represent Delaware at the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. A delegation of at least 4 members is selected to attend. This conference is where the business of the National 4-H Organization is conducted. Members stay at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD, and get to participate in interesting events such as workshops, a night out on the town in our nation's capital, and a day on Capitol Hill to visit and to speak with their state senators and representatives to promote awareness of 4-H.

Younger Member Weekend- Younger Member Weekend is a fun overnight camp for 4-Hers between the ages of 8 and 12. The camp is a wonderful way to let your child participate in an overnight camp without them being away from home for too long. This is also a good way for your child to get a taste of Delaware State 4-H camp, as Younger Member Weekend is modeled after state camp. Participants attend workshops presented by 4-H camp counselors and council circle in the evening.

State Environmental - Need to test the waters to see if your ready to go to State 4-H Camp? Well Environmental camp is the place to start. Members between the ages of 8-12 are eligible to attend this camp. This camp last 3 days and 2 nights, and is packed full with chances to learn about the environment and get to know other 4-H members from across the state.

State 4-H Camp- This may be the most talked about 4-H event on the calendar! This overnight camp takes place at Camp Barnes, located in the Assawoman Bay area. At this week-long camp, campers participate in classes, assemblies, speakers, games, a dance on Wednesday night, and conclude four of the five nights with a council circle around a camp fire. There are two camps, each being one week long.

Cow Camp- This camp is for anyone interested in the dairy project. Participants learn about feeding, fitting, anatomy of a cow, reproduction, equipment used in a dairy, and are given the opportunity to participate in a quiz bowl to show off what they've learned. They will also learn about how to show and prepare their dairy animal for the state fair.

4-H Summer Day Camps- Two day camps are offered by Kent County each summer. One week hosts both traditional campers (8-12 years old) and Cloverbuds (5-7 years old) and the other hosts only traditional campers. This is a fun camp for all, with classes, speakers, and swimming included in the daily activities. Each camp concludes with a council circle where the campers present songs, skits, and yells that they have worked on all week.

4-H National Engineering Event- This event is held in West Lafayette, Indiana at Purdue University. This event is designed to strengthen, promote, and provide educational opportunities that are related to 4-H engineering and science projects and to recognize 4-H'ers that excel in these programs. This is a competitive event therefore knowledge, skill and safety are stressed in each of the project areas.

4-H Science Camp – If you are interested in science, fun and adventure than this is the camp for you! You will take part in a variety of hands on science activities both indoors and outdoors. This camp is for members between the ages of 8-12.

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Legislative Day - At this event, 4-Hers gather at Legislative Hall in Dover to promote awareness of Delaware 4-H. This day also provides an educational opportunity to learn about Delaware's Government and show our appreciation for the support provided by the Delaware State Legislature.

County Record Books - This is a great opportunity for 4-H youth to show what they have done in their project area(s) over the course of the year. Doing these record books is a great way to learn how to keep good records of your 4-H project work and activities to be recognized for your 4-H work.

Club News Reports - Club News Reports are requested from each county 4-H club to be shared in the county newsletter that comes out every other month. This is a great way to learn what other clubs are doing throughout the year. These reports are submitted by the club reporter.

Kent County 4-H Basket Auction - An auction is held every year by Kent County 4-H to benefit the Delaware 4-H Foundation. This auction takes place at the Felton Fire Hall and one of the highlights is the famous Fried Oyster Dinner. Themed baskets are donated by clubs, businesses, organizations, and individuals, and are auctioned off. The proceeds of the auction go to the Delaware 4-H Foundation, which sponsors 4-H camps, trips to National 4-H Congress, and to provide incentives and awards in the 4-H program.

Trainings

New Leader Training - This training is designed for new 4-H leaders and serves as a refresher course for returning leaders. Participants learn about different project areas, awards, rules, regulations, and other key topics that are essential to being an efficient 4-H leader.

Club Officer Training - All current officers of Kent County clubs are invited to come and learn about the responsibilities of the offices that they now hold for their 4-H clubs. Club officers should attend this event to be able to interact with other club officers as well as Junior Council members and adults who will be at the workshop to help with this training session.

State Record Book Training - All 4-H members ages 14 and up (by **January 1st**) are encouraged to attend a State Record Book Training Workshop. This event will provide you with information and requirements on the process of preparing a state record book in order to be considered for a trip award to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA. Kent County has a large number of 4-H members who should consider completing a state record book. Plan to join this meeting to get the necessary details for completing a state record book.

Public Speaking Contest Training - This training event teaches 4-H members how to prepare a speech and deliver it effectively. It is a wonderful opportunity for those who have never given a speech to learn skills to help them make an effective presentation.

Favorite Foods Contest Training - This training helps to prepare 4-H members on the different aspects of the Favorite Foods Contest and also helps them prepare for the foods judging contest. This training provides a chance for participants to have questions answered and allows them to learn even more about this event.

County Project Book Training - The Kent County Extension Office will be providing training to all 4-H members on how to complete a county record book. All 4-H members are encouraged to complete county record books and to attend this training to receive help and information on how to make this an easier process to complete. Attend this activity and acquire knowledge of how to complete a county record book in order to be recognized for your 4-H project work.

Day Camp Counselor Training - These training events are for 4-H members who have signed up to be counselors at the Kent County 4-H Day Camps. At these trainings, members will learn how to work with campers, how to plan class lessons, and will plan the theme for the camps. The members also learn vital teamwork skills and several tips that are key to being a successful counselor.

County Demonstration Training - This training teaches 4-H members how to properly present a demonstration for the demonstration contest. Techniques will be shared related to the development of the talk, visual aids to use, and how to make an effective presentation to inform others.

Horticulture and Wildlife Judging Training - These trainings are set up to help prepare members for the contest. These trainings will help them to identify what skills they will need to be familiar with, as well as help to get an understanding of how the actual contest will be laid out.

Livestock Judging Training - At the livestock judging trainings, 4-H members will learn how to select desirable livestock by learning what to look for when reviewing animals of different species. Desirable market traits and breed traits for each species (swine, sheep, and beef) will be covered at individual trainings for each. There are also trainings designated for anatomy of the animals and for oral reasons, a major part of livestock judging.

Pork Quality Assurance Training - This training is for members who will be showing market hogs at the Delaware State Fair. All individuals are required to participate in this training on an annual basis to help insure that they are doing things properly in order to raise quality meat. A testing option is provided for older members.

Livestock 101 Event - This is your chance to get involved in the County Livestock Judging Contest. This event is for 4-Hers new to livestock judging or those who have participated before. The practice will cover beef, sheep, and swine.

Family and Fun Events

National 4-H Week - National 4-H Week is a week in which 4-Hers from across the country promote 4-H in order to raise awareness and membership. Some activities that Kent County 4-Hers participate in are the Window Display and Litter Barrel competitions, and speaking at schools and community events about 4-H.

Achievement Banquet - The Achievement banquet provides an opportunity to recognize 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers for their 4-H work throughout the year.

Great Pumpkin Day and Halloween Party - Kent County 4-H hosts a Halloween event in which 4-Hers can decorate pumpkins to enter in different categories and make wreaths with a Halloween theme. During the event, there is also a costume contest, games, refreshments, and a haunted barn.

4-H Open House - Kent County 4-H periodically holds an open house to inform anyone involved about various projects that are available for members to participate in. Attending this event is very beneficial to new 4-Hers and their family.

4-H Exchange Basket Bingo - In an effort to raise funds to participate in a 4-H exchange program, the Kent County 4-H Exchange group holds an annual Longaberger Basket bingo.

4-H Day at UD Football - The University of Delaware usually designates one game each season as "4-H Day" in which Delaware 4-H members and their families can attend a game at a discounted rate and can participate in pre-game entertainment. Groups with 20 or more attendants even get their name put on the stadium video scoreboard! Be sure to order your tickets fast!

UD Basketball -The University of Delaware may designate a UD basketball game 4-H Day. 4-H members and their families can attend this game at a discounted rate.

Cloverbud Fun Day - Come join other Cloverbud families in doing 4-H project activities, community service activities, snacks, games, and much more! This is a beneficial event to attend with your Cloverbud!

Teddy Bear Drive - Kent County 4-Her's are encouraged to donate a stuffed bear and attach an unsigned note of love, hope and courage to each bear. These bears will be given to children in the hospital or to children of family members who are HIV positive.

Holiday Fun Day - This event plays host to a tree decorating contest, a gingerbread house contest, holiday wreath contest, homemade sugar cookie contest, as well as fun events and refreshments. Admission is one canned good per person and each 4-H member should bring a children's book for \$2.00 or less.

Holiday Ice Skating - Need something to do during Christmas break? You should plan to attend the statewide 4-H ice skating party at the Centre Ice Rink. What a great opportunity to catch up with old 4-H friends throughout the state!

International Foods - This event is a fun way to explore the cuisine of other countries. Each participant makes a large food dish from the country of their choice and may even dress in the attire of the country they are representing if they wish. Family members are invited to attend and enjoy this 4-H fellowship event.

Talent Show - In conjunction with International Foods, Kent County 4-H also hosts a talent show. 4-H members may enter this contest as an individual, a group, or a club. Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument, perform a skit, or do magic, any form of talent is acceptable. **No lip sync acts, please.**

Winter Fun Day - The Kent County 4-H Links sponsors a Winter Fun Day in which 4-H members and families can come out for games, crafts, line dancing, and much more. This is a fun day for all to attend.

Parades - Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Milford Halloween Parade, Harrington Christmas Parade, and Dover Christmas Parade by developing a float or marching unit and participate in these annual parades. It's a great way for clubs to promote 4-H in local communities! Kent County 4-H also participates in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Old Dover Days Parade. Come out and ride or walk the Kent County Float, and help promote 4-H!

KC 4-H Dance - Kent County 4-H teens are encouraged to come out to the county wide dance. Participants are asked to bring a canned good, and come ready to have a good time with 4-H friends!

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The Delaware State Fair - Kent County 4-H members help set up the 4-H building before the fair starts, help check in exhibits, and serve as hosts and hostesses in the 4-H building. Outside of the 4-H building, there are numerous things to see and do at the fair, such as strolling through the livestock barns to see productive livestock, sampling wonderful fair foods that line the streets, or visiting the Commodities building to experience what Delaware agriculture is all about. No matter what your taste, there is something at the fair for everyone!

State Fair Float - Kent County 4-Her's can help prepare a float for the nightly parades at the Delaware State Fair. 4-Her's are encouraged to ride the float throughout the fair to promote Kent County 4-H!

Other Items

State Camp Scholarships - Kent County 4-H has scholarship money made available by 4-H support groups to award to 4-H members who are interested in attending State 4-H Camp. These scholarships are awarded based on financial need and 4-H participation.

Fifer Orchards Front Porch Demonstrations - This is a program that was developed to showcase Kent County 4-H members while promoting fruits and vegetables being harvested and available for sale at Fifer Orchards. 4-H members plan recipes with the selected fruits or vegetables, prepare their dishes and then set up a sampling table on the porch of Fifer Orchards to offer samples to the customers visiting to make purchases. This program runs from May to November.

Fifer Orchards 4-H Animal Showcase – 4-H members have the opportunity to showcase their 4-H animal projects at Fifer Orchards. Members bring their animals to Fifer Orchards and allow the public to come up and touch the animal and ask questions. This is an excellent way to have 4-H members work in their 4-H animal project area while helping to showcase and promote 4-H.

4-H Horse Show Fundraiser - 4-H members are encouraged to solicit businesses, organizations and individuals to purchase ads for the Kent County Horse Show program booklet. The money raised is used by the Leaders Association to support 4-H programs, activities, and awards throughout the 4-H year. 4-Hers are also encouraged to attend and help with the Horse Show by handing out ribbons, opening and closing the gate, and helping set up the ring for trail classes.

Dairy Leasing Forms - The Delaware 4-H Dairy Leasing Program provides youth with the opportunity to participate in the 4-H Dairy Project that might not be from a farm background. Participants must complete an official lease document and submit it by the designated due date (normally May 1st) in order to participate.

Market Animal Registrations - 4-Hers interested in showing a market hog, goat, steer, or lamb at the Delaware State Fair are asked to fill out the Intent to Show form. All market animals must be tagged in order to be shown at the Delaware State Fair; there are various tagging dates held at the fairgrounds.

The Delaware State Fair - The Delaware State Fair is an event where the 4-H member is provided an opportunity to showcase their 4-H project work. 4-H members can display their entries in the 4-H building, exhibit their livestock in the barns, and participate in various events including state judging contests, public speaking contest, state fashion revue, and the state demonstration contests. Some contests require that the 4-H member participate in the county event in order to participate in the state event. The judging, public speaking, and demonstration contests may only be entered if the 4-H member placed high enough at the county level.

4-H members may also assist in helping to prepare the 4-H building by accepting entries, helping to attach ribbons and display entries, and serving as a host or hostess in the building during fair week.

Events held at the state fair that 4-H members can participate in include:

- 4-H Talent Show
- State Judging Contests
- State Demonstrations
- State Fashion Review
- State Public Speaking
- Consumer Bowl
- Avian Bowl
- Archery Contest
- Compact Tractor Driving Contest
- Tractor Driving Contest

Kent County Groups

4-H Leader's Association - This association is open to all 4-H leaders in the county. This group plans county events and participates in discussions on ways to promote and improve our county 4-H program. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent County Extension Office.

4-H Junior Council - Junior Council is open to all junior leaders of 4-H clubs or any member between the ages of 13 and 19. The Junior Council plans various events throughout the county and assists the Leader's Association with different events and activities. Meetings are the fourth Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. at the Kent County Extension Office.

4-H Exchange Group - This group of members and leaders participates in an exchange trip with other states. This is a two year commitment due to travel and expenses. The group has fundraisers all throughout the year to raise money to support their trips. Meetings are the fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Kent County Extension Office.

Links - The Links are a select group of 4-H alumni who help to support Kent County 4-H programs through fundraising, judging, and volunteering. Meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at various locations.

Livestock Advisory Committee - This committee is in charge of planning livestock events in the county, such as the Kent County Livestock and Jackpot Show, Livestock 101, tagging days, and the Livestock Overnighter. This group works to raise funds annually to support livestock members in educational learning about their 4-H animal projects.

OMK Military and Air Base Programs -This program is open to military affiliated youth that are ages 5 to 19 with special emphasis put on those affected by deployment. Project clubs are offered Monday thru Thursday at the Dover Air Base youth center, and monthly traditional 4-H clubs run in each county.

4-H After School Programs - Kent County 4-H conducts ongoing 4-H programs at various local schools throughout the year based on funds provided by various grants.

4-H Advisory Board – This is a group of Kent County 4-H adult and youth volunteer/members and non-volunteers/members who meet to discuss ways to promote and improve the Kent County 4-H program.

Extension Advisory Council for Cooperative Extension – This group meets to discuss ways to improve Cooperative Extension and the services it provides to residents of Kent County.

Individuals are selected to represent areas include Agriculture, 4-H and Youth, Family and Consumer Science and Other.

State 4-H Teen Council -This is group of teens from across Delaware who meet monthly to plan statewide 4-H activities. This group is led by selected officers in the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Reporter. These officers serve as ambassadors of Delaware 4-H and represent our program at various events throughout the 4-H year.

Delaware 4-H Foundation - The mission of the Delaware 4-H Foundation is to enhance and expand educational opportunities for Delaware's 4-Hers. Private donations from businesses, earnings from investments and grants from non-profit agencies are solicited in the above five target areas. Funds received in each of these areas are used by the Foundation to provide ongoing access to existing and new programs for Delaware 4-Hers.