

Passaic County 4-H Happenings



A note from your 4-H Program Associate

As always, we have been very busy this spring in Passaic County 4-H with Earth Day events, public presentations, community programs, and many club meetings. We hosted an app design challenge at the Clifton Public Library that culminated in a very successful showcase. We partnered with FCHS, the Wayne Library and Shoprite to host a series of cooking classes. We had an outstanding Science-Sational Day with the Clifton Rec, and we got Workforce Ready at the Paterson Public Library. We are also proud of the 5 Passaic County 4-Hers that represented New Jersey at the national level at Ignite by 4-H in March.

As we head to the end of our club year, I want to thank all of our 4-Her's and families for another successful club year! We cannot do what we do without the support of all of you.

Finally, I want to congratulate our graduating seniors. You have all made an indelible mark on this program and you will each be sincerely missed. Now, go off into the world and make the best better just as you've done here, in Passaic County 4-H.

Please remember that wherever the road takes you, you will always have a home in 4-H,

Jennie Thomas, 4-H Program Associate

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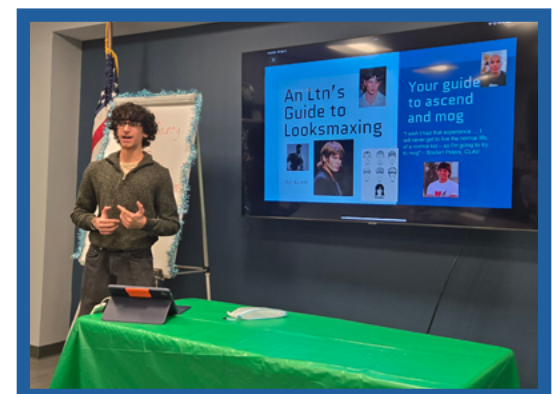
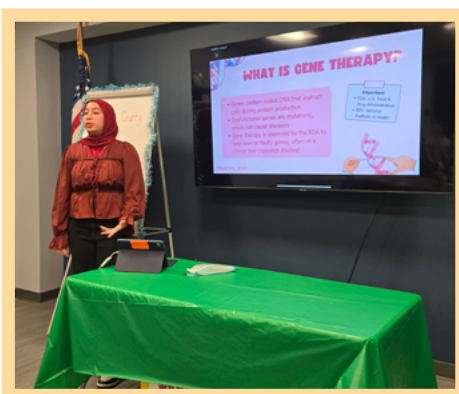
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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Passaic County 4-H hosted Public Presentations at the 4-H office in Wayne, on Friday, April 3rd. There were several engaging demonstrations and many insightful illustrative talks. Topics ranged from chemical reactions to gene therapy to "looksmaxxing".

Congratulations to Emma S., Yargine I., Ali A., Santiago N., and Nicolas N., for scoring an Excellent!

Thank you to Pete, Jen, Sarah and Calogera for being outstanding judges!

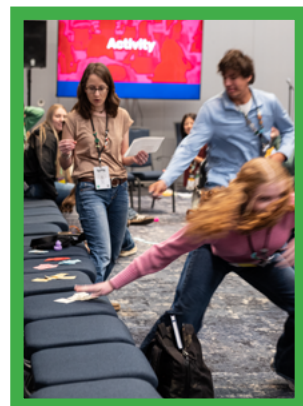


IGNITE BY 4-H

Ignite by 4-H Youth Summit Series in Washington D.C. from March 25th to 29th, 2026.

My track for Ignite was Healthy Living and I learned so much in the span of 4 days. It was truly an amazing experience for me and I would definitely go back. I learned a lot about nutritional value and things to do to keep stress away like listening to music. The workshops were very hands-on and it was great that everyone was included. I thought it was really cool to meet people from different states and territories. The pin-trading was also really fun because you got to meet new people and even make new friends. Overall, Ignite was such a fun event to attend and the information you learn and memories you make are irreplaceable.

Written by Jacqueline L.



Ignite was an extremely fun experience. I enjoyed learning from workshops, making friends, and meeting people from all over the US! It felt a little bit like school, but in a better way. There was more freedom since you got to choose what course to take and the workshops too. I took the Healthy Living track and there were really fun workshops such as chilling out, music, dancing, and learning about nutrition in meals. I loved the pin trading too. There is something exciting about trying to collect as many pins as you can from as many different states as possible. Getting to see the monuments in D.C was also interesting and fun! Overall, my experience was great, and I would 100% recommend Ignite for anyone that does 4-H and is in high school.

Written by Veronica L.

CLUB UPDATES

CLOVERBUD ART CLUB

In March, the Cloverbud Art Club learned about different techniques artists use for water color paints. We learned about using a dry brush or using a wet brush to paint. We also experimented with many different mediums to see how the water color paint reacted. Different mediums include wax crayon, salt, and sugar.

For their April and May club meetings, the Cloverbud Art Club created houses for fairies. The Ringwood Public Library is opening a new Fairy Trail and invited local community groups to participate. The Cloverbud Art Club is proud to be a part of this new trail! The grand opening was on Saturday, June 6th at the Library Playground in Ringwood.

This club is recruiting new members and volunteers!

Next club meetings: Friday, September 4th, 2026



PREAKNESS AGGIES



Americorps Watershed Ambassador Julia Jablonski taught the Preakness Aggies all about water quality at Garret Mountain Reservation during their March meeting. Miss Julia taught the Aggies how to collect macroinvertebrates from a stream, or other fresh water sources, and then she taught them how to sort the creatures. Water quality can be determined based on the type of macroinvertebrates present in a water source. The Aggies also learned all about point-source pollution and the importance of responsible waste management.

In April, the Aggies practiced their public speaking skills. Each member was asked to bring in an item that is meaningful to them. They then presented that item to the rest of the club. They all did a wonderful job sharing out!



This club is accepting new members and volunteers!

Next club meeting: Saturday, June 20th, 2026

ART CLUB

In March, the Art Club voted to paint sunsets on canvas. We chose to use acrylic paints. Each club member interpreted the prompt of sunrise/sunset in a different way. During this meeting, club members focused on blending colors to achieve the effect of the sun rising or setting. For our April and May club meetings, the Art Club decided to join the Cloverbud Art Club and created houses for fairies. We could only use natural materials. It was a fun challenge. The Ringwood Public Library is opening a new Fairy Trail and invited local community groups to participate. The Art Club is proud to be a part of this new trail!

In June, the art club decided to learn to bedazzle. We acquired tiny gemstones and glue, then decorated our phone cases. It was a lesson in patience!

This club is recruiting new members
Next club meetings: Friday, Sept. 4, 2026



ALL PAWS ON DECK

For the March club meeting, Ms. Kirsten presented about veterinary sciences and specifically about caring for our dogs. We learned about good canine health and keeping our pups healthy and strong. We did several hands-on activities where we explored real world scenarios that our dogs can get in. We also practiced subcutaneous injections (on sponges!) and blood draws on dog mannequins.

In May, All Paws on Deck decided to visit the Beginner II class for the K-9 Obedience club of Essex County. Thank you to the club for hosting us!

All Paws on Deck 4-H club is recruiting new members and volunteers!
Next club meeting: Tuesday, June 16th, 2026



EMERALD ARCHERS

At our December meeting, we had a holiday themed archery shoot. In January we used confetti balloons to celebrate the New Year. We also made Valentines cards that will be distributed by Passaic County Meals on Wheels.

Text and images from The 4-H Buzz, Bergen County 4-H Newsletter
Next club meetings: Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026



JUNIOR/TEEN COUNCIL

Throughout the Spring season in Junior Teen Council, we have been busy bees. In March, we went to Garrett Mountain Reservation in Woodland Park. Our AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassador, Ms. Julia Jablonski had a presentation on watersheds, water quality, and the importance of taking care of our environment. We learned about macroinvertebrates and how they can be used to determine water quality. For our April meeting, we made no sew blackets for cats and dogs in local animal shelters. Lastly, in May, we went to the Garrett Mountain Reaervation again, but this time for the annual park clean up. We do this park clean up every year, to keep our local park clean and safe for our community. We enjoy learning new things, and helping make sure our society is in good hands.

Written by Veronica L.

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Next club meeting: Saturday, June 20th, 2026



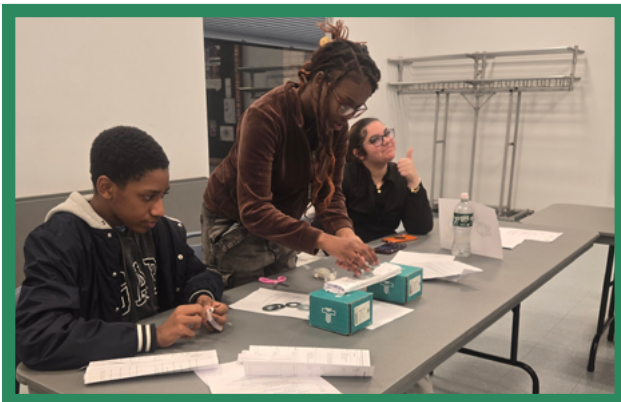
STEM AMBASSADORS

As a Rutgers 4-H STEM ambassador, Rutgers Day this year was a wonderful experience. From getting to be able to show the convention go-ers how to make buttons/pins to showing them different ways to make circuits with our makey-makey boards. It was enjoyable to get to teach people something so simple, yet so fun for both the volunteers and the people. My specific job was making the buttons and what that entailed was the person who wanted a button, they would draw a picture or write a saying on a piece of paper that was a small circle, then I would take the pieces of the button and make their button for them. My fellow 4-Her's didn't like to make the buttons, yet I found it pretty fun to do. The other activity at our table was the circuits, and there, we were able to show people different things we could make energy sources for circuits out of, like batteries, then humans (our hands) and even potatoes! We would then have the person we are showing the experiment to try to make a circuit from a pile of supplies, some being conductors (allowed electricity to pass) and some were insulators (did not allow energy to pass). Luckily, there were other things to do outside of volunteering. We were able to go explore the other buildings and what they had to offer. While others went on the shuttles which were available, I didn't get the chance, instead, we stayed on Busch campus the entire time. After exploring the other rooms and the engineering building, walking around, I circled back to the Busch Student Center where I had gotten lunch from the on campus Szechwan Ichiban. The food was quite delicious. After that, it was time to go, so we all met back at our table, cleaned up, and went back to the 4-H office in Newark where everyone was picked up. It was a very enjoyable time where I got to meet so many new people and learn so many different things!

Written by Lenora J.



In March, STEM Ambassadors attempted to construct bridges out of paper. In May, some 4-Her's completed their Public Presentations. Presentation topics ranged from twins, to music history, to education reform. Several members qualified to go on to state presentations.



WEST MILFORD CLUB



The West Milford 4-H Club has had a busy spring. In March, Jonathan, a Passaic County 4-H alumni, joined the group with his rabbit, Hopps, for a demonstration. Amelia also brought her guinea pigs, and members had the chance to learn about and interact with a variety of small animals, including baby chicks.

In April, the club visited the West Milford Animal Shelter, where youth toured the facility, learned how the shelter operates, and spent time meeting the animals. Thank you to the West Milford Animal Shelter staff for their time!



In May, members participated in a VetVenture lesson focused on different techniques for administering injectable medications. Following the meeting, the club hosted a Fireside Friday in partnership with Passaic Parks and Recreation. We had many fun activities like creating Oobleck, making large bubbles, and learning all about constellations.

West Milford Club members took the lead for the Tractor Supply Company's Paper Clover's Campaign. This nationwide campaign raises funds to support 4-H clubs and teen leadership opportunities. Club members were also active in the community this spring, hosting a table at Tractor Supply to raise funds and share information about 4-H. Thank you to everyone who supported these efforts, and to Hazelman Farms for their donation of eggs.

This club is recruiting new members and volunteers!

Upcoming Club Meetings:

Friday, June 19th, 2026 - End of Year Celebration & County Fair Prep



IN THE COMMUNITY

Research Ready

This year, teens in our Research Ready program spent the year exploring topics under the One Health umbrella, including human, animal, and environmental health. Working through the research process, participants developed their own research questions, completed literature reviews, and examined topics ranging from CRISPR/Cas9 and Alzheimer's to AI in medical diagnostics, screen time and mental health, and urban environmental impacts. Younger participants focused on poultry science and created educational videos as part of their projects.

The program wrapped up with youth turning their work into academic posters or videos and presenting at Rutgers Day. Several teens are already using this experience as a stepping stone for summer internships, and one participant is working toward submitting their project to a peer-reviewed journal. Research Ready will begin its second year this fall. Reach out for more information.



WorkForce Development in Paterson

This spring, we partnered with the Paterson Free Public Library to offer a workforce development program for youth in grades 8 and up. Sessions covered résumé and cover letter writing, dress for success, and interview skills.

Participants built their own materials, practiced how to present themselves, and talked through what to expect when applying and interviewing for jobs. By the end of the program, each youth left with a resume template and completed job applications, ready to start applying for summer positions.

The group stayed engaged throughout and brought a lot of energy to the experience.

App Design in Clifton

In collaboration with the Apple Community Education Initiative, Passaic County 4-H hosted a 7-week App Design Challenge at the Clifton Public Library. A total of 22 youth from Passaic County participated in the challenge.

Youth participants were challenged to design the prototype for an app, but the app had to be inspired by an issue within their community. The participants really rose to meet the challenge and created some spectacular prototypes. The program culminated in a showcase on June 2. Family and friends were invited to listen to the students present on their app prototypes.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Teens as Teachers

We kicked off the first cohort of our NJ 4-H Teens as Teachers program this weekend with an overnight leadership retreat at Camp Hope. Youth spent the weekend building leadership and teaching skills through activities like SMART goal setting, True Colors, “workshopping a workshop,” and time management.

They also took time to connect as a group with hikes through the woods, s’mores around the campfire, and even working together to make tacos for dinner.

Participants are already excited to take what they learned back to their communities by teaching lessons and leading a Lead to Change service project. If you’re interested in building leadership skills, trying something new, and working with other teens, the second cohort will run later this fall.



Earth Day at Packanack Elementary School

Over 500 youth at Packanack Elementary School in Wayne learned all about vermicomposting for Earth Day. There were 3 hands-on activities for youth to learn including a composting relay race, parts of the plant identification, and vermicompost scavenger hunt. For the vermicompost scavenger hunt, youth were able to look through compost samples to find worms. Many youth expressed hesitancy at first, but quickly overcame that to interact with the wiggly creatures.

Thank you to Packanack Elementary PTO for inviting us in for such a fun day of learning and exploration!

Also, thank you to Ms. Gaby for coming out to Passaic County for the day!



IN THE COMMUNITY

Park Clean Up

On Saturday, May 16, 25 volunteers from Passaic County 4-H spent their morning cleaning up some green spaces in our county. Members from the Junior/Teen Council, Preakness Aggies, STEM Ambassadors and their families gathered at Garret Mountain Reservation for a morning of giving back to the community.

We spent the morning picking up garbage and debris from around the boathouse and pond. We were able to observe many different animals at the park including deer, hawks, chipmunks, and many geese.

Thank you to Ranger Frank for guiding us through the park and sharing your knowledge with our 4-Hers!



Science-Sational Day in Clifton

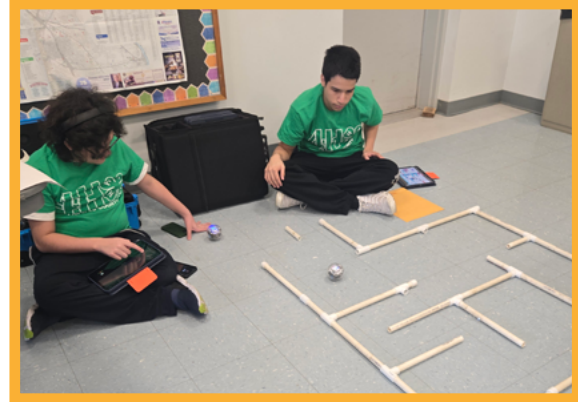
17 youth in Clifton spent the Wednesday of their spring break engaging in hands-on science learning. Throughout the day, youth were presented with different team challenges to build their STEM skills and learn how science is practiced in the real world. First teams were given an engineering design challenge, where they were challenged to build a bridge out of paper. The goal was to build a bridge that can support the most weight. Then, in *Exploring Solutions*, teams were challenged with matching different solutions based on viscosity, pH, and rate of dilution. Finally, to end the day, the teams were given the Sphero Maze Challenge. They had to build a maze out of cardboard and then code a small robot to navigate the maze.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Maker Day at Clifton Library

STEM Educators and STEM Ambassadors teamed up to teach hands-on STEM activities at the Allwood Branch of the Clifton Public Library for Maker Day. The activities include coding a Sphero robot through a maze, constructing an aerodynamic paper airplane, and learning all about conductivity.



Composting at PS 10

107 students at Paterson Public School 10 learned all about the importance of composting and the superstars of the compost world: worms! Students in 3rd and 4th grade were given the opportunity to get up close and personal with vermicompost in action. Students were challenged to search for the worms and identify the different materials within the vermicompost process.

Thanks to Sabrina for inviting us in for this fun lesson!



Food Smarts for Kids

Passaic County 4-H and the Family & Community Health Sciences department teamed up with the Wayne Public Library and the ShopRite of Wayne dietitian to hold a five-week nutrition and cooking series called Food Smarts for Kids. The successful partnership created defined roles for all members: the library recruited families, ShopRite provided ingredients for the recipes and bags of goodies for families to take home, and the Rutgers Cooperative Extension team taught the program. Thirteen children completed the series where they learned how to read labels and recipes, about food processing, creating healthy plates, and strategies for healthy living. The teens cooked black bean and vegetable quesadillas, rainbow pasta salad, energy bites, mini pizzas, and turkey tacos together.



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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Passaic County Fair 2026

After a month of public voting we have determined the theme for the 4-H/ RCE tent at the Passaic County Fair will be ... OUT OF THIS WORLD. Thank you to all our community members that took part in our election. It was a very close call!

If you are interested in helping us get into the theme, we will have fair prep days at the 4-H office, dates and times below. We will be creating space themed decorations and fun activities.

You are also welcome to volunteer at the 4-H RCE tent during the Passaic County Fair

Fair Prep Days:

Saturday, July 25 10 am to 2 pm

Friday, August 7, 4 to 8 pm

Wednesday, August 12, 4-7 pm

Thursday, August 13, 10 am to 2 pm

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NEW JERSEY

RCE OF PASSAIC COUNTY IS GOING
OUT OF THIS WORLD
FOR THE PASSAIC COUNTY FAIR
AUGUST 13-16, 2026
GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION
8 MOUNTAIN AVE. WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07470

RCE / 4-H TENT HOURS*
THURS. 6-8 PM
FRI. 6-8 PM
SAT. 3-8 PM
SUN. 3-8 PM
*PASSAIC COUNTY FAIR HOURS DIFFER

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ACAS: ADVANCING CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE & STEM TEEN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Join Passaic & Essex 4-H in an exciting Agriculture & STEM focused internship week. Teens will dive into hands-on learning, professional development, and career exploration. Engage in workshops & field trips to discover the endless opportunities in these dynamic industries. Visit colleges and learn about continuing educational opportunities. Then, spend time applying skills in a real-world career setting.

Best consideration
Date
MAY 31ST

Program Week
**JULY 27TH
- JULY 31ST**

**High School
Sophomores
& Up**

**\$75 refundable
deposit -
Need Based
Scholarship
Available**

Activities

- ✓ Farm & Industry Tours
- ✓ Leadership Development
- ✓ Expert Guest Speakers
- ✓ College Visits
- ✓ Career Exploration
- ✓ Team Building
- ✓ And More!

Primary Meeting Location*

621a Eagle Rock Avenue,
Roseland, NJ 07068-1501
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Daily

Friday Showcase for friends & family
Transportation to Field Trips Included

*Transportation from Clifton/Paterson may
be possible - email for more information



go.rutgers.edu/acas2026



More Information **Kirsten Cowan** | Kirsten.Cowan@Rutgers.edu
(973) 684 - 4786 | passaic.njaes.rutgers.edu

NJ State 4-H Beef Show
WEDNESDAY JULY 22, 2026
Red, White & BEEF

Hosted by:
New Jersey 4-H Beef Leaders Committee

Location:
Burlington County Farm Fair, 3pm start time.

REGISTER:
BY JULY 1ST

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Watershed Explorers: Understanding & Protecting Our Water

June 27th | 10:00AM - 12:30PM
Rain Date: June 28th 10:00AM-12:30PM

"Water is one of our most important natural resources, and protecting it starts with education. Join us in partnership with the AmeriCorps Watershed Ambassadors for a guided walk along local waterways at Highland Preserve's Cooley Brook. Children and adults ages 7 and up will learn about watersheds, pollution, aquatic life, and stream health through a fun, hands-on experience — including going into the water to search for and observe macroinvertebrates ("macro critters") that help tell the story of a stream's health. Participants will also learn simple ways to help protect this vital resource.

HIGHLANDS
PRESERVE
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WEST MILFORD

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:
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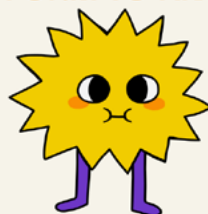
Teen Wellness Club



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...

- making new friends?
- learning about mental resilience & wellbeing?
- how to reduce stress?
- understanding what to do after high school?
- having a good time?

FILL OUT THIS INTEREST
FORM TO KNOW MORE!



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Passaic County 4-H Introduction to Babysitting Class

Practice responsibility. Gain confidence.
Become babysitting-ready

Class Details

Become babysitter-ready with Passaic County 4-H! Through the peer-reviewed National 4-H Teen Babysitting Curriculum, youth will spend two days building real-world babysitting skills while developing confidence, responsibility, and safety awareness.

- Open to youth 5th grade - 13th grade
- Saturday, September 12th & Sunday, September 13th
9:30 am - 3:00pm each day
- RCE Office: 1310 Route 23 North Wayne, NJ 07470
- Cost: \$25/youth (scholarships available upon request)
- Space is limited

Contact us
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Registration
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Outdoor Adventure Camp



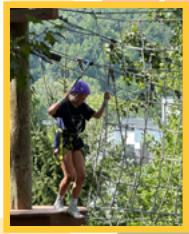
Spend the last week of summer learning about environmental stewardship and outdoor education while building leadership skills for the upcoming school year! Each day, we will take on team challenges, learn new skills, and go on an outdoor adventure

When: August 24th to 29th, 2026 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: All over Passaic and Essex County Parks and Natural Spaces
Who: Youth in 6th to 10th grade with an interest in nature

Cost: \$150.00 Questions? Email Essex4H@njaes.rutgers.edu

Drop-Off & Pick-Up at
Essex County
Environmental Center
621a Eagle Rock Ave.
Roseland, NJ

To register, scan the QR code or follow the link:
go.rutgers.edu/oac2026



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ANR
Agriculture &
Natural Resources

Passaic County 4-H
Garden Club

Free program for youth
in 4th to 12th grade
in Wayne, NJ

When? Thursdays 10-11:30 am
from June 25 until August 20

Where? RCE High Tunnel at
Preakness Valley Golf Course
(209 Totowa Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470)

Why? Learn to grow your own food, give
back to the community and make
new friends!

For more info, scan the QR
code or follow the link
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Green Acre Community Garden

JOIN PASSAIC COUNTY 4-H
YOUTH URBAN
FARM CLUB

FREE PROGRAM for youth in 6th to 12th grade
Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am
Starting June 24 to August 26, 2026

@ Green Acre Community Garden in Paterson

Earn community service hours and a stipend!
Learn to grow your own food!
Make new friends!

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to sign up for more info
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**SUMMER
HARVEST
SHOWCASE**

at the Passaic County Fair
When: August 14th to 17th, 2025
Where: Garret Mountain Reservation

Ribbons awarded based on 4-H judging
and Best in Division eligible for prize

Youth and Adult Divisions:

- Food and Nutrition
- Vegetables, Fruits & Herbs
- Indoor / Outdoor Gardening

For more information and
to enter the showcase go to:

[HTTPS://PASSAIC.NJAES.RUTGERS.EDU/4H/FAIR/](https://PASSAIC.NJAES.RUTGERS.EDU/4H/FAIR/)

JUNE						
	1	2 App Design Showcase @Clifton Library	3	4	5 Cloverbud Art Club Art Club	6 Emerald Archers STEM Equity Showcase Ringwood Fairy Trail Opening
7	8	9	10 STEM Ambassadors	11 Leaders' Association	12	13
14	15	16 All Paws on Deck Dog Club	17	18	19  West Milford Club 4-H Office Closed	20 Jr/Teen Council Preakness Aggies
21  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24 Youth Urban Farm Club	25 Wayne Garden Club	26 4-H State Teen Conference @ Rutgers University	
28 4-H State Teen Conference	29	30 Curious Critters @ Clifton Library				

JULY						
			1 Youth Urban Farm Club	2 Wayne Garden Club	3	4
5	6	7 Curious Critters @ Clifton Library	8 Youth Urban Farm Club	9 Wayne Garden Club	10	11
		Summer Science Kick-Off Week @ Rutgers University				
12	13	14 Curious Critters @ Clifton Library	15 Youth Urban Farm Club	16 Wayne Garden Club	17	18
19	20	21 Curious Critters @ Clifton Library	22 Youth Urban Farm Club	23 Wayne Garden Club	24	25 Fair Prep @ Wayne Office
		Advancing Careers in Agriculture & STEM (A.C.A.S) Internship Week				
26	27	28 Curious Critters @ Clifton Library	29 Youth Urban Farm Club	30 Wayne Garden Club		

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AUGUST

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9	10	11 Curious Critters @ Clifton Library	12 Youth Urban Farm Club Summer Harvest Showcase Drop Off @ Wayne Office	13	14 Passaic County Fair Garret Mountain Reservation	15
16 Passaic County Fair Garret Mountain Reservation	17	18	19 Youth Urban Farm Club	20	21	22
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			Outdoor Adventure Camp			
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SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR KEY

Passaic County 4-H Programs
Passaic County 4-H Clubs
Passaic County Programs
Rutgers 4-H Programs

		1	2	3	4 Cloverbud Art Club Art Club	5 Emerald Archers
6	7 4-H Office Closed	8	9 STEM Ambassadors	10 Leaders' Association	11	12 Intro to Babysitting
13 Intro to Babysitting	14	15 All Paws on Deck Dog Club	16	17	18 West Milford Club	19 Jr/Teen Council Preakness Aggies
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27	28	29	30			

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The poster features a green and blue geometric background. At the top, the title "NJ 4-H STATE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE" is in large white letters. Below it, the dates "FRIDAY, JUNE 26 - SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026" and location "RUTGERS COOK CAMPUS" are listed. A green outline of New Jersey with a 4-H clover inside is in the top right. A large green arrow points from the registration information to a QR code. The registration info includes the URL "https://go.rutgers.edu/4hteencon", a fee of "\$300 per person", and a "deadline to register: June 12". A green box specifies "FOR 4-H MEMBERS IN GRADES 9 & UP". The phrase "REGISTER TODAY!" is in large green letters. Images of smiling 4-H teens are at the bottom left and right. The "We R 4-H" logo is at the bottom left.

NJ 4-H STATE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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