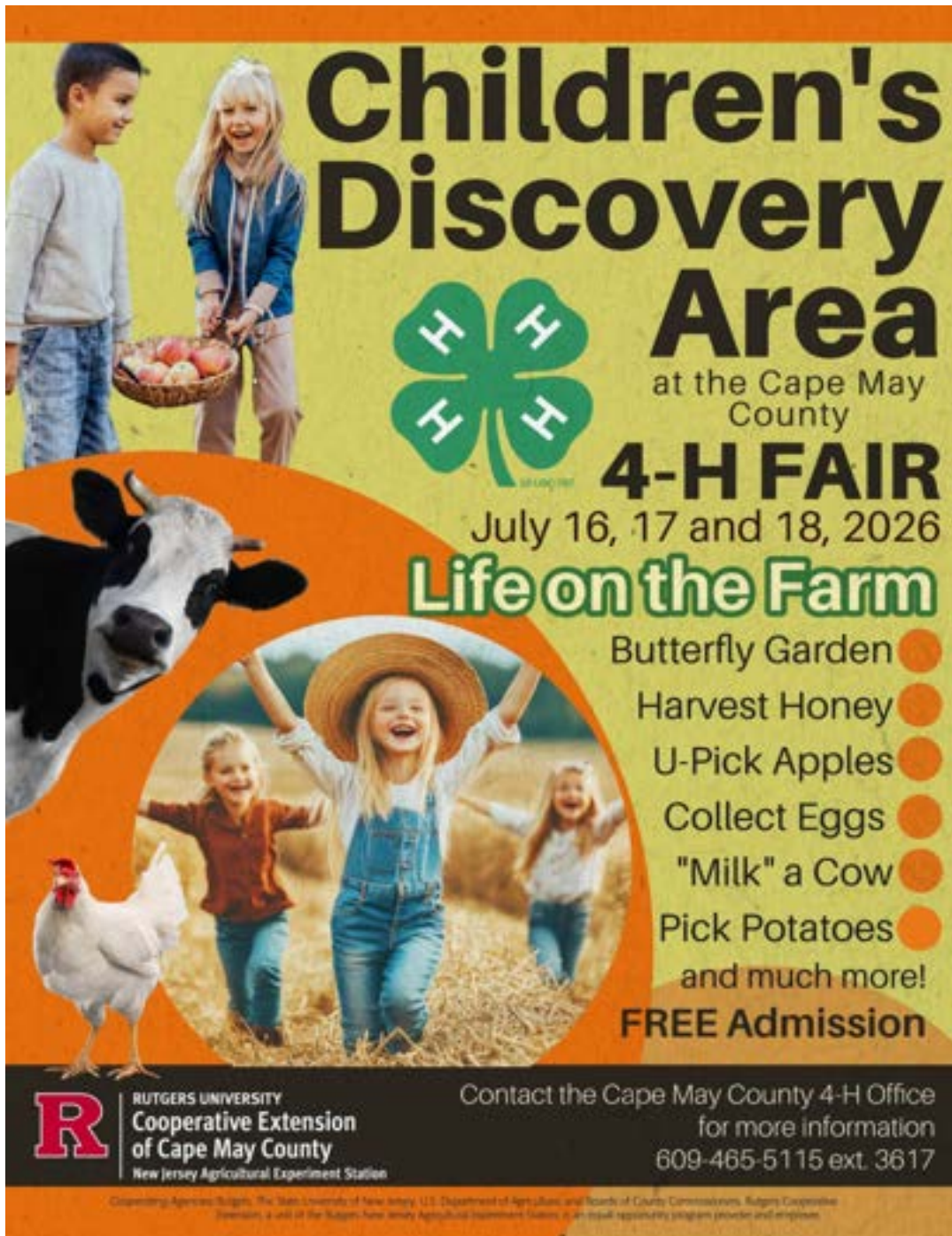


JULY 6, 2026



Children's Discovery Area

at the Cape May
County

4-H FAIR

July 16, 17 and 18, 2026

Life on the Farm

- Butterfly Garden
- Harvest Honey
- U-Pick Apples
- Collect Eggs
- "Milk" a Cow
- Pick Potatoes
- and much more!

FREE Admission

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Contact the Cape May County 4-H Office
for more information
609-465-5115 ext. 3617

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*4-H Celebrates Our
2026 Graduating
Seniors!*





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Cape May County 4-H Fair

Taste of 4-H...

The NEW Fair Cooking Contest

Thursday, July 9
Drop off by 6 pm



**Enter your favorite dish! Best in Show Awards for
Junior & Senior 4-Hers and Best in Show Adult**

***Open to all 4-H youth, parents and volunteers! See General
4-H Guidelines, Division 9 for complete details.***

OPEN DIVISION AT THE 4-H FAIR



just for non 4-H youth and adults!



Registration: Monday, July 13 from 5-6 PM

Lockwood 4-H Center
Cape May County 4-H Fairgrounds
355 Court House - So. Dennis Rd
Cape May Court House, NJ



**Rosette Ribbon for Best in Show for adult and youth
entries in each category- Home Preserves,
Handwork/Sewing, Art and Photography.**

**Entrance fee per item • Kids \$2/Adult \$5
For more information call 609-465-5115 ext. 3605**



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**Cape May County 4-H Fair
July 16-18, 2026**



Engage with County Government and Represent 4-H!

JOIN US AT THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

1:30 PM, TUESDAY, JULY 14TH!

EACH 4-H MEMBER WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ A SHORT PREPARED SCRIPT OR HAND A FAIR POSTER TO A COUNTY COMMISSIONER.





Cape May County 4-H Fair
PARADE INFO & ROUTE

★ **Thursday, July 16** ★

start time: 4:00 pm SHARP



Important updates for the 2026 4-H Fair Parade

- line up behind large green John Deere tractor
- line up with your club between 3:40 and 3:45 PM
- parade order is as you arrive, no assigned order
- wear a 4-H t-shirt and have a large club name sign
- parade will end right after passing Lockwood center
 - join the audience for opening ceremonies

QUESTIONS? contact Donna 609-465-5115, ext. 3617



Cape May County 4-H Foundation's

4-H FAIR

& Chicken BBQ

July 16, 17 & 18, 2026

355 Court House-South Dennis Rd, CMCH, NJ



*Red, White & Blue Ribbons...
Celebrating 250 Years the 4-H Way*



FREE ADMISSION ★ Thurs 3-10pm, Fri & Sat 10am-10pm

\$10 PREMIUM & FREE PARKING AVAILABLE

<https://capemay.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/fair/>



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4-H YOUTH RIDE NIGHT



JULY 17

5-10PM

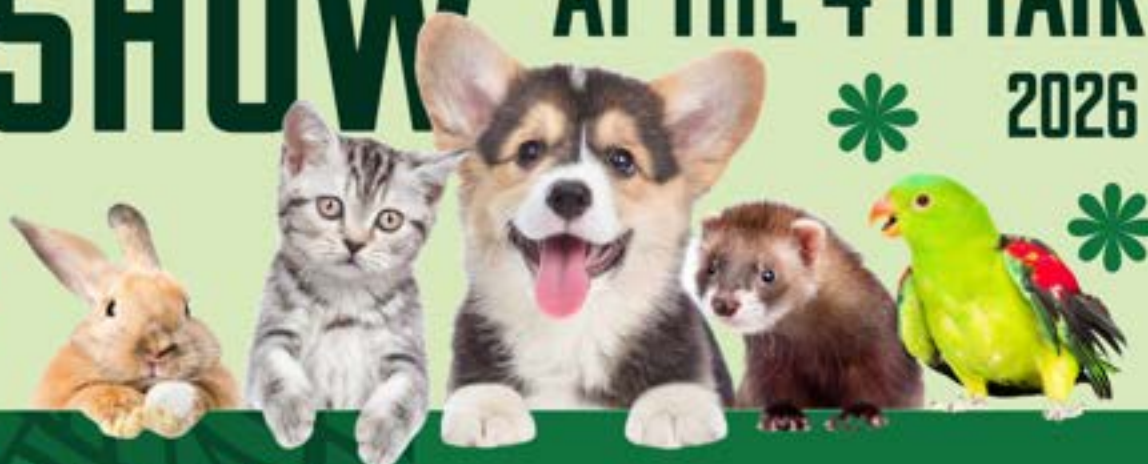
PURCHASE WRISTBANDS AT JOHNSON'S TICKET BOOTH

CLUB LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO PICK UP WRISTBANDS FOR
THEIR ENTIRE CLUB AFTER 8:00PM
ON THURSDAY

WRISTBANDS: \$15
4-M MEMBERS ONLY

PET SHOW AT THE 4-H FAIR

2026



GRAND PRIZE – 1 Year's Supply of Pet Food
from Smeltzer & Sons!

SATURDAY, JULY 18

check-in: 9 to 9:45 AM

show time: 10 AM

Main Stage

CMC 4-H Fairgrounds
355 Court House-South Dennis
Road, CMCH

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,
NOT JUST 4-H!**

Contact the 4-H office for more
information 609-465-5115 ext. 3617



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big, small and unusual pets!

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PET SHOW AT THE 4-H FAIR

2026



General Entry Fee: \$1 per class.
Ribbons will be awarded and Best in Show Trophy for each division. Kids under 5 may have a helper.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

Youth Participants

Dogs- longest tail and best trick

Cats- longest whiskers and best fur

Furry Pets- smallest critter and longest ears

All others- most unique and friendliest

All pets- most beautiful eyes and best costume

Adult Participants

All pets- most beautiful eyes, best trick and best costume

IMPORTANT- adults and youth may not show the same animal.

PET SHOW GUIDELINES:

All cats and dogs must SHOW PROOF of current vaccinations!

- Pet Show animal are restricted to the front of the fairgrounds.
- Animals entered in other 4-H Fair competitions NOT eligible.
 - All pets must be leashed or crated.
 - Please bring water for your pets!
 - Adult classes for 18 and over.
- Keep cats & dogs separated while waiting to go on stage.
- Pet owners are solely responsible for their animal's safety!
- Unusual pets welcomed. Must be under owner's control.



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SUMMER TEEN HELPERS 2026

Help make the Cape May County 4-H Summer Day Camps a success. Sign up to be a teen helper (grades 6th-13th) for August 3-6 for Barnyard Buddies and August 10-13 for Eco Art Adventures (both are 9am-1pm).

**EARN SERVICE HOURS,
AWARDS AND PRIZES!**

attend the training workshop on
Tuesday, July 29 from 10:00 AM
to 1:00 PM. Pack a lunch and
reusable water bottle.



for more information or to sign up
contact Donna Griebau at
donna.griebau@rutgers.edu or at
609-465-5115 ext 3617



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Monday-Thursday

August 3-6, 2026

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Barnyard Buddies

cost: \$150

What We'll Do:

Meet farm animals
Explore the gardens
Learn how food grows
Create art projects
Meet new friends and more!

grades K-2nd



Cape May County
4-H Fairgrounds

<https://forms.gle/WTjAVV4dPDqTbR3w7>

SIGN UP NOW



scan Qr code to register

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Cape May County 4-H

ECO ART

ADVENTURES

4-H Summer Day Camp

Monday-Thursday

August 10-13, 2026

9 AM - 1 PM

Cost: \$150

**OPEN TO ALL
YOUTH GRADES
3RD - 5TH**

Combine science, art and nature!



**SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER**



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Check out this podcast for
4-H VOLUNTEERS:



This podcast explores the fun, but sometimes confusing role of the 4-H volunteer. Each episode examines a specific aspect or challenge volunteers face and offers best practices to improve the experience. New episodes are released every other Wednesday.

Previous Episode Topics Include:

- 4-H Thriving Model
- Healthy Competition
- 4-H Club Business Meetings
- 4-H Thriving Model
- Healthy Competition
- The Power of Saying "Yes"
- Balancing the Volunteer Life
- Community Service vs. Service Learning
- Surviving Fair Season
- Supporting Youth with Special Needs
- Working with Teen Leaders
- Measuring a Successful 4-H Club
- All About 4-H Camp
- Ages and Stages of 4-H Youth

LISTEN NOW:



SHOW LINK: <https://go.rutgers.edu/awotzzkr>
FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://go.rutgers.edu/v1zxgnk>





Join Goat Gang for our annual
**4-H INVITATIONAL
GOAT SHOW**

Tuesday
July

21

10:00
AM

Burlington County Fairgrounds
1990 Jacksonville Jobstown Rd,
Columbus, NJ 08022

Email lydiafrancis21@yahoo.com to register.
Registration ends Sunday, July 19th !

Be sure to include the following:

- Youth's name
- Grade as of September 2025
- Name of Goat
- Age of Goat
- Meat or Dairy
- Doe or Wether



2026 KIDS COOKING CLUB SUMMER CAMP



Monday, July 27
through
Thursday, July 30

9:00am to 1:00pm

Cost \$175

For grades 3 through 5

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cape May County
355 Courthouse-South Dennis Road
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210



Campers will explore our teaching garden, harvest ingredients, and make delicious recipes with fresh produce. Campers will also learn about fruits and vegetables grown in the Garden State.

Lunch is included! Students will be making their own lunch during camp.

Space is limited. Registration Required by July 20, 2026.

<https://go.rutgers.edu/8jj8gips>



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4th Annual

La Fiesta Hispana

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH!

Saturday, September 19, 2026

2:00 PM – 7:00 PM

◆ BYRNE PLAZA ◆
3400 PACIFIC AVE
WILDWOOD, NJ



LIVE MUSIC



DELICIOUS FOOD



KIDS' ACTIVITIES



LOCAL VENDORS



COMMUNITY RESOURCES ◆ FREE ADMISSION!



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