



SOMERSET COUNTY 4-H

CLUBS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K – 13

{Grade 13 is one year past high school}

The Somerset County 4-H Youth Development Program includes year-round clubs led by volunteers. Meetings typically begin in September/October and finish in August when members showcase their accomplishments at our annual Somerset County 4-H Fair.

Somerset County 4-H Fair Dates: August 7 - 9, 2024

Attached are some of the 4-H clubs that are accepting members as of November 2023. Please note the grade levels for each club.

**For information about joining Somerset County 4-H
and a complete list of 4-H clubs**

visit <https://4histops.org>

email somersetcounty4h@co.somerset.nj.us

or call (908) 526-6644



A partial list of clubs with availability as of Nov 2023

For a complete list, visit www.4Histops.org

Chaps & Spurs (Horses)

(Grades K - 13)

Love horses? If the answer is yay, not neigh, this club is for you! Through horse-themed crafts and hands-on activities, learn about breeds, colors, feeding, care, equipment, riding styles, and working safely with large animals. Members do not need to own a horse.

Crafter Masters - (Crafts)

(Grades 3 - 8)

Create family inspired crafts with some emphasis on seasons and holidays. Several modalities will be explored to create fun and unique crafts. Bring your creativity and inspiration.

Crazy Frog Hoppers (Jump Rope)

(Grades 4 - 13)

Learn to Double Dutch jump rope and gain confidence by doing tricks and routines. Emphasis is on having fun while developing teamwork.

Da Bug Club (Insects)

(Grades K - 13)

Explore the outdoors and get hands-on with creepy crawlers! Learn about the lifestyles, habitats, diets, and behavior of the most diverse group of animals on the planet – insects!

Dollar Data (Finance)

(Grades 4 - 13)

Learn the basics about money and stocks in a fun, hands-on club!

Drawing and Sketch (Drawing)

(Grades 4 - 13)

Use traditional mediums to create anything from comic book characters to still life drawings. Learn how to use color, light, perspective, proportion, and much more using pencil, ink and markers to create standout pieces.

Gingersnaps (Cooking & Crafts)

(Grades K - 13)

Through hands-on activities, members gain experience preparing food. In addition, members are able to express their own uniqueness through creative craft projects.

Junior Council (Community Service)

(Grades 6 - 7)

Develop and implement community service projects throughout the year while collaborating with other members.

K-9 Leaders Seeing Eye Puppy Club (Dogs)

(Grades 4 - 13; youth & adult members)

Raise puppies for The Seeing Eye. Foster families have the puppies from 7 weeks to about 15 months of age. Members are responsible for the puppy's complete care including housebreaking, crate training, house manners, simple commands and socialization. Someone must be home during the day to care for the puppy. Members attend meetings, go on club outings, and work with their puppy daily.

Little Woofers (Dogs)

(Grades 1 - 3)

Welcome, dog lovers! Learn about dog handling and care (obedience, jr. showmanship and grooming) and participate in a dog show purely for the joy of doing so. Members must own (or be able to borrow) a dog.

Mad Scientists (Science)

(Grades K - 3)

Explore! Experiment! Explain! Learn about the world around us through interactive science activities. Each member, with the help of their parent/guardian, will plan and lead a meeting.

Magician's Guild (Magic)

(Grades 4 - 13)

Explore the art of magic and illusion. With an emphasis on fun and cooperative creativity, members enhance public speaking and presentation skills while building self-confidence and learning a new skill set.

New Centre Dairy Prep (Dairy Cows)

(Grades K - 3)

Got Milk? Members learn about the dairy and agricultural industries and work with calves at the farm. Members lease an animal through our Loan-a-Calf program to learn how to work with the animal and show in the ring.

Outdoor Club (Nature)

(Grades 3 - 7)

Get ready to explore our natural world together. Build connection and community through outdoor activities and experiences. Members will explore local parks and landscapes together by hiking, apple picking or beach trips.

People Pick-Me-Ups (Pet Therapy)

(Grades 1 - 13)

Learn the importance of community service by bringing your pets (dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits) to help people in nursing homes and VA hospitals. Members also collect/deliver donations, and assist at an animal rescue ranch.

Photo Bombers (Photography)

(Grades 4 - 13)

With a "focus" on experimenting, improve your photography techniques while having fun. Meetings are a mix of field trips, friendly critiques, and presentations by professionals. Open to all skills levels. No experience or camera necessary, although any device that has a camera is welcome!

Puppet Design Prep Club (Puppets)

(Grades 1 - 3)

Get ready for some puppet show fun! Learn how hand puppets and marionettes move. Explore how stuffed animals and dolls can come to life. Enjoy pretend play while sparking creativity, expanding attention span, and enhancing fine motor skills.

Puppetry Club (Puppets)

(Grades 4 - 13)

Develop critical thinking, creativity, and imagination through an endless array of fun puppet shows. Members are empowered to be the playwrights, directors, performers and audience all at once!

Sidewinders (Reptiles & Amphibians)

(Grades 4 - 13)

With an emphasis on proper care and maintenance, learn about domestic and exotic amphibians and reptiles and their environments.

Student Ambassadors For Community Health (SACH) (Community Service)

In partnership with Middle Earth, 4-H members identify health challenges in the Bound Brook community and create solutions to shape positive change. Learn skills in leadership, business, government operations, problem solving, teamwork, and creativity!

Twirling Clovers (Baton)

(Grades 4 - 13)

Gain confidence by performing twirling routines in front of an audience, with an emphasis on teamwork and coordination.

Woolly Ones (Sheep)

(Grades K - 13)

Interested in sheep? This club is for “ewe”! Learn about the care of sheep, management, handling, responsibility, sportsmanship, wool quality, and market lamb production.

World Wide Writers Ink (Creative Writing)

(Grades 4 - 13)

Demonstrate your creative writing skills with fellow writing enthusiasts!

Yoga Club (Yoga)

(Grades 4 -13)

Yoga combines body, mind and soul! Learn physically how to improve flexibility, muscle strength, focus through poses and mentally condition your mind to reduce stress, anxiety and increase our self-esteem & confidence through breathing exercises.

Looking for something else?

Please check our website as clubs are continually added.

Consider becoming a volunteer to start a new club.

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