

4-H Youth Development Program

4-H News



BRISTOL & NORFOLK COUNTY
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Winter Cancellation Policy Reminder



Please remember, if school at the **Norfolk County or Bristol County Agricultural Schools** is cancelled due to snow or bad weather, all evening meetings scheduled for that same evening at the school would not take place.

If there is a county event scheduled for a Saturday or Sunday and the weather is questionable, call the 4-H office. We will put information about the status of the event on our voice mail message; 508-668-9793.

Club leaders and staff use the best judgement possible when making cancellation decisions. Please remember, it is always up to parents to make the final decision about whether it is safe for their children to travel to a 4-H event or activity.

Bristol County Awards Banquet January 14, 2018

The Annual **Bristol County** 4-H volunteer and member Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, January 14, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Hall located at 499 Spring St. in North Dighton. This is the same location that we hold our annual county Fundraiser Night. **Bristol County** volunteers, along with 4-H members who will be receiving awards, should have already received their invitations. Dress for the banquet is business casual.

4-H members who did not receive an invitation but would still like to attend the banquet to support their fellow members and our 4-H volunteers receiving awards can attend by sending a check for \$12.00 per meal made payable to the Bristol 4-H Leaders Association by January 9 to the 4-H Office, 400 Main Street, Walpole, MA 02081.

Regional 4-H Winter Workshop February 3, 2018

Our annual Winter Workshop for **Bristol, Norfolk, Plymouth and Barnstable Counties** will be held on Saturday, February 3, at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School, 400 Main St., Rt. 1A, Walpole. Please notice the change in location for this event which has been held in Kingston for the last several years.

Registration materials are available on the 4-H website at www.mass4h.org. Go to the home page and click on "4-H Winter Workshops". There are a total of 38 exciting and fun workshops being offered this year! Be sure to register right away in order to get your top choices as workshops fill up quickly. We hope to see you there!

Annual Bristol County 4-H Fundraiser March 24, 2018

The Annual **Bristol County** Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at St. Nicholas of Myra Church, 499 Spring Street in North Dighton.

Bristol County 4-H club leaders should be receiving information soon in regards to tickets for the fundraiser's dinner, our annual auction, and how 4-H clubs can make prize donations for the auction, along with information on ads for our program book. All profits from our fundraiser will be used to support local 4-H programs in **Bristol County**. Be sure to hold the date for this fun event!

4-H Visual Presentations

It's that time again – time to prepare those Visual Presentations!

Bristol County Presentation Day

Will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bristol County Agricultural School, 135 Center St., Dighton.



Norfolk County Presentation Day

Will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Norfolk County Agricultural School, 400 Main St., Rt. 1A, Walpole.

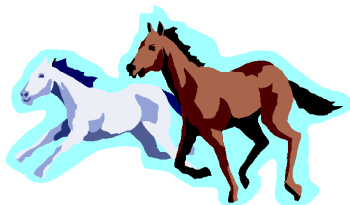
This program teaches our members important skills in communicating and public speaking that they will use throughout their lives. Club leaders will receive an information packet with registration forms sometime in January. Pre-registration is required for all youth that will give a presentation but everyone is invited to come and watch. We hope to see you all there!

Norfolk County 4-H Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests

January 28, 2018

The **Norfolk County** Horse Bowl and Hippology Contest, sponsored by the Norfolk County 4-H Horse Leaders, will be held on Sunday, January 28, in Kemp Hall at the Norfolk County Agricultural School, 400 Main Street (Rt. 1A) in Walpole, starting with registration at 10:00 a.m.

4-H (junior and senior) members who would like to possibly represent their county at the State Horse Round Up on their Horse Bowl and/or Hippology Teams **must** attend their county's program. Cloverbuds (ages 5 to 7) are not eligible to serve on a county team, but are encouraged to attend.



Welcome to the Wild 4-Ragers 4-H Club!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to a new 4-H club that recently started in our **Bristol County**. The Wild 4-Ragers 4-H Club, under the leadership of Tanja LeBeau and Sarah Murray, will be having cloverbuds, food science, food and nutrition, and wildlife as their primary 4-H projects. Welcome to the 4-H Program!

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