E-blast April 23, 2015

**Important Information**
You will start to find information about 4-H at the Wayne County Fair in the eblasts – believe it or not, it is only 109 days away! It will be clearly labeled with a “Looking ahead... to the WAYNE COUNTY FAIR” title to keep it separate from other information each week. Each week the info will be different and timely. YOU WILL NOT BE RECEIVING A PRE FAIR PACKET THIS YEAR!! All pre-fair packet info will be added to the eblast in sections each week so that you will have all of the info leading up to fair, with less stress of trying to find the info in the packet or trying to find your packet at all 😊 Please plan to keep the eblasts in a safe place so that you can refer back to the information. We will also be archiving them on our website each week and posting the info to our Facebook page. We do realize that not every 4-H family has access to the internet/eblasts so we are also asking club leaders and friends to be aware of who does not have access and share these important fair updates with them. Please contact the 4-H office if you have any questions! Thanks for your support!

Looking ahead... to the WAYNE COUNTY FAIR!
Animal lease information; these rules are in affect for ALL animals and correspond with the 4-H State leasing regulations.
Youth can:
• lease 2 project animals in the same species
• cannot show more than 1 leased animal per species at the fair
• cannot own and lease in same species
• market animals cannot be leased
Lease paperwork is due June 15th to the 4-H office. If you need further information or have questions please feel free to contact Amy at the 4-H office. Paperwork can be found at http://blogs.cornell.edu/waynecce/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/ scroll down to Animal Lease Information.

Introduction to Amateur (ham) Radio – May 2, 10am-1pm. This class will give an introduction to amateur (ham) radio, kit building, how we help our local areas in emergencies and will include an opportunity to talk on the radio. Participants may experience Morse code, short wave radio transmissions, radio communications over the internet, satellite communications, or amateur television. Must be age 8+, no cost to the workshop, must register by contacting the 4-H office. Registration deadline April 24th.

Leader Training
The next 4-H leader training will be held on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:00pm – dinner will be provided as a thank you during Volunteer Recognition month! Please RSVP to Margaret by April 27th so we know how much food we need. Topic, time management and stress reduction.

4-H Spring/Summer Horse Shows and Registration
This year’s Wayne County 4-H Horse Shows will be Sunday, May 17, Saturday, June 20, and Saturday/ Sunday, July 11/12. Registration for these shows and for the County Fair will happen
at the 4-H office on Tuesday, April 28 from 7:00-8:30pm and Saturday, May 2 from 9:00-11:30am. You must attend one of these registration dates to be able to show. All current 4-H members must have been re-enrolled by April 1st to participate in shows and new 4-H members must be enrolled at one of the registration events. All paperwork including horse certificate and health forms as required by the state department of Ag and Markets will be due at the registration event.

***SAVE YOUR BOTTLES & CANS***
DONATE THEM TO THE COUNTRY KIDS 4H CLUB
WHEN: MAY 2, 2015, 9am to 3pm
WHERE: TRACTOR SUPPLY, ROUTE 31, NEWARK, NY
***ALSO BUY A CLOVER TO SUPPORT 4H***
ACTIVITY FOR THE KIDS TOO!!!

Do you guys know about these websites? You can take free online classes on a ton of topics!! Really cool!!!
https://www.edx.org/
https://www.coursera.org/
https://www.khanacademy.org/
Oh, and tell your teachers about this one https://www.apple.com/education/ipad/itunes-u/

The most recent edition of the World of Wayne can be found at
http://blogs.cornell.edu/waynecce/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/

Have you visited our Facebook page? It is the most up-to-date source of information!
https://www.facebook.com/4hwaynecounty

Calendar:
**April 2015**
April 24—Spring Garden Workshop
April 25 – Region 2 Western Dressage Clinic
April 28—Leader Training
April 28 – Horse Show Registration (7-8:30pm)
April 30 – Scholarship Interviews

**May 2015**
May 2—Animal Crackers
May 2 – Amateur Radio Workshop
May 2 – Horse Show Registration (9-11:30am)
May 2 – Country Kids 4-H Club Bottle & Can Collection
May 9 – Teen Exchange Pancake Breakfast at Cornell Cooperative Extension
May 9 – Master Gardener Plant Sale at Cornell Cooperative Extension
May 12– Wayne County 4-H PDC
May 17 – Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
May 19 – Teen Council
May 27 – Fair Clean Up (Tentative)
May 30 – Winter Spring Woodland Walk Rescheduled!

**June 2015**
June 4 – Fair Teen Leader Interviews
June 16 – Teen Council
June 17 – 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting
June 20 – Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
June 22 – Mad Scientist Night
June 29 – Pre-fair Meeting and Project Entry Demos
June 30-July 2 – Career Explorations

**July 2015**
July 9 – Meeting with Fair Teen Leaders and Superintendents
July 11-12 – Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
July 20-24 – 4-H Camp Beechwood

**August 2015**
August 5 – Fair Set Up
August 6 – Pre-Fair Judging
August 10-15 – Wayne County Fair
August 27-September 7 – New York State Fair

**September 2015**
September 4-7 – Wayne County Exhibits Judged at the New York State Fair and Teens Work in Booth
September 15 – Teen Council