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Yearbook Booster and Fair Sponsorship Sales

Changes to the Yearbook and Catalog - New for 2019

Booster Sales Ends May 31

Sponsorship Sale Ends July 1

The 4-H Yearbook will now be online and in color! You will have the option to print or purchase from an online vendor, with some of the proceeds returning to the 4-H Association. It will be a Yearbook only; focusing on the members, leaders and activities of the 4-H Program. 4-H families will sell Booster Messages to friends and family to support the 4-H Fair.

No more catalog? Nope! 4-H Families will sell Fair Sponsorships beginning at \$50. These sponsors will be listed on the 4-H Website and on an Electronic Sign at the Fair. The higher the sponsorship, greater the rewards. We have spoken to several of our regular ad customers and they are excited to have their businesses advertised in a much more visible manner.

And prizes for selling? The same as before, only now 4-H'ers and 4-H Clubs will have the opportunity to sell much higher priced Sponsorships as well as Yearbook Booster Messages and receive bigger rewards in return.

Hard copies will be coming to your mailbox soon. In the meantime click here to download the [sales packet](#). Track all ad sales and your own progress at: <https://someset4h.arantius.com/>.

All members are invited to come to the 4-H Center to work on the Yearbook!

This year **every club is invited to create their own club page**. Each club page must include the name of the club, description of what the club does, club roster and photos from throughout the year.

This is an opportunity to learn more about how to publish a yearbook and have the experience of working with a professional graphic designer. Becky Moore will guide each member as they create their own club page, using their own photographs.

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Tuesday 4/16 - Green Room 7-8 pm

Wednesday 4/24 - Extension Conference Room 7-8 pm
Tuesday 5/21 - Green Room 7-8 pm
Friday 5/31 - Lounge 7-8 pm
Thursday 6/6 - Large Conference Room 7-8 pm

Each club is encouraged to send a representative(s) to one of the meetings to work on their page. If your club does not wish to participate in this process, you may still submit club photos and a page will be designed for you. **Please RSVP for a meeting or submit photos to YearbookPhotos@somersetcounty4h.org**

2019 New Member Fair Planning Meeting

April 23 @ 7:30 pm

4-H Center

All members, leaders and parents are invited to attend the first meeting. Meet the managers, share your ideas and questions.

Family Fun Magic Show

Saturday, April 27

1 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm)

4-H Center

This 60 minute show is a fundraiser for the 4-H Arts Division and will be presented by 4-H Leader, Conrad Colón. The show will have amazing feats, slights of hand, audience participation and tons of family fun. The recommended audience age is five and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Snacks will be available for purchase. Seating for this event is very limited so it is recommended that you reserve your seats.

Tickets are \$10 each. Reserve your seat by [pre-registering](#) now. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

Rutgers Day

Saturday, April 27

Spring means it's time to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather. It also means that Rutgers Day is here. From 10 am-4 pm, the scarlet carpet is unrolled to the public and the University opens its doors. Keep checking the official Rutgers Day website rutgersday.rutgers.edu to keep tabs on the latest programs.

Cloverbud and Standard 4-H'ers are invited to share their talents in visual, performing and media arts at the "Imagination in Action" station. Registration for performing is due by April 19. Visit <http://www.somersetcounty4h.org/wp-content/uploads/2019-Rutgers-Day-Imagination-in-Action-Registration-Form.pdf>

Personal Safety for High School Seniors Program

April 29 or May 22 @ 6-9 pm

Somerset County Police Academy @
Somerset County Public Safety Center
402 Roycefield Road
Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844

As high school seniors prepare to graduate, many will be leaving home for new and exciting educational opportunities and job opportunities in unfamiliar areas. Some may remain at home in Somerset County taking advantage of our county's many available resources and opportunities. In preparation for this exciting, post-graduation time, the Academy will be offering this program titled "*Personal Safety for High School Seniors*" to prepare our graduates for their new adventures, whatever they may be.

This three (3) hour program will be offered twice. On **Monday, April 29**, and again on **Wednesday, May 22**. Each class session will be limited to 50 participants. Participants' signup for one class only.

Participants should dress in loose, comfortable clothing since the program will be both informative and interactive. It is also recommended that all attendees bring something to write on/with and a bottle of water or other favorite hydrating beverage.

Covered topics will include victimization, predators, situational awareness, personal safety tips, identifying potential safety issues, dealing with a physical confrontation, being a good witness and basic unarmed defense techniques. It is the intended goal of this program to prepare our graduating seniors with an additional life skill set, namely, the ability to identify potential real world safety concerns and to provide suggestions and training on how to respond to those situations.

Each one night session is free. Pre-registration for the April 29 class is required by **Friday, April 26**. Pre-registration for the May 22 class is required by **Monday, May 20**. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend. [Register here.](#)

Questions may be directed to Detective Brian Giannini, Somerset County Police Academy at (908) 541-5038 or Giannini@co.somerset.nj.us.

4-H Spring Carnival

Saturday, May 4 @ 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Reserve a space for your club! Contact Jill Brochinsky 4hfamily@hotmail.com or Cindy Rogers cindyrogers239@yahoo.com.

Volunteers Needed! Adults/older teens that can spare an hour away from their booth (or don't have a booth), please sign up to volunteer for other jobs at the carnival such as admissions, parking, spinning cotton candy (experience required), or concessions. Please send an email or sign up at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VCzUu1LwnXkXRRC_5_oKM3YyudjL5WrJFV7Pe3BxOjs/edit?usp=sharing.

90th FCHS' Living Well Day

Wednesday, May 1 @ 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Rutgers Cooperative Extension Office

Guests start the day at 9 am with light refreshments and the speakers begin at 9:30 am with talks on the secrets for a long life from around the world and FCHS throughout the years. Attendees will view a film about Franklin Township's history of bringing food from farm to table. There will also be a food demonstration. The event costs \$20 by April 22 (\$25 after April 23), and includes morning refreshments, a hot lunch and door prizes. To pre-register, visit goo.gl/VywckR or call 908-526-6295. "Living well is about making choices in our daily lives," said Daryl Minch, FCHS Educator of Somerset County. [Download the flyer here.](#)

Safe-Food Handling for Those Serving Food at the 4-H Center

Wednesday, May 7@ 7 to 8:15 pm

4-H Center Kitchen

This training will review food handling practices to prevent illness when hosting or serving food for events. It includes a kitchen tour. Clubs or groups should send one or two adults to this training prior to using the 4-H kitchen or serving food at an event. According to 4-H building use procedures, these individuals need to supervise others when preparing or serving food in the 4-H Center.

If you only serve refreshments at your meetings, training is not required. However, you will still find this workshop useful. Instructor: Daryl Minch, Family & Community Health Sciences Educator

Pre-registration is required. Call 526-6295 or email Linda at lconley@co.somerset.nj.us.

Raise Your Hand for New Jersey Youth

Raise Your Hand by May 15

You can help support the youth in our community by raising your hand! Vote now and the NJ 4-H program could win \$5K, \$10K or \$20K to help more young people do, learn and grow!!! Ask your family and friends to raise their hand for kids in our community at 4-H.org/RaiseYourHand. [VOTE FOR NJ NOW.](#)