



A Note from the Team

As we wrap up the 4-H and head into summer, the Hudson County 4-H team would like to thank you for being a part of our community and for your continued involvement. This year was filled with fun, learning, and community-- all because of you! We wish everyone a happy and healthy summer; visit us at one of our learning gardens this summer.

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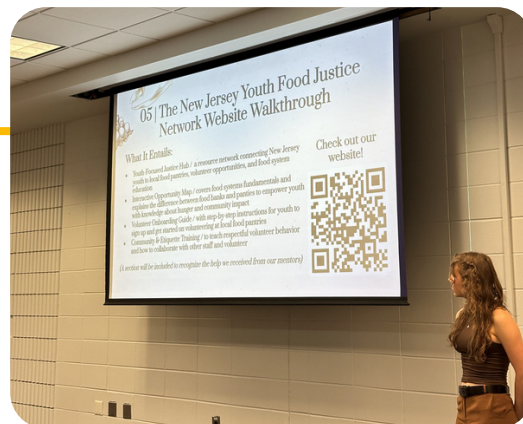
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<http://www.hudson.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/>

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Youth Spotlight

Rhiannon Busch-Monahan

Congrats to Rhiannon for completing the 4-H New Jersey Youth Food Council Program! Her group created The New Jersey Youth Food Justice Network website which aims to connect youth and adults to food systems volunteering opportunities in NJ. Shout out to the other members of her group: Dina, Nikola, Riya, and Olivia!

Check Out Their Website
<https://sites.google.com/view/njfyf2026/home>



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STEM Equity Challenge Closing

STEM Ambassadors participated in the STEM Equity Challenge this spring-- a research program to enhance academic research and public speaking skills through STEM research. The closing for this program was on June 6 where the participants presented their research to peers and family. Congratulations to our STEM Ambassadors!



LoFi Fundraiser

Our 4-H Adult Volunteer Advisory Board set up a wonderful booth at the LoFi Street Fair event to fundraise for youth scholarships. Thanks to our 4-H teens who volunteered to help with face painting, bake sale, and talking about their 4-H experience!



CS Clubs

Spring CS Clubs are officially over! We had a great time with both STEM at Hudson CMO COVE and CS Club at our office! We are excited to kick things back off this fall with more STEM programming!



Our Clubs & Programs



Clubs are on Summer Break!

Teen Council, CS Clubs, Youth Birding Club, and other clubs are on **PAUSE** for the summer! Check back in August for information on joining our clubs again in the fall!

Coming Soon...

Sustainability Ambassadors

While this program will not begin until October 2026, those interested are encouraged to **fill out this interest form:** go.rutgers.edu/vrtzlnx2

An Afternoon with 4-H for youth K-12th grades

Join us to explore and engage in hands-on activities from STEM, Agriculture, Healthy Living, Small Animals, to Community Service Projects. Each workshop is exciting and different!

When: Thursdays June 25th + August 27th from 4pm-5pm

Location: JCFPL Communipaw Branch
(295 Johnston Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07304)

Register: On the library's [website](https://jclibrary.libcal.com/calendar/communipaw?cid=19967&ts=d&d=0000-00-00&cal=19967&inc=0) or with Librarian Rachel!



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Hudson RCE Events



AgriCultural Traditions Workshop Series

Various Saturdays 1-3PM

RCE Learning Garden in Lincoln Park, Jersey City



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RCE LEARNING GARDEN

Inside Lincoln Park - Near the corner of Communipaw Ave & Route 440

(AGRI)CULTURAL TRADITIONS WORKSHOP SERIES



	TRADICIONES ANDINAS PARA LA SIEMBRA (ANDEAN AGRICULTURAL TRADITIONS) with Kushimuyu // 1 PM - 3 PM	30 MAY
	MIGRATING CROPS AND WILDLIFE - WE ARE ALL MIGRANTS! 1 PM - 3 PM	13 JUNE
	CROPS OF THE WORLD AND THE DIASPORA 1 PM - 3 PM	11 JULY
	INDIGENOUS MEDICINAL PLANTS & PRACTICES with Guazabara // 1 PM - 3 PM	08 AUG

Register here: <https://go.rutgers.edu/adi0ttfp>
For more information, contact: rm1679@njaes.rutgers.edu

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Volunteers Needed at the Hudson County RCE Learning Gardens

Inside Lincoln Park, Jersey City





GARDEN VOLUNTEER HOURS

RCE Learning Garden at
Lincoln Park, Jersey City, NJ
(near the corner of Communipaw Ave & Route 440)
[contact rm1679@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:rm1679@njaes.rutgers.edu) for more info

EVERY **WEDNESDAY**
TIME
4PM-7PM

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10AM-1PM



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Inside West Hudson Park, Harrison





GARDEN VOLUNTEER HOURS

RCE Learning Garden at West
Hudson Park, Harrison, NJ
(near the kid's playground & Keasby St)
[contact ja.zamora@njaes.rutgers.edu](mailto:ja.zamora@njaes.rutgers.edu) for more info

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Upcoming Events

Other State-wide Opportunities

Click the Flyer!



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Summer Harvest Showcase

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at the Passaic County Fair RCE/4-H Tent

When: August 13th, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Entries due to Wayne RCE/4-H Office on August 12 4-7 pm

Where: Garret Mountain Reservation

Ribbons awarded based on 4-H judging and Best in Division eligible for prize

Youth and Adult Divisions:

- 140: Food and Nutrition
- 150: Vegetables, Fruits & Herbs
- 160: Cut Flowers
- 165: Potted Plants



For more information and to enter the showcase go to:



[HTTPS://PASSAIC.NJAES.RUTGERS.EDU/4H/FAIR/](https://passaic.njaes.rutgers.edu/4h/fair/)

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Outdoor Adventure Camp



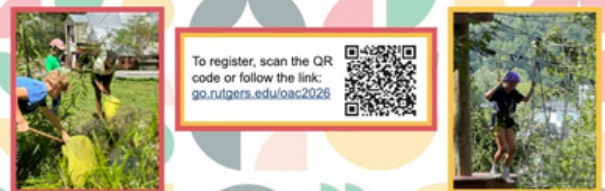
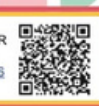
Spend the last week of summer learning about environmental stewardship and outdoor education while building leadership skills for the upcoming school year! Each day, we will take on team challenges, learn new skills, and go on an outdoor adventure

When: August 24th to 29th, 2026 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: All over Passaic and Essex County Parks and Natural Spaces
Who: Youth in 6th to 10th grade with an interest in nature

Cost: \$150.00 Questions? Email Essex4H@njaces.rutgers.edu

Drop-off & Pick-up at Essex County Environmental Center 6232 Eagle Rock Ave. Roseland, NJ

To register, scan the QR code or follow the link: go.rutgers.edu/oac2026



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