

4-H AFTERSCHOOL & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NEWS



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AND WE'RE OFF!

Hope you had the best summer ever

I am busily editing a slideshow of our two weeks of OMK Camp 2011 in Sandwich, where we couldn't have asked for better weather or more FUN! This year we had some very special visits from CAP (Companion Animal Program), Sandwich Kiwanis (cook-out), and the Falmouth hackers (pizza party), on top of pond and stream safaris, fishing, healthy snack preparation, arts and crafts and the mobile tech lab. Photos can be found at www.capecodextension.org/4H/OMKcamp.

Summer of Science

Highlights of our Summer of Science at UMASS Amherst in June will be available shortly on our website under 4-H Afterschool. We really had a blast and learned a lot at the same time. Summer scientists will be helping us with our National Youth Science Day experiment in October, so read on!



Wired for Wind

The NYSD (National Youth Science Day) is scheduled to take place during the week of October 3rd. This year's experiment is "Wired for Wind." I am particularly excited as there couldn't be a more timely or relevant experiment, so I have been busily engaging partners to take part! Several schools already signed up, but clubs can sign up too and there are chances to win an iPad! Questions can be directed to my email or phone.

Our 4-H Summer of Science participants from the 21st Century Learning Program at Barnstable High School

will be training to perform the experiment and then conduct it again with participants at the RAP program at Barnstable Intermediate School! We have several local wind turbine experts scheduled to visit these programs and field questions from the students as they create their wind-powered turbines. On October 20th (Lights on After School - a national day of recognition), students will exhibit their wind turbines to parents and the Intermediate School. It is only a month away, so if you haven't registered and would like to, go to the website listed and register. Don't forget to tell me if you need any help!

Direct link to learn more about the NYSD or to register: <http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/nysdhome.aspx>

Here are the NYSD registered sites (so far):
Barnstable Horace Mann Charter School
- several 4th grade classrooms

Barnstable Intermediate School
Barnstable High School
Ezra Baker After School Scientists
Harwich Elementary School
Marstons Mills Library
Boys & Girls Club of Cape Cod (Lights On After School)

Please let me know if YOU would like to register!

Fall into "Sewing"

This fall we are once again offering a five-week sewing program with Lorraine Fraser. Dates are Saturdays, October 15, 22, 29 and November 5 & 19. This program will be held at the Yarmouth Fire Station, 96 Old Main St., So. Yarmouth from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Participants should be age 9 and up and preference will be



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given to those with a parent or adult partner. Fee for this program is \$25.00. There is a limited amount of sewing machines available for use but you are WELCOME to bring your own.

HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS:

Santa's Hat Stocking Workshop



On Saturday, December 3, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., we will be hosting a Holiday Stocking Workshop at the Yarmouth Port Fire Station in Yarmouth Port. Participants will be making a Santa Hat Stocking to take home and a second to donate to a military child with a parent serving overseas during the holidays. Cost of this program is \$25.00 and includes all materials, snacks and lunch.

Polar Fleece Sock Workshop

This day long workshop will be held at the Barnstable Senior Center on December 29, 2011 (during school vacation week) from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants ages 10 and up with some sewing experience, are invited to make a pair of socks to take home and a second pair, made in a child's size will be donated to local shelters. Cost is \$25.00 and includes all materials and lunch.



Youth Congress

New and improved, co-sponsored by Senator Dan Wolf!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Marstons Mills Library: 4-H Scientists After School - starting Wednesdays in October.

Ezra Baker School: 4-H Scientists once a month

Barnstable HS: Creative Writing, Geometric Quilting and a 4-H Scientists in Training.

Babysitting

4-H Babysitting at many sites. Call if you would like to schedule a class at your school or program?

Much more Keep checking because I cannot type fast enough!!!

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