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**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAMDEN COUNTY 4-H OLD TIME COUNTRY FAIR AUG. 1-3**  
**Join us for the Golden Anniversary Celebration**

**CLEMENTON** – The Camden County 4-H Association and the Camden County Board of Freeholders welcomes the general public to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camden County 4-H Old Time Country Fair from Aug. 1-3. Held at the Camden County 4-H Fairgrounds, Lakeland Complex in Blackwood, this fun event geared for the whole family will run from 6:00 – 10:00 pm on Friday, Aug. 1; 9:00 am to 10:00 pm on Saturday, Aug. 2; and 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sunday, Aug. 3. There is a one time \$3 parking donation, which allows entry into the fair all three days.

To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the public is invited to a free open air concert at 7:00 pm on Saturday, Aug. 2 to enjoy the band 4 Wheel Drive.

Other fair highlights include:

**Friday, Aug. 1** at 6 pm is the grand opening ceremony with Camden County 4-H member Miranda Stafford singing the National Anthem. Highlights of the evening also include a 4-H Ambassador Contest, a rabbit show and drill team demonstration.

Local country singer Robyn Chrystyne, a former Camden County 4-H member, will entertain Camden County 4-H Alumni at their reunion and ice cream social from 7:00 –

8:00 pm. Following, a teen band from Haddonfield named Gasoline Rainbow will play from 8:30-10:00 pm.

**Saturday, Aug. 2** highlights include:

- Horse Show – 9 am – 4-H Equine Center – Salina County House Road
- Free Children’s Games – 10:00 am
- Goat Show – 11:00 am
- Seeing Eye demo – 11:00 am
- Appearance by SOJO and Sahara Sam’s Mascot – 12:00-2:00 pm
- Vocalist William Mead – 3:30-4:30 pm – representing the New Jersey Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Chicken BBQ – 3:30 – 6:30 pm – prepared by Bringhursts Meats, Berlin
- Vocalist Michael Jones – 4:30 pm
- 4-H Awards Presentation – 5:30 pm
- Roping Demonstration – 6:00 pm
- Ladies Skillet Toss – 6:30 pm
- Tennessee Walking Horse Demo – 6:45 pm
- Open air concert – 7:00 – 10:00 pm - 4 Wheel Drive

**Sunday, Aug. 3** will kick-off with various equine demonstrations:

- Therapeutic riding demo – 10:00 am
- Drill Team demo – 11:00 am
- Model Horse Show – 11:00 am
- Free Children’s Games – 11:00 am
- Pet show registration – 1:30 pm - Open Pet Show – all welcome to participate
- 4-H Talent Show – 1:30 pm - open to 4-H members
- Pet Show – 2:00 pm
- Miniature Horse Demo – 2:00 pm
- Spinning Demo – 2:00 pm
- Sidesaddle Horse Riding Demo – 3:00 pm
- Horse Costume Class for 4-H members – 3:30 pm

In addition, a myriad of animal exhibits, Jersey Fresh produce, games, arts and crafts, karate demonstration, amusement rides by Johnson’s Fun Factory, pony rides, health and community service booths, and refreshments will be available to fairgoers.

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program is an informal, practical educational program for youth ages K-13 (one year out of high school). 4-H

utilizes a learning-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills to become competent and contributing citizens. Come out and see the exhibits showcasing the work of Camden County 4-H members and see what 4-H has to offer!

For more information about the Camden County 4-H Old Time Country Fair, please contact Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Camden County at (856) 566-2908.

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