

4-H program gets musical with afterschool initiative

WVSU Extension Service uses Hip Hop to reach out to area youth

- WHO:** WV State University Extension Service
- WHAT:** “Beats, Rhymes & Life” Music Studio Open House
- WHEN:** Wednesday, September 23, 2009, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** WVSU 4-H offices at the Roosevelt Neighborhood Center, Charleston

The 4-H program with West Virginia State University Extension Service is offering youth hands-on experience in the Hip Hop music industry through an afterschool program setting. The “Beats, Rhymes & Life” program, a spinoff of the popular Hip Hop Boot Camp summer camping program, will launch the reopening of its music studio facility with an Open House celebration. The recently remodeled studio includes three working studio booths.

The “Beats, Rhymes & Life” program takes the musical and educational elements of the annual Hip Hop-themed summer camp and formats it into an afterschool program for youth in the area. The music studio will begin regular operational hours on Thursday, September 24, and will be open to middle school and high school youth every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-7:00 p.m.

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