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July-August 2019



CAREER EXPLORATIONS



4-H Members represented Otsego County

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4-H helps youth grow into competent, caring,
contributing members of society.

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4-H Youth Development Mission Statement

The mission of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development is to build youth adult partnerships to enable youth to become fully engaged in their learning process. New York State 4-H is a leader in enabling youth to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities to become productive citizens and is a catalyst for positive change to meet the needs of a diverse and changing society.

Through 4-H Youth Development, youth will:

- Practice effective problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Possess positive work attitudes and skills
- Value diversity
- Accept community and social responsibility
- Contribute to positive relationships with families, peers and community
- Demonstrate communication and leadership skills
- Value lifelong learning

Cornell Cooperative Extension values

- 4-H Youth development as the focus of all youth development activities
- Partnerships for supporting, conducting and extending the program
- Volunteerism as a cornerstone of the program
- Diversity and the strengths it brings to Cornell Cooperative Extension programs

4-H Club Reorganization – Meeting Dates

4-H Leaders...MARK the Dates!

What: 4-H Club Reorganization meeting
When: **SUNDAY, August 4, 4 p.m.**
Where: Martin Hall, County Fair

-OR-

What: 4-H Club Reorganization meeting
When: **THURSDAY, August 22, 6:30 p.m.**
Where: CCE Office, Cooperstown



This is the ONE required meeting for each 4-H Club/Organizational Leader. At this meeting each 4-H Club will receive their Club packet and updates for the new 4-H year.

The County Fair option continues to be popular for several leaders. There was a favorable response to this request. **Sunday, August 4, 4 p.m.** in Martin Hall I will host the option of an onsite Reorganization meeting at County Fair. This meeting will be limited in prizes and Sundaes; but, Leader packets and information will be ready!

It is preferable to have the designated Organizational Leader attend this meeting; however, if the Organizational Leader is not available a responsible 4-H Leader or 4-H Parent can attend the meeting with the understanding they will share the information with the Organizational Leader.

QUESTIONS? Contact Patti, 547.2536 ext 225 or psz2@cornell.edu



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4-H Calendar Events 2019



JULY

4	Independence Day observed , CCE Offices closed
7-9	The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show, Iroquois Farm, Cooperstown
12	County Fair, Martin Hall Entry Form due, 4-H office, Cooperstown
13	County Fair, Animal Entries due at the Fairgrounds
13	County Fair set up, clean up at Morris Fairgrounds, 10 a.m. - Noon
18	State Fair Teen Leader Orientation, 6:30 p.m.
22-27	4-H Lego Robotics Camp, 8 - 11 a.m. Oneonta
29	Otsego County Fair Martin Hall Evaluations, Morris, 1 - 4 p.m.
30-31	Otsego County Fair, Morris

AUGUST

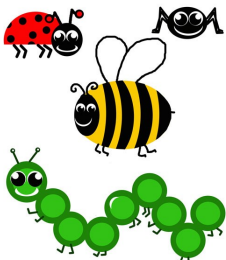
1-4	Otsego County Fair, Morris - SEE 4-H Fair Calendar
4	4-H Club Reorganization, Martin Hall, Morris Fairgrounds, 4 p.m.
22	4-H Club Reorganization, Cooperstown, 6:30 p.m.
29	Otsego County State Fair Teen Team travels to State Fair

SEPTEMBER

2	Labor Day, CCE offices closed
4	4-H Fair Supers, 6 p.m.; Issue Committees, 7 p.m. Milford Central High School
14-15	Harvest Festival, The Farmers' Museum

OCTOBER

1	New 4-H Year begins
1	Individual 4-H Awards, Leader Recommendation, due to the 4-H Office
TBA	4-H Paper Clovers, Tractor Supply, Oneonta
6	4-H Alum Potluck
6-12	National 4-H Week, National Science Day
8-10	State 4-H Educators Conference, Saratoga County
14	Columbus Day, CCE Offices closed
17-18	Agribusiness Career Conference, SUNY Cobleskill



Insectapalooza 2019 ***Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.***

This year's event will be held at Cornell University's, Comstock Hall. Come see the bizarre, bad, and beneficial of the insect world!

The annual, one-day insect fair is hosted by the Department of Entomology at Cornell University. Insectapalooza is an interactive, hands-on experience that features hundreds of live insects, spiders, and other fascinating arthropods. Popular favorites include the live Butterfly Room and Arthropod Zoo. The cost of entry is \$3 per person, children 3-years old and under are free. For more details visit <http://entomology.cals.cornell.edu/news-events/insectapalooza/>

4-H Club News



Springfield High Meadows and Field & Flats 4-H Clubs

reports that on Sunday, May 26, they combined their meetings and had a showmanship practice. The kids enjoyed learning to show cows and get practice.

Club Banner Workshop



America's Funniest 4-H Club

reports that at the May 24 meeting, 4-H members learned about making brownies and setting a table. Their 4-H project is teaching them the proper manners and etiquette at the dining table. The final project will be a special meal at the Otesaga Hotel!

2019 Club Banner Workshop

On Saturday, June 1st, two 4-H Clubs created banners for this year's Otsego County Fair! Every club can be represented in the aerial display in Martin Hall. Each banner is eligible for entry in Martin Hall.

Club banners must be turned into either the 4-H office OR Martin Hall at the fairgrounds by July 13. They are going to be hung above head height and are eligible for evaluations.

FLY your 4-H Club Banners in Martin Hall at County Fair!!

4-H Otsego County

4-H Camp Shankitunk – Ricky J. Parisian Scholarship Winners 2019

Congratulations to the following 4-H members:

Leah Cotton	Helping Hands 4-H Club
Josh Nelson	America's Funniest 4-H Club
Arya Patel	Independent Member
Winnie Shepardson	America's Funniest 4-H Club
Anya Sloth	Independent Member
Sasha Sloth	Independent Member

The Ricky J. Parisian Fund generously provides \$100 camperships to Otsego County 4-H members. The application process is simple. Answer the question: "Why do you want to attend 4-H Camp Shankitunk?"

NOTE: Most years there are 10-15 available camperships. Consider applying next year! We can only award those 4-H members that apply.

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE!

4-H LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP 2019

Discover LEGO Robotics this summer at 4-H Lego Robotics Camp, July 15-19, 2019 from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the Greater Plains Elementary School! This hands on camp is open to youth entering 6, 7, or 8th grades. The all-inclusive cost is just \$100. Camp enrollment is limited.

Campers will design, build and program a variety of robotic devices with LEGO EV 3 kits and LABVIEW Software. Youth will learn how to use motors, touch sensors, light sensors, gears and pulleys, and more!!! Camp is designed for hands-on, small group interaction. Camp Instructors are the Oneonta FIRST Robotics Team 4203 and their Mentors.



Andrew Baker, 4203 Mentor at Robotics Camp

Applications are available at the CCE 4-H Offices; 123 Lake Street, Cooperstown, or 31 Maple Street, Oneonta or online at:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-H-LEGO-ROBOTICS-CAMP-2_243

For more information contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at 607.547.2536 or Skip Copperwheat at 607.434.1089 or email at thecopperwheats@gmail.com



County Fair Updates & Info

- Try out the Photo Express Lane on Sunday, July 28
- Sign up for the Pasta Power Contest!
- 4-H Club Beautification project continues!
- Ice Cream social is SUNDAY evening, the LAST day of fair.
- Livestock exhibitors meeting is on TUESDAY, 9 a.m.
- Ag Olympics is MONDAY, 7 p.m. see page 8.
- WELCOME the A.J. Read Science Discovery Center and CCE in Martin Hall

4-H Otsego County

2019 Otsego County Fair.....Get ready for the BEST six days of Summer!!!

HELP NEEDED!

Indeed, it takes a Community to have a successful County Fair. This year there are two VERY important positions which need specific and gifted volunteers. Complete Position Descriptions are available from the 4-H Office.

Position 1

Title: Volunteer 4-H County Fair Coordinator, 4-H Trophies and Awards, Otsego County

Purpose of Position: The 4-H County Fair Coordinator, 4-H Trophies and Awards assists 4-H Youth Development Staff in the management of 4-H trophies and awards for the Otsego County Fair. The goal of this program is to recognize the 4-H project work of the 4-H members.

Qualifications:

- Enjoys working with volunteers to benefit youth
 - Effective communication, organization and interpersonal skills
 - Financial management
- Multi-tasking, ability to work under pressure; deadline driven

Contact Patti at the 4-H Office with any questions and interest at
psz2@cornell.edu

Position 2

Title: 4-H Herdsmanship Evaluator

Purpose:

Herdsmanship is to encourage 4-H animal exhibitors to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Good herdsmanhip will favorably promote the 4-H programs to the public.

Qualifications:

- Enjoys working with youth and their project animals at the County Fair
- Available to visit animal barns
- Effective communication with youth
- Children are not currently 4-H Members



Annual Safety Poster Contest

Theme: "Safe Animal Handling"

Deadline: July 5



Bassett Healthcare Network
New York Center for Agricultural
Medicine and Health

NYCAMH (The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health) is sponsoring the 29th Annual Poster contest.

All **4-H members** and **area youth** are eligible to participate if they live in Chenango, Delaware, Fulton, Herkimer, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego or Schoharie County. Poster entries can be taken to the NYCAMH office in Fly Creek on or before Friday, July 5, 2019.

Prizes will be awarded Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the Dairy Show tent during the Annual Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show. All entries will receive a ribbon and a small gift. Posters must be 22" X 28" in size on 6-ply poster board. The NYCAMH Entry form must be attached to the back of the poster.

For an Entry Form or further information, **please** contact NYCAMH (The New York Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health) at phone #1.800.343.7527, Pauline.boyer@bassett.org, or call the 4-H Office at 607.547.2536.



4-H Otsego County

NEEDED...4-H State Fair Teen Leaders!

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **July 13**

A Team of four to six teens is needed to assist in Otsego Counties' 4-H exhibit area in the Youth Building at State Fair. This is a great opportunity to grow leadership AND meet new friends. Complete the State Fair Teen Team application and submit for consideration. The application is available at the 4-H office or go to the [CCE website](#). The DEADLINE for applications is July 13. An orientation meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.**

State Fair Teen Team Information — Time frame: Travel to Syracuse on Sunday, August 25
Work in the County Booth, August 25 - 29 and return home 8/29

Eligibility: Responsible 13-19 years of age
Willing to be a 4-H Ambassador and must enjoy meeting and engaging the public

Benefits: Upon successful completion, receive \$12/day premiums, Meet LOTS of new friends, and check out the New York State Fair!

QUESTIONS? Contact Patti 607.547.2536 ext. 225 or email psz2@cornell.edu

Otsego County Fair 2019 *The Six Best Days of Summer*



2019 4-H Jr. Chef Contest - Pasta Power! **Sunday, August 4, 12:30 p.m.**

Teams of 2-4 youth with 1 adult chaperone, maximum five teams participating. A pasta salad (meal, side, or dessert) will be the theme. Teams must provide a team name and provide the ingredients for the salad, minus the pasta. Aprons, gloves, and kitchen utensils and prep/mixing bowls will be provided. One or more of the ingredients need to be prepared on site.

Signup by emailing karenandela@gmail.com, or sign-up in person no later than **July 28** on 4-H Martin Hall Evaluation Day, Martin Hall.

NEW DAY-NEW TIME

Dairy Exhibitors Meeting – Tuesday, 9 a.m. Livestock Ring
Ice Cream Social – Last day, **SUNDAY**, 3 p.m. Livestock Ring

Martin Hall Setup Day & Ice Cream Sundaes (compliments of Stewarts)

Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Come help make the fair fun! Karen Andela invites you to participate in teamwork and fun, let's set up the tables and paint clovers on the floors! (supplies provided). Bring your own lunch and enjoy ice cream sundaes with us! Help when you can, go when you must. Ice cream served approximately at 12:45 p.m.



4-H Clubs - Fair Beautification.

There was a wonderful response to the 4-H Clubs Fair Beautification displays at the Otsego County Fair! We will offer the class in the 2019 4-H Fair Book. Please sign up on the 4-H Martin Hall Entry Form so we know how many locations to reserve. If you have a preferred location, please include that on the Martin Hall Entry Form.

4-H Express Lane

TRY out this idea on 4-H Evaluation day, Sunday, July 28. Often there are LONG lines at the photography area. This year we will offer the 4-H Express Lane! In this lane you may have **ONE** photography project evaluated. You may have multiple visits; but, only ONE entry evaluated each time.

4-H Fair Schedule at a Glance

July 12	Martin Hall Entries due
July 13	Animal Entries, Fair Setup/work day
July 28	Martin Hall evaluations

Fair Week!
July 30 - Aug 4

4-H Otsego County

County Fair Invitation from Pat in Floral Hall!

Attention anyone, youth **AND** adults, with a collection. Please consider entering your collection into competition in the Collections Class at the fair this year. There are two openings for anyone 18 or under. First and second places will be awarded as well as Best in Show.

For further details, call Pat Patterson at 607.267.0985. Applications may be picked up at Get the Scoop Ice Cream Store in Morris.

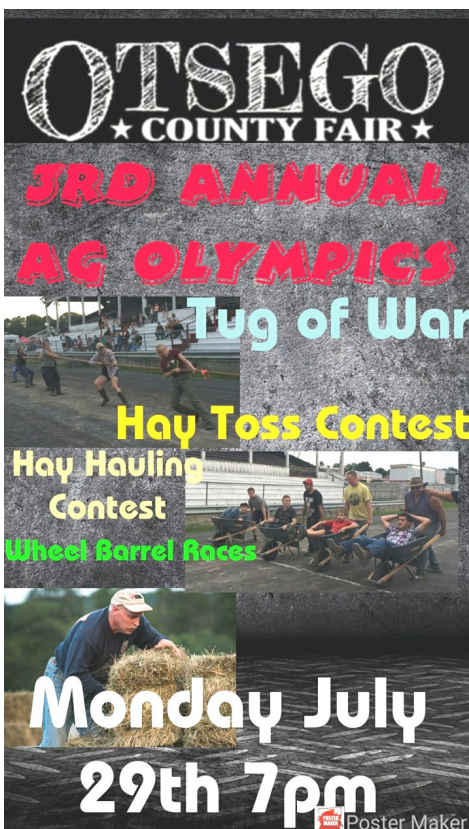
NEW for Martin Hall 2019!

Special report from Karen Andela, Martin Hall Coordinator

*Martin Hall Volunteers: we have changed the shifts from 6 hours to only 3 hours! Sign up for your community service on Sunday, July 28, during evaluations in Martin Hall. Ages 12 and up. Those under 12 may assist volunteers.

*Wanted: TEEN LEADERS! Use this opportunity to develop your skills with time management and dealing with the public in a proactive way...sharing 4-H! Section A, Class 3 Personal Development in the Fairbook. You get a premium for this class too!

*Join us in Martin Hall to welcome the Science Discovery Center AND the CCE Team.



Find your team
and come
out to
Ag Olympics!!!

Career Explorations 2019

This year NINE Otsego County 4-H members spent three fun-filled days connecting with careers, Cornell and NEW friends! The 4-H Career Explorations Conference is made up of two program tracks – University U (those entering 8th & 9th grade) and Focus for Teens (those entering 10th – 12th grade). Teens choose the grade appropriate program they are most interested in exploring.

- **University U:** Participants are introduced to Cornell's campus through campus tours and participating in six different on campus departmental workshops.
- **Focus for Teens:** A more intense program where participants spend three days with a specific Department.

In addition to the on campus connections, 4-H members live in the college setting, staying in dorms and eating in the campus dining room. Hundreds (400+) of 4-H members from NY State come to this annual event.

This year scholarships were provided by the Tractor Supply Paper Clover funds for active Otsego County 4-H members. 2019 Participants were Aiden DeLanoy, Madisyn Reyome, Marijke Kroon, Vanessa Erkson, Sean Kersmanc, Mike George, Eva Dangca, and Anya Snyder. Hazel Lippitt represented Otsego County as a Focus Assistant (FA).

Special Thanks to

Josh George, Transporter
Thomas Murphy, Chaperone



Aidan DeLanoy & Anya Snyder

Animal Science

4-H Horse Camp 2019

The 4-H Horse Committee was very happy to small group of enthusiastic 4-H riders at the annual 4-H Horse Camp, June 7-9 at the Morris Fairgrounds.



The weekend began Friday evening with checking in and a pizza party. On Saturday, Otsego County, 4-H alums, Deanna Cady and Julie Nadeau and 4-H Horse Volunteers worked one on one with each of the campers and their horse. Sunday hosted a fun show! Other weekend activities included: riding practice, and making new friends.



Zephyr and 4-H Member Dakota Hitt of the Sunset Riders at 4-H Horse Camp.

The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show

The annual Junior Livestock Show will be held July 7 - 9.

Stop by to see 4-H members and their 4-H animal projects.

The show is the second largest youth competition in the state and the only one of its kind sponsored by the Farmers' Museum.

A tradition (72 years!) in central New York, the event features the area's best livestock and 4-H exhibitors from the nine-county region. The event tests the skills of participants (ages eight to eighteen) who present animals (dairy cows, beef, swine, goats, and sheep) that they own, care for and have prepared for competition.

The event is held at the Iroquois Farm, 1527 County Hwy 33, Cooperstown.

4-H Agri-Business Career (ABC) Conference **Thursday, October 17, 9 a.m. -** **Friday, October 18 at 4:30 p.m.**

The New York State 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference is held at SUNY Cobleskill and local agri-businesses. This **career exploration conference** is open to all youth ages 14 and over who wish to become more aware of opportunities with agriculture and the academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-business. It will feature mini-tours to farms and operations in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities.

Participants and chaperones will be staying at Super 8 in Cobleskill. The participation fee of \$95 per youth will include all overnight accommodations and meals. Scholarships will be available.

Applications are available at the website, CCE Otsego office or this link <http://cceschoharie-otsego.org/events/2017/10/19/4-h-agri-business-career-abc-conference>

Watch for registration and payment deadline.

Animal Science

Livestock Identification

840 Tag update from Dr. Scrafford, DVM, 3.28.19

The recommended 840 identification tag for cattle and pigs will be a requirement in **2020**. **BEAT the rush...** Tag your animals now. The 4-H office has a supply of 840 and tags available for your use.

Note: All last year's official IDs: 21H tags, 21 metal tags, grandfathered registration tags placed in cattle before 3/11/2015, and 840 tags are all official and acceptable.

Nothing has changed for sheep and goats in the scrapie program. Scrapie tags, registered tattoos; nothing has changed.



Photo: RFID "840" tag

Otsego County 4-H Dairy Clinic & Calf Sale

The Otsego County 4-H Dairy Clinic & Calf Sale took place May 18, 19 at the Otsego County Fairgrounds in Morris. This annual event serves to educate youth and to raise funds for the Otsego County 4-H Dairy Program.

The showmanship clinic, held on Saturday, prepares the sale animals and youth with a hands-on experience in halter breaking, washing, fitting and caring for dairy animals.

The clinic and sale involves 4-H members in every aspect of the event. 4-H members have active roles in receiving animals, fitting animals, taking bids, assisting with records, financial transactions and animal security.

THANKS to 4-H Calf Sale Committee Chair, Sonja Galley and the 4-H Dairy Enhancement Committee for sponsoring this event. There were a wide variety of ages and breeds sold in the sale. Approximately 30 animals were sold.

Pictured below are the 4-H'ers that helped with the sale!





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Please send me information on the following or register me for:

July-August Registrations/Information

July

- _____ 12 Martin Hall entries due to the 4-H Office
- _____ 13 County Fair entries due to Morris Fairgrounds
- _____ 13 County Fair setup
- _____ 18 State Fair Teen Leader Orientation

August

- _____ 4 4-H Club Reorganization, Martin Hall
- _____ 22 4-H Club Reorganization, Cooperstown office

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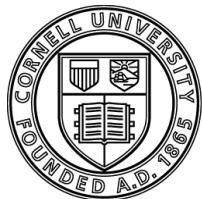
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We will be happy to mail your request, but to help save postage on larger materials, please indicate where you would like to pick up. We will contact you when the materials are ready. Should you have any questions, contact the 4-H office at 607.547.2536.

I will pick up at the: _____ Cooperstown office _____ Oneonta office

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