



# Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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**4-H Legislative  
Interns learn about  
careers while at a visit  
to the Schoharie  
County Court House.**

4-H is a **community** of **young people**  
across **America** who are learning  
**leadership, citizenship** and  
**life skills.**

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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

The Cobleskill office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Cornell Cooperative Extension, in collaboration with Cobleskill-Richmondville Central School and Schoharie Central School, provides afterschool programs that serve over 110 students in grades K-6. The program serves students at Schoharie Central (grades K-6) and Ryder and Radez Elementaries (K-6).

The after school program offers 4-H projects, indoor/outdoor recreation, arts, crafts, games, homework helper, and a nutritious snack. In addition, cultural exposure, computer literacy, conflict resolution, and service learning enrich and instill life-long skills. 4-H Youth Development Programs use experiential, research-based educational opportunities to develop youth independence, a sense of belonging, generosity, and mastery. For additional information, please contact After School Program Coordinator Susan Salisbury at [sms248@cornell.edu](mailto:sms248@cornell.edu), or 518-234-4304.

**Follow here for updates and activities on 4-H youth in the 4-H Afterschool Program**

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# 4-H Calendar Events 2018-2019



<b>APRIL</b>	
1	4-H Tractor Safety, Curtis Mott Building, SUNY Cobleskill, 5-8 p.m.
6	Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Open House, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
5-7	STARR State Teen Action Rep. Retreat, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse
8	4-H Tractor Safety, Curtis Mott Building, SUNY Cobleskill, 9-3 p.m.
9	4-H Legislative Intern Program trip to Albany 9-2
13	4-H Tractor Safety, Curtis Mott Building, SUNY Cobleskill, 9-4
13	4-H Dairy Goat Clinic, CCE Extension Center, 1-3 p.m.
25	4-H Trip to Lab of Ornithology & Reynolds Game Farm, 8am-4pm
27	4-H District Presentations, Horse Communications, Hippology, Tamarac High School, 9-3 p.m.
28	4-H Equine Extravaganza, SUNY Cobleskill, 9-3
<b>MAY</b>	
1	4-H Livestock Auction Program Enrollment Contact and Quality Assurance Form due
4	Animal Crackers at Cornell University-Species: Horse & Poultry ,9 a.m.
3-5	4-H Forestry Weekend, Camp Shankitunk, Delaware County
8	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2
11	4-H Fishing Workshop, Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club, 9-12pm
18	4-H Gardening Clinic, CCE Extension Center, 9-12 p.m.
19-21	4-H Capital Days, Albany
27	Memorial Day , CCE Offices Closed
28	4-H Leader's Meeting, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
31	<b>DEADLINE for NEW 4-H members to enroll for full benefits (County Fair &amp; year completion</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
1	4-H Auction Animal Enrollment Form due
1	4-H Horse Certificates & non-ownership/lease certificates due to the 4-H office
1	4-H Photo Clinic, CCE Extension Center, 9-12p.m.
5	4-H Horse Evaluations, Schoharie County Fairgrounds, 6pm
8	4-H Child Care Training , CCE Extension Center 8-4p.m.
9	4-H Shooting Sports, Intro to Rifle, Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club, 1-4pm
<b>14-16</b>	4-H STEM Camp, Camp Shankitunk, Delhi, NY
18	4-H Pullorum Testing, , Schoharie County Fairgrounds, 6-7 p.m.
22	4-H Horse Evaluations, S&J Ranch, Middleburgh, 9am
24	4-H Fair Entry Workshop, CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.
25-27	Career Explorations at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

# 4-H Club News

## Welcome New 4-H Club

**The Dusty Bottom Riders** attended two horse clinics and a backstage VIP tour of Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital and donated cupcakes to a Cupcakes for a Cure benefit.



**Crafts and Critters** painted bird houses and made bird feeders in March. The club also participated in 4-H International Night, representing Italy.

**Ready to Ride** painted bird houses this month.



**Animal Aggies** club met several times to prepare our display for, and then participated in 4- International Night, representing Ireland.

**Everything Under the Sun** met to read books on Maple Production, learn about different grades of maple syrup, and sampled light and dark syrup to determine our preference. Earl VanWormer donated syrup and maple lollipops to our club!



**Die Hard Dairy** members recycled a feed bag into a tote bag. They look awesome! We can't wait to enter them in the fair.

**Clover Club** has been working on their by-laws and rules, and members made displays and food for International Night, representing Poland.



**Thundering Hooves** held a Horse Movie Night and began making plans for future events.

# 4-H Events

## *1ST Annual 4-H International Night*



4-H Clubs across Schoharie County celebrated the 1st International Night at the CCE Extension Center in Cobleskill. The following Clubs made displays and shared customs and food

with the attendees. Clover Club-Poland, Animal Aggies-Ireland, Wandering Pathfinders-Argentina, Craft & Critters-Italy Linda Holmes, President of the Cobleskill Rotary Club shared information about the foreign exchange program and foreign exchange student Sophia Acosta talked about Columbia.



### **Earn-An-Animal**

Congratulations to the following Earn-An-Animal Participants:

Brooke Lincoln– beef cow

Jackson Shaw– meat goat

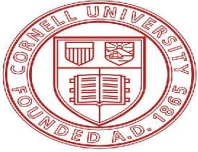
Lucas Shaw– meat goat

Raelyn Whiteman– breed rabbit



**4-H Members learn about Air Rifle Safety at the Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club through the 4-H Shooting Sports Program**

# 4-H Upcoming Events



**SIGN UP NOW!**  
Cornell Cooperative Extension



## NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend

May 3rd – 5th, 2019

### At 4-H Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County

Join youth from across the state for a weekend of forestry activities, games, and competition. This three-day event is for youth ages 10 and up, staff, and volunteers interested in learning more about forests. We will also be selecting the team to represent New York State at the 2018 National Forestry Invitational (must be 14-19 for the national event). **Cost is \$43 per person and includes food and materials, and cabin lodging. (A \$95 value!)** Two chaperones per county get a discounted rate of \$30. Space is limited,

**Learn more about:**

- ◆ Tree Identification
- ◆ Topographic Map Reading
- ◆ Compass and Pacing
- ◆ Forest Evaluation

**Enjoy these activities:**

- ◆ Games
- ◆ Hikes
- ◆ Campfires
- ◆ Outdoor Fun!



For more information and registration contact Teresa Adell, [tla47@cornell.edu](mailto:tla47@cornell.edu)

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**2019 NYS 4-H STEM CAMP**  
Friday, June 14 through  
Sunday, June 16  
4-H Camp Shankitunk, Delhi

Registration, Payment & Forms due by May 31

Early Registration/Payment by MAY 1 = FREE T-SHIRT





**ARCHERY DYNAMICS** — Calling all aspiring archers! Do you want to use a bow and shoot arrows? Then this is the course for you! Learn how angles and trajectory play a major part in your shooting accuracy.

**BACKYARD ENGINEERING** — Do you like to design and build? You will experience the engineering process and put your ingenuity to the test by working together in small groups to plan and optimize designs that solve a problem. We will take things further by testing your teams design and even exploring possible career opportunities in diverse engineering fields.

**CODE EXPLORERS** — Do you like to code or want to learn how? Have fun exploring computer programming during this course. We will go on virtual reality field trips, learn coding basics, and do some cool maker activities. Learn how you can take these activities home to teach others. All levels of coding experience welcome!

**MICRO-ORGANISMS** — The good the bad, & the ugly...In this course you will learn about all the different types of microorganisms, perform numerous fun and exciting experiments, and grow your own culture!

**OUTDOOR SURVIVAL** — Do you have what it takes to survive in the wilderness? In this course we will practice skills that are necessary for staying alive. We will spend the weekend outside learning fire and shelter building, cordage making and other outdoor skills that will leave you better prepared for the unexpected. Dress for the weather—rain gear is a must-have!

**ROCKETRY I (beginners)**  
**ROCKETRY II (must have taken Rocketry I)**  
— Want to build and launch a rocket that will fly over 400' up in the air as well as two water and air powered rockets? Then this is the course for you! The remarkable principles of how rockets work and the science of aerospace will be shown through fun activities.

**New York State 4-H STEM CAMP**  
June 14-16, 2019



**ALL NYS Youth Ages 10 & Older Sign Up Now!!!**  
**Space Is Limited!!!**  
**ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME!!!**  
4-H membership not required

4-H Camp Shankitunk—2426 Arbor Hill Road- Delhi, NY 13753



Stem Camp has seven tracks to choose from. Each camper chooses one track to learn about for the weekend. You may choose from the list above, Class sizes are limited and will be filled based upon, first come, first served basis.

Cost is \$75.00, scholarship's are available!

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# 4-H Upcoming Events



## **4-H NYS Capital Days May 19-21, 2019**



- To achieve a better understanding of the New York State policy process.
- To gain a better understanding of state and local government connections.
- To provide delegates the ability to meet with legislators and tell their 4-H stories.
- To create an awareness of career opportunities within the New York State Government.
- To meet and exchange experiences with delegates from other counties.

Meet your legislator, Capital Tours, visit State Departments, guest speakers, NYS Court of Appeals, observe Senate in session, Assembly Chamber

**14 years or older**

**Cost per participant is  
\$225.00**

**Scholarships available**

**Please contact 4-H Office  
for an application**



**Registration due by  
April 12th.**

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## **New York State 4-H CAREER EXPLORATIONS CONFERENCE**

**Dates: June 25-27, 2019 Location: Cornell University**

**Cost: \$260 per youth and \$260 per chaperone Registration: Opens April 1, closes June 1**

**University U: teens entering 8th – 9th grades**

**Program Descriptions: Breathing Life into Robots, Build Your Own Genetic Circuit, Dig It Nutritional Artist, Our Changing Menu, Polymer Mechanics, Nanotechnology**

**Focus for Teens: teens entering 10th – 12th grade**

**Program Descriptions: A Tour of Human Development across the Lifespan, Blue Jeans; Creation to Reuse, Cardiac Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Discover Astronomy, Fossil Collecting and the Science of Paleontology, Podcasting, Program Robots with Roibu, Maps, Apps, & Drones, Media Corps, Rockets, Boats & Robots, Science and Animals Grow Here, Food Scientist, Women in Science**

**Career Explorations is a three-day event for youth on the Cornell University campus. The purpose of this conference is to provide youth with exposure to academic fields and career exploration, to develop leadership skills, to provide hands-on experience in a college setting and to introduce you to Cornell University. The event is made up of two grade specific tracts: University U for youth entering grades 8-9 and Focus for Teens for youth entering grades 10-12.**

**Scholarships are available.**

**If you would like more information or to register please contact**

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# Animal Science



## 2019 Dairy Bowl Junior Team

Captain Jacob Enyart,  
Daisy Mason, and Jackson Reed.



## 2019 Horse Bowl Senior Team

### 2nd Place

Logan Ryder, 9th place, Coach Jan Ryder,  
Makayla Ryder, 3rd place,, Krista Ryder,  
2nd place, and Hannah Wetsell.



## 2019 Dairy Bowl Junior Team

### 2ndPlace

Levi Blood, Captain Gus Mason,  
Luke Enyart, Case Yacobucci.



## 2019 Hippology Senior Team

### 1st Place

Hannah Wetsell,4th place, Logan Ryder,  
Krista Ryder,2nd place Makayla Ryder,3rd  
place.



# 4-H Schoharie County

The following 4-H youth presented at the Schoharie County 4-H Public Presentation Event on February 9, 2019 at Golding Middle School.

## Animal Aggies

Annika Falco  
Arrietta Kuehnle  
Nathan Kuehnle  
Benjamin Walrath

## Backyard Kidz

Charlotte Barrett  
Robert Barrett  
Samantha Barrett  
Leah Brundage  
Brooke Green  
Owen Green  
Timothy Green  
Cassie Miller  
Carly Norton  
Abigail Whiteman  
Emmalee Whiteman  
Raelyn Whiteman  
Shawna Whiteman

## Crafts & Critters

Elizabeth Zurek  
Malachai Zurek

## Die Hard Dairy

Jacob Enyart  
Tyler Lloyd  
Carleigh Reed  
Ethan Reed  
Jackson Reed  
Logan VanEvera  
Olivia VanEvera  
Stella Van Zutphen  
Case Yacobucci  
Mason Yacobucci

## Green Tree Club

Lillian Parrish  
Olivia Parris

## Happy Hoofsters

Chloe Armstrong  
Jillian Barnett  
Shyanne Beretz  
Elizabeth Echtner  
Ransom Echtner  
Dallas Foland  
Ashley Moorehead  
Julianna Perillo  
Madelyn Palmer  
Aiden Schoenecker  
MacKenzie Schoenecker  
Skylar Shook  
Olivia Valhose  
Hannah Vedder  
Makayla Vedder

## Independents

Savannah Traverse  
Dalton Oliver

## Milkin' Maniacs

Levi Blood Szentmiklosy

## Riders Club

Maryn Glassbrenner  
Evie Pollard  
Jackson Ryder  
Leland Ryder  
Makayla Ryder

## Thundering Hooves

Adam Hockman  
Jonathan Kaya

## **Congratulations to the following youth who have been selected to go on to District Presentations**

The 2018 Capital District 4-H Public Presentation event will take place on **Saturday, April 27** at Tamarac High School in Troy.

**Ashley Moorhead**  
**Makayla Ryder**  
**Stella VanZutphen**



**Stella VanZutphen gives her presentation on How to Nurse a Calf Back to Health.**

# 4-H Schoharie County



## 4-H LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM

The Legislative Intern Program is sponsored by the 4-H program of Cornell Cooperative Extension, in Schoharie County. Students meet monthly to participate in seminars, discuss timely government and citizenship related issues, tour county offices, visit the New York State Capitol, meet with elected officials and department heads, and learn first hand about how government works.



In March the **4-H Legislative Interns** visited the Schoharie County Sheriff's Department, Highway Department, Emergency Services and the Schoharie County Courts, where they learned about the different services the departments provide and requirements for careers.



During the month of March the 4-H afterschool youth in Schoharie have been learning sewing skills while making dog and cat mats to be donated to the local animal shelters.

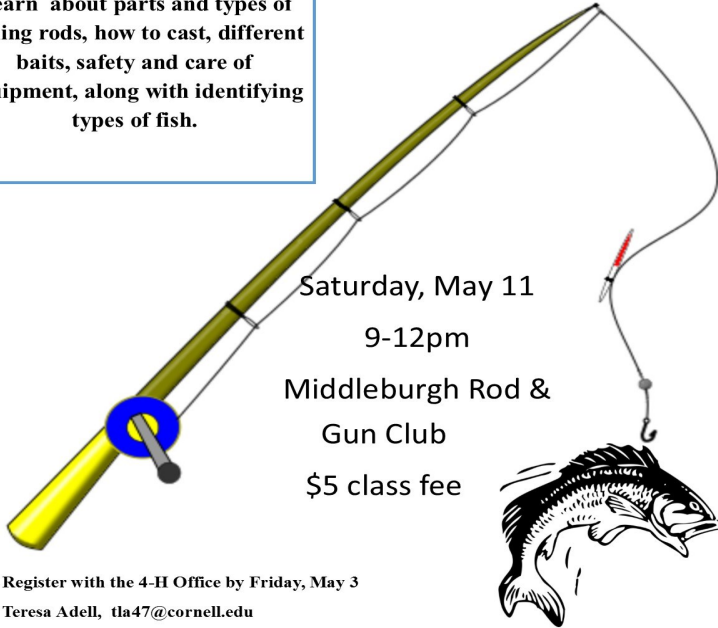


# 4-H Upcoming Events



## 4-H Fishing Workshop

Learn about parts and types of fishing rods, how to cast, different baits, safety and care of equipment, along with identifying types of fish.



Saturday, May 11

9-12pm

Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club

\$5 class fee

Register with the 4-H Office by Friday, May 3  
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## 4-H GARDENING WORKSHOP

### ANNUAL FLOWERS

This workshop will explore the varieties of annual flowers, starting annuals from seed, planning and planting an annual garden, and care of the garden.

Participants will plant a container garden to take home.



Saturday, May, 18, 9-Noon

CCE Extension Center,

\$8.00 material fee.

Pre-registration required by Friday, May 01th.

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## 4-H Trip to Reynold's Game Farm & Cornell Lab of Ornithology Thursday, April 25



DEC's Bureau of Wildlife owns and operates the Richard E. Reynolds Game Farm, the state's only pheasant production facility, located near Ithaca, New York. In operation since 1927, the Reynolds Game Farm propagates and distributes pheasants statewide.

At the Cornell Lab of Ornithology our group will explore the exhibits and artwork in the Visitor Center and roam the trails in Sapsucker Woods Sanctuary.

Binoculars and field guides are available for loan.

**Itinerary:** 8:00am Leave CCE Extension Center  
10:30-12 Reynolds Game Farm  
12:15-1:15 Lunch  
1:30-4 Cornell Lab of Ornithology  
4:00 Depart



Participants fee-\$10.00

There are 6 spots open in the CCE Van

First come first serve

Volunteer Drivers with approved DMV checks will be reimbursed for gas.

Bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch



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