



Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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Sierra Carr built a Hen Hotel for her chickens, complete with egg-shaped openings and gingham curtains!

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, Schoharie, and Middleburgh Central Schools, provides afterschool programs that serve over 110 students in grades K-6. The program serves students at Schoharie Central (K-6), Middleburgh Central (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, 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 2020



APRIL		
24-26	NYS 4-H STARR 2020	CANCELLED
25	4-H New York State Dairy Bowl, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse	POSTPONED
26	4-H Dog Training Clinic Orientation, CCE Extension Center, 2-3p.m.	CANCELLED
26	4-H Equine Extravaganza, SUNY Cobleskill, 9a.m.-3p.m.	CANCELLED
MAY		
2	4-H District Public Presentations, Tamarac High School, Registration 8:30a.m.	CANCELLED
2	Animal Crackers, Cornell University- Species: Dairy & Livestock	CANCELLED
2	4-H Sow, Grow and Show Project, Hessian Hill Farm, 10a.m.	CANCELLED
3	4-H Dog Training Clinic, Hessian Hill Farm, 1:30-3p.m.	CANCELLED
8-10	4-H Forestry Weekend, Camp Shankitunk, Delaware County	POSTPONED
9	4-H Sow, Grow and Show Project, Hessian Hill Farm, 10a.m.	CANCELLED
10	4-H Dog Training Clinic, Hessian Hill Farm, 2-3p.m.	CANCELLED
17	4-H Dog Training Clinic, Hessian Hill Farm, 2-3p.m.	CANCELLED
17	4-H Sow, Grow and Show Project, Hessian Hill Farm, 10a.m.	CANCELLED
17-19	4-H Capital Days, Albany	CANCELLED
19	4-H Pheasant Orders arrive at CCE office	
25	Memorial Day, CCE Offices closed	
30	4-H Sow, Grow and Show, Plant Pick-Up Deadline	CANCELLED
31	4-H Dog Training Clinic, Hessian Hill Farm, 2-3p.m.	CANCELLED
31	DEADLINE for NEW 4-H members to enroll for full benefits (County Fair & year completion)	
JUNE		
1	4-H Livestock Auction Enrollment due to 4-H Office	
1	4-H Horse Certificates & Coggins due to 4-H Office	
1	4-H Animal Non-Ownership forms due to 4-H Office	
19-21	4-H STEM Camp, Camp Shankitunk, Delhi	CANCELLED
30-July 2	4-H Career Expo, Cornell University	CANCELLED
JULY		
12-14	Farmer's Museum Junior Livestock Show, Cooperstown	
AUGUST		
11-16	Schoharie County Sunshine Fair	

Congratulations to the following youth who were selected to go on to District Presentations:

**Alex Badger
Ashley Moorhead
Aiden Schoenecker**

Due to COVID-19 quarantine, District Public presentations have been cancelled.

Tractor Supply Spring Paper Clover Sale will be scheduled at a later date.

4-H Club News



The Rider's Club met after Public Presentations , February 29, to make Dog Tug Toys. They cut fabric and braided the strands to make a fun toy for their dogs.

Die Hard Dairy club met in early March. They had fun learning about nutrition for their dairy animals.

Dr. Foley from SUNY Cobleskill taught the class.



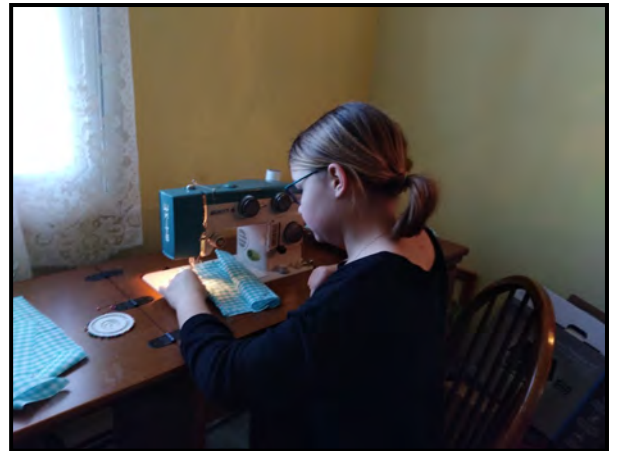
Both of these 4-H events occurred BEFORE the COVID-19 virus restrictions were in place.

4-H Families

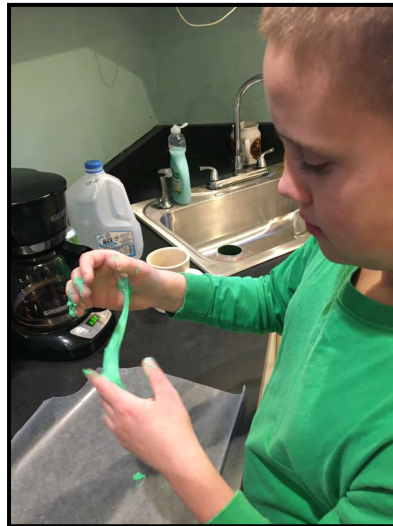
We asked our families for pictures of our members working on 4-H projects during this quarantine period. Here are some of the wonderful photos we received!



4-H At Home



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4-H Upcoming Events



SIGN UP NOW!

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NYS 4-H Virtual Forestry Series

Every Saturday at 6:30pm

May 9th—June 6th, 2020

Join youth from across the state in a virtual series and learn about the various forestry topics and activities typically covered at Forestry Weekend. Join CCE educators for the 5 part series. Open to youth aged 10 and up (as well as staff and volunteers) interested in learning more about forests. Topics for each program are listed below. Contact your local CCE office to register.



DATE	TOPIC	TIME
May 9 th , 2020	Introduction	6:30pm
May 16 th , 2020	Tree Identification	6:30pm
May 23 rd , 2020	Map & Compass	6:30pm
May 30 th , 2020	Invasive Species & Pests	6:30pm
June 6 th , 2020	Forest Ecology	6:30pm

To All our 4-Hers:

Please stay safe, help out where you can, continue to learn and grow, and know that we miss you all!



4-H Schoharie County



JOIN US for the *first ever virtual*

National JMG Group

on Facebook Live

April 2nd-May 19!

Sessions go April 2-May 19, every
Tuesday & Thursday 2:00pm (EST)
and last approx. 20 minutes.

*(You can catch up on previous sessions by
clicking the links on their FB page.)*

Garden activities will be led by National JMG staff

Your kids can earn a Junior Master Gardener
"Golden Ray Series" Certification in *Plant
Growth & Development*

4-H'ers are invited to express support for local community members now that wearing a mask is mandatory in New York State and availability is running low.

We have put together an instructional video at youtu.be/3g5bi1NBRj0. We also have sewing machines and fabric available for use by 4-H members and their families.

Handmade masks and notes of gratitude will be collected at your county Extension office and made available to those in need.

*Together, we can make a difference
for our communities!*



#4HMASKTASK

Join the NYS 4-H MASK TASK!

Let's put our **HEADs** together and use our
HANDS to make some masks!

By opening up our **HEARTs**...we can protect the
HEALTH of our community with this simple task!



LEARN MORE
bit.ly/NYS4HMaskTask

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Collection of Helpful Resources for Covid Days!

NYS4H Face Book

Go to Posts, scroll down for ideas for everything from Rubber Band Cars, to STEAM activities, food/culinary arts https://www.facebook.com/pg/NYS4H/posts/?ref=page_internal

4H.Ancsi.cornell.edu

a collection of the best virtual activities/learning experiences organized by species, AND Farm Tours <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/virtual-resources/>

Discover 4-H Curriculum

6 week lessons on topics including: Cloverbuds, Communication and Expressive Arts, Gardening, Natural Resources, Mission to Mars, Mountain Bike, Emergency Preparedness <https://utah4h.org/discover/>

CCE Chemung County 4-H

Virtual Horse Camp Registration is open! Spend Friday afternoons with fellow equine enthusiasts! https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=horsecamp_207

Nebraska 4-H

We're so HOPPY to announce our new Companion Rabbit Science online course! The self-paced learning opportunity offers information about caring for rabbits. The course is great for middle-school-aged youth but is open to all youth regardless of age who are looking to learn more about rabbits and the 4-H rabbit project. Youth do not need to a current 4-H member to participate! Learn more at <https://4h.unl.edu/companion-rabbit-science>

Advanced Rabbit Showmanship 2020 video on FB

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4-v2Ccr7Gw&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2VpFkw70OfEB-7ta7dx5L2M4-zXbJGYtt9Evk6OE5zeCe9JRxFHF8q29iY>



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