

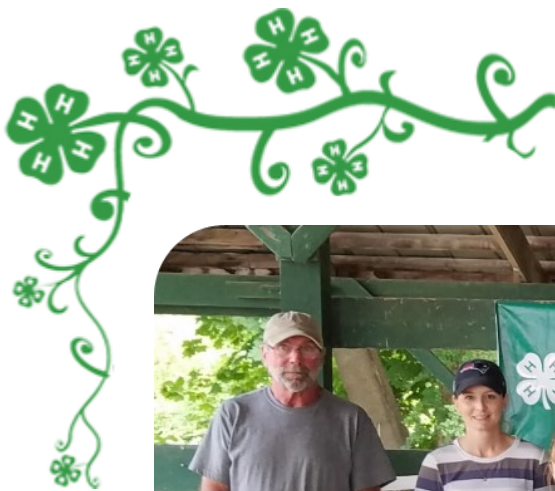


# Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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## Nov-Dec, 2021



Schoharie County 4-H youth auction  
their 2021 animal projects off at the  
2nd Annual 4-H Livestock Auction.

**2022 Livestock Auction Info Night - Dec 7, 2021**



## Schoharie County 4-H Meeting, Activity & Event Safety Plan

CCE prioritizes the health, safety, and well-being of the communities we serve. If Schoharie County 4-H Programs and Clubs choose to meet non-virtually, they must attend the CCE Schoharie & Otsego Counties 4-H Club Meeting & Activity Safety Plan TRAINING

For more information on in-person 4-H meetings, activities, & events contact 4-H Resource Educator, Catherine Roberts, at [cmr336@cornell.edu](mailto:cmr336@cornell.edu) or 518-234-4303 x113

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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

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# 4-H Calendar Events 2021-2022



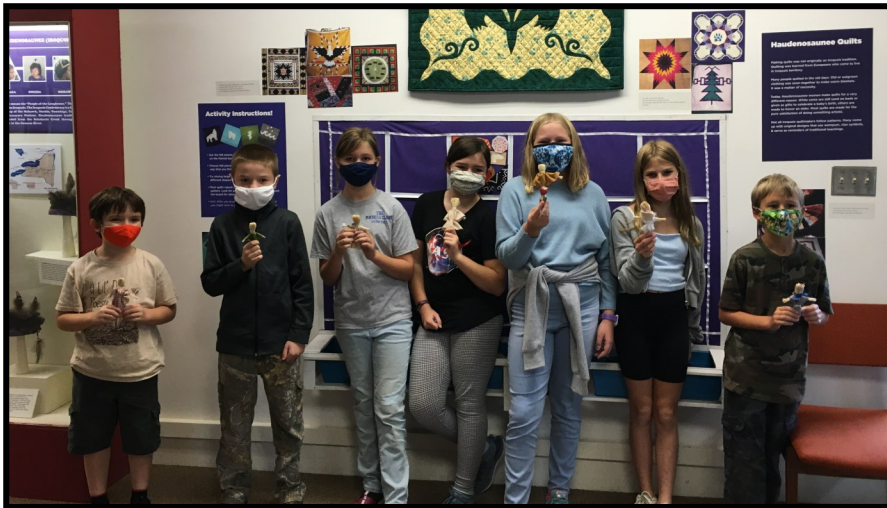
<b>November</b>	
1	End-of-the-Year Paperwork due to the 4-H Office
9	4-H Information Night, 6:30 PM, CCE Meeting Room
11	Veteran's Day - CCE Office Closed
18	CCE Virtual Annual Meeting - 6:30 PM via Zoom
25-26	Thanksgiving - CCE Office Closed
TBD	4-H Achievement Event is not able to be held in-person;
-	(Special Edition Achievement Newsletter coming soon)
<b>December</b>	
1	4-H Earn-An-Animal applications available
3	Deadline to sign up with 4-H Office for Fine Arts Clinic
7	4-H Earn-An-Animal and Livestock Auction Information Night, 6:00 PM via Zoom
11	4-H Fine Arts Clinic, Harmony Acres, Union St., Cobleskill, 10:00-11:30 AM
24 & 27	Christmas Eve & Day Observation - CCE Office Closed
30	Deadline: Re-enrollment to be eligible for County Fair & year-end completion
31	New Year's Day Observation - CCE Office Closed
TBD	NYS 4-H Virtual Livestock Summit Series
<b>January</b>	
7	4-H Earn-An-Animal Application Deadline
15	4-H Textile Clinic, Part 1, CCE Extension Office, 1PM-3PM *TENTATIVE*
17	Martin Luther King Day - CCE Office Closed
27	4-H Earn-An-Animal Interviews, CCE Extension Office, 6:30 PM *TENTATIVE*
29	4-H Textile Clinic, Part 2, CCE Extension Office 1PM-3PM*TENTATIVE*
TBD	4-H Officer Training, CCE Extension Office
TBD	4-H Public Presentation Workshop, CCE Extension Office
<b>February</b>	
TBD	4-H Tractor Safety Certification Course *TENTATIVE*



# Club News

Early last month, youth enrolled in the **Everything Under the Sun Club** visited the Iroquois Indian Museum in Howes Cave to make Corn Husk Dolls with Brenda, a member of the Onondaga Nation.

On October 15th the club gathered together again for a outdoor group goat yoga session.





## Club News

The **Animal Aggies 4-H Club** met to discuss and complete their project entry forms for the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair. Members also received their certificates earned from participating in the virtual Public Presentation event and their certificates of successful completion and projects pins earned from the previous 4-H year.



Left to right are members: Claudia and Benjamin Walrath, Nathan and Arrietta Kuehnle, Jackson and Emma Rogers, and Annika Falco. Also receiving recognitions but unable to be present were members Alex Badger and Sydney Benac.

## 4-H Statewide Events



Pictured, is the Schoharie County team at the 2021 District Quiz Bowl competition. (From bottom left is Daisy Mason, Amelia Hoag, Garret Hempstead; from back left is Alex Badger, Gus Mason, Levi Blood-Szentmiklosy.)

Two Schoharie County Dairy Quiz Bowl team members, Levi from the **Milkin' Maniacs** club and Gus from the **Die Hard Dairy** club advanced to the State Quiz Bowl competition held at Cornell University this past August.

Gus placed sixth in the Senior Division and Levi placed fourth in the Junior Division.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



# 2022 Livestock Auction & Earn-An-Animal

Schoharie County



## INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday, December 7th at 6:00PM - Held virtually via Zoom

This meeting will provide information regarding the 2022 Earn-An-Animal and Livestock Auction programs. Youth will hear guidelines and requirements of each program and will be given the opportunity to ask questions.

For more information, contact the Schoharie County 4-H Office; 518-234-4303 x113, [cmr336@cornell.edu](mailto:cmr336@cornell.edu)

COMING SOON

### FINE ARTS CLINIC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021  
10-11:30 AM @ HARMONY ACRES

We will be creating three HOLIDAY CRAFT ITEMS under the direction of Nancy Brumaghim, owner of Harmony Acres.

Cost will be no more than \$10 per 4-H member.  
Items can be entered in the Sunshine Fair.

Pre-Registration WILL BE REQUIRED.

Space is limited.

Register By December 3, 2021  
by contacting 518-234-4303 x113  
[cmr336@cornell.edu](mailto:cmr336@cornell.edu)

### 4-H WINTER TEXTILE CLINICS

A Series of Workshops featuring various  
Textile Techniques.

Tentatively scheduled for Saturday  
afternoons in January, 2022.

Techniques may include:



Quilting

Knitting

Crocheting

Embroidery



Detailed information will be posted on our Facebook page and website as it develops. STAY TUNED!!





This year's 4-H STEM challenge, Galactic Quest, examines the history of humans in space, the technology and resources needed for missions, and the obstacles humans encounter in orbit. Activities explore important STEM topics ranging from physics and engineering to computer science and space agriculture.

Galactic Quest is ideal for youth ages 8 to 14 year to spark an interest in STEM and inspire real-world actions. Kits can be purchased through [www.shop4-h.org](http://www.shop4-h.org)



**NYS 4-H LIVESTOCK SUMMIT**  
**AMP UP YOUR STOCK TALK**

**Coming soon...**  
**2021-2022 NYS 4-H Livestock Virtual Summit Series for 4-H Youth**  
**Hosted by CCE Dutchess County**  
**More details to follow!**



Schoharie County  
2021-2022

## Coming in January: 4-H Officer Training

Send your new or aspiring 4-H Officers!  
Training offered for:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Reporter  
Historian  
Song Leader/  
Recreation



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# *2021 Schoharie County Sunshine Fair*







*August 10-15, 2021*







The 4-H Afterschool program is happily back in Schoharie Elementary School. Children have recently completed a Halloween bulletin board with associated crafts and are currently piloting a Lego Challenge project. In the first challenge, children built Lego homes and furniture for the Lego people. In the upcoming weeks, children will continue to create seasonal artwork and bulletin board displays. Hands-on STEM activities will also be introduced including making slime and playdough, sink-and-float-experiments, and kitchen chemistry. Stay tuned for the results in the next issue!



Pictured here are children working with and learning about the properties of Paper Mache & getting creative as they build Lego furniture and houses.

Cornell Cooperative Extension, in collaboration with Schoharie Central School, provides afterschool programs that serves students in grades K-6. The program serves students at Schoharie Central (grades 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**



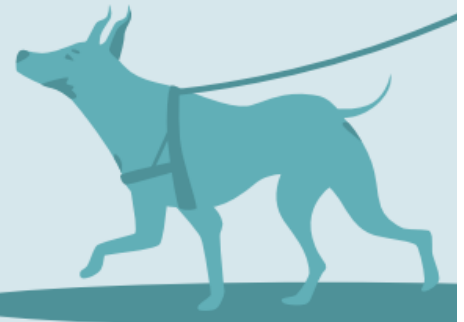
# Write a Letter

## Description

Write a thank you letter to someone who has impacted your community.



# Inspire to Do



## Volunteer

Volunteer as a dog walker once a week at a local shelter.



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

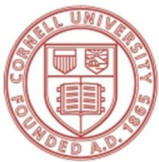




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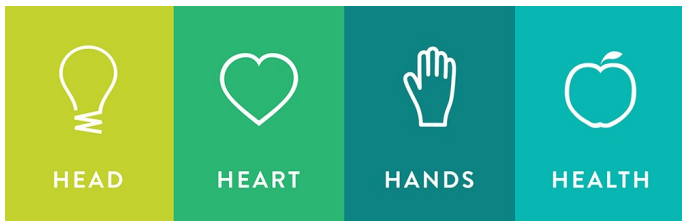


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**Cobleskill  
 Office Hours**

**Monday through Friday  
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



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