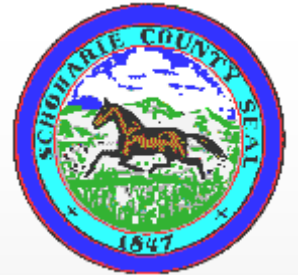




Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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**October
2018**



*The Craft & Critter 4-H Club
preparing their community
displays for
National 4-H Week
October 7-13*

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 partnership 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 afterschool 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 help youth develop 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.

Watch here for updates and activities, 4-H youth are doing in the 4-H Afterschool Program


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4-H Calendar Events 2018-19



OCTOBER	
7-13	National 4-H Week - 4-H displays in your community
8	Columbus Day, CCE Offices closed
10	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2 p.m.
18-19	Agribusiness Career Conference, Cobleskill
19	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2 p.m.
20	Insectapalooza, Cornell, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. http:// insectapalooza.ento.cornell.edu
20	Fall Forestry Fun, 9:00am, The Paulson Preserve
23-25	NYSACCE4-HE Conference, Hamilton, NY
30	4-H Program Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, CCE Extension Center
NOVEMBER	
2	4-H Achievement Night, 6:00 p.m., CCE Extension Center,
4	4-H Dog Obedience Orientation, 2pm CCE Extension Center
10	Officer Training, 9 a.m.-11, CCE Extension Center
12	Veteran's Day observed, CCE offices closed
14	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2 p.m.
24	4-H Trip to Boston
22,23	Thanksgiving Day, CCE Offices closed
27	4-H Teen Leadership ECO-BOT Challenge Workshop, 6:30pm, CCE Extension Center
DECEMBER	
1	4-H Earn-an-Animal applications available
4	New Leader Training, CCE Extension Center, 6:00p.m.
8	4-H Fine Arts Workshop-9 a.m., CCE Extension Center
12	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2 p.m.
16	4-H Shooting Sports, Introduction to Archery, Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club, 1-3 p.m.
24,25	Christmas Holiday, CCE Offices closed
31	DEADLINE for re-enrollment to be eligible for County Fair
	

Reminder
 Year-end Completions and Re-enrollments are due **October 1!**
 If you have not picked up your re-enrollment package please contact the
 4-H office to make arrangements.

4-H Club News

The Animal Aggies

The Animal Aggies 4-H Club held their end of the 4-H year meeting on September 23rd, and enjoyed ice cream sundaes after completing their Member Portfolios and Re-enrollment forms. Club members also had a blast marketing 4-H by participating in the recent SUNY Cobleskill Homecoming Weekend Parade. They handed out 4-H stickers to lots of children along the parade route, and enjoyed the reactions they received from the crowds, and sharing the fun experience with some of their 4 legged friends.



Die Hard Dairy 4-H Club

The Die-Hard Dairy members met for our last meeting of the 4-H year. We elected officials, and as you can see I'm the News Reporter along with Ethan Reed. Our club President is Tyler Lloyd, Vice President is Luke Enyart, Secretary is Stella VanZutphen, Treasurer is Jackson Reed, and Recreational Leader is Isaac Conard.

We also finished end-of-year paperwork and talked about what we want to do in the next year. I said I want us to take a tour in Chobani. We planned to have a meeting October 14th.

Club Reporter, Case Yacobucci



The Clover Club

The Clover Club has been working with CCE's nutrition program. Each of our families are learning how to read nutrition labels, cook healthy meals, get exercise, and trying new foods. We are in week 2 of the 6 week course and so far has been a great success.



Craft and Critters

The Cloverbuds and 4-H members made two separate displays for National 4-H Week to hang in the library window.



Welcome to a New Club:

Everything Under the Sun

There's a new club in town! Led by Amber Lape, this passel of young 4-Her's and Cloverbuds has big plans for the upcoming year.

Here are some pictures of our first group meeting!



Upcoming Events

Fall Forestry Fun

Saturday, October 20

9:00-11:00am

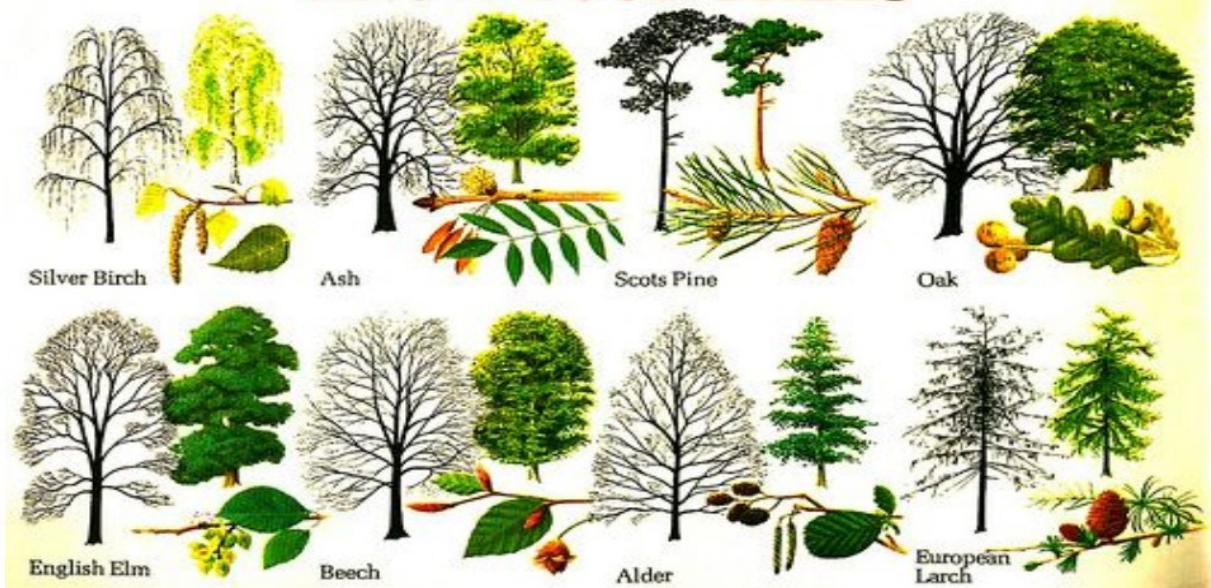
4H youth ages seven and up are invited to join us for a guided hike through a local nature preserve where we will learn about fall tree identification and what a watershed really is.



Registration is required, contact Teresa Adell at tla47@cornell.edu

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KNOW YOUR TREES



4-H Upcoming Events

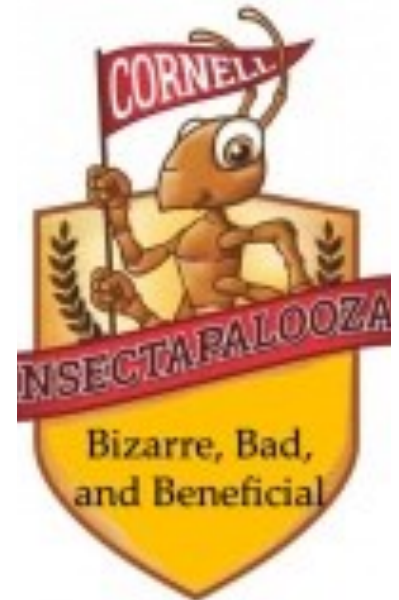
Insectapalooza 2018

Save the Date! This year's event will be held on Saturday, **October 20**, from 9AM to 3PM at 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 yrs. and under are free.

Insectapalooza is fun and educational for children, teens, and adults of all ages. The annual Insect Fair reflects the countless wonderful ways that insects interact with people and impact our lives -- for better or for worse.



4-H Program Committees

The purpose of the 4-H program committees is to review and analyze the needs of youth and design and/or identify the educational resources to meet these needs.

Committees will meet, four times per year. The committee's include:
Dairy, Horse, Dog, Livestock, Rabbit & Poultry, Consumer Science, Science & Technology, and Environment Science.

The next 4-H Program Committee meeting will be October 30

All meetings will be at the CCE Extension Center
at 6:30 p.m.

Please [contact the 4-H office](#) if you would like to join a committee.



4-H Upcoming Events



4-H Achievement Night



4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6:00 p.m.

The Schoharie County 4-H Program
Annual Achievement Awards
recognition event will be held on
Friday, November 2, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the
Cornell Cooperative Extension Center,
Bring a dish to pass, drinks, desert and tableware will be
provided.

Please **RSVP** by
October 26

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4-H Upcoming Events



4-H Dog Training



**Mandatory Orientation Meeting
Sunday, November 4th 2 p.m. at the
Cornell Cooperative Extension office in Cobleskill**

Dogs must have current rabies vaccinations.

Bring a copy with you to Orientation

**Open to Schoharie County 4-H youth ages 5 to 18
years with dogs 6 months or older.**

**Classes will be held on Sundays
November 11th to December 2nd 2018 from
2-3 p.m. at Hessian Hill Farm
576 Treadlemire RD Berne, NY 12023.**

**This is a basic obedience program that will teach dogs and
handlers basic obedience and canine knowledge**

COST \$20 PER YOUTH

Registration is required

For More Information or to Register

Contact the Schoharie County 4-H Office

At 518-234-4303 or 518-296-8310

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Upcoming Events



Visit the **New England Aquarium** for an entertaining and educational experience!

Visitors can watch northern fur seals at play while they soak in sweeping views of Boston Harbor in the New Balance Foundation Marine Mammal Center.

Reach out and gently touch cownose rays, Atlantic rays, and epaulette sharks as they swim through The Trust Family Foundation Shark and Ray Touch Tank, then dive into the Science of Sharks at our exhibit featuring shark species from around the world. Meet three different species of penguins and pet a sea star, meet a lobster, or cradle a hermit crab at the Edge of the Sea's tidepool touch tank. Wind your way along the four-story Giant Ocean Tank and be mesmerized by the 200,000-gallon Caribbean coral reef exhibit teeming with more than 1,000 marine animals. From the Atlantic harbor seal exhibit to the Olympic Coast Exhibit to the Yawkey Coral Reef Center, the Aquarium has something to entertain visitors of all ages.

4-H BUS TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Depart Oneonta 6:00am

Depart Cobleskill 7:00am

Arrive Boston 10:30am

Visit New England Aquarium and Quincy Market, on your own for the day.

Depart Boston 6:45pm

Arrive Cobleskill 11:00pm

Arrive Oneonta 11:30pm

Bus trip includes admission to Aquarium
\$65.00 ea.

Registration and payment due by November 10

Make checks payable to CCE Schoharie & Otsego Counties

Food is on your own



Upcoming Events



Snow Bird

This little chick is staying warm under her hat and scarf. Easily swap out the colors on her accessories for a customizable design.



CANVAS SIZE: 12X12

Saturday, December 8, 9-11 am CCE Extension Center

Class Fee-\$12.00, class limited to 12

Sign Up Early! Deadline is November 30

Registration required,

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4-H Shooting Sports



INTRO TO ARCHERY

**Sunday, December 16, 1-3pm
Middleburgh Rod & Gun Club**

**Participants, age 10 and older, will learn basic rules of safety, proper
equipment**

**Selection and care, and
Beginning shooting techniques.**

Pre registration is required through the 4-H office.

Email Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu

Or call 518-234-4303, 296-8310

Deadline is December 10



4-H Events



4-H Lifetime Achievement Award



Presented to

ARLENE VROOMAN

In grateful appreciation for her many years of service as a
4-H Club Leader of the Driftwoodettes
and for her achievements in the creative arts.

Arlene received a 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award at her 90th birthday event at the Schoharie County Library on September 29, 2018. Many of her past 4-H members were in attendance and continued on with her after their 4-H years in her Quilt club. Arlene was a 4-H leader for over 20 years and have touched the lives of over 55 members in her club.



4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The 4-H Eco-Bot Challenge will explore robots and how technology can be used to preserve and protect the environment.

For Teens ages 13 and over.

Tuesday, November 26, 6:30pm, CCE Extension Center

Pre-registration required.

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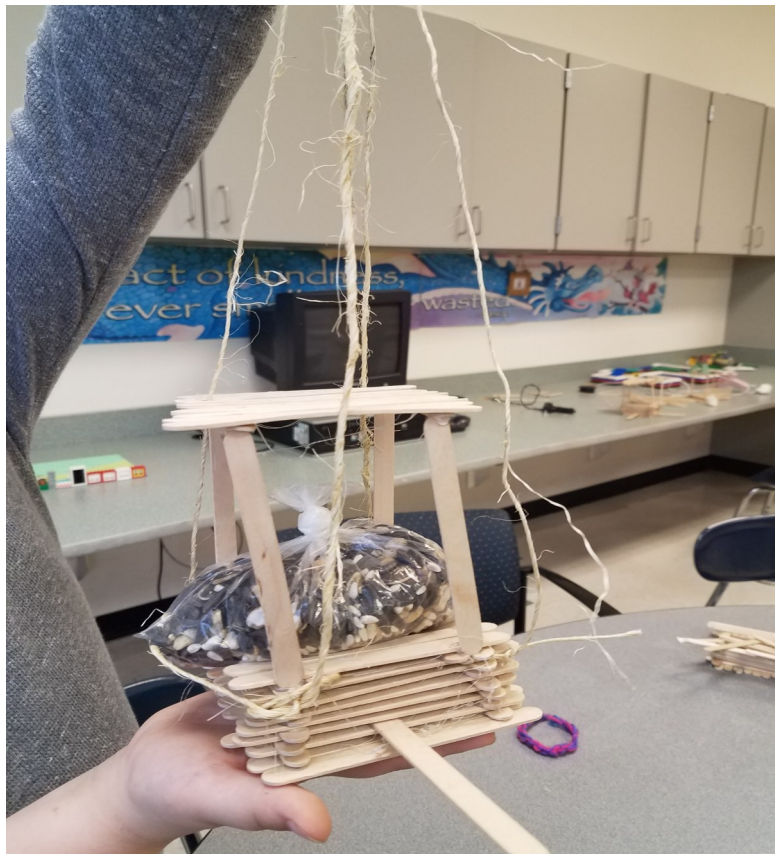
4-H LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM

The Legislative Intern Program is sponsored by the 4-H program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie County. Students meet monthly to participate in seminars, discuss current 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 the way government works.



4-H Legislative Interns will meet on October 10 for their first meeting of the year. Earl Van Wormer, Chairman of the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors will talk to the interns about his roll in the county government. Steve Wilson will give a tour of the county office building and talk about his duties as County Administrator. The Board of Elections will speak to the interns about the upcoming elections.

4-H Afterschool Program youth at Cobleskill-Richmondville are busy at the 4-H afterschool program making bird feeders.





October/November Registration/Information



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

October

___ 20 Fall Forestry
 ___ 30 4-H Program Committee-6:30

November

___ 2 4-H Achievement Night
 ___ 4 4-H Dog Obedience
 ___ 10 4-H Officer Training
 ___ 24 4-H Trip to New England Aquarium
 ___ 27 4-H Teen Leadership-EcoBots Workshop

December

___ 8 Fine Arts Clinic
 ___ 16 Archery

For office Use
Date Received: _____
Check # _____
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Schoharie and Otsego Counties

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

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 Cobleskill, NY 12043**

We will be happy to mail your request, but to help save postage on larger materials, please indicate that 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 518-234-4303.

I will pick up at the: _____ Cobleskill office



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



Support local 4-H youth development by reducing our publication and mailing costs. Your ad is viewed by nearly 400 youth, parents, and volunteers.

Contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at (518) 234-4303 for more information.