



Otsego County 4-H Newsletter



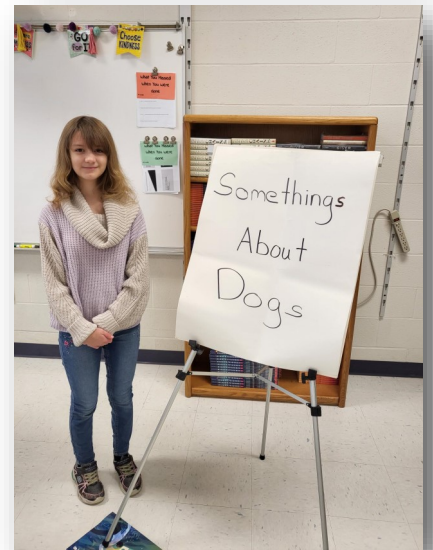
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Otsego County 4-H members have been busy presenting their knowledge at Public Presentations, participating in Dairy events, learning about astronomy and attending NYS 4-H events at Cornell University



 **4-H GROWS HERE**



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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



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



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4-H Calendar Events 2023



MAY	
5	4-H Club Secretaries Report due to 4-H Office
6	Animal Crackers, Cornell University
7	Tractor Supply 4-H Clover Sales
7	4-H Dog Class, Garrattsville, 2 pm
10	4-H Joint Issue Committees, Zoom, 6:30pm
14	4-H Horse Camp & Evaluations, Otsego County Fairgrounds, 9am
16	4-H Advisory Meeting, The Rowe House, Oneonta, 6:30pm
17	4-H Livestock Auction Committee Meeting, The Rowe House, 7pm
21	4-H Dog Class, Garrattsville, 2 pm
19-22	NYS 4-H STARR, Camp Shankitunk, Delhi
28	4-H Dog Class, Garrattsville, 2 pm
29	Memorial Day, CCE Offices closed
31	4-H New Enrollments due to participate in 4-H events including The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show and the Otsego County Fair
JUNE	
1	4-H Horse Certificates due to the 4-H Office
1	4-H Livestock Auction Animal Forms Due to the 4-H Office
1	4-H Non-Ownership/Leasing Animal Forms due to the 4-H Office
4	4-H Dog Summer Class, Garrattsville, 2pm
6	Pullorum Clinic, Martin Hall, Otsego County Fairgrounds, 4-6pm
9-11	Kids & Calves Clinic & Show, Chenango County Fair Grounds
11	4-H Dog Summer Class, Garrattsville, 2pm
16-18	NYS 4-H STEM Camp, Camp Shankitunk, Delhi
18	Juneteenth, CCE Offices closed
25	4-H Dog Summer Class, Garrattsville, 2pm
27-29	NYS 4-H Career Explorations, Cornell University

DEALINE FOR NEW ENROLLMENTS-MAY 31

**DUE JUNE 1
NON-OWNERSHIP ANIMAL FORMS
HORSE CERTIFICATES**

CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE FOR FORMS

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WELCOME NEW 4-H CLUB HAPPY HOOVES



The Happy Hooves 4-H club are learning about painting. They are led by their club leader Bethany Seely.

The **Garrattsville Greywolves** have been learning about composting

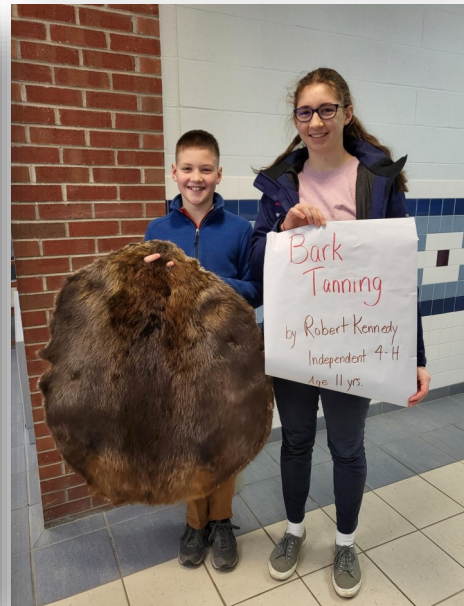
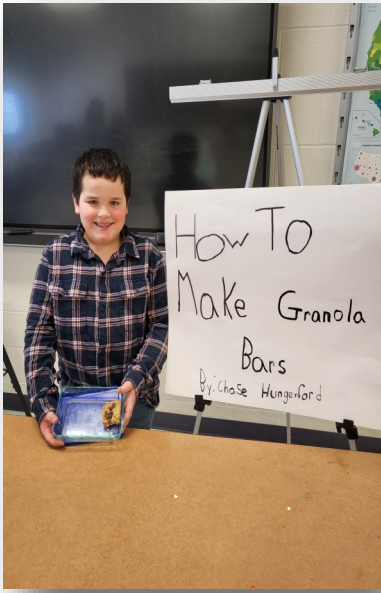


The **Springfield High Meadows 4-H club** continues to grow! We had a meeting in Sharon Springs at Stone House Farm - Maple, Dairy and Crops. Where the kids learned about making maple syrup and judged a group of jersey cattle.



I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

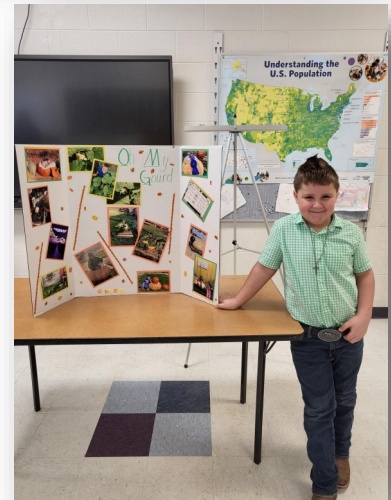
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Public speaking is one of the most important life skills 4-H members learn in 4-H. 4-H Public Presentations teaches youth how to effectively communicate. Youth that learn how to express their thoughts clearly to the people they interact with on the job, in school, or at home will be a more valued employee, a better student, and a more understood family member. 4-H alumni credit 4-H Public Presentations as the edge that places them above their peers in both college and professional careers.

Thank you to all the 4-H members who presented at the 2023 Public Presentation event and a huge thank you to all the evaluators and volunteers who came to teach and support the Otsego County 4-H members.

Congratulations to Joseph Attanasio for moving on to present at the South Central District Public Presentation event.



DAIRY BOWL

Members of the Otsego County 4-H Dairy Bowl Team competed with other counties at the South Central District Dairy Bowl Event. Evelyn Kersmanc, Maxwell Pullis, Adam Pullis, and Alexis Wolfe went on to compete in the NYS Dairy Bowl, held at Cornell University

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ATTENTION POULTRY EXHIBITORS!

What: PULLORUM TESTING 2023

Who: BIRDS AT LEAST 4 MONTHS (16 WKS) OLD

Chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, peacocks, pheasants & quail eligible.

(Pigeons and waterfowl are exempt from testing)

Birds obtained from an NPIP certified hatchery/flock (or from a feed store)

may exhibit with a copy of the NPIP certificate or receipt showing the

NPIP information. These expire in one year.

When: TUESDAY, June 6, FROM 4-6pm

Where: OTSEGO CO FAIRGROUNDS

MARTIN HALL 4-H BUILDING

Why: REQUIREMENT TO EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY

AND STATE FAIRS

For more information on Poultry Health Alerts

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/poultry>

THERE WILL BE NO TESTING AT THE FAIR!

Register with Cornell Cooperative Extension Otsego County 4-H

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Ages 10 & Older

2023

NYS 4-H STEM CAMP
Friday, June 16-Sunday, June 18
4-H Camp Shankitunk Delhi, NY



Courses Offered:

GPS/GEOCACHING

Do you like to hunt for treasure? Do you like to go on Scavenger Hunts? Then this class is for you! Learn the fundamentals of geocaching along with some other fun and amazing aspects of geospatial science.*

GEOSPATIAL WORKSHOP-6PS, MAPPING AND SENSORS

Rolling robots and flying drones help researchers do detective work to keep agricultural crops - like grapes - green, growing and producing scrumptious food - like fruit. In this hands-on workshop, learn about technology that powers digital agriculture. Use GPS in an geocache challenge, design your own Geo-Art and map it with GIS, paint with soil, explore sensors that "see" the invisible pests that bug plants, and practice programming robots in the vineyard.

ROCKETRY I & II

Do you want to build and launch a rocket

that will fly over 400' into the air? How about a water and air powered rocket as well? Experience the remarkable principles of how rockets work and the science of aerospace with fun activities. -Rocketry I = beginners. -Rocketry II = must have taken Rocketry I

FROM ANCIENT CIPHERS TO CYBER SECURITY

3.1.14 2S.15.21 18.5.1.4 20.8.9.19? What is this string of numbers? What does Julius Caesar have to do with modern cyber security? If you want to find out, join us to learn about the history of cryptography. This introduction to different methods of secret writing used throughout history will dive into how to make and break ciphers, practice recognizing encryptions, and learn about how this ancient technique is used in computer science careers today!

How does NYS 4-H STEM Camp work?

STEM camp has five courses to choose from. Each camper chooses one course to learn about for the weekend. You may choose from GPS, Mapping and Sensors; GPS/Geocaching; Rocketry I or II; and From Ancient Ciphers to Cyber Security. Class sizes are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.



WHAT IS 4-H? - 4-H is a community of more than 6.4 million young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-Hers participate in fun, hands-on learning activities supported by the latest research of land-grant universities (Cornell University in New York).

WHAT IS THE 4-H STEM PROGRAM?

4-H aims to grow the next generation of inventors, entrepreneurs, and problem-solvers by giving youth plenty of opportunities to try their hands at real world science. 4-H Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) projects give families science enrichment opportunities and connects kids to Cornell's science outreach programs.

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FAQ's

Q: Do I need to be a member of 4-H?

A: No, you do not need to be a 4-H member.

Q: Who can attend camp?

A: Any youth 10 years and older Q: Can my parents stay at camp?

A: Yes. **Must pass background check**. Q: How much does it cost to attend?

A: \$75 per participant, sibling, and adult who attends. Q: Where will I sleep?

A: In the bunks/cabins used during summer camp. Q: What will I eat?

A: Delicious & nutritious meals prepared by the volunteers and educators.

Q: What will I need to bring?

A: Clothing, sleeping bag, pillow, personal care items, flashlight, extra shoes, swimsuit, towels, etc.



To register contact Teresa Adell, 4-H Educator
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REGISTRATION
DUE BY JUNE 7

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 16

6:00-8:00pm: Registration/Snacks/Settle into

Cabins 8:00-9:00pm: Introductions/Schedule of

Events/Ice Breakers/Expectations

9:00-10:00pm: Campfire/Snacks/Songs/Games

10:30pm: Lights Out

Saturday, June 17

8:00-9:00am: Breakfast/Introductory

Evaluations 9:00-10:15am: Class #1

10:15-11:00am: Snack/Free

Time 11:00am-12:15pm:

Class #2 12:15-12:45pm:

Lunch

1:15-2:30pm: Class #3

2:30-3:15pm: Snack/Free Time/Open

Swim* 3:15-4:30pm: Class #4

5:00pm: Dinner

7:00pm: Open Swim*/Games/Activities

9:00-10:00pm: Camp Fire/Snacks/Songs/Games

10:30pm: Lights Out

Sunday, June 18

7:00-8:45 am: Breakfast/Final Evaluations

9:00-10:15 am: Class #5

10:15-11:30 am: Demonstrations by

Groups 11:30am-12:00pm: Pack-Up/

12:00pm: Farewells/Snack to Go

*Open Swim may or may not be available during the NYS STEM Camp Weekend

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**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE HORSE EVALUATIONS BELOW
PLEASE CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE FOR SCHEDULING ANOTHER DATE.**

2023 4-H HORSE CAMP & EVALUATIONS



SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

9-5

Otsego County Fairgrounds, Morris

Please join in on the fun at our 4-H Horse Camp Day!

Showmanship, Hunt Set, Western and Gymkhana Games

*Activities may be modified or combined depending on
weather and number of participants.*

Cost \$15--Includes a Pizza Lunch

Please bring Coggins and Rabies

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

CONTACT Teresa Adell ta47@cornell.edu

**Youth who wish to participate in the county fair or at any other 4-H shows and events must be
evaluated on the horse they will be riding or driving prior to participating in shows.**

**Deadline for NYS 4-H Horse Certificates with current coggins and rabies to the 4-H office is
June 1**

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OTSEGO COUNTY 4-H Dog & Handler Skills Class



Otsego County 4-H is offering dog handler foundational skill classes that build communication techniques that are clear and kind and uses positive reinforcement through fun activities.



This class is focused on beginner dog sports for rally, obedience, agility, and showmanship.

**Classes will be held on Sundays
6/4, 6/11, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16
2 p.m. at
4276 St Hwy 51, Garrattsville**



**COST \$40 PER YOUTH
Payable to
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75th Annual Junior Livestock Show

Sunday, July 9-Tuesday, July 11 2023

Location: Iroquois Farm Showgrounds, 1659 County Highway 33, Cooperstown

If you are a current 4-H member in Otsego County, ages 8-19, you are eligible to participate in The Farmers' Museum Junior Livestock Show.

If you would like a printed show book and forms and to check eligibility

Please contact

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Online Entry May15-June 23

Please register at the link below and find more information on the Poster Contest, and the CHOBANI Scholarship

[https://showman.app/shows#/the-farmers-museum-junior-livestock-show.](https://showman.app/shows#/the-farmers-museum-junior-livestock-show)

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4-H Beef Cattle & Swine Showmanship Clinic



Presented by Hay Acres Farm (Adam, Cindy & Nathan Hay) in partnership with the 4-H programs of Fulton-Montgomery and Schoharie counties

Sunday, June 4th
1pm-3pm

Hay Acres Farm, Carlisle, NY

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth.

No cost to participate!

Youth do not need to bring their own Beef Cattle or Swine.

(Full address will be sent to those that register)



Showmanship
Fitting
and more!



For more information or to register for the 4-H fun, contact Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu or call the 4-H Office at 518-853-2135
RSVP by Thursday, June 1st to participate



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4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship Clinic

Presented by Mae Star Farm (Becky Adams and family) in partnership with Fulton-Montgomery 4-H

Thursday, May 18th
6pm-8pm

Mae Star Farm, Amsterdam, NY

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth. No cost to participate!

Youth do not need to bring their own goats. Animals will be supplied at the event.

(Full address will be sent to those that register)

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RSVP by Monday, May 15th to participate



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4-H Sheep Showmanship Clinic

Presented by Sarah Jakeman in partnership with Fulton-Montgomery 4-H

Sunday, June 11th
Starts at 1pm
Ames, NY

(Full address will be sent to those that register)

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth.

No cost to participate!

****Youth bring their own Sheep****

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RSVP by Tuesday, June 6th to participate.



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4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship Clinic

Presented by CMT Registered Holsteins (Craig, Marcia & Tiffany Shults) and Elmvue Farm in partnership with Fulton-Montgomery 4-H.

Saturday, May 27th
2pm-4pm

CMT Registered Holsteins, Canajoharie, NY

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth. No cost to participate!

Youth do not need to bring their own cattle. Animals will be supplied at the event.

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Showmanship
Fitting
Ring Etiquette
and more!



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