



Schoharie County 4-H Newsletter



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Schoharie County
Hippology Team
at the NYS Fair

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, Schoharie Central School, and Middleburgh Central School, provides afterschool programs that serve over 110 students in grades K-6. The program serves students at Schoharie Elementary (grades K-6), Middleburgh Elementary (K-6) and Ryder and Radez schools (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 2019-2020



OCTOBER	
5	4-H National Youth Science Day, Game Changers, 9am, CCE Extension Center
6	4-H Dog Training Orientation Meeting, 2pm, CCE Extension Center
6-12	National 4-H Week - 4-H, Displays in your community
9-20	4-H Paper Clover Sale, Tractor Supply, Cobleskill
12	Dairy Goat Judging Clinic, 9am-4pm, Cornell University
13	4-H Dog Training, 2-3pm, Hessian Hill Farm
14	Columbus Day, CCE Offices closed
16	4-H Legislative Intern Program, 9am-2pm, Schoharie County Office Building
17 & 18	Agribusiness Career Conference, SUNY Cobleskill Campus
19	Insectapalooza, 9am-3pm, Cornell University
20	4-H Dog Training, 2-3pm, Hessian Hill Farm
26	4-H Wildlife Discovery, 9-11am, CCE Extension Center
27	4-H Dog Training, 2-3pm, Hessian Hill Farm
NOVEMBER	
1	4-H Achievement Night, 6:00 p.m., Schoharie Central School
2	Science Sampler Day, 10:30am-5pm, Cornell University
3	4-H Dog Training, 2-3pm, Hessian Hill Farm
9	4-H Officer Training, 9-11am, CCE Extension Center
10	4-H Dog Training, 2-3pm, Hessian Hill Farm
11	Veteran's Day observed, CCE offices closed
15	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9-2 p.m.
23	4-H Fine Arts Field Trip. Glass Blowing at Howe Caverns
28 & 29	Thanksgiving Day, CCE Offices closed
DECEMBER	
3	New Leader Training, CCE Extension Center, 6:30p.m.
11	4-H Legislative Intern Program, Schoharie County Office Building, 9am-2pm
12	Earn-An-Animal and 4-H Livestock Auction Info Meeting, 6:30pm, CCE Extension Center
15	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



4-H Club News



Clover Club met in September, making plans to build bird houses to compliment a Wildlife Discovery project. They are also working on scarecrow to decorate their village.

Everything Under the Sun met at Leah LaFera's studio in Schenectady to learn about soap-making, specifically the "melt and pour" method. They used natural colors, essential oils and flowers to decorate soap. Leah was in 4-H as a youth and focused on goats, chickens and sheep!



The Rider's Club met this month and made posters for their 4-H Week display. It will be placed at the GE Wind facility in Schenectady where several of the parents work.



Happy Hoofsters held a Ranch Dance in August. It was a big hit!! They will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Oct.17 at S&J Ranch at 5:30pm. All are invited to this informational, hands-on event. There will be FREE refreshments, horse rides and fun crafts.



Upcoming Events

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Glassblowing Workshop

Saturday, November 23rd

Time TBD

255 Discovery Dr, Howe Cave, NY 12092



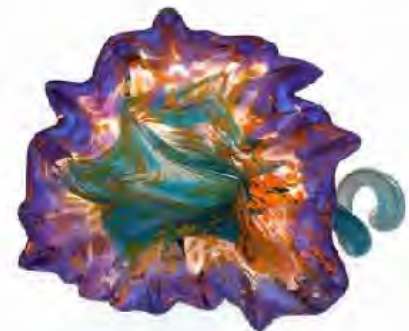
HOWE GLASSWORKS

Paperweight or
Ornament
\$35 each



HOWE GLASSWORKS

Flower
\$40 each



HOWE GLASSWORKS

**Must have 15 participants to hold the class.
Youth and adults welcome. RSVP with full
payment to 4-H Office by October 15th.**

**Class will be cancelled and funds returned if we
do not get at least 15 participants.**

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4-H Upcoming Events



4-H Dog Training



Mandatory Orientation Meeting and Education Class

Youth only, No dogs
Sunday, October 6, 2-3 p.m. at
CCE Extension Center
Topic: Tricks & Games!

Bring current rabies vaccination record.

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

**Some dog breeds are limited, please check with 4-H
office to determine participation.**

**Classes will be held on Sundays
October 13, 20, 27 & November 3, 10, 2019
2-3 pm at Hessian Hill Farm, Berne**

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

COST \$20.00 PER YOUTH

For More Information or to Register
Contact the Schoharie County 4-H Office
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4-H Upcoming Events

WILDLIFE DISCOVERY

Saturday, October 26

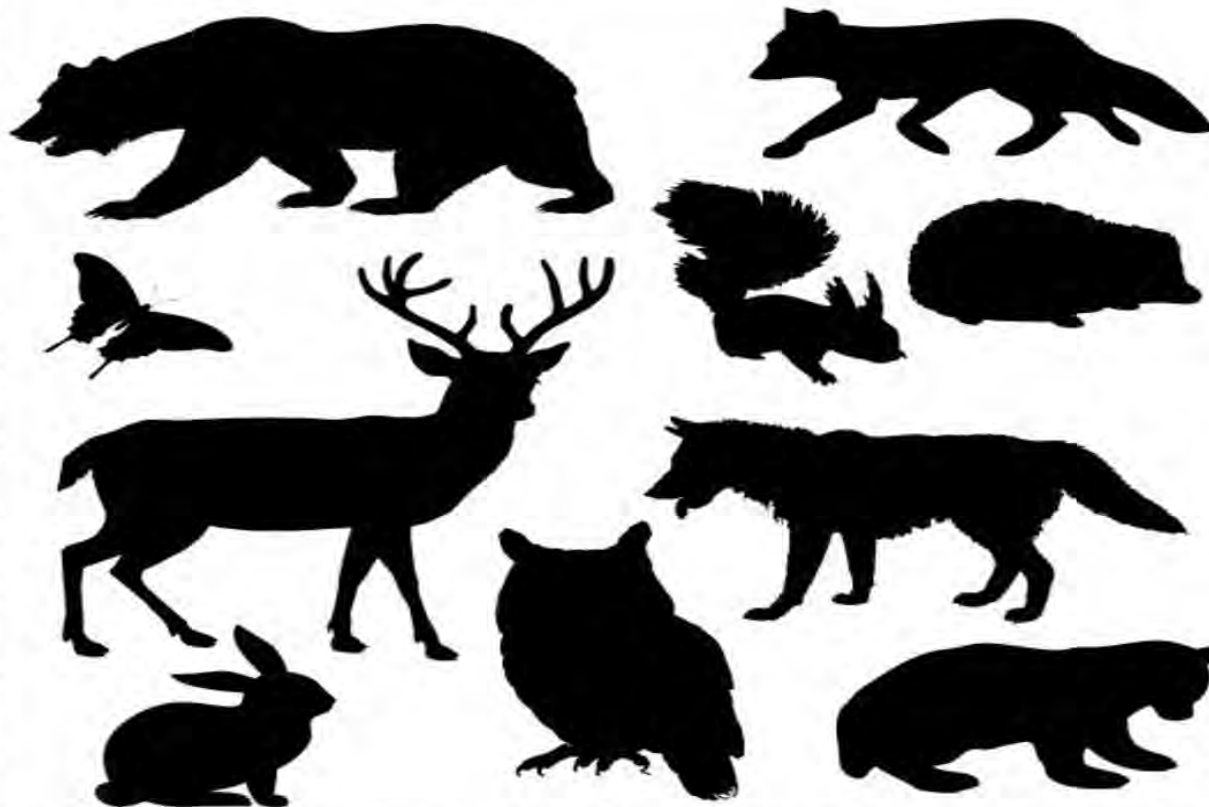
9:00am, CCE Extension Center

Wildlife is all around us, learn about animal's homes and habitats, how to put together a wildlife identification book and how to make plaster casts of wildlife tracks.

\$5 class fee

Registration is required, contact Teresa Adell at
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4-H Upcoming Events



4-H Achievement Night



4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
6:00 p.m.

The Schoharie County 4-H Program
Annual Achievement Awards
recognition event will be held on
Friday, November 1, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the
Schoharie Central School,
Bring a dish to pass, drinks, dessert and tableware will be
provided.

Please **RSVP** by
October 25

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4-H Upcoming Events

Science Sampler Day



NEW YORK
STATE
4-H

The STEM Program Work Team is hosting 4-H Science Sampler Day on November 2, 2019 at Cornell University. The event will be from 10:30 AM to 5 PM and is open to youth in grades 5 – 8.

The registration fee is \$5 per youth. All youth must be chaperoned; there is no fee for chaperones. More detailed registration information will be shared in the middle of September and registrations are due in the middle of October.

Youth will choose three workshops to participate in for the day.

WORKSHOPS

SOIL SCIENCE

SOIL PAINTING

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

WEARABLE ELECTRONICS

COMPUTER SCIENCE

SOCIAL MEDIA

REGISTRATION AND \$5 FEE IS DUE TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY October 7

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Cornell University

4-H Events



4-H Officer Training
Saturday, November 9
9 a.m.



CCE Extension Center

Send your new or aspiring 4-H Officers!

Training offered for
President/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Reporter, Health/Recreation.

Registration required

by November 1

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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*.



4-H Events



New Leader Training

This training is mandatory for new 4-H Club Leaders
Also available for established 4-H leaders and volunteers
Come and learn what responsibilities and purpose for leading a
4-H Club

When: Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Where: CCE Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required; Teresa Adell, tla47@cornell.edu

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Upcoming 4-H Events



INTRO TO ARCHERY



December 15, 2019

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.

\$5 class fee

Pre registration is required through the 4-H office.

Email Teresa Adell, ta47@cornell.edu

Or call 518-234-4303, Ext.113

Registration Deadline is December 1



Upcoming 4-H Events

Earn-An-Animal AND Livestock Auction Information Night



The 4-H Earn-An-Animal and Livestock Auction programs allows 4-H members (ages 8-19) to earn funding toward a project animal to raise and show as their own. These programs require dedication from the youth member and support from their guardians. Youth accepted into the programs will not only learn how to care for their animals, they will experience the process of researching, selecting and purchasing an animal. Participants accepted into the programs will further develop their planning, time management, organization, and recordkeeping skills.

**Thursday
December 12,
2019**

**CCE Extension
Center,
6:30p.m.**

18 USC 707

To sign up or for more information, contact Teresa Adell
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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 16 for the first meeting of the year. They will begin with an overview of county government, a tour of the office complex and an introduction to election procedures.



4-H Afterschool Program youth at Cobleskill-Richmondville and Schoharie Central School were busy in September practicing their personal development and leadership skills and also working on environmental education projects; learning about leaves



New York State Fair Results



Schoharie County Senior
Hippology Team of **Hannah
Wetsell, Makayla
Ryder** and **Logan Ryder** placed
10th in Syracuse.



Mollie Goblet-Schubert participated
in the youth Sheep Show, earning:
2nd Place—Novice Showmanship
Southdown Division—
1st Place Junior Ram Lamb
2nd Place Yearling Ewe
1st and 2nd Places Junior Ewe Lamb
1st Place Mature Ewe
1st Place Flock
Grand Champion Ram
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe



Sean Shults participated in the
youth Dairy Show.
4th Place-Showmanship with
Master Showman Rosette
1st Place-Brown Swiss
Summer Yearling
Jr. Champion Brown Swiss



Anna King participated in the
youth Beef Show, earning:
3rd Place-Senior Showmanship
Angus Division-
1st Place-Early Summer Yearling
1st Place-April Yearling
1st Place-Senior Yearling



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 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



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