



4-H Highlights

March 2021

Public Presentation Day(s) 2021 Reimagined

Public Presentations continue to be an invaluable learning experience for our youth. Therefore for 2021 we have reimagined the process. There are multiple ways listed below. You must register for one of these opportunities by April 1. This will also include Horse Demonstrations.

1. **April 10- In Person- 9am-12pm-** This will be set up just like our normal presentations . You will be calling the 4-H office to register your youth. The message must get to a member of the 4-H staff only, and preferably speaking directly to one of us. There will be 3 timeslots every 20 minutes per hour. We will only have 4 rooms set up. Proper PPE protocol will be followed. You will be allowed to unmask while doing your presentation. We will have a staff member there to clean the room in between presentations. Limited space will be available for spectators. Please do not come early. We need to minimize people in the building at any one time. **CALL THE 4-H OFFICE TO SIGN UP.**
2. **Zoom Presentations- April 12 and 14- 4-7pm-**Registration required. Judges with help from staff our willing to judge your presentation virtually. You need to know how to be able to use zoom, have a camera on your laptop and be able to speak loudly and clearly for the judges. From there, nothing changes. You'll be judged on the same criteria, given feedback and receive your certificate just like any other year. A staff member will email you the link to sign on. Most people feel comfortable with zoom these days, so we think this may be a good option.
3. **Uploaded Presentations:** You may pre-record your presentation and upload it to our "Box" folder. In addition to uploading your presentation, you will need to email Greg at grs9@cornell.edu to let him know your presentation title and category. Upload your presentation at: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/a5f41c09765a4d949c166b6502accf1>

There may be some exceptions, however you must get preapproval from the office and all presentations must be completed no later then April 30th.

Volunteers Needed To Judge Public Presentations

4-H Volunteers are a valuable part the PP Day experience. You are needed to help with the presentation programs listed above. If you are willing to help out and be a judge, please call Kim at the 4-H office, and indicate which or the many ways you're able to help these kids gain this valuable life experience. Thank you

All questions should be addressed to 4-H staff only,
preferably Greg Stevens, 4-H Issue Leader



Job Posting

4-H Small Livestock Educator – Ballston Spa, NY

CCE of Saratoga County is seeking a part time (24 hours/week) 4-H Small Livestock Educator primarily responsible for delivering youth based educational programs for CCE of Saratoga County. Program areas include but are not limited to: small livestock (chickens, goats, sheep, rabbits, etc.), county and state fairs, animal shows, egg incubation and embryology, and youth agricultural literacy. The Educator collaborates with educational partners including schools, the New York State Association of Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Educators (NYSACCE4-HE), and other partner organizations.

The Educator works as part of a dynamic 4-H team recruiting and reaching diverse audiences and performing existing or new responsibilities which can change based on Association needs, new partnerships, grant initiatives, etc. The Educator also plays an important role in new initiatives to deliver programs virtually.

The Educator receives direct supervision and 4-H oversight from the 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences Issue Leader. The Educator receives small livestock programmatic oversight from the Animal Science Resource Educator.

All applications must be received on-line by March 15, 2021. Position closing dates may change based on Association needs.

To Apply & For Further Details:

https://cornell.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/CCECareerPage/job/New-York-State-Other/CCE-of-Saratoga-County-4-H-Small-Livestock-Educator---Ballston-Spa--NY_WDR-00025041

4-H Million Trees Project

Capital District 4-H is hosting this regional event in conjunction with Earth Day (April 22) & Arbor Day (April 30). Youth participants will take an active role in learning about trees, climate change as well as giving back to their community by planting & maintaining these trees in an approved public location of their choosing.

Why join this project?

Be a part of the 6 million 4-H youth from around the *world* who are personally committed to addressing the climate crisis

Reduce the atmospheric CO₂ by planting trees in shared spaces

Engage in service-learning projects that impact your community

Learn & experience planting tree seedlings & how to care for them

Have fun while getting your hands a little dirty!

Seedlings cost \$1 each, and educational materials will be shared as we near the planting dates.

To sign-up and order your seedlings, please call the 4-H office at 518.885.8995 or email Leland at glb76@cornell.edu.



SAVE THE DATE!

20TH ANNUAL



SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

JUNE 5, 2021

**FAIRWAY OF HALFMOON
REGISTRATION 7:30 A.M.**

IN CARTS: 8:45 A.M.

SHOTGUN START

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 885-8995

20th Annual 4-H Scholarship Golf Classic

The 20th Annual 4-H Golf Classic is a go for 2021! The committee met and we decided to move forward (finally) with our milestone reaching fundraiser.

This will not be without unique challenges. As with everything else 4-H at this time, the committee is committed to putting on a successful, yet SAFE event for our participants. More to come!



2021 4-H Walkathon

The 2021 Saratoga County 4-H Walkathon is a-go! This year will look a little different from the past several years, but we are looking forward to a great event. Remember that all proceeds from the Walkathon go to support the 4-H Training Center.

This year's Walkathon will be held at the 4-H Training Center on Saturday, May 22nd. All participants will need to Register for a 1 hour time slot, with an option for "virtual" participation.

This year we will also be offering some new opportunities such as a "Family Registration" which will make it more affordable for families with more than 3 immediate members to participate, as well as a "Horse Only" time slot!

Registration is open now through May 1st. Register by visiting the following link:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HWalkathon2021_241

Ballston Spa Village Birdhouses

We are excited to yet again be partnering with the Village of Ballston Spa to decorate birdhouses for their annual Birdhouse Display. All members and clubs are welcome to request birdhouses for youth to decorate. This year's theme is "HOME", though decorations do not have to follow the theme.

If you would like to request some birdhouses, please call the 4-H Office at 518.885.8995, or email Leland at glb76@cornell.edu.



4-H Winter Pen-Pal Exchange with Wisconsin 4-H

The University of Wisconsin-Madison is partnering with Saratoga and Rockland Counties in New York on a new Pen-Pal program for this spring/winter. All participants will be paired with another 4-H'er from Wisconsin, and you will exchange letters either through the mail or email. This is a great way to make new 4-H friends! This program is open to all 4-H youth 10-18 years old. If you would like to participate, complete the questionnaire at the link below by March 15th.

https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2sFiPESbW2AhT2S



4-H CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, April 17th

\$14
1/2 Chicken
Baked Potato
Coleslaw
Dinner Roll
Smith Apple Pie
Bottle of Water



CCE Office
50 W. High
St
Ballston Spa
Drive-Thru
Service

Register Here
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HBBQApril_241

Spring 4-H Chicken BBQ

Building on the overwhelming support from the fall BBQ's, we are looking forward to holding our first 4-H Chicken BBQ of 2021.

This event is sponsored by the 4-H Leaders Association, and all proceeds go to support the Saratoga County 4-H Program.

Register at:
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HBBQApril_241

New York Farm Bureau Scholarship

Applications for the 2021 NYS Farm Bureau Scholarship are now open, and are due by April 1st. Applicant Guidelines are:

- 2021 graduating High School seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry.
- Live or work on a farm or be involved with agriculture via any avenue.
- Family Farm Bureau Membership or Student Membership is required.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.nyfb.org/programs/promotion-education/scholarship>



Upcoming 4-H Teen Council Dates!

Saratoga Teen Council is open to all 4-H Teens! If you are new to 4-H Teen Council, we would love to have you participate in our upcoming events!

Saturday, March 13th: 4-H Teen Council Business Meeting via Zoom

<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/98555002745?pwd=aUFVMktPbEVMR0xvejdQamg2djdjdz09>

Saturday, March 27th: In-Person Snow Tie-Dye Activity
Register at:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/TCMarchTieDye_241



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Jim Holbrook	Amsterdam
Paul Lasky	Ballston Spa
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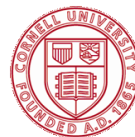
Teens

Kohlby Himelrick	Gansevoort
Adrianna Drindak	Middle Grove

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