



# 4-H Highlights

OCTOBER 2022

## 2022 Achievement Awards



October 29th

6:00 PM

4-H Training Center

The 2022 Achievement Awards will be held on October 29th at 6pm at the 4-H Training Center, in the Indoor Arena, or Main Classroom (weather dependent). Come celebrate all of your accomplishments throughout the 4-H year. Members, leaders, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, friends, and others are invited to attend!

Mark your calendars and do not miss out on this great night of 4-H Recognition!

# Let's Celebrate

### Upcoming Events & Deadlines

#### *October*

5th - 6th— 4-H Paper Clover @ TSC

11th - County Medals and Books Due

20th - 21st - ABC Trip

29th - Achievement Awards 6:00PM

30th - 4-H Halloween Extravaganza 12-3pm

#### *November*

1st- 4-H Enrollment DUE

*Happy 4-H New Year*

## **4-H Re-enrollment Season is Here!**

Welcome to October everyone! Autumn brings a lot of exciting things, cooler weather, apple cider donuts, and something I know you are all excited about: Re-enrolling in Saratoga County 4-H!

Re-enrollment packets are slowly making their way to 4-H Club leaders, and if you are a member of a club, you should be receiving your re-enrollment materials at an upcoming 4-H Club meeting. Your leaders have all been through re-enrollment meetings, so they can guide you through the enrollment process.

If you are an independent member, your forms will be getting mailed to your home address in the coming weeks. Instructions will be included for completing the enrollment forms.

Please remember that all re-enrollments are due back to the 4-H office by November 1st, 2022. Anyone not re-enrolled by November 1st will not be able to participate in any 4-H activities until their enrollment is completed.

We appreciate all of our 4-H families for continuing to participate in 4-H programming and for supporting our program. We can't wait to see what the 2022-23 4-H year holds!

### **Individual Members & Leaders**

Individual Member and Leader forms will be mailed out in the next week or two. When you receive them, please review for accuracy and make corrections directly on the form. Return the following to the 4-H Office by November 1st. Please refer to the enrollment letter in your packet for more information or contact the CCE Office with questions.

#### **Members:**

- **Enrollment form & \$5 enrollment fee**
- Acknowledgement of Risk form. If enrolled in the horse project, an additional Equine Acknowledgment of Risk form is required.
- Photo Release, Standards of Behavior.
- Code of Conduct.
- ~~Covid Assumption of Risk Form~~ (No Longer Required)

#### **Leaders:**

- Enrollment Form and \$5 enrollment fee.
- Code of Conduct (Volunteer and NYS)
- ~~Covid Assumption of Risk~~ (No Longer Required)
- Background and MVR Check (will be mailed to those who are required)

### **Enrollment Packet Support for Leaders**

Thanks to all of our leaders who attended one of our re-enrollment meetings. Club re-enrollment packets were distributed at those meetings.

Organizational Leaders working on enrollment packets may call the office, at 518-885-8995, to get help with questions or concerns with the required forms.

If you'd like to make an appointment to chat one on one, please call the office or email Leland at [glb76@cornell.edu](mailto:glb76@cornell.edu).



# PAPER CLOVER FUNDRAISER



The 2022 Paper Clover Campaign is scheduled for October 5th-16th. We would like a presence at both Tractor Supply Stores in Saratoga County during the fall campaign (Wilton and Clifton Park). This is a great way to support the 4-H Youth Development Program in Saratoga County. Please stop in at the stores on the weekends of 10/8 until 10/15 and support our clubs by purchasing a Paper Clover and thanking our youth. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, contact Greg at grs9@cornell.edu or call the office at 518-885-8995.

This fundraiser would not be a success without your support!

**IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!**  
**OCTOBER 5-16 2022**  
 Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.

**TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO**  
 TractorSupply.com

## Finding Planets in Our Night Sky

**When: Monday, October 17th, 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Rain/Weather Date: October 26th**

**Where: 4-H Training Center (556 Middle Line Rd, Ballston Spa)**

**Who: All 4-H Families**

Join Saratoga County 4-H and Jeff Curren from the Adirondack Sky Watchers Club to learn about what you see when you look at the night sky. Mr. Curren will help you locate and identify planets that are visible with common telescopes, as well as share his knowledge and equipment as you explore the depths of space. You can even bring your own telescope and get some pointers from the pro!



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# Advanced Vet Science Project



\$10 fee

Must have previously participated in Vet science or be 14 years of age.

**6:00 PM | Tuesday, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th**

Opportunities include: Veterinary Medicine, Emergency Management, Animal Husbandry, Networking.

**CALL (518)885-8995 TO REGISTER OR  
EMAIL [RJL287@CORNELL.EDU](mailto:RJL287@CORNELL.EDU)**

## **Basket Raffle & Candy Donation**

Saratoga County 4-H will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Halloween Extravaganza on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Last year, the event brought in over 1,000 community members. This year is expected to be even bigger and better! The day is planned to highlight the best 4-H has to offer while providing a fun-filled fall community event to bring awareness to the organization. There will be games, hay rides, raffles, and more!

**Leaders, are you connected or know of a businesses to ask for basket donations or items for our raffle**, which will benefit the Lead the Legacy Campaign, a NEW multi-functional facility at the 4-H Training Center?

All the proceeds from the raffle will go towards the campaign. We are also looking for candy donations. We are expecting over 2,000 community members to attend the Halloween Extravaganza and will need your support filling their Trick or Treat bags.

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# 4-H SCARECROW CONTEST

OCTOBER 30TH

TOP THREE WIN A PRIZE!  
SCARECROWS WILL BE  
JUDGED AT 3:00PM

EMAIL [RJL287@CORNELL.EDU](mailto:RJL287@CORNELL.EDU) TO SIGN UP



Displayed at the 4-H Training Center during the Halloween Extravaganza. Drop off Scarecrows on 10/30 before 12pm.

# 4-H Tee Shirt- Reorder

# LAST CALL

## Back by Popular Demand!

Because of the excitement and interest surrounding the t-shirts we ordered quickly for the Saratoga County Fair, we are doing a reorder. The cost of the shirts is \$12.00 and \$15.00 for 2X and above. Call the office to order or go to the following link: [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/20224HFairShirtOrder2\\_241](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/20224HFairShirtOrder2_241)



GRAPHITE HEATHER  
FRONT  
10.5" WIDE x 7.2" HIGH  
WHITE  
MINT  
KELLY GREEN

Shirts may be ordered by Friday October 7th!  
Don't miss out!

## TEEN COUNCIL



**WHAT:** Teen Council Officers Meeting  
**WHO:** All 4-H Teens  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30pm  
**WHERE:** <https://cornell.zoom.us/j/95846576220?pwd=STJkVDh4TFhEZmRNUWZaU2JUSWRJZz09>



**WHAT:** Teen Council Pumpkin Painting/Carving  
**WHO:** All 4-H Teens  
**WHEN:** Saturday, October 15th at 6:30pm  
**WHERE:** 4-H Training Center

Happy Fall Everyone! Saratoga County 4-H Teen Council is looking forward to a fantastic new 4-H year and we hope that all of our 4-H Teens can join us! If you are looking for a fun opportunity to meet other 4-H Teens, ways to give back to the community through acts of service, or a place to develop your leadership and teamwork skills, 4-H Teen Council is for you!

Our October In-person meeting will be election of new officers, and either pumpkin carving or painting (depending on facilities). **Please bring your own pumpkin carving supplies**, you provide your own pumpkin. We hope you can join us on Saturday, October 15th.

# Horse Tack Sale

Hosted by

**Classic Country Horse Assoc.  
and Saratoga County 4-H**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**



9am- 3pm  
Sunday,  
October 23 2022

**4-H Training Center**

556 Middleline Road, Ballston Spa NY 12020

Interested in Vending?  
\$10 for 10x10 space, bring your own table  
\$30 for space and table provided by 4-H

To reserve table or more information TEXT Linda at 518-577-3387

**FOOD CONCESSION  
DOOR PRIZES**



## Saratoga County 4-H'ers Compete at NYS 4-H Shooting Sports Championship

Thirteen Saratoga County 4-H youth had the opportunity to attend the NYS 4-H Shooting Sports Championship held at Camp Wyomoco, September 9-11. We are proud to announced that our Saratoga County group returned home with a total of 17 medals.

The state shoot objective is to provide a fun safe environment where NYS 4-H members can demonstrate the skills that they have learned while getting to know 4-H members from around the state. Some matches are modified for younger participants to reflect age-appropriate skill levels. Matches for the senior age levels are closely aligned with the competitions at the National Invitational (with some exceptions). This allows senior members to compare their results to the participants at the National Invitational.



In order to participate in the state shoot, youth must be enrolled 4-H members for the current year, in a shooting sports club, and have successfully completed the 4-H shooting sports training in which they are competing. Congratulations to our exceptional 4-H Shooting Sports competitors!



# 4-H Horse Leaders and Volunteers Meeting

Saratoga Co. 4-H

SAVE THE DATE

**October 12th, 2022**

**@ 6:30 pm**

## Location:

4-H Training Center  
556 Middleline rd,  
Ballston Spa NY 12020

## Contact:

Brianna Hughes  
P: 518-885-8995  
E: bh548@cornell.edu

Are you a Volunteer or Leader in the Saratoga County 4-H Horse Program?

OR

Are you interested in being a volunteer or leader?

Please Join us for our 2022-2023 planning meeting.

We will be discussing important dates, various roles needed from volunteers, helping plan new clubs, and networking with various 4-H Horse folks across the county.





## Saratoga County 4-H County Medal and Special Recognition

Dear 4-H Leaders and Parents

Building self esteem is what 4-H is all about. Providing recognition for 4-H membership, project accomplishments and leadership activities validates the accomplishments of 4-H members and helps build self esteem. Receiving a smile, pat on the back, praise, ribbon or other form of recognition makes a person feel worthwhile and good.

4-H Achievement Night is an annual county-wide event held to salute 4-H members and clubs. It will be held Saturday, October 29th at 6pm at the 4-H Training Center. 4-H'ers will be recognized for their participation in a variety of projects, events, activities, and fundraisers through the presentation of certificates, rosettes, county medals, plaques and trophies. 4-H leaders and parents are thanked for the leadership and support they provide that motivates 4-H members "To Make the Best Better" as they look forward to a new 4-H year.

County medals and rosettes are among the awards presented on Achievement Night. 4-H leaders may nominate members to receive these awards by returning the enclosed forms by October 11th. The purpose of the county medal and rosette program is to recognize 4-H members who have shown growth and accomplishments within a specific program area. The eligibility requirements and award areas are outlined on the forms found on the website. We strongly encourage you to nominate deserving 4-H'ers. Please only nominate those who stand out, rather than every club member in every project. Be sure to include why the 4-H'er is deserving of that medal on the nomination form. Please note that each program area nomination must be listed separately with supporting documentation. Please note: Parents of Individual Members may also nominate their children.

Many of the awards and individual certificates of achievement require the completion and submission of a 4-H Project and Activity Record. Be sure that the 4-H Project and Activity **Record Books are turned into the 4-H Office by October 11th so your members can be properly recognized.** Fair, Walkathon, and outstanding club secretary awards will also be presented at our Achievement Night

County Medal and Special Recognition Nomination Forms are below:

[County Medal Application](#)  
[Special Recognition Application](#)

We look forward to seeing you and your 4-H families at Achievement Night on Saturday, October 29th.

Sincerely,

**Greg Stevens**  
4-H Issue Leader



## We Need Your Help!

**Election Day 2022 (November 8th)** is fast approaching. Once again, this year, the 4-H Leaders Association will be working with the Capital District News Election Service to collect voting results at Saratoga County polling places. This is a fundraiser for the 4-H Leaders Association. 4-H youth, leaders and parents are encouraged to participate. This could be a great community service project and an opportunity to learn a little more about the election process. If interested, please contact Greg at the 4-H office for details, or say "yes" when a 4-H leader calls to ask for your assistance.



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# HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER  
30TH  
12-3PM



**FREE TO ALL!**

**HAY RIDE- TRICK OR TREAT- FARM ANIMALS - GAMES**

556 MIDDLELINE RD BALLSTON SPA, NY 12020

CALL (518)885-8995 FOR MORE INFORMATION

# OCTOBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Happy 4-H New Year!
2	3	4	5 Teen Council Officers 6:30	6	7	8
9	10	11 County Medal and Nominations Due	12 4-H Horse Volunteer Meeting	13	14	15 Teen Council
16	17	18	19	20 ABC Conference	21 ABC Conference	22
23	24	25 Beginner Archery Course	26	27	28	29 Achievement Night
30 Halloween Extravaganza	31 Shooting Sports Com Happy Halloween					

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#### **Program Committee**

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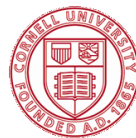
#### **Teens**

Kohlby Himelrick	Gansevoort
Adrianna Drindak	Middle Grove

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