December 2015

CAYUGA 4-H DISCOVERS

YEAR END WRAP-UP 2016

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION:

- December 10... Sunshine Horse Program
- January 5.......... Last day to re-enroll for Fair participation.
- January 14........ Produced in NY at the Finger Lakes Mall—register by December 15th.
- February ........ County HorseBowl/Hippology & Dairy Bowl Contest Play-Off—final dates to be determined.
- February 18..... Public Presentations at CCE Cayuga, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn—register by February 1st.
- February 21..... Makeup for Produced in NY and Public Presentations register by program dates listed above.
- March 4.......... Regional Horse Extravaganza/District Dairy Bowl event held at Mid Lakes Jr/Sr High School, 1554 Route 488, Phelps, NY.
- March 25 ....... Cayuga County Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser (tentative date).
- April 1 .......... District Public Presentations & Regional Horse Communications at Midlakes Jr/Sr High School, 1554 Route 488, Phelps, NY.

PRODUCED IN NY

Scheduled for Saturday, January 14th, 2017 at the Fingerlakes Mall. This is a silent food demonstration contest with a focus on products that are produced in NY State, with all recipes requiring at least one cup of New York product. Registration is due December 15th with recipes due by January 5th. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at 315-255-1183 ext. 224.

From all of us at CCE Cayuga and the 4-H Program, we wish you a very happy and safe holiday season, and we look forward to the opportunities that 2017 will bring.

Dorothy Slegte Melissa Watkins
Community Educator Community Educator

YOUTH SAFE TRACTOR & MACHINERY OPERATION CERTIFICATION COURSE TBA

Each year, the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Cayuga County offers a six-week (24 hour) Youth Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Certification Course. Classes will be scheduled for early March. Stay tuned for dates and registration information.

New Hope Mills COMING SOON! Check your email!
What is Horse Extravaganza?

Horse Extravaganza is a knowledge-based regional capstone event that provides an opportunity for youth enrolled in horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. There are two elements to this contest: Horse Bowl & Hippology.

**Horse Bowl** is set up in a quiz bowl style with 2 teams competing directly against each other to answer questions related to horse science and industry. Youth participants will answer questions using a handheld buzzer.

**Hippology** is hands-on stations that offer opportunities for youth to demonstrate their horse knowledge.

4-H Youth ages 8 and up are eligible to participate. Practices will begin at the CCE Cayuga Office starting on Sunday, December 11th. Please contact the office for more information.

This will be your last mailing if you do not turn in your re-enrollment by January 5, 2017