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4-H HONOR SECRETARIES

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CONNECTING WITH KIDS
DESIGNING STEM ACTIVITIES TO COMPLEMENT NEURAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN

Thursday, April 16
6 pm - 8 pm
CCE Oneida County
121 Second St., Oriskany

The extent to which a child’s brain is challenged at an early age has a stronger impact on future brain function than at any other time of development. How can we be sure that all children are positively stimulated at an early age?

Bryant Wysocki and Nathan McDonald from the Air Force Research Laboratory will show how to maximize the impact of hands on activities.

This is a FREE workshop but please pre-registration is required by April 9

Register online at
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/April2015 ConnectingWithKids_221
click the QR code or call the 4-H Office.
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<td>Camp will be held at Morrisville State College. 4-H youth ages 13-19 years of age are eligible to participate in this camp/college experience.</td>
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Save the date for the 2nd Annual Mohawk Valley 4-H Dairy and Livestock Show & Sale taking place on Saturday, September 19 at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds.

If you are planning on selling a dairy or beef steer, your paperwork needed to be turned in the 4-H Office by January 1, 2015.

If you would like to sell a market hog or market lamb, there is still time. Paperwork needs to be into the 4-H Office by June 1 for those, but you must have attended one of the mandatory meetings (one of the two held last fall or the one being held on April 22) to participate.

**4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION MANDATORY MEETING**

April 22 at the 4-H Office at 6 pm

Are you interested in selling a market hog or market lamb at the 2nd Annual Mohawk Valley 4-H Livestock Auction on September 19?

If you are, you must have attended one of the meetings that was held last fall or come to the meeting being held on April 22. Please call Jenn for more information or to register for this meeting.

**FARMERS’ MUSEUM JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW INFO**

Traditional members (8 years old by January 1, 2015) that are enrolled in beef, sheep, dairy, goat or swine should receive their Farmers’ Museum Junior Livestock Show Book by May 14.

The cost is $100 per youth participant and includes food and lodging all on campus. Chaperones are welcome but not required. Chaperone cost is $75.

For more information on this awesome program, call Jenn at the 4-H office.

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Dairy 101 topics for this year will include milk quality and processing. Participants will learn how to do a CMT as well as how to keep somatic cell counts low. We will also be meeting with Quality Milk. At the Morrisville College Dairy Incubator, participants will learn how to make ice cream and cheese curd (and get to do some taste testing!). A visit to Nelson Farms will highlight how to market your products and how to make delicious ice cream toppings.

Equine-interested youth will be able to select from two tracts in which they have the opportunity to learn more about English, Western, Racing, and Draft and Driving equine areas. All youth will participate in sessions on breeding and nutrition.

Both camps will include an extensive tour of the Morrisville College Foundation Equine Rehabilitation Center. All sessions will be taught by Morrisville State College faculty and other professionals in the field of dairy and equine. Please go to https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2015 EquineandDairy101_221 or click on the QR code below to register. Registration deadline is May 22.

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**JUNIOR DAIRY LEADER PROGRAM**

If you know of youth in your area or regions who have an interest in learning more about dairy careers and leadership development, the Junior DAIRY LEADER program may be for them.

The program is a year-long program for young people who are 16-19 years old and have an interest in the dairy industry, career planning and their own personal and professional development. The program starts in late September with a 7-day trip to Madison, Wisconsin to tour the Wisconsin dairy industry and attend the National 4-H Dairy conference and ends the following August with a graduation ceremony and presentation. We will have 8 to 9 workshops in the program year.

Printable brochures and applications are available at this website: www.ansci.cornell.edu/prodairy/program/youth.html Applications are due by June 30th. Please contact Debbie Grusenmeyer at 607-255-0656 if you have questions or concerns about the program or application process.

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**4-H CLUB INFORMATION**

**CLUB CHARTERS:** Please remember that in order to be a bonafide 4-H Club, you must fulfill these requirements:
- You must have an Organizational Leader.
- You must elect officers (not required for Cloverbud Club).
- You must have at least 5 members or 5 Cloverbuds from 3 different families currently enrolled.
- You must have the Program Planning Sheet filled out for the 4-H year.

**FUNDRAISERS** - Please remember when you are doing fundraising in the name of 4-H, you need to:
- Fill out the “Fundraising Request” form and have it approved by Jennifer Collins 30 days before you do ANY fundraising.
- There must be a PURPOSE for the 4-H fundraising. You CAN NOT fundraise just to have money in your 4-H account.

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**4-H DAY AT ENCHANTED FOREST/ WATER SAFARI**

Mark your calendars for the return of this popular event and plan to be there on Thursday, August 6 for some fun in the sun with your 4-H family!

Feel free to invite family and friends (even if they are not in 4-H) to take advantage of this great price. And don’t forget…if you did a 4-H Public Presentation on either 2/26 or 3/6 at our county-wide events or as part of the Occupational Hazards 4-H club you will get $10 off of your ticket! Watch upcoming newsletters for prices on admission tickets and combination meal/admission tickets; and when they will be available for purchase. Call Jenn with any questions.

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**ANIMAL CRACKERS**

Saturday, May 2
Cornell University

The focus for 2015 Animal Crackers is Horse & Beef/Sheep. 4-H project members (suggested age range 9-12) are strongly encouraged to attend (with their parents or chaperones). However, all youth 9 and up are welcome. Participants will get to meet Cornell faculty and students, learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with professional producers, industry experts, and more! Hands-on workshops are planned for each species group.

The cost is $15 per participant (there is no cost for chaperones) and pre-registration is required by April 9 by calling the 4-H Office. Let us know which tract (horse or beef/sheep) you would like to attend when you register. More information about the event can be found at http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/animal-crackers/
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Career Explorations is a three-day event for youth on the Cornell University campus. The purpose of this program is to provide youth with exposure to academic fields and career exploration; to develop leadership skills; to provide hands-on experience in a college setting; and to introduce youth to Cornell University. The event is made up of two grade specific tracts: “University U” for youth entering grades 8 - 9 and “Focus for Teens“ for youth entering grades 10-12.

Scholarships: Scholarship applications are due at the time of registration, or no later than May 1. To apply for a full or partial youth scholarship, please complete the scholarship section of the Registration Form. Scholarships are limited and will be awarded to qualified applicants through a competitive review process. Scholarship applications must be approved by a county 4-H Educator.

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<td>Seventeen Herkimer County 4-H members are participating in the Farmers’ Museum Heirloom Seed Project. 4-H members are required to grow the seeds and then exhibit the mature vegetables, flowers and or herbs at the Farmers’ Museum’s Harvest Festival on September 12-13, where they will be judged and eligible for ribbons and awards. The Harvest festival is representative of what county fairs were like in the 1800’s.</td>
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4-H Participants include Reagan Rudd, Maggie and Thomas Doremus, Abby Trevor, William Ingersoll, Emma Canelo, Tara Quayle, Devon Quayle, Skye, Rose, Sophia, Starr, and Lily Simmons, Virginia Culver, Kendra Shaver, Natalee and Eleonore Collins.
Herkimer County 4-H held three Public Presentation events in February and March to qualify for the North Central District Public Presentation event to be held in April. By participating in these events, 4-H youth improve their public-speaking ability while developing self-confidence, poise, self-esteem, stage presence and knowledge, giving them an advantage over their peers in this lifetime skills area. These skills will be useful in their future social, educational and career pursuits.

The Occupational Hazards 4-H club held the first Public Presentations event at the Remington Pathways in Ilion and the Herkimer BOCES on February 10th. Twenty 4-H club members participated in the event. They were: Errol Thayer, Nicholas Godbout, Brandon Lamphere, Matthew Hartman, Carolynna Grant, Tren Carroll, Nathan Kentile, Khristian Brunette, John Lockhart, Brandon Smith, Shannon Cromie, Jonathon Edstrom, Ethan Reid, Nicholas Warner, Kayla and Aliandra Gifford, Catie Cromie, Grace Orsillo, Tim Haire, and Jerimiah Arsenault.

On February 26, Herkimer County 4-H members participated in 4-H Public Presentations, held at the Herkimer High School. Thirty-nine 4-H youths, from all over Herkimer County, took turns giving illustrated talks or demonstrations in front of judges that evaluated their presentation skills. Special thanks go out to our volunteer evaluators for taking the time to work with our youth. The evaluators for the event were John Skinner, Sue Culver, Sheryl Taylor, Sarah Hardy and Ed Smith.

Cloverbuds who participated in the event were: Luke and Paige Alesia, Alea Burger, Hailey Carnright, Kayden Ford, Logan and Lucas Humphreville, Austin Jones, Lily Payne and James Simon.

Traditional 4-H members who participated in the event were: Bo, Isaac and Jordynn Alesia, Kelly Allen, Alexandria Burger, Hannah Carnright, AnNi and Nathaniel Carroll, Anna and Laura Culver, Virginia Culver, Kaitlyn Fitch, Kennedy Rose Kapp, Weston Kelley, Shaylee Kiger, Katie Livingston, Kyle Long, Kassi March, Kourtney and Kylie Mazurowski, Jakob Payne, Ben, Broc and McCaylia Plungis, Bella Raux, Abigail Reed, Bennett Schoonover, Madesen and Denten Spellman.

The third event was held on March 6 in Old Forge, NY. Nine 4-H members from northern Herkimer County shared their Public Presentations at the Old Forge Library. Thank you to the guest evaluators Amy Bartel, Nikki Bick, and Steve Bick for taking the time to work with 4-H members.

Cloverbuds who participated in the event where: Lydia Bartel, Corinne Bick, Darby Bick, and Elorah Luck. Traditional 4-H members that participated were: Colin Bick, Fern Bick, Alana Haehl, Ketorah and James Luck.

The following 4-H members going on to the North Central District 4-H Public Presentations on April 11 in Oneida County are Juniors (8-12) Bo Alesia, Laura Culver and Abigail Reed, and Seniors (13-19) Jordynn Alesia, Alexandria Burger, and Bella Raux.

Congratulations to all of the Herkimer County 4-H youth who participated! Great job!
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## 4-H Club News

**The Haderondah 4-H club** put on a workshop, featuring Dr. Chad Dawson, who gave a presentation called "Woodturning: From Firewood and Stumps to Bracelets and Bowls". Both club members and 4-H members from the county attended this event. In addition, Dr. Dawson gave the 4-H members many pointers about how to give a great presentation.

**Merry Moos 4-H club** members sent out thank you cards to several individuals and businesses that have helped the club’s community service efforts. Also the club is planning on participating in Ag Literacy week by having members volunteer to read to second graders at the West Canada Elementary School.

**The Milkshakers 4-H club** made tie dyed t-shirts that they also hand printed in February. In March, Club members participated in the Annual Hoards Dairyman Judging Contest. The 4-H Club elected officers and are as follows:

- New club officers are: President: **Seth Donahoe**; Treasurer: **Robert Brown**; Secretary: **Samuel Donahoe**; News Reporter: **Robert Becker**; Assistant News Reporter: **Abigail Becker** and Song and Rec/Health and Wellness Committee: **Chase Brewer** and **Hunter Becker**

**Kuyahoora Kaprines 4-H club** focused on 4-H Public Presentations for the month of February. They held 2 meetings to discuss and practice their presentations before participating at the Herkimer HS on February 28th. The 4-H club also welcomed four new members **Lily and Jakob Payne, Austin Jones, and Kayden Ford**.

In the month of January, the **Up, Up, and Away 4-H club** visited the Herkimer Humane Society and made a donation. 4-H Club members took the stockings that they made to the Herkimer Humane Society. The stockings were filled with items for the Cats and Dogs, like food, toys and other items 4-H members had donated. 4-H Members also learned to make applesauce. The 4-H club welcomed new member **Regan Rudd**.

The **Up, Up and Away 4-H club** met in March to make healthy dog treats and heart shaped bird treats. 4-H club members are participating in the Farmer’s Museum Heirloom Seed Project, and will be reading to 2nd graders for Ag Literacy week.
**ALICIA KENNEDY 4-H MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

In memory of Alicia Kennedy, a longtime Herkimer County 4-H member, the purpose of this award is to help graduating seniors who have been active in the Herkimer County 4-H Program. The fund is administered by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 4-H Youth Development Program.

The selection committee made up of 2-3 “non” 4-H leaders will be appointed annually by the Herkimer County 4-H Educator.

Eligible applicants must be seniors in high school, active members of the Herkimer County 4-H Program, and graduating in the academic year of the award.

Please call the 4-H office for an application or go to our website [www.cce.cornell.edu/herkimer](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/herkimer) then go to Youth Scholarship Opportunities. Return the application to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350, by May 1.

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<td><strong>AMOUNT OF THE AWARD</strong> - One award of $300 is offered annually to a male student; and one award of $300 is offered annually to a female student.</td>
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**ELIGIBILITY** - Eligible applicants need to be seniors in a high school in Herkimer County or Herkimer County residents who are high school seniors attending a school outside Herkimer County. They need to be graduating in the academic year of the award.

You can find the application on our website [www.cce.cornell.edu/herkimer](http://www.cce.cornell.edu/herkimer). Go to Youth Scholarship Opportunities. You can also call the 4-H office or contact your High School Guidance Counselor for a copy.

Return the application to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350, by May 1.

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**4th Annual Livestock Judging Clinic and 3rd Annual Coby Commencement Sale**

Saturday, April 25 from 8 am - 5 pm
Schoharie County Fairgrounds

Presented by the SUNY Cobleskill’s American Animal Producers Club, judging clinics will be offered for beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats. There will also be a fitting demonstration, sheep and swine showmanship and a livestock skillathon.

Still in search of a market hog or market lamb for the 4-H Auction on September 19? Then this may be just where you need to go…the day will conclude with a sale to include breeding age/bred gilts, market hogs, market lambs, ewe lambs, market kids, poultry, rabbits and fall Angus calves.

For more information, follow them on Facebook: SUNY Cobleskill Commencement Sale.

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**Vet Science**

Thank you to the veterinarians and all the staff at Herkimer Veterinary Associates for making our 4-H Vet Science Program a huge success again this year.

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**Horse Bowl and Hippology Participants**

Congratulations to our novice Horse Bowl and Hippology Team that competed at the District Horse Bonanza event on March 14 at Morrisville Eaton High School.

Front row: Maddy Albers; Middle row: Laura Culver, Kennedy Kapp, Weston Kelly & Cora Ritzel; Back row: 4-H Volunteer Joan Pearsall

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**Dairy Bowl Participants**

Congratulations to our 4-H member that participated in the District Dairy Bowl Contest held on March 21 at South Lewis High School.

Front row L to R: Kaitlyn Fitch, and Katie Livingston; Back row L to R: Bryce Windecker, Autumn Zweiercki and Kayla Windecker
**SUMMER IS PARADE TIME**

Summer is the time for parades, carnivals, fairs, picnics, cookouts and warm weather fun of all kinds. Memorial Day is the traditional kickoff for summer activities, especially parades.

Have you planned your summer parade activities? Many towns host their own local celebrations - Little Falls Canal Days, Newport Firemen's Field Days, Herkimer County Fair Parade - just to name a few. Fairs and parades go on all summer long. Why not take advantage of the opportunity each of these events presents to showcase 4-H in your community by participating? Be sure to take a photo and submit it for inclusion in our 4-H Facts Newsletter.

With the parade season upon us, please be sure to follow these guidelines when your 4-H Club is in a parade:

- If on horseback, an adult leader must also be riding with youth.
- Floats, hay wagons, etc.) - Leader or enrolled adult must also be on the float or wagon.
- Vehicle towing float or wagon must be driven by an adult 21 or over.
- Only 4-H youth on the float or wagon.
- If (non-enrolled) siblings of 4-H member, a parent must be on float or wagon.

The 4-H Office has an assortment of flags, clovers, banners, etc. to help you decorate your float or for your marchers to carry. Contact Wendy at the 4-H Office to reserve your supplies.

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**INTRA-COUNTY EXCHANGE**

**JUNE 13 AND AUGUST 5**

At times it may seem that there is a divide in Herkimer County between Old Forge and the southern part of the county. From the different types of agriculture practiced to different school vacations, things look very different while traveling throughout the county.

Want to learn more about what goes on in those “other parts”? Join us on June 13 for a tour of the southern part of Herkimer County. We will visit different types of agriculture, bring youth together from all over the county and of course have lunch!

Then on August 5, we will tour the Old Forge area and see what they do for fun and what stimulates their economy. If you are interested, we are also looking into having families camp out in Old Forge for the night; and then participate in 4-H Day at Enchanted Forest/Water Safari.

Our goal is to bring 4-H families from all across the county together on both days for an “intra-county exchange”. Who knows, if we have a good response to this event, we may be able to build upon it in the future and exchange with other counties in other states! Let Jenn know by June 4 if you and your family are interested in participating.
THE PURPOSE OF THE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM IS TO ENABLE YOUTH TO DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIORS TO BE COMPETENT, CARING ADULTS

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National 4-H Web address: www.fourhcouncil.edu
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