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<td><strong>4-H Honor Secretaries</strong></td>
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<td>Congratulations to the following 4-H Club Secretaries for turning in their May reports by June 5th:</td>
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<td>Tim Livingston, Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club; Cheyenne Knuth, Dolgeville Ears and Tails 4-H Club; Christina Farda, Horse’n Around 4-H Club; and Matthew Treusdell, Little Falls 4-H Friends 4-H Club.</td>
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<td><strong>NEW 4-H MEMBER ENROLLMENTS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>4-H CLUB HOUSE</strong></td>
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<td>A clip and save page for members toward better 4-H club meetings and activities.</td>
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<td>How about a Float?</td>
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<td>Exhibits on platforms. That’s definition of floats. But more practically, floats are mobile advertisements-presentations of who you are and what you are.</td>
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<td>You can tell “who you are” as a 4-H Club by building a 4-H float and suing it in a parade. There are parades in many communities at various times of the year.</td>
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<td><strong>GEM FEST</strong></td>
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<td>Middleville’s Annual GemFest parade will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 11am. All 4-H clubs are welcomed to join the festivities. There will be live music, activities, village wide garage sale, vendors and much more. Please contact Lisa Farber at 891-3437 or email her at <a href="mailto:lelwood7@yahoo.com">lelwood7@yahoo.com</a></td>
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MESSAGE TO 4-H LEADERS AND GRADUATING SENIORS

Greetings from a former Herkimer County 4-H club member! To give you some perspective, I (Andrew Major) graduated from Mount Markham Central School. After my graduate degree from SUNY ESF, I was hired by the US Fish and Wildlife Service to work in the New England Field Office. I've been here ever since.

Over the last 6 years, I've also been a 4-H Project Leader (Horse and Natural Resources) in New Hampshire. We're dealing with the same frustrations that you are back home; declining budgets, a lack of willingness on the part of adults to volunteer their time and energy, over-committed families, and a fundamental shift in how kids today relate to their world. It's not easy, and there are days when I wonder why I keep doing it (I do not have kids in the program, I'm not even married).

I do it because I made a promise to my 4-H leader (Alice Foster). When I was a senior in high school, she took all of us who were about to graduate and go on to other things in life and asked us one question, "Has your experience in 4-H enriched your life?" We all agreed that it had. "If that's the case", she said, "then I want you to make me a promise. Promise me that one day, you will give others the chance that we gave you". I am part of the program here in NH to fulfill that promise.

As your senior 4-Hers begin departing for their new lives over the next few weeks, it might be a good idea if they heard that message. The program runs off the strength of it's volunteers. We seem to be in a bit of a lull, and we need to do something to reinvigorate the program. We need our former 4-H members to come back and be 4-H leaders when their lives allow them to. Please feel free to share this with your leaders. It is my hope that they will challenge their senior club members and that some will answer the call.

I will always be thankful for my time spent in 4-H and for Alice's call to service. It has shaped my career choices, and it has made me a better, more compassionate person.

SALUTING OUR 4-H
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Thanks to these following 4-H members for submitting their photos and biographical information.

Michael Lupinski, son of Edward and Janet Lupinski, will be graduating from Mount Markham Senior High School, Class of 2008. Michael is also a member of the 4-H Club, the Milk Shakers.

Michael will be attending Morrisville State College in the fall of 2008. At that time he will pursue a degree in Diesel Technology.

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Horse’N Around 4-H Club member, Lindsay Denhoff, is a 2008 graduate of Poland Central School. She was Salutatorian of her class with an overall GPA of 97.4.

She has been a 4-H member since 2004 and has held the offices of secretary, treasurer, vice president and president. She has participated in the 4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology competitions as well as several of the 4-H horse shows. She also attended the three-day 4-H Career Exploration workshop at Cornell University in 2006 and the AgriBusiness Career Conference at Cobleskill in the fall of 2007. Participation in 4-H has allowed her to meet other teens who share her love of horses, increased her knowledge of horsemanship, and allowed her to explore career fields related to horse care.

In addition to her 4-H involvement, Lindsay was a member of Student Council, Art Club, Science Club, and National Honor Society. She also received the Clarkson University High School Achievement Award. She plans to attend Cazenovia College in the fall and hopes to join Cazenovia’s equestrian team.

Congratulations and all our best wishes to LINDSAY!

Thomas Donahoe, son of Jeff and Audrey Donahoe, will be graduating from Mount Markham Senior High School, Class of 2008. Tom enjoyed playing football, basketball and track while he was in high school.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, was Class President, Peer Tutor, Youth Summit, and Varsity Club. Tom has received the Academic Achievement Award for four years and the Scholar Athlete Award for four years.

Outside of school Tom enjoys showing his cattle, riding his four wheeler and snowmobile, snowboarding and is a member of the Middleville United Methodist Church.

This fall Tom will be attending Cornell University majoring in Biometry and Statistics. In his future he would like to pursue a career in becoming an Actuary.
Justine Kulhowvick has been a member of the Herkimer county Horse’n Around 4-H club for four years. During this time she has had the joy of owning her own horse and has participated in many 4-H events. These events include the ABC Conference at Cobleskill College, county fairs, 4-H show, Horse Bowl and Hippology competitions, as well as public presentation and veterinary clinics.

Justine was also involved in many aspects of high school life, such as being a member of drama club, Spanish club, National Honor Society, being the president of both science club and Peer Leaders, playing high school basketball, being a member of senior chorus and attending All-County Chorus for four consecutive years. Justine has also volunteered as a tutor in the elementary, as well as with her church, in which she is very active.

Justine has graduated a full year early from Poland High and will be leaving in August to spend a year in Argentina as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student. Upon her return she plans on attending Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, NY to pursue a degree in nursing.

Lisa Pasick will be graduating from West Canada Valley High School with honors. She has been in the Junior/Senior Honor Society for the past 4 years. During her high school years she has been actively involved with SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Ski Club, Drama Club, and the Yearbook committee.

Lisa has also played the clarinet for 8 years, which included participating in the Greater Utica Wind Ensemble for 3 years and solo festivals. She also participated in the color guard parades and winter guard. Lisa has been a 4-H member for the past 12 years, through the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County.

Lisa has been riding for 10 years in disciplines of English and Dressage. She participated in public presentation, Food and Nutrition Expo, ABC Conference at Cobleskill College, Horse Hippology and Horse Bowl in Morrisville NY. Lisa also participated in the State Hippology Contest at Cornell University in which her team placed 1st. Lisa's participated in the 4-H Horse Shows over the years as well as several local horse shows. Lisa also participated in the 4-H Dressage Competition at the New York State Fair. Lisa will be attending Cazenovia College this fall with a major in Equine Business Management. Lisa will also be riding on the Cazenovia Equestrian junior varsity Hunt Seat Team and the varsity Dressage Team. Lisa will never forget all the fun she has had in her 4-H years. She has enjoyed spending time with new and old friends. She thanks her riding instructors: Wendy Gregory, Patie Goldsmith and Jodi Pearsall - she owes her success to their teaching!! Her love for horses will never end!
Herkimer County Farm/Home Safety Day was held on June 3, 2008. It was fun and educational. These one-day events teach children safety lessons that can keep them and those around them safe at home, or on a farm or ranch. Our program is designed to reach fifth graders. The adults can reinforce what the children learn, and take steps to further protect the children at home. At a Farm/Home Safety Day participants are divided into small groups. These groups each have at least two adult or older teen leaders who help the groups rotate between stations where specific topics are taught. 60 local volunteers plan, implement and staff the day and learn safety tips as they help. Dynamic local volunteer instructors are recruited to teach the various safety lessons.

Welcoming all of the 5th Graders, teachers, and volunteers to the 2008 Farm/Home Safety Day Camp.
2008 Farm/Home Safety Day Camp

- West Nile/Lyme Disease
- Pool & Water Safety
- Chemical Look a Likes
- Electrical Safety
- Poison Ivy/Poison Oak
- Emergency Medical Aid
- ATV/Snowmobile Safety
- Fire Safety
- Lawn Equipment Safety
- Bicycle Safety
- Demonstration of PTO Entrapment

4-H Connects Kids to Cornell
### 4-H Horse Show

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Fulton and Montgomery Counties invites 4-H Horse Project Members to their 4-H Horse Show on July 27, 2008 at the Fonda Fairgrounds. The class list is on their website at [http://www.ccefm.com](http://www.ccefm.com).

An acknowledgment of risk form is required which can be found at: [http://www.ccefm.com/4-h-members.html](http://www.ccefm.com/4-h-members.html)

Participants must also show proof of their local riding level evaluation the day of the event.

### 4-H Earn a Calf

Sponsored by the Central NY Farm Progress Show and Jane Windecker Memorial

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any Traditional 4-H’er 8 – 19 years of age involved in a 4-H dairy project is eligible providing that he/she has not won an award in this contest previously.

**APPLICATION:** Completed applications must be turned in to the 4-H Office, 5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350, by September 15.

**SELECTION:** Winners will be chosen on the history of their achievements in 4-H – leadership, future plans, improvement of the past year (if more than one), showing a desire for a purebred dairy calf, and record books kept on a calf.

Call or stop by the 4-H office for an application.

### 4-H Agri-Business Career Conference

**OCTOBER 2 & 3**

This experience offers an awareness of the great diversity of agri-business related careers. It features insights into agricultural opportunities and the academic requirements for professional positions. Youth will stay in Cobleskill and travel to SUNY Cobleskill and surrounding agri-businesses.

To take part in this trip youth should be at least a high school freshman. Scholarship money is available. Applications are due August 24th.

Call or stop by the 4-H office for an application or email Jenn - jlr34@cornell.edu.

### State Fair Animal Entries

We did not receive a quantity of State Fair books so you must download the book at: [http://www.nysfair.org/competitions](http://www.nysfair.org/competitions) or come into the office to use the one that we have. Entry forms are available for download at: [http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/nysfair_info.html](http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/nysfair_info.html).

4-Her’s may send their entries directly to the State Fair as soon as the entry bears the endorsement of the County Cornell Cooperative Extension Youth Education. A copy should also be sent to the show superintendent. In no case an entry be accepted at the NYS Fair after 4:30pm August 11, 2008. Allow at least 7 days for delivery.

Dairy cattle exhibitors, make sure you also download, complete and turn in with your entries the “Youth Expectation of Conduct Form” found in the Dairy Cattle Exhibit Letter.

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HORSE SHOW
INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

-Negative Coggins and Rabies Certificate will be required. Everyone MUST wear an approved hard hat.

-The official helmet for the NYS 4-H Horse Program for the year 2008 will be equine riding helmets with ASTM-1163/SEI certification.

- Proper equestrian footwear with a distinguishable heel is required.

-Show will be run in accordance with NYS 4-H Horse Show Rules. Rule book found at: www.ansci.cornell.edu/4-h/horses/rulebook/index.htm/

-Classes with less than 3 entries may be combined at the discretion of the show committee.

-Classes such as saddle seat and gymkhana will be provided should the need arise in future years.

-The reining pattern for the 2008 NYS Fair 4-H Horse show-Western Division, will be reining pattern #3 in the 2008 NYS 4-H Horse Program Horse Show Rule Book.

Sr. Maximum Fence height: 3’
Jr. Maximum Fence height: 2’6”
Pony Maximum Height: 2’
W/T: cross rails

- Championships will go to those who turned in “Blue Books”
- Must have turned in a “Blue Book” to be considered for State Fair.

-CCE Herkimer County 4-H Facts

-A signed Acknowledgement Of Risk Form must be turned in before the show.

-A current riding evaluation must have been completed prior to the date of this show.

Junior - 8 years of age as of January 1st of the calendar year to 13 years of age as of January 1st of the calendar year.

Senior - 14 years of age as of January 1st of the calendar year to 18 years of age as of January 1st of the calendar year.

For more information, contact Jenn at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County 866-7920.

STATE FAIR BOOTH

While you’re making your summer plans, be sure to consider representing Herkimer County 4-H in the Youth Building at the Great New York State Fair. Doing hands on activities with the general public is a wonderful opportunity for 4-H’ers!

Since we share our booth with Oneida and Otsego Counties, dates you would like to participate must be reserved. 4-H Clubs are needed for August 21, 22, 23, or 24. Don’t delay – contact JoAnn for more details and to reserve your date(s) now!

Thanks to funding from Cornell University, we will again be able to provide all the necessary supplies for your group to choose from 16 recreational items from the “Simple Gifts” curriculum.

In addition to receiving the necessary supplies, admission passes and parking permits will be provided.
4-H at the Herkimer County Fair is a tradition worth continuing. 4-H members get to publicly show off skills learned, articles made and grown and renew valued friendships. As we plan for this huge event, please pay particular attention to all the details in your fairbook. By becoming familiar with the schedule, general rules and those from each section, you’re already well on the way to a successful and fun experience.

Each 4-H family should have received a copy of the 2008 Herkimer County Fair book in the mail. If you didn’t, call the Fair office at 895-7464 or stop by the 4-H office. Please check it out completely. Entry forms are included in the Fair book. Feel free to make additional copies as needed. Please note entry forms for club exhibits and all livestock are due to the Fair office by August 1.

In response to requests from 4-H volunteers who find it difficult to get their exhibits entered on Sunday, entries may be brought to the 4-H office on Saturday, August 9 between 10 am and 1 pm. At this time, 4-H evaluators will be available to judge 4-H exhibits only. No open class exhibits will be accepted on Saturday. 4-H staff will then transport these 4-H exhibits to the fairgrounds for entry on Sunday.

As in the past, judging of your 4-H non animal exhibits will also take place in the youth building at the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 10th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. 4-H evaluators will be available from 10 am to 1 pm. This is the time when you will have an opportunity to interact with a 4-H judge. There will be Herkimer County Fair evaluators on hand until 5:00pm that afternoon if you are unable to make the 4-H judging. Please note that the 4-H evaluators will only be judging 4-H projects. If you have other items to enter in the fair, they will be evaluated by Herkimer County Fair judges.

If you would like to help out on the day of judging, please contact the 4-H office. We need adults to help with registration and evaluating and youth to help as assistants.

In addition to the entry form found in the Fairbook, a 4-H entry tag which must be attached to each exhibit is required for all non-animal exhibits. These tags may be picked up at the Cornell Cooperative Extension office prior to the Fair. This makes registration day less hectic. Please call the office with the number of tags you’ll need before stopping in and we’ll be happy to have your tags counted out and ready for you. Make sure you have the correct entry tags - green for 4-H projects only, white for all non-4-H projects. 4-H projects are those completed by a 4-H’er as part of his/her 4-H club work. A project done by a 4-H’er at home or at school that was not a part of a bona fide 4-H project needs to be entered in open youth.

The reason that we encourage youth to be present while his or her item is being judged is to help the evaluator understand the learning process that occurred to make the end product. Also, youth participating gain useful information from the evaluator.

We are really trying to make the evaluation a useful tool for the members rather than just a method of competition. If the judge does not know the experience and ability of the member, or obstacles that he might have overcome, it is difficult for them to offer helpful advice and suggestions.

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## County Fair Prep

Leaders and parents, now is the time to assist your 4-H members in preparing for the County Fair. An early start will help to insure that the Fair is a positive and fun experience for everyone. Many last minute problems and disappointments can be avoided by making plans now. Here is a checklist of "to dos" to get you started.

- Go over the Fairbook with your members. Make sure they have a copy. Read it together. Plan exhibits they will bring to the fair, and what preparation the exhibit will need.
- Assist them in filling out their entry blank and exhibit tags **COMPLETELY,** **prior to the fair.** It makes for a much smoother running day and less stress on everyone if you come with all your paperwork completed ahead of time.
- Explain the conference judging procedure, the Danish system, the value of having exhibits evaluated by a judge.
- Make sure all livestock exhibitors understand the health regulations and submit their entries by the August 1 deadline.

**REMEMBER,** it’s a well known fact (with historical basis, ask any old 4-H member) that those who take an active part in the Fair have more FUN!!!

## State Fair Camper Space

Twelve day temporarily RV parking permits for the TanBeef/youth Temporary RV Lot will be sold at $240 each or $20/day. These credentials can only be obtained by filling out an RV parking request and returning it to the NYS Fair by July 25 with payment.

Contact Jenn for the form and more information.

## 2008 4-H Horse - Standardbred Camp Program at Camp Wyomoco!!

- **August 10 - 15**
- This will be a fine 4-H youth development camp experience under the direction of 4-H Camp Wyomoco staff and CCE Wyoming Executive Director Bill Maddison.

The Standardbred Camp itself will be taught by Bill Maddison, an **expert** in Standardbred education. Bill retired from Morrisville and is now working in the Cornell Cooperative Extension system - we are very lucky to be able to access his skills for this excellent Standardbred Educational program!!

**Camp Registration Deadline - August 1, 2008**

Cost - the cost to the 4-H youths is still only $85 due to the sponsorship of "The Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund".

**Who** - there is room for 25 4-H youths and 5 adults (that are either CCE staff or CCE affiliated volunteers).

**Contact:** Shawn Tiede, 4-H Camp Wyomoco Manager - 585-786-2251

E-mail - srt28@cornell.edu

Web - [www.campwyomoco.com](http://www.campwyomoco.com)

Educator signature from the appropriate county is required.
HERKIMER COUNTY 4-H HUNT SEAT AND DRESSAGE HORSE SHOW
JULY 19, 2008 ~ 9:00 AM
WINDING RIVER QUARTER HORSES, WEST WINFIELD, NY

1. Sr. Fitting and Showmanship
2. Jr. Fitting and Showmanship
3. W/T Fitting and Showmanship
4. Cloverbud Individual Showmanship
   *break*
5. Sr. Equitation over Fences
6. Sr. Working Hunter
7. Jr. Equitation over Fences
8. Jr. Working Hunter
9. W/T Equitation over Fences
10. W/T Working Hunter
11. Sr. Hunter Hack
13. W/T Hunter Hack
   *break*
15. Sr. Hunt Seat Pleasure
17. Jr. Hunt Seat Pleasure
18. W/T Hunter Under Saddle
19. W/T Hunt Seat Pleasure
20. Cloverbud Pleasure W/T
21. Cloverbud Equitation W/T
22. Cloverbud Command W/T
23. Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation
24. Sr. Hunt Seat Command
27. W/T Hunt Seat Equitation
28. W/T Hunt Seat Command
29. Cloverbud Lead Line Equitation
30. Cloverbud Lead Line Pleasure

Indoor Arena:
31. Dressage Training Level Test 1
32. Dressage Training Level Test 2
33. Dressage Equitation

Outside Ring:
34. Sr. Hunt Seat Trail
35. Jr. Hunt Seat Trail
36. W/T Hunt Seat Trail
37. Cloverbud Trail (leader optional)
   *break*
38. Costume (all levels cloverbud must be lead)

*Fences will be set Friday to allow schooling Friday night and Saturday morning
***Command classes DO NOT qualify for State Fair points.
***W/T DO NOT qualify for State Fair
### HERKIMER COUNTY 4-H WESTERN HORSE SHOW

**JULY 20, 2008 ~ 9:00 AM**

**WINDING RIVER QUARTER HORSES, WEST WINFIELD, NY**

| 1. Sr. Fitting and Showmanship | 28. Cloverbud Trail (lead line optional) |
| 2. Jr. Fitting and Showmanship | 29. Sr. Western Riding |
| 5. Sr. Western Pleasure | 32. Jr. Reining |
| 6. Sr. Stock Seat Equitation | 33. Costume (all levels - Cloverbuds must be lead) |
| 7. Sr. Western Road Hack | *break* |
| 8. Jr. Western Pleasure | Afternoon of non-ribbon fun activities. |
| 10. Jr. Western Road Hack | ***W/T DO NOT qualify for State Fair |
| 11. W/T Western Pleasure | **OPEN HORSE SHOW**
| 12. W/T Stock Seat Equitation TO BENEFIT OTSEGO COUNTY 4-H |
| 13. W/T Western Road Hack | July 12, 2008 |
| 14. Cloverbud Horsemanship W/T Otsego County Fairgrounds, Morris |
| 15. Cloverbud Horsemanship Equitation W/T Registration 8-9am - Show begins at 9am |
| 16. Cloverbud Horsemanship Command W/T For more information contact: Otsego County Cornell Cooperative Extensio |
| 17. Sr. Horsemanship at 607-547-2536 |
| 18. Sr. Western Command |
| 20. Jr. Western Command |
| 21. W/T Horsemanship |
| 22. W/T Western Command |
| 23. Cloverbud W/T Horsemanship (lead line) |
| 24. Cloverbud W/T Equitation (lead line) |
| *break* |
| 25. Sr. Western Trail |
| 26. Jr. Western Trail |
| 27. W/T Western Trail |

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4-H Connects Kids to Cornell
The Barnyard Cloverbuds and Barnyard Buddies held their May meeting at the Ingall’s house. The 4-H’ers leaned about what it means to have a healthy lifestyle. They learned about why it is important to eat nutritious food - lots of fruit and vegetables, low fat food, and to drink water. They were also told how to exercise and stay physically fit. After eating a healthy snack of yogurt, juice pops, watermelon, and doing some warm up exercises, the 4-H’ers practiced running. Even the youngest members ran ¼ mile. Some of the older members ran well over a mile. The meeting finished off with a sack race and wheelbarrow race. Everyone had a fantastic time while practicing their healthy lifestyle.

The Cow Belles 4-H Club met in May to start planting gardens, talk about the goat clinic that the Perkins and Mowers attended, and talked about the Herkimer County Fair.

Members of the Dolgeville Ears ‘N Tails 4-H Club Participated in the Oneida County rabbit and cavy show on May 31st. Sue Kolassa was the judge. The results for the cavies that were shown in 4-H are: Charlene Mykel got 1st place for Sigha and Best of Breed. Cheyenne Knuth got 2nd place for Elvis and 4th place for Chinchilla. Devin Mykel got 3rd place for Phantom. The results for the rabbits that were shown in 4-H are: Chris Wilson got 1st place for his rabbit Jack and he got Best of Breed and Best of Variety. In the costume class we all won a prize except Devin who didn’t show any that time. We enjoyed the show very much. We have another show on June 7th in Frankfort.

The Horse’n Around 4-H Club made meals for Christina Farda’s family at a time when Christina was injured in a horse accident. In May, we made swan cream puffs.

Shelby Creater, Dylan Hapeman and Matthew Treusdell of the Little Falls 4-H Friends 4-H Club recently visited the Lesniak’s farm in Schuyler for a goat clinic. We learned so much about how to select a goat, if you are interested in purchasing one, and how to care for and even show a goat. The Lesniak’s have earned several ribbons at the Farmer’s Museum for their goats. The day was very educational and we really enjoyed walking the goats.

We are busy planning our trip to the Adirondack Center on June 21st, we will learn about working as a team while having fun participating in events that will be planned for us. We are also planning an animal clinic, which will take place at the Creater’s in July. We are looking forward to the Farmers’ Museum show and poster contest in July and participating at the Herkimer Fair in August. Looks like another busy but fun summer.

ATTENTION: 4-H CLUB LEADERS

4-H Club Re-Enrollment

It’s hard to believe there are only three months left in this 4-H year! They are a very busy time for many 4-H members and leaders with camp, shows, fairs, and year end activities. Traditionally we set up Club Reorganization meetings during the first week in September to distribute your new packet of re-enrollment forms, Program Offerings, fundraising info, etc. PLEASE NOTE: Contrary to the dates listed in our 2007-08 4-H Calendar and Program Offerings, these dates have been changed to the second week in September (Thursday, September 11 at noon and 6 p.m.; and Friday, September 12 at 10 a.m.). We hope this will avoid the conflicts with the beginning of school. In order to give you enough time to get your re-enrollment forms completed and returned by the October 1st deadline, we will mail them to you in August along with the new 2008-09 4-H Calendar and Program Offerings to assist you with your 4-H Club Plan for the new year. Additional information will be provided in our next 4-H Facts newsletter. If you have any questions regarding this new procedure, please contact JoAnn at the 4-H office.
SPOTLIGHT ON 4-H PROJECTS

A monthly feature highlighting various 4-H projects or project areas.

OUTDOOR COOKERY

Summer and hot sunny days bring the adventure of walks in the woods, cooking in the fresh open air and the delight of eating outdoors. There is something special about eating outside. Food tastes better and you eat more. Within the food and nutrition area are three really great outdoor cooking projects.

Team Up For Outdoor Meals geared for 8-10 year olds discusses planning outdoor meals, how to carry picnic foods to minimize spoilage and how to build two basic types of fires.

Adventures in Outdoor Cooking is written to 10-12 year olds and teaches youth about camp stoves, charcoal grills and cooking in coals by using foil and clay as containers.

Exploring Outdoor Eating challenges teens to go beyond what is traditionally thought of as outdoor meal preparation. The youth is presented with using reflector ovens, cooking on a rock, pit-barbecuing as the Hawaiians do when food is buried with hot coals to cook and pit cooking as in the old-fashioned bean-hole. Solar cooking is also explored.

In each project, new ideas are suggested with food ranging from hamburgs and hot dogs and gorp to pit cooked chicken and catch your own fisherman’s stew. Living off the land, eating edible wild plants is explored in the advanced project.

These projects are well rounded, activity and information packed with a good measure of nutrition. They all include recipes and have accompanying leaders guides with well thought out meeting plans.

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4-H Connects Kids to Cornell
Many 4-H members take part annually in the Farmers’ Museum Junior Livestock Show. They come with their animals from eight counties including: Herkimer, Otsego, Chenango, Delaware, Fulton/Montgomery, Madison, Oneida and Schoharie. They show beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, sheep and swine.

You are invited to attend - even if you don't have an animal to show. Watching the show can be a fun and educational experience. The Livestock Show is held at the Iroquois Farm, River Road, Cooperstown. Admission is free and there are many exhibits to look at and tents full of animals to visit.

The schedule of events is as follows:

**Sunday, July 13**
- 4:30 PM - American Legion Supper, Barn
- 5:30 PM - Chicken-Bar-B-Que, Barn
- 7:00 PM - Dairy Judging Contest
  - Goat Showmanship Clinic
  - Livestock Judging Clinic
- 7:30 PM - Ice Cream Social

**Monday, July 14**
- 9:30 AM - Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Goat Showmanship followed by breed classes, then market animals
- 6:00 PM - NYCAMH Farm safe for Kids Poster/Slogan Contest Awards, Dairy Tent
- 6:30 PM - NYCAMH Chemical Safety and Animal Handling

**Tuesday, July 15**
- 9:00 AM - Swine Showmanship followed by breed classes, market animals. Judging of remaining dairy, goat, sheep and beef classes.
- 2:30 PM - Parade of Champions!
  - Selection of overall Dairy Goat Champion, Livestock Champion and Dairy Champion

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