

Fulton-Montgomery Clover News

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4-H Pie & Cheese Sale
Fundraiser

& More!



February - March 2026

4-H Calendar

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- 30 Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Scholarship Applications Due



I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking
My **HEART** to greater loyalty,
My **HANDS** to larger service, and
My **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community, my country and my world.

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CCEFM Office Reminders

- When sending mail to the 4-H Office please use this complete address:

CCEFM, PO Box 1500, 20 Park St, Room 202, Fonda, NY 12068.

If "PO Box 1500" is not included, mail will be returned to sender

- **The CCEFM Office is closed on Fridays.**

If you need to deliver paperwork outside of office hours, please utilize the mail slot on the side of our shed (Off the end of the annex parking lot, go in between the two sheds and look to the right to locate the mail slot) larger packages must be delivered to the office during Monday-Thursday office hours (8:30am-4:30pm) or by preset appointment on Friday.

Do not leave anything outside of the Shed or the Montgomery County Annex Building.

Attention Youth!

Want to be directly connected to 4-H emails, newsletters and updates?

If so, submit your current email address to Georgia at gad23@cornell.edu

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2026 Jennifer Freeman 4-H Memorial Scholarship

Applications Due by April 30, 2026

The Jennifer Freeman 4-H Memorial Scholarships are sponsored by Fulton and Montgomery Counties 4-H Program. Up to Two scholarships (each \$300.00) are awarded annually to encourage 4-H members to pursue formal education beyond the high school level. Major emphasis is given to a candidate's 4-H experiences and achievements including the influence 4-H has had on the individual's career and educational goals. The scholarship must be used for any legitimate higher education purpose.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Candidate must be a current 4-H member who will be enrolling as a Freshman at an accredited college, university, junior college, community college, technical or trade school, or enlisting in the military in 2026. This includes 2 and 4 year education programs in any field.
- Candidate must have been a 4-H member for at least 3 years with the most recent 4-H membership in the Fulton/Montgomery 4-H program.

Applications are available in the 4-H Office. For more information please contact the 4-H office at 518-853-2135.

See our website for the full application:

www.ccefm.com

4-H Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

**Montgomery County Annex
Room 214, 6pm**

All 4-H Volunteers, Leaders and Interested Adults are invited to attend. Have a favorite recipe that you are dying to try? Bring your favorite snack or dessert to share with your 4-H family. We will also be discussing upcoming 4-H events and share experiences among 4-H volunteers and staff. This is a great way to network with other adult volunteers! 4-H Pie & Cheese sale orders will be accepted at this meeting.

**To attend, RSVP by
Monday, March 9**



4-H RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 7

**6pm - Room 214
Montgomery County Annex**



Record books have you stressed? Fear not, we are here to help! This workshop will take you page by page through the 4-H Record Book and show you how to properly complete each page. All 4-H Youth and Adult Volunteers interested in upping their 4-H Member Record Book game are encouraged to attend.

**To participate, RSVP to the 4-H Office by
Monday, April 6**

4-H Public Presentation Workshop

Tuesday, February 17

6:00pm - Montgomery County Annex, Room 214



If you have never participated in 4-H Public Presentations before, only given one presentation before or need a little help to find a topic and get started, then this workshop is for you! It's never too early to start thinking about which topic you would enjoy talking about and what kind of presentation that you would like to give at this year's 4-H Public Presentation Nights. This informative and fun workshop is for both Cloverbud and regular 4-H members. The workshop will feature some tips about selecting a topic and creating a poster and/or visual aids. Youth participants will also learn the parts of a presentation and how to organize his/her thoughts.

Each participant will gain some practice in speaking in front of others. *There needs to be at least 5 youth registered for the workshop, or it will be cancelled.* To attend you must RSVP by Thursday, February 12. Call 518-853-2135 or e-mail ky292@cornell.edu to sign up.

In case of cancellation for any reason, only those who have registered will be notified.

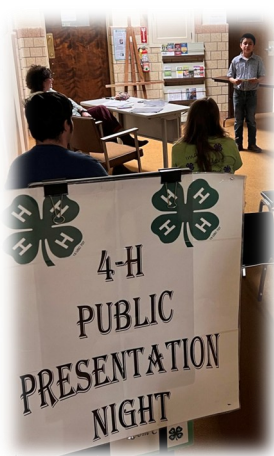
4-H Public Presentation Nights

5:30pm-8:00pm each night

You may choose to present on one of the dates below

Friday, March 20 - Monday, March 23

Montgomery County Annex
20 Park Street, Fonda, NY 12068



4-H Presentation Night Packets will be available soon for 4-H club leaders and individual members. Watch your email for more details. Hard copies of the packet will be available by request. Club leaders will register club members for the event via the registration form in the packet. Public speaking is an important skill to learn! 4-H clubs are encouraged to practice at club meetings and all 4-H youth are encouraged to participate in the counties wide 4-H Public Presentation Nights.

2026 4-H Pie & Cheese Sale Fundraiser Timeline



Sunday, February 1
4-H Pie & Cheese Sale Begins



Friday, March 6
4-H Club Members orders and payment are due to your 4-H club leader.

Tuesday, March 10
4-H Club Leaders, Individual 4-H Members & 4-H Supporters orders and payment are due to the 4-H Office - Can be delivered to the 4-H Volunteer Meeting on this date.

Thursday, March 26
Pie & Cheese Sale Pick-Up @ Karen's Produce - 2:30-6:00pm





4-H Arts Show Results



Best of Show - Photography

Elizabeth Brush

Best of Show - Dot Painting

Jocelyn Brush

People's Choice Awards

Photography -

Blake Quinlan

Dot Painting - Jocelyn Brush



*Thank you to all whom helped make this event possible!
Amsterdam Free Library, Jenny Galough and Tamara Healy.*

SAVE THE DATES - NEW YORK STATE 4-H TRIPS

4-H CAPITAL DAYS

May 17-29, 2026 - Albany, NY

Agri-Business Career Conference

October - Date TBD - SUNY Cobleskill



SAVE THE DATE

4-H State Teen Action Retreat (STAR)

September 18-20, 2026

Camp Woodland
Constantia, NY (Oswego County)

The 4-H STAR program is open to
4-H members, 13-19 years old.



SAVE THE DATE

4-H Career Explorations

June 30-July 2, 2026

Cornell University

4-H
NEW YORK



Fulton-Montgomery 4-H

Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education



4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education Task Group Meeting

Tuesday, March 31
6pm - Room 111
Montgomery County Annex

All 4-H Adult Volunteers with an interest in shooting sports and outdoor education are invited to attend. This task group plans and administers 4-H activities and programs pertaining to all areas of outdoor education.

If this sounds like something you would be interest in, please **RSVP to the 4-H office by Monday, March 30.**

Watch your email!
More information coming soon:

- Winter-Spring Archery Series
- 4-H Wildlife Box Build
- Spring Outdoor Education Programs

If there are any shooting sports or outdoor education topics you would like to see programming for, please send suggestions to Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H International Night

Thank you to all whom participated in and volunteered at the 2026 4-H International Night!

Countries represented this year:

BELIZE - Community Gals & Guys 4-H Club

BRAZIL - Dirty Boots 4-H Club

CANADA - Mohawk Valley Explorers 4-H Club

IRAQ - Morey/Cunningham Family

ITALY - Mohawk Wranglers 4-H Club

SWEDEN - Misfit Squad 4-H Club

TAHITI - Smarty Crafters 4-H Club

UKRAINE - Totally Teens 4-H Club



Thank you Autumn Lavine of NYS 4-H for presenting on the States' 4-H International Exchange Program and sharing opportunities for our 4-H Family's' to participate in the program.





Animal Happenings!



4-H Horse Task Group Meeting

Thursday, February 19
Zoom Meeting
Montgomery County Annex

4-H Adult Volunteers with an interest in Horses are welcome to join this committee and assist with planning horse related 4-H events.

To be included email Kyle at
ky292@cornell.edu

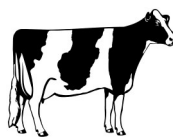


RSVP by
February 18

4-H Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting

Wednesday, February 10
6pm in Room 214
Montgomery County Annex

4-H Adult Volunteers with an interest in Dairy, Livestock and/or Small Animals are welcome to join this committee and assist with planning for these project areas.



RSVP by
February 9



4-H Market Animal Ownership Deadlines for the 4-H Livestock Auction

Beef Cattle - ~~January 1, 2026~~ **Already passed**

Swine, Sheep & Meat Goats

May 1, 2026

Rabbits - June 1, 2026

POULTRY

Turkeys/Geese - May 1, 2026

Ducks/Pheasants - July 1, 2026

Meat Chickens/Quail - July 28, 2026

Fenimore Farm Junior Livestock Show



SAVE THE DATES

July 5-7, 2026

This show is open to enrolled 4-H youth ages 8-19. Eligible species are Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine.



More information will be shared when available.

Capital District 4-H Animal Science Contests & Events - Save the dates!

Dairy Quiz Bowl Saturday, February 28 - Ballston Spa
Gordon Creek Elementary School

Horse Quiz Bowl Saturday, March 21 - Voorheesville
- Exact Location TBD

Hippology & Horse Communications
Saturday, April 25 - Ballston Spa - 4-H Training Center

Livestock Skill-a-thon & Judging
Sunday, April 26 - SUNY Cobleskill



Animal Nutrition Series Fulton and Montgomery Counties

FULTON-MONTGOMERY 4-H ANIMAL NUTRITION SERIES

Presented by Morgan Jacquier
Animal Nutrition Consultant
at Poulin Grain

POULIN GRAIN
Leading Animal Nutrition

DAIRY NUTRITION

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
6PM - ANNEX - ROOM 214

DAIRY CATTLE AND GOAT
NUTRITIONAL NEEDS & MORE!

Open to all
enrolled 4-H
youth and adult
volunteers.

RSVP to the 4-H
Office by
Monday,
March 2 to
attend.

Meat Turkeys

Youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to participate and learn how to raise turkeys as a food source.

Participating youth will receive six Broad Breasted White poults, a bag of feed and project record materials. They will also attend an orientation to learn how to properly care for the poults.

Cost for the six poults, feed and project record materials is \$85 per youth.
Poults will arrive in late April.

**RSVP to the 4-H Office with payment
by March 9**

Meat Chickens

Youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to participate and learn how to raise chickens as a food source.

Participating youth will receive six Cornish/Rock chicks, a bag of feed and project record materials. They will also attend an orientation to learn how to properly care for the chicks.

Cost for the six chicks, feed and project record materials is \$40 per youth.
Chicks will arrive in Mid-July.

**RSVP to the 4-H Office with payment
by April 6**

Meat Ducks

Youth ages 5-19 are encouraged to participate and learn how to raise ducks as a food source.

Participating youth will receive six Pekin ducklings, a bag of feed and project record materials. They will also attend an orientation to learn how to properly care for the ducklings.

Cost for the six ducklings, feed and project record materials is \$60 per youth.
Ducklings will arrive in mid-June.

**RSVP to the 4-H Office with payment
by April 6**

**Orientation for Meat Birds, Meat Turkeys & Meat Ducks will be held Wednesday, April 1
6pm at the Montgomery County Annex, Room 214**

DAIRY CATTLE SCHOLARSHIPS



NYS Guernsey Calf Scholarship

Applications available by request. Contact Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu to request the application.

Applications are due February 20, 2026

Note: The association is willing to work with youth on required showings whom have their county fair during NYS Fair.



NYS Brown Swiss Calf Scholarship

Applications available by request. Contact Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu to request the application.

Applications are due
March 1, 2026

Note: The association is willing to work with youth on required showings whom have their county fair during NYS Fair.

More specific information is listed on the application for each of these calf scholarships. Cloverbuds are not eligible age for these scholarships.

Fulton-Montgomery 4-H Mystery Chick Project



2026 Project Schedule

Incubation Training - Wednesday, February 25 - 6pm - Annex - Room 111

Incubator & Egg Pick-up - Monday, March 9 - 6pm - Annex - Room 111

Monthly Workshops: 6pm - Annex - Room 111 (unless otherwise noted)

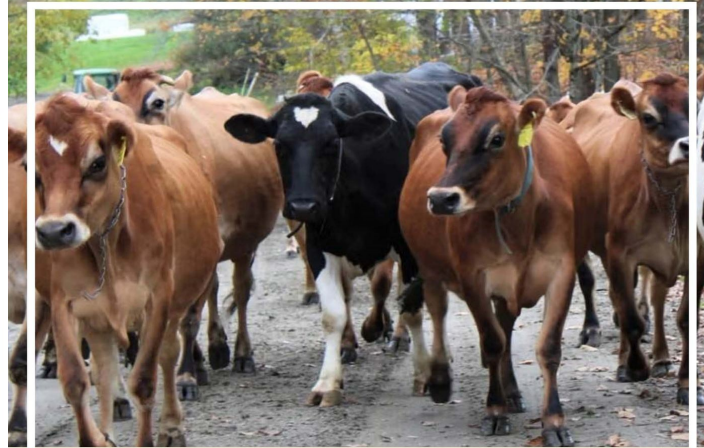
Wednesday, March 25 - Chick Care

Wednesday, April 22 - Anatomy & Health

Wednesday, May 20 - Discover Poultry Breeds! At Adirondack Feed Center, Amsterdam, NY

Wednesday, June 10 - Poultry Showmanship at Adirondack Feed Center, Amsterdam, NY

Wednesday, July 29 - Fonda Fairgrounds - Mystery Revealed! Time to Prepare for the Fair



NYS 4-H Virtual Dairy Bowl Practices!

Join youth from across the state on Thursdays in January & February from 7 - 8pm and participate in virtual dairy bowl practices, hosted by the NYS 4-H Dairy Committee.

- January 15
- January 29
- February 12
- February 19
- February 26



Register here:
<https://bit.ly/2026DairyBowlPractice>

4-H DAIRY FARM TOUR & DAIRY JUDGING CLINIC

Sunday, February 22nd
@ Noon

Sharon Springs, NY



Open to 4-H youth ages 8-19
RSVP ky292@cornell.edu or 518-853-2135
by Thursday, February 19th

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Capital District 4-H HOSTA Tractor Safety Course

Open to youth 14 and older

Youth will learn and practice safe working skills as they apply to an agricultural setting. They will gain hands-on instruction and experience in the safe operation of agricultural equipment and implements.



**Mandatory Zoom
Orientation:
March 12, 2026**

April 6-9, 2026
This course consists of written work, farm tours, guest presenters and practical application. Participants must complete all written and in-person instruction in order to receive their certification.

To Register...



Visit:
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HTractorSafety-2026_241

Or Contact Your County
Cornell Cooperative
Extension Office

Cost is \$30 per participant

Note: Classes occur in-person April 6-9 in Washington & Rensselaer counties. Participants are responsible for their own transportation or contacting the 4-H office if transportation assistance is needed.

Sign-up via the QR code above. Payment to be delivered or sent to the CCE Fulton-Montgomery Office by March 2, 2026 to participate.



2026 4-H Mystery Chick Project Registration Form



DUE WITH PAYMENT TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Years in Poultry Project: _____

Previous Incubation Experience (Circle one): YES NO

Cost per youth

Complete project (raising hatched chicks) \$35

Only incubation & embryology portion (returning hatched chicks) \$5

Do you wish to (Check one): _____ Complete the whole project
_____ Only incubation & embryology portion

Incubators are available on a first come, first served basis.

Brinsea Incubators - Rental fee is \$5

Will you need an incubator (Circle one): YES NO

Each youth will receive the same number of fertile hatching eggs.

This number will be determined at the time of pick-up due to availability from suppliers.

Please make checks payable to CCEFM.

YOUTH MAY PARTICIPATE A MAXIMUM OF 3 YEARS IN THE PROJECT.

THE INTENT OF THIS PROJECT IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO LEARN ABOUT THE POULTRY PROJECT
AND LEARN TO RAISE THEIR OWN CHICKS FROM STOCK OBTAINED THROUGH THIS PROJECT.

Payment: _____

Incubator #: _____

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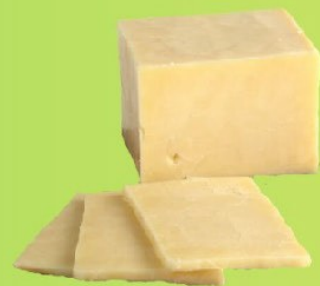
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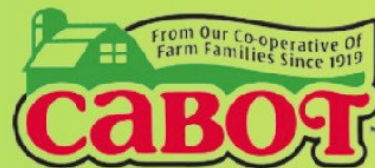
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 **Smith's Orchard**
Bake Shop



 **CABOT**

FUNDRAISER

FULTON-MONTGOMERY 4-H PIE & CHEESE SALE

February 1st-March 6th, 2026

CHEESE

\$12 each

1 lb Deli Bar - Cabot Private Stock

\$6 each

8 oz Deli Bar - Garlic Herb

8 oz Deli Bar - Wildly Horseradish

8 oz Deli Bar - Everything Bagel - **NEW**

\$6 each

8 oz Cheddar Cheese Curds

\$6 each

8 oz Extra Sharp Cheese Spread

PIE FLAVORS

\$18 each - 10 Inch Pie

Apple*

Apple Crumb

Apple Raspberry Crumb - **NEW**

Blackberry* - **NEW**

Blueberry Crumb

Cherry*

Pumpkin

Raspberry Peach*

Strawberry Rhubarb*

Very Berry*

Tollhouse Chocolate Chip**

* Sugar-Free Option Available (Splenda)

** Contains Walnuts

All proceeds will directly fund 4-H programming, awards & leadership opportunities for enrolled 4-H youth in Fulton & Montgomery Counties.

SF = Sugar Free

REG = Regular



CHEESE

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SALE ENDS MARCH 6TH



2026 4-H Youth Development Calendar



(tentative)

<p>2026 Agricultural Literacy Week</p> <p>March 16-20, 2026</p> <p>This year's book is <i>Seasons on the Farm</i> by <i>Chelsea Tornette and Illustrated by Karen Bunting</i>. Fulton-Montgomery 4-H is seeking adult volunteers that would like to read the book and do an activity in predominantly second grade classrooms within Fulton & Montgomery Counties.</p> <p>Contact Kyle at ky292@cornell.edu for more information. School assignments are first come, first served.</p> <p>Visit NY State Ag in the Classroom at https://newyork.agclassroom.org/programs/literacy/ or additional details and further resources.</p>	<p>February</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H Pie & Cheese Sale Fundraiser Begins Herd & Flock Task Group Meeting 4-H Mystery Chick Registration Due Earn-An-Animal, Orientation & Mentor Meeting NYS 4-H Virtual Diary Quiz Bowl Practice 4-H Totally Teens Meeting Presidents' Day, CCE Office Closed Public Presentations Workshop NYS 4-H Virtual Diary Quiz Bowl Practice 4-H Horse Task Group Meeting NYS Guernsey Calf Scholarship Deadline 20-22 Winter 4-H Shooting Sports Training 4-H Dairy Farm Tour & Dairy Judging Clinic, Ridgedale Farm, Sharon Springs Mystery Chick Incubation Training NYS 4-H Virtual Diary Quiz Bowl Practice Regional Dairy Quiz Bowl, Ballston Spa TBD Capital District Small Animal School 	<p>March</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> NYS Brown Swiss Calf Scholarship Deadline Animal Nutrition Series: Dairy 4-H Pie & Cheese Sale Ends - Club member orders due to club leader March Dog Madness, Cornell Mystery Chick - Egg & Incubator Pick-up Meat Turkey Project Sign-up Deadline 4-H Pie & Cheese Sale Orders Due 4-H Volunteer Meeting 4-H Totally Teens Meeting Capital District Tractor Safety, Zoom Orientation 16-20 Agricultural Literacy Week Public Presentations Night 1 Region 5B Horse Quiz Bowl, TBD Public Presentations Night 2 Mystery Chick - Chick Care 4-H Pie & Cheese Sale Pick-up, Karen's Produce 27-28 Dairy Discovery, Cornell 4-H Shooting Sports & Outdoor Education Meeting TBD Sign-up for 4-H Pheasant Project TBD TSC Paper Clover Campaign
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<p>July</p> <p>June 30-July 2 4-H Career Explorations, Cornell University</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock Auction, Duck & Pheasant Ownership Deadline Independence Day observed, CCE Office Closed 5-7 Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show 4-H Totally Teens Meeting 4-H Volunteer Meeting - Potluck Mystery Chick - Mystery Revealed! Livestock Auction, Meat Chicken Ownership Deadline TBD Montgomery County Youth Day TBD Pullorum Clinic, Fonda Fairgrounds 	<p>August</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> NYS Fair 4-H Animal Entries Due 4-H All Entries for Fonda Fair Due Sign-ups for 4-H Activities, Teen Leader at Fonda Fair Due 13 4-H Totally Teens Meeting 24 CCE Building Clean up, Fonda Judging of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits at Fonda Fair 31 Fonda Fair. CCE Building Set- Up Day 	<p>September</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Truck-In Day, Fonda Fair 1-7 Fonda Fair Livestock Auction, Fonda Fair Fonda Fair Ends; Evening Pick-up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits from Fonda Fair 8 Pick-up Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits from Fonda Fair 15 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting 17 4-H Totally Teens Meeting 18-20 4-H STAR TBD Montgomery County Sundae on the Farm
<p>October</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H Totally Teens Meeting Columbus Day, CCE Office Closed 4-H Member Record Books Due to 4-H Office 4-H Club Financial Statement & year end reports. 4-H Earn-An-Animal Record Book Due TBD NATIONAL 4-H WEEK TBD ABC Conference, SUNY Cobleskill 	<p>November</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Election Day, CCE Office Closed Veterans' Day, CCE Office Closed 4-H Totally Teens Meeting 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting 25-27 Thanksgiving, CCE Office Closed TBD 4-H Member & Volunteer Recognition & Annual Meeting, Potluck Supper & Awards Program 	<p>December</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H Re-Enrollments Due! 4-H Totally Teens Meeting TBD Holidays, CCE Office Closed TBD 4-H Holiday Workshop TBD 4-H Arts Show, Amsterdam Free Library 



The 2026 Agricultural Youth Scholarship from New York Farm Bureau is now open and supports students building careers connected to agriculture in all its forms.

Scholarships available:

- \$3,000 first-place state winner
- \$2,000 second-place state winner
- \$250 district awards

Deadline to apply: April 1, 2026 (11:59 pm)

- **Open to graduating NY seniors involved in agriculture**
- College or skilled trades eligible
- Student Farm Bureau membership is free

Apply here:

<https://my.reviewr.com/s2/site/NYFBScholarship26>


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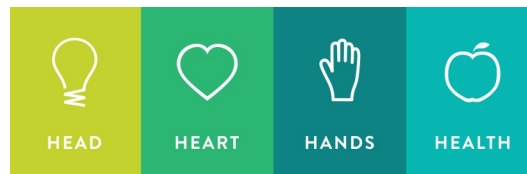
518-853-2135

PO Box 1500

20 Park Street, Room 202

Fonda, NY 12068

4-H is a **community** of **young people**
 **across America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.



CHECK OUT THE TOTALLY TEENS 4-H CLUB

Meetings are monthly on the 2nd Thursday
Next meetings: February 12 & March 12

RSVP by the Tuesday before each meeting date

6pm - Room 214 - Montgomery County Annex

Join us for fun, games & more!

Totally Teens is the counties-wide 4-H club for youth ages 13-19 in Fulton and Montgomery Counties. The members focus on community service activities, social activities, planning and facilitating new 4-H events, and participating in special events and programs hosted by other 4-H teen programs in neighboring counties.



For more information about the club, please contact the 4-H Office, 518-853-2135

2026 MARCH DOG MADNESS

\$25/person
Lunch provided
Registration required by February 27!

MARCH 7TH, 2026



9 am - 4 pm



2026 Workshops include:

- Pick 2 of the following 3:
 - Canine Reproduction, Responsible Breeding Practices and living with an intact dog!
 - Your Dog, the Scholar: Discovering Canine Thinking Power!
 - Hunting and Sporting Dog: Is your Dog a good candidate?
- Each Participant will attend each of the following:
 - Green Eggs and Ham Agility, Train for Agility Anywhere, Anytime!
 - Understanding Canine Body Language and Applying that Knowledge to your Training.
 - Pawsitive Learning Meeting, 4-H Dog Meeting without a Dog!

For more information, visit
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