

Fulton-Montgomery Clover Bulletin

January 2017



Happy New Year!



4-H Volunteer Team Meeting:

January 17th 6:30pm at the Montgomery County Annex, Room 111

The 4-H Team Meeting is being held on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm at the Montgomery County Annex Building, Room 111. All 4-H Volunteers, Leaders and Interested Parents are invited to attend. Have a favorite recipe that you are dying to try? Bring your favorite dessert or snack to share with your 4-H family. Highlights of the meeting will include:

- ◆ 4-H Product Sale
- ◆ Public Presentations
- ◆ Horse & Dairy Quiz Bowl
- ◆ Shooting Sports and much more...

*** We look forward to seeing you!! ***

Looking for Youth Interested in Participating in Dairy Quiz Bowl !



Dairy Quiz Bowl is a wonderful opportunity for kids with or without cows to expand their knowledge about dairy animals and the industry. Youth answer questions in a quiz style competition as part of a team. Any interested youth ages 8-18 years old (as of January 1st) can be on the dairy quiz bowl teams. There are three divisions novice, junior and senior. A meeting date and time is TBD upon interest. If interested, please contact the 4-H Office.

4-H Horse Task Group Meeting

February 7th 6:00pm

at the Montgomery County Annex, Room 111



This group of 4-H volunteers make it all happen for the 4-H Horse Program! 4-H parents, 4-H leaders/volunteers and 4-H teen leaders are needed to help plan horse programs and events such as Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Horse Camp as well as other education workshops for the current 4-H year.

Join us on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Montgomery County Annex Building. Please let the office know if you plan on attending this meeting. (Only those that RSVP will be guaranteed to be contacted in the event of cancellation).



4-H Public Presentation Workshops

Wednesday, February 16th, 2017

6:00 - 7:30 pm @ Montgomery County Annex, Room 111



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 one of these workshops would be 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 Night on March 24th. 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 Monday, February 13th. 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.

Poultry & Rabbits 101

Come learn the basics for your poultry and/or rabbit project.

Poultry 101 with Matt Gogis at 1:00PM & Rabbits 101 with Kyle Jacobucci at 2:15PM

Montgomery County Annex, Room 111

Saturday, January 28th, 2017

Starts at 1:00 PM



2017 Lewis County 4-H Teen Winter Weekend

Date Change

February 17th—19th, 2017

Where: Oswegatchie Educational Center – Croghan, New York

- A fun weekend of cross country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking
- Variety of indoor workshops: explore a new project
- Meet 4-H teens from all over the state
- Dance Saturday evening

The cost is \$70.00/each for a fun-filled weekend with 4-H friends. Register and send in payment to the 4-H office by Friday, January 27th. 4-H'ers must be 13 by January 1 to attend this fun weekend trip. If you are an approved volunteer and would like to chaperone this trip please let the 4-H office know.



2017 4-H Pie Sale

FAST FACTS:



- ◇ This year's sale will run February 1st through March 12th, 2017. All orders are due to the 4-H Office by March 16th.
- ◇ Order forms will be distributed to club leaders and independent members by the 4-H Office.
- ◇ More information will be provided at the 4-H Volunteer Meeting Tuesday, Jan 17th!



The 2017 Winter Northeast Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

February 24th through 26th, 2017

4-H Training Center

556 Middle Line Rd.

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

And the Kayadersosseras Fish & Game Club

Open to Adult 4-H Volunteers and Teen Leaders

The workshop features training and certification in the following disciplines.

Archery

Coordinator

Hunting

Muzzle Loading

Rifle

Shotgun

A minimum of 14 hours of training

Registration is \$100 - Deadline February 10th, 2017.


Please contact the 4-H Office for more information.

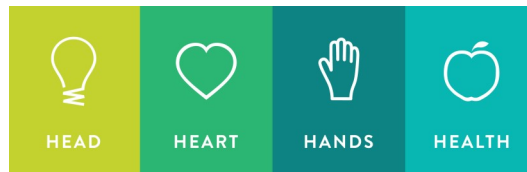


2017 4-H Youth Development Calendar (tentative)

January 2 - Office Closed in observance of New Years Day 7 - County Horse Bowl Contest @ Fonda Fair 16- Martin Luther King Jr Day, Office Closed 17 - 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting, 28- Poultry/Rabbit 101 1pm @ County Annex TBD - Veg Marketing Interest Meeting in Schenectady TBD - Dairy Judging & Quiz Bowl Meeting	February 1 - 4-H Pie Sale Starts 7 - Horse Task Group Meeting 15 - 4-H Public Presentation Workshop, Fonda @ 7pm 17-19 - 4-H Lewis County Teen Weekend 20 - President's Day, Office Closed 24-26 - Shooting Sports Volunteer Training Weekend, Ballston Spa TBD - SUNY Morrisville Ag Business & Equine Tour	March 4 - Regional Dairy Bowl 7 - 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting 9 - Sign-up for 4-H Pheasant Project 16 - Pie Orders Due 20-24 - Ag Literacy Week, "The Grapes Grow Sweet" 24 - 4-H Public Presentation Night 25 - Dairy Discovery, Cornell TBD - 4-H Regional Horse Bowl Contest TBD - March Dog Madness, Cornell
April 1 - Cornell Vet School Open House 1 - Jr. Iron Chef Competition, Cobleskill 14-25 - TSC Paper Clover Campaign 16 - Easter 17-19 - Washington County Tractor Safety 21-23 - STARR Conference, Syracuse 29 - Regional Horse Hippology & Comm. 30 - Fulton/Montgomery 4-H Scholarship Applications Due	May 2 - 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting 6 - Animal Crackers, Cornell 13 - 4-H Horse Riding/Driving Evaluation 20 - Saratoga Horse Symposium 21-23 - Capital Days, Albany 29 - Memorial Day, CCEFM Office Closed TBA—Dairy Workshop, Johnstown	June 1- Last Day for 4-H Member Enrollments for 2016-2017 to participate at the Fonda Fair & Animal Certificates/Non-Ownership Forms Due! 20 - 4-H Horse Riding Evaluations 6-8pm 27-29 - 4-H Career Explorations, Cornell University TBA -CNY Dairy Judging Tour TBA - "Gone to the Dogs" Camp, Jefferson
July 4 - Independence Day, CCEFM Office Closed 6 - 4-H Volunteer Potluck 9-11 - Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show 11 - Montgomery County Youth Day 29 - Livestock Showmanship Clinic	August 1- 4-H Animal Entries for Fonda Fair Due 1 - NYS Fair 4-H Animal Entries Due 15- Sign-ups for 4-H Activities, Teen Leader at Fonda Fair Due 26 - Judging of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits at Fonda Fair 28 - Fonda Fair Set- Up Day 30 - Sept 4 - Fonda Fair	September Aug 30—Sept 4 - Fonda Fair 4- Labor Day, CCEFM Office Closed 4- Fonda Fair Ends; Early Evening Pick-up of Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits from Fonda Fair 5- Pick-up Non-Animal 4-H Exhibits from Fonda Fair 19 - 4-H Volunteer Team Meeting 28-29 - ABC Conference, SUNY Cobleskill
October 1-7 - NATIONAL 4-H WEEK 9 - Columbus Day, CCEFM Office Closed 11 - National 4-H Science Day 14 - 4-H Discovery Day @ Fonda Fair 15- 4-H Member Record Books Due to 4-H Office 15- 4-H Club Financial Statement & year end reports.	November 3- 4-H Member & Volunteer Recognition& Annual Meeting, Potluck Supper & Awards Program 7- Election Day: 4-H Polling Project 10- Veterans' Day, CCEFM Office Closed 23- Thanksgiving Day, CCEFM Office Closed	December 1 - 4-H Re-Enrollments Due! 1 - Officer Training 10 - 4-H Holiday Workshop 25 - 26 Office Closed in observance of Christmas.

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



Planning ahead!



We are starting to plan for the 2017 Fonda Fair. If you have not heard, the fair will be one day shorter in duration this year (Wednesday, August 30th through Monday, September 4th). We are still ironing out the details of the show schedules and will have more information available in the months to come. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding improvements to 4-H programming at the fair, please do not hesitate to contact the 4-H office.