



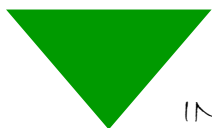
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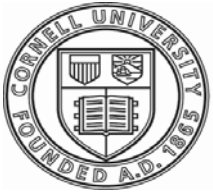
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*4-H is the youth component of CCE. Our purpose is to provide youth with opportunities to develop the skills necessary to become caring productive adults within their communities. This is accomplished through opportunities that utilize the talents of Volunteers to provide positive youth and adult relationships.*

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**HAPPY 4TH  
OF JULY**

Where are the people on the cover? What are they doing? For more information see page 4.

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## CALLING ALL ARTISTS

### DESIGN THE COVER OF A DISCOVER MAGAZINE ISSUE

Discover Magazine is holding a nationwide contest among students to design the cover of its October 2007 issue, which will focus on the state of science in America and will look to the next generation of scientists for its cover art. Students in grades three through eight are eligible to apply. The deadline for entries is June 20th. To learn more, visit <http://discovermagazine.com/2007/may/you-design-the-magazines-cover/?searchterm=cover%20art%20contest>

### MINI-LEARNING SESSIONS

Did you miss the gardening sessions offered this Spring? Maybe the weather was bad, or you didn't have the time? Well here's your chance to get in a quick lesson.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 10TH

6:00 pm session: Perennials

6:30 pm session: Water Gardens

#### TUESDAY, JULY 24TH

6:00 pm session: Woodland Trail

6:30 pm session: All American Selections—Annuals

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

6:00 pm session: Roses

6:30 pm session: Vegetables in Containers

7:00 session: Compost

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH

6:00 pm session: Shade Garden

As you can tell all of these sessions are short and sweet. Come for one—stay for both! There is no pre registration and you can always take a peek in the Butterfly House while you are here.

## FUNDRAISING/ COMMUNITY SERVICE ALTERNATIVE

Don't want to sell cookies and candy this year as a fundraising project. Here is an alternative.

Help at the Decorate a Christmas Stocking workshop.

For a \$5.00 fee youth will be able to decorate 2 Christmas stockings. One stocking to take home for themselves, the other will be donated to a local charity.

The 4-H office purchased a huge assortment of felt stockings. We also have all the extra felt, glue, beads, bells and fabric paint that can be used to decorate the stockings.

I am working with Sangertown Mall to arrange for dates and times. I am leaning towards December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10-6PM. Clubs can work in shifts 9:30AM till 1PM, 12:30- 3:30PM and 3-6:30PM

If your club would like to participate give me a call! Lynette X 105



# Congratulations!

## To the recipient of the 2007 Cornell Cooperative Extension Memorial Scholarship

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ONE  
SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED THIS YEAR, TO  
KATELYN ZATWARNICKI

SHE WILL RECEIVE A \$500.00 MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE  
CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
OF ONEIDA COUNTY.

Katelyn Zatwarnicki, a Senior at Whitesboro High School, is the daughter of Frank and Janet Zatwarnicki of Whitesboro, N.Y. Katelyn has been in 4-H since 2003 and has been actively involved in many aspects of the 4-H Program.

Katelyn originally got involved with 4-H when a puppy named Jake entered her life. She learned about the Oneida County Chowhounds 4H club and in November of 2003 she became a member of the club. Joining 4-H gave Katelyn and Jake a chance to learn and grow as they competed at the county fair level and then the state fair level. Katelyn learned to handle progress as well as set back as she shepherded Jake through his “adolescent” years.

4-H also gave Katelyn a chance to shine in another arena, “Public Speaking”. Initially nervous and self-conscious about speaking in front of a group, she soon learned that the audience was nothing to be feared and in fact was actually supportive and welcoming of her. Now she often volunteers to go first because she is no longer afraid. Katelyn has also exhibited her photography and sewing skills at the county and state fair levels.

Katelyn has varied work experience through her jobs as a cashier at Price Chopper and as a lifeguard at the Sadaquada Country club. Each experience has brought a different dimension to her life. Working as a cashier has taught her to deal with many different personalities and individualize her approach to meet their needs. Lifeguarding has taught her responsibility for the safety and well being of others. Being a member of a 4-H club has increased her opportunities to volunteer and she does so—often with Jake by her side. Jake is a registered therapy dog and during the summer months and after school they visit the Presbyterian Home residents.

Through involvement in 4-H Katelyn has gained knowledge, experiences and life skills that will go with her where ever she goes. Katelyn has plans to attend college in the Fall to study Environmental Science. We know she will continue to learn and grow.



A big hats off to all of you that joined us in the sweltering summer sun on June 2, for the community service project at the County office building. We had a great mix of helpers including County employees, 4H'ers, and Master Gardeners. The petunias and other flowers that we planted along with two "surprise" planters are doing well and will soon be in full bloom for our downtown community to enjoy.

This intergenerational project gave some of our 4H'ers the experience of giving back to our community and we hope that projects like these have lasting implications for our youth. Let us remember that success in life has little to do with what we gain or accomplish for ourselves, but rather what we do for others. Planting petunias may seem trivial, but many of our youth will go on to serve our community as adults through organizations like the American Red Cross, Hospice, churches and other public servant arenas. We trust that fostering community service through 4H experience sows the seeds for future generations.

Thanks again to all of you who made this youth development project a success. If you would like to see what is growing in the "surprise" planters – take a ride downtown – but please don't tell Mr. Picente!



## 4-Hers Teach Over 350, 5th Graders About “Animal Safety”



On Thursday, June 7th, over 350, 5th graders from schools throughout northern Oneida County participated in the 2007 Farm & Home Safety Day held on the Boonville-Oneida County Fairgrounds. While there, students visited 15 “stations” where they learned about various aspects of safety around their farm and/or home—ranging from personal self-defense and food safety, to lawn mower and water safety.

One of the stations that they visited was led by two Oneida County 4-H members—Jolene DeLeon and Corrine Marmon, along with their 4-H club’s horse “Babe”. Together, the trio talked with the students about animal and horse safety. Their discussion and demonstration included things like first aid kits for horses and people, the importance of riding helmets and appropriate apparel, as well as safe grooming, leading and handling of horses.

“Babe” was a hit! The trio received rave reviews from students, teachers and chaperones. **Congratulations Jolene and Corrine! You are a great example of what 4-H is all about.**



## What is an Approved CREATIVE COMMUNICATION Activity?

In last month issue we explained that starting in 2007-08 4-H year you will not be required to do a Public Presentation to apply for a County Medal, you will need to do a Approved Creative Communication activity. Watch issues of OTM when you see this:

For example in this issue check this page!



# PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

For the next few issues of ON THE MOVE I will be including a series of articles that I hope will aid you in your 4-H Presentations. The information was gathered from 'THE NATURAL SPEAKER by Randy Fujishin.

## ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE (PART 11)

After you have concluded a speech, you may want to give your audience the opportunity to ask questions. The question and answer period is one of the areas you will need to be skilled in if you are to be a capable speaker. Here are some suggestions that will help you:

1. Assume your audience will ask questions.
2. Ask for audience questions cheerfully and with a smile.
3. Restate the questions to the entire audience ("the question is..."). This gives you time to think, lets the audience know the question, and keeps the audiences attention on you.
4. Answer the question quickly and directly. A common mistake is to say too much and give a second speech. Don't bore the rest of the audience

### Public Speaking activity

#### Getting rid of the "ahs" and "ums"

"Ahs," "ums," and all other verbal pauses are really apologies for silence in our culture. It's as if we are embarrassed to have any silences in our speech. We need to apologize for not having something to say immediately, so we fill in the silence with "ahs and "ums." Verbal pauses are distracting when they dominate our speech patterns. If you have trouble with them, try this exercise with a friend. Stand up in front of her, and deliver your practice speech. When she notices you saying a verbal pause ( "ah" or "um" or anything else such as LIKE.) she simply smiles and raises her hand briefly. This signals to you that you have done it again – given an apology for silence. She doesn't have to verbally interrupt you. She only raises her hand. This is also her signal to you that it's okay to pause and think about what you are going to say. When you first try this you'll find that your partner's hand will be going up quite a bit. But, after a while, if you permit yourself to pause before you speak, her hand will be raised less and less.

This concludes the series of articles from "The Natural Speaker by Randy Fujishin" I hope that you have found them helpful and will continue you refer to them from time to time.

Just a note, today is March 9, 2005, I have spent the entire day typing up these articles for future issues of "On The Move" what month and year is it now?

## Public Presentation Heads UP!

Many of you may have received an email from me asking for opinions on potential date changes for the State Public Presentation Event held at the end of September at Cornell. In 2008 the State Event will be held at Cornell in May (actual date has yet TBA.) This is going to mean some changes to our Public Presentation time frame.

One change I am going to let you know of is that all Public Presentation Evaluators (Parents, Leaders and Members will also be invited to attend) will be required to attend evaluators training. Diane Walters from Cornell has been hard at work creating state uniformed judging forms and expectations guidelines. She has offered to teach an evaluators training class for us. I am going to take her up on her offer. Therefore, I need club leaders to start thinking about who you have judge your club or area public presentations. It will be a mandatory requirement that all judges attend this training. Training will be held in January (date TBA)

If you want to see what the judging forms or guidelines look like visit: <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/oneida/> go to youth development, 4H then Public Presentations.

Looking for Junior DAIRY LEADERS Class of 2007

Applications are due July 24, 2007

The "Junior DAIRY LEADER" program is for youth between the ages of 16-19 who have an interest in exploring careers in the dairy industry and would like to gain hands-on experience.

The program consists of a series of workshops that focus on specific facets of the dairy industry -- veterinary science, dairy nutrition, and production management. Other opportunities include: representing New York State at National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, Wisconsin; on-farm production analysis; resume development; public speaking; Northeast agricultural tour; Wisconsin agricultural tour; and Regional seminars.

For more information, including complete eligibility and an application, go to: http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/prodairy/youth/index.html or call Heather at the 4-H office



Schedule of 4-H events & activities, as well as entry information can be found at : http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/oneida/4H/Countyfair.htm

Boonville-Oneida County Fair schedule of events, as well as admission information can be found at: http://www.frontiernet.net/~boonvillefair/ or call the Fair office at 942-2251.

"CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS" OPPORTUNITIES AT THE FAIR:

Milking Demonstrations—Milking demonstrations will be done for the public during the regular evening milking (5:00 PM) at the Boonville Fair. We're looking for 4-Hers knowledgeable about milking procedures and how milk gets from the cow to consumer to talk to the public while they're gathered around watching the cows being milked. For more information, contact Heather at the 4-H Office.

Announcer for the "4-H Parade of Champions" - The 4-H Parade of Champions will be held on Saturday, July 28th at 5:30 PM. We're looking for a 4-Her to be the announcer for the parade. The announcer's job is to introduce each 4-Her and their prize-winning animal as they "parade" through the Show Pavilion area for the public to view. For more information, contact Heather at the 4-H Office.



## HORSE HAPPENINGS

### Regional 4-H Horse Communications Placings at the 2007 Regional 3B Event at Morrisville

Regional 3B Horse Communications was held Morrisville-Eaton High School in Morrisville on March 10, 2007. Counties competing in this event were Herkimer, Madison, Onondaga, and Oneida.

#### Junior Division

##### Individual Demonstration

2nd high individual in Individual Presentations- Katie Lastowski

5th high individual in Individual Presentations- Candy DeLeon

#### Senior Division

##### Individual Demonstrations

2nd high individual in Individual Presentations- Christina Born

3rd high individual in Individual Presentations- Jamie Cooley



#### Public Speaking

1st place high individual in Public Speaking- Lisa Ballard

The selections for State 4-H Horse Communications was made at 4-H Horse Bonanza and the following 4-Hers have been selected to go on for this event at Cornell. Lisa Ballard, Christina Born and Katie Lastowski will be competing at the State 4-H Horse Communications Event at Cornell on May 12, 2007.

### State 4-H Horse Communications

Saturday, May 12, 2007, was the NYS 4-H Horse Communications event held at Cornell University and sponsored by the Department of Animal Science. Approximately 54 youth from all parts of NYS attended, after they had qualified in their county and then their region.

4-H'ers gave individual demonstrations and public speaking presentations on subjects pertaining to the horse industry. Individual demonstrations are 9-12 minutes in length and were judged by their introduction, content and accuracy, stage presence, delivery, effect on audience and summary. Public Speeches are 7-10 minutes in length and are judged by their introduction, organization, content and accuracy, stage presence, delivery, and conclusion. No visual aids, charts or other equipment may be used in public speaking.

In the Senior Division Lisa Ballard gave a Public Speaking presentation "Two Kings, One Crown". Lisa Ballard placed 1<sup>st</sup> high Senior Individual in Public Speaking in the State. She also qualified to go to Nationals in Kentucky in November

Also in the Senior Division Christina Born gave her presentation on "Could You Repeat That?" Christina Born placed 5<sup>th</sup> high Senior Individual in Senior Individual Presentations in the State.

Katie Lastowski participated in the Junior Division. Her presentation was on "Euthanasia-What will you do?" Katie Lastowski placed 8<sup>th</sup> high individual in Junior Individual Presentations in the State.

The knowledge level of these youth never ceases to amaze our judges! The youth demonstrate their knowledge, communication skills, problem solving skills, self confidence and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Lisa, Christina, and Katie on representing Oneida County 4-H Horse Program at the 2007 State 4-H Horse Communications.

## 4-H Horse Show NYS Fair

4-H Horse Show entries must be completed and submitted to Chris Anken prior to the end of the Oneida County Fair. The NYS Fair 4-H Horse meeting is scheduled for August 8th, 6:30 pm at the Farm and Home Center.

## What Is This Thing Called County Fair?

The idea of a fair conjures up a variety of images depending on your experiences. Some may immediately think cows, while others may think carnival rides and games. All of those images are true; yet, a fair is really a place for learning.

Fairs promote an exchange of information by providing an opportunity for people to get together and share ideas, stories and working hints. It also gives one a chance to share the experience with parents and siblings, connect with friends, and socialize at activities hosted for youth and adults.

Initially, fair offered a place for youth and adults to meet and exchange ideas and learn new techniques. Today's fairs offer youth participants the ability to plan, participate, be recognized and to learn. It also increases their connection to the community as both youth and adults learn more about the interests and activities of our young people. Locally and across the country, young people are gaining life experiences and developing as tomorrow's leaders through activities that culminate in exhibiting their work at fair time.

The goal of the 4-H Youth Development program is to create supportive learning environments in which diverse youth and adults reach their fullest potentials as capable, competent, and caring citizens. The 4-H Youth Development program creates opportunities to meet the basic youth development needs by providing a Sense of Belonging (Heart), Mastery of Skills (Health), a Sense of Independence (Head), and a Sense of Generosity (Hands). Research indicates that youth whose basic developmental needs are met in positive ways are likely to grow into active citizens and contributing members of their families and communities.

The county fair is a perfect venue for participants to "show off" their hard work. The educational value of fairs comes from the opportunity to exhibit and demonstrate accomplishment, and the use of recognition and goal setting as teaching strategies.

Young people involved in the 4-H Youth Development program work toward goals they have set individually and in groups. County fair allows them to reflect upon their work (i.e., what steps did they need to take to reach their goals), consider the most important things they learned, and evaluate what they might do the same or differently the next time.

The work youth are involved in, whether it is a project or activity, is the method by which young people are challenged and learn. The 4-H Youth Development program is well-known for the "learn by doing" approach. This approach is success oriented and involves real-life problem solving by working on real-life projects. Progress and feedback are immediate, with real-life consequences. 4-H youth participate in the design, implementation, and management of their own learning. They become invested in their goal, organize and manage the means to achieve the goal, and along the way, become internally motivated.

County fair provides an opportunity for youth to exhibit their work, to evaluate and broaden their perspective on what others have done and what is possible. Exhibiting is an important part of this educational experience and provides an opportunity to learn to set goals, work toward goals, develop standards, develop a sense of achievement, broaden horizons, interact with others, and communicate effectively with others about what they have accomplished.

Fair also provides opportunities for young people to develop leadership skills through service at the fair. Young people are involved in a wide variety of "jobs" that assist the 4-H Youth Development staff in promoting their stories. These "jobs" range in degree of responsibility and allow workers to utilize their talents based on age and experience. Elementary-age kids can help set up exhibits for their clubs and assist with the action exhibits. Middle school youth can assist judges, set up displays, give presentations, and help younger kids with activities during the fair. Older youth can serve as mentors for the younger children as well as plan and conduct activities and displays. And no matter what your age, we can always use scoopers for the dairy bar!

County fair is indeed a learning place for both youth and adults. It provides an opportunity for our community to gain a better appreciation and understanding of the work and accomplishments of the youth in our community. The 4-H Youth Development staff hopes to see you at the 2007 Boonville-Oneida County Fair.

*Adapted from Youth, Fairs, and Experiential Learning by Virginia Gobeli  
Taken from Jefferson County Youth Fair Book*

## FAIR ACTIVITIES

What exactly are these Oneida County Fair Activities?

**Mannequin Modeling.** How many times has someone told you to “SIT STILL!” Now is your chance to prove that you can!. See how long you can strike a pose. Participants start out with a few minutes working up to 5 minutes or longer. Ages 9 & up

**Face Painting** this year 4-H will be doing free face painting outside of the 4-H building. Share your creative talents Lets paint some faces! Ages 9 and up

**Fashion Revue.** Youth who have sewn a garment will model at a fashion show held at the 4-H building on Saturday 4:30PM.

**Human checkers**— 4-H members are needed to work this fun brain-teaser. 4-H members will be able to participate as well as try their hand at the problem. We hope to get the public involved.



**Host & Hostesses** needed I need a host/hostess for Public Presentations which will be held on Wednesday 9:30AM till 5:30PM I also need a host/hostess for the activities scheduled on Saturday



Who is doing a tree at The Oneida County Fair?

4-H Clubs were invited to decorate a Christmas tree which will be on display at the Boonville Fair. After the Fair all the decorations will be donated to a charity of the clubs choice.

Currently these are the clubs I have registered for this project. If you club would like to participate it's not to late.

Westernville  
Steuben Cattle Club  
Creekside Clovers

Chow Hounds  
House of the Good Shepherd  
Barnyard Bandits

Christmas trees should be up and in place ready for your club to decorate by 7/20

### 2007 ONEIDA COUNTY FAIR MADE EASIER

For those of you who exhibit your 4-H projects at the Boonville Fair, we hope that these changes will make things much easier for everyone.

#### Drop Off:

- Perishables (food) and Horticulture exhibits. Can either be dropped off at the **Farm & Home Center** before 10AM on 7/23 or they can be dropped of at the Boonville Fair before noon. Only perishables & horticulture exhibits will be judged on 7/23.
- July 9-13th and 16-18th 4-H projects may be dropped off at the **Farm & Home Center** between 8-4:30PM If you need to drop off earlier or later in the day please call 736-3394 and speak to Lynette X105 or Nancy X108 we will do our best to accommodate you.
- All projects should have the Boonville card completed before you drop them off.
- 4-H projects will be judged at the Farm & Home Center on July 19<sup>th</sup>
- 4-H Staff will take the projects up to Boonville on the 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Pick up:

Procedure will remain the same. Projects will be released Sunday 7/29 after 9PM.

# 2007 Fair Schedule of 4-H Events



## **Monday**

9:00 AM Oneida County Holstein Show (Show Pavilion)  
 10:00 AM Rabbit Show (*Livestock Tent*)  
 4:00 PM Poultry Show (*Livestock Tent*)  
 4:00 PM Fair officially opens

## **Tuesday**

9:00 AM Dog Obedience Trials (Show Pavilion)  
 2:00 PM Sheep Show (Show Pavilion)  
 7:00 PM Goat Quiz Bowl (Youth/Grange Building)

## **Wednesday**

9:00 AM English & Dressage Horse Show  
 9:00 AM 4-H Dairy Show (Junior Animals only) w/ Fitting & Showmanship (Show Pavilion)  
 10:00 AM Public Presentations (Youth/Grange Building)  
 6:00 PM Beef Show (Show Pavilion)  
 6:00 PM Egg Production Judging (Livestock Tent)  
 7:00 PM Sheep Quiz Bowl (Youth/Grange Building)

## **Thursday**

9:00 AM 4-H Western Horse Show  
 9:00 AM Egg Quality Judging (Show Pavilion)  
 10:00 AM 4-H Dairy Judging Contest (Show Pavilion)  
 10:30 AM Egg Preparation Demonstration (Youth/Grange Building)  
 2:00 PM Combined Livestock & Dairy Challenge Contest (Show Pavilion)  
 4:00 PM Rabbit Bowl (Youth/Grange Building)  
 6:30 PM Dairy Costume Class followed by (Show Pavilion)  
 Sheep & Goat Costume Class & Leadline

## **Friday**

9:00 AM 4-H Horse Show Gymkhana Division  
 9:00 AM Open Dairy Show & 4-H Senior Animal Dairy Show (Show Pavilion)  
 7:00 PM Avian Bowl (Youth/Grange Building)

## **Saturday**

9:00 AM Swine Show (Livestock Tent)  
 11:00 AM 4-H Goat Show (Show Pavilion)  
 1:00 PM Face Painting (Youth/Grange Building)  
 2:30 PM Human Checkers (Youth/Grange Building)  
 3:30 PM Mannequin Models (Youth/Grange Building)  
 4:30 PM Style Revue (Youth/Grange Building)  
 5:30 PM 4-H Parade of Champions (Show Pavilion)  
 7:00 PM Rooster Crowing Contest (Show Pavilion)  
 7:30 PM Darkest Egg Contest

## **Sunday**

9:00 AM Livestock Showmanship – Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Goats (Show Pavilion)

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2007  
NY STATE FAIR  
4-H HORSE PROGRAM EVENTS  
SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY - 8/22 3 PM – STABLES OPEN TO DRESSAGE DIVISION

THURSDAY - 8/23 DRESSAGE

FRIDAY - 8/24 DRESSAGE

SATURDAY - 8/25 DRILL/PARADE

SUNDAY - 8/26 HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

HUNT SEAT/SADDLE SEAT

MONDAY - 8/27 HUNT SEAT/SADDLE SEAT

COMMUNICATIONS INVITATIONAL

TUESDAY - 8/28 HUNT SEAT

HORSE BOWL INVITATIONAL

WEDNESDAY – 8/29 HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

TENTATIVE MOUNTED GAMES DEMO

THURSDAY – 8/30 WESTERN

FRIDAY – 8/31 WESTERN

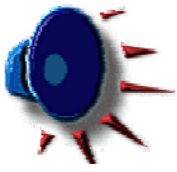
SATURDAY – 9/1 DRIVING / MINIATURE EQUINE

SUNDAY – 9/2 GYMKHANA

MONDAY - 9/3 GYMKHANA

\* MORE DETAILED SCHEDULING INFORMATION WILL BE IN THE NYS FAIR YOUTH PREMIUM BOOKS\*





# EXTRA, EXTRA

## 4-H Press Corp

We are looking for four to five 4-H teen members who would be interested in being a part of the 4-H Press Corps at this years Oneida County Boonville Fair. 4-H Press Corps members gather results of the 4-H events at the Oneida County Fair to write articles for the 4-H newsletter and for the media news releases. Teens gain valuable skills that enable them to learn how to effectively approach resource people, gather and organize information and write quality newsletter articles and news releases. There will be a planning meeting prior to the fair (date to be determined). If you are interested in participating in the 4-H Press Corps, please contact Chris Weber Mangini at 736-3394 ext 103, by June 11<sup>th</sup>.



## FAIR 2008

Interested in entering projects in Communications & Expressive Arts for:

### **Record Books**

4-H scrapbook and/or Scrap Books using Scrapbooking technique, showing current years projects and activities. Exhibits will be evaluated for appearance and creativity only.

### **4-H Achievement Record Books**

A collection of items (pictures, ribbons and record sheets) assembled to demonstrate involvement in projects and activities during current 4-H year. Achievement/record books will be evaluated on completeness, accuracy of information, organization, neatness and overall readability.

### **SCRAPBOOKING need not be EXPENSIVE**

The 4-H office has purchasing a vast amount of Scrapbooking punches and cutters free for you to use. Once a month starting in October 2007 we will be holding a Scrapbooking workshop. Bring your pictures, some paper (we have some paper but not a lot) and an album.

Non-refundable Pre-payment will be required at least one week before the event. Cost will be \$3. This should cover the cost of the pizza and any little do-dads I might find for you to use.

The National 4-H catalog has some 4-H scrapbooking papers and stickers if anyone is interested in placing an order I will do a bulk order in October. Watch future issues of OTM for information

## COLLEGE NEWS

Beginning your college search process? Here are some summer visiting opportunities taking place on the Cornell University campus.

University Campus Tours - offered four times a day - [http://www.cornell.edu/visiting/ithaca/walking\\_tours.cfm](http://www.cornell.edu/visiting/ithaca/walking_tours.cfm)  
9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Information Sessions -  
Call CALS Admissions office at 607-255-2036 to register

June 2007:

Caldwell Hall 100, Mondays & Fridays: 2:30 p.m.

July and August 2007 - daily:

Monday - Friday: 2:30 p.m.

Caldwell Hall 100, Mondays & Fridays: 2:30 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS  
STARTING IN AUGUST!

Saturday, August 25 10:30 a.m.  
Plant Science 233

Open House - Sunday, October 14, 2007



### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- ▶▶ 4-H Press Corps at the Oneida County Fair
- ▶▶ Host or Hostess for Wednesday during public presentations at County Fair
- ▶▶ Milking Demos at County Fair—see page 8 for details.
- ▶▶ Parade of Champions at County Fair—see page 8 for details.
- ▶▶ Host or Hostess for Achievement Day Brunch

## ACHIEVEMENT DAY BRUNCH

Put on your thinking caps folks. This year's Achievement Day is in for a "Make Over". We are planning an Achievement Day Brunch. Rethink your schedule so that you can join us. Look for recipes that make the leap between breakfast and lunch and get ready to surprise us with your creations. More details will follow in the next "On The Move".

Looking for something to do?

Try visiting the Parker Scripture Nature Trail here at the Farm and Home Center. Walk the Nature Trail, viewing various tree species and wildflowers. Experience nature, hearing birds sing and maybe even getting a chance to see turkey, deer, fox or other wild-life while hiking the trail. Self guided maps are available at the start of the trail. Test your knowledge of animal tracks on the trail. Also, if here during office hours the butterfly house can be visited by signing in and obtaining the key from the office.



The Butterfly house is open for the 2007 season. Stop in and visit.



## CLUB NEWS

### Steuben Cattle Club

Meghan Vaill

Due to the hectic schedules of everyone, our club could not meet this month. However, we will meet on June 9th at the Smith's house for our mock show. Some of our members met at Burns' on May 2nd and at Worden's on May 9th for the twilight dairy judging program. Everyone is learning a lot and has improved so much!

### Rural Rascals

John Brennan

The Rural Rascals members who completed sewing projects participated in the annual Clothing Evaluation and Sewing Revue on May 12, 2007. Some club members will also be participating in the Dairy and Dairy Goat fitting and showmanship clinic on June 9th. Other members are preparing for Boonville Fair.

### Westernville 4-H Club

Lisa  
Ballard


At our meeting we turned in our "Letters to the Troops" and the fleece blankets we made for the community service project. At our next meeting we planted an "Elberta" peach tree at the Western Town Library and flowers at the Western Town Hall. The Oneida Rural Star came and took a photo for the paper. Several members are in the dog training program and we have two in the dairy cattle program and five in the horse program. Meghan Kusch received the Dyett Foundation Scholarship and the Jean Coon Humanitarian Scholarship. Lisa Ballard placed first in Public Speaking at Horse Communications (State Level) at Cornell and will represent New York at the Nationals in Kentucky.

### Chow Hounds

Katelyn  
Zatwarnicki

May 7th we worked with the dogs outside. Kate helped us work on run thrus. We also worked on the ornaments for the Christmas tree. On the 14th we worked on the fence and on making tug toys and leashes for fundraisers. We also discussed upcoming events and shows and any other craft suggestions. May 21st we worked with our dogs on target practice with plastic lids and some craft projects. The Memorial Day meeting scheduled for May 28th was canceled.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
1	2	3	4 Office Closed Independence Day 	5	6	7	
8	9	10 Rabbit/Cavy mtg	11 Dog Handling 6:30 Horse Judging 101 F&HC 7 pm	12	13	14	
← DROP OFF 4-H PROJECTS FOR JUDGING 8:00 - 4:30 AT CCE →							
15	16 County Fair Drop	17 off continues	18 Dog Handling 6:30	19 County Fair Exhibits Judged	20	21 Oneida County Fair Horse Arena cleanup 10 am	
Cooperstown Jr. Livestock Show							
22	23 Oneida County Fair Opens Plant & perishable judged at Fair or dropped off at CCE before 10 am	24 County Fair is open! Check your fair package for activi-					25
26	27	28					
29 County Fair Projects released	30	31					

JULY 2007

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 NYS Fair Horse Mtg. 6:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 NYS FAIR OPENS	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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## 4-H Checklist

- Mark your calendars for.....
- ONEIDA COUNTY FAIR
- Farmer's Museum Jr. Livestock Show
- Mini Gardening Sessions
- Drop off for Fair judging
- NYS Fair
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