



September - October 2008 Calendar of Events

Please call ahead to confirm times and programs. For information call 845-344-1234 unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Office Closed: Labor Day
- 2 **Relatives as Parents Program Coffee and Conversation.** A mutual support group (for grandparents and relative caregivers) meets the first Tues. of every month from 6:30-8 pm. Cornell University Cooperative Extension Orange County, 18 Seward Ave., Suite 300, (third floor) Middletown, NY. Free childcare and 4-H youth program is available with pre registration. For more information call Brenda Reynolds. RAPP 4-H Club to meet 6:30 pm to 8 pm.
- 3 **Seedless table grapes: Commercial harvest and packing tour.** 2 pm at Venture Vineyards, 8830 Upper Lake Rd., Lodi, NY 14860. For reservations call Peg at 518-828-3346.
- 4 **Relatives as Parents Program Coffee and Conversation.** A mutual support group (for grandparents and relative caregivers) meets the first Thurs. of every month at Central Valley Elementary School Library, School Library, Rte. 32, Central Valley, NY (across from Woodbury Common) from 6:30-8 pm. Free childcare & 4-H youth program is available with pre registration. For more information call Brenda Reynolds. RAPP 4-H Club to meet 6:30 pm to 8 pm.
- 4 **Grape Berry Analysis Field Meeting.** Location and Time TBA. For more information contact Steven McKay at 518-828-3346 or email sam44@cornell.edu.
- 6 **Grape Berry Analysis Workshop.** Location and Time TBA. For more information contact Steven McKay at 518-828-3346 or email sam44@cornell.edu.
- 6 **RAPP Family Spa Day.** The Junior League of Orange County and The Relatives As Parents Program invites Caregivers to RAPP FAMILY SPA DAY. Enjoy early morning refreshments and registration 9:30 - 10 am. Facials, massage, yoga, and children can make a gift for someone special. Healthy cooking demonstration after which a light lunch will be served. Please call Brenda for any questions and/or registration. Registration is free, deadline is August 29th.
- 9 **4-H Horse Leader & Jr. Leader Meeting.** 7:27pm at Education Center, Middletown.

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- 9 **4-H Leaders & Jr. Leaders Meeting** 4-H Office, 18 Seward Ave., Middletown, 7:27pm.
- 14 **Using Hydrostackers to Grow Alpine and Day Neutral Strawberries.** 4 pm at 3007 Route 20, Hudson, NY. NYS DEC Pesticide Applicator recertification credits will be available. There is no charge for this meeting, but please call Peggy at 518-828-3346 before September 15th to register.
- 20 **Open House on the Farm.** Mist-E-Hill Dairy Farm, Pine Bush, NY. For more information call 845-344-1234 or visit cce.cornell.edu/orange.
- 21 **4-H Scholarship Information due.**
- 26 **4-H Awards due to 4-H Office**
- 26 **4-H Camp Shankitunk Family Overnight** Delaware County, NY. 9:30am (Sat.) to 12Noon (Sun.) Cost is \$20 per person. Register early to secure your spot. For information call Pam Castro.
- 27 **4-H Camp Shankitunk Family Overnight.** Delaware County, NY, (near town of Delhi), Friday September 27, 9:30am to Sunday, September 28, Noon. Cost is \$20 per person. For more info please call Pam Castro.
- ESNY (Eat Smart New York) and EFNEP (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program)** nutrition classes are provided to families receiving or applying for food stamps or for limited resource families with young children. Please call Darlene or Debbie to see if you qualify for either of these free programs.
- Stepping Stones for School Success.** Getting Ready for Kindergarten: This program offers a 2 session workshop series for parents of pre-school children from the Minisink, Pine Bush and /or Port Jervis school districts. There is no charge for program as funding has been generously provided by the Partners for Children, Youth and Families Initiative. Call for specific site dates and times.

OCTOBER

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- 6 **Equine Liability Protection & Risk Management:** Three Ways to Protect You, Your Horse, and Your Business. 1 - 4:30 pm at Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Orange County, Middletown, NY. Cost is \$10 for CCE Agriculture enrollees, \$20 for non-enrollees. For more information call or email cah94@cornell.edu.
- 7 **Discipline is NOT a Dirty Word.** Most parents agree that getting their children to behave is both important and difficult. This program series will help parents and caregivers learn and practice seven basic principles of positive and persuasive discipline. This series will start Tues., October 7, from 9:30-11:30 AM and run for three weeks. There is no cost for this program but you must register. This program will be held at Port Jervis Head Start, 31 West Main Street, Port Jervis, NY.
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- 8 **Insect and Disease Control in the Greenhouse.** 9:30 am to 12 noon at Techni-Growers Greenhouses in Warwick, NY. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information or to register call 845-344-1234 or email cah94@cornell.edu.
- 13 Office Closed: Columbus Day

- 13 **4-H Apple & Pumpkin Picking**, 9am - 4pm., Ochs Orchard, Rte. 94, Warwick
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- 14 **Discipline is NOT a Dirty Word.** - Port Jervis (Class 2 of 3)
- 14 **4-H Horse Leader & Jr. Leader Meeting.** 7:27pm at Education Center, Middletown.
- 15 **Strengthening Families.** A parenting program for adults and youth together! This seven week workshop series will assist adult and their teens to develop skills, increase their strengths and build a positive future! This program will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 8:45 pm at Monroe Woodbury Middle School, 199 Dunderberg Road, Central Valley, NY. There is no charge for this program. Childcare for younger family members is available with pre-registration.
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- 16 **Orange County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.** Holiday Inn, Middletown, NY. Buffet style dinner!...More details to follow. For more information call 845- 651-3300 or email Ocfarmbureau@aol.com.
- 21 **Discipline is NOT a Dirty Word** - Port Jervis (Class 3 of 3)
- 21 **American Dairy Association and Dairy Council (ADADC) - District 6 Annual Dinner Meeting.** Goshen Christian School, 43 Rt. 17A, Goshen, NY. Dinner will begin at 7:30 pm. Please call Linda Buckbee at 845-986-5480 or Linda Kays at 845-887-4081 to reserve your two free dinners per dairy farm.
- 22 **Strengthening Families: Monroe-Woodbury.** (Class 2 of 7)
- 23 **Strengthening Families: Pine Bush** (Class 2 of 7)
- 22 **Discipline is NOT a Dirty Word.** Most parents agree that getting their children to behave is both important and difficult. This program series will help parents and caregivers learn and practice seven basic principles of positive and persuasive discipline. This series will start Wednesdays, October 22, from 7 - 9 PM and run for four weeks. The cost for this program is \$30.00/family. This program will be held at Chester Elementary School, 2 Herbert Drive, Chester NY.
- 24 **4-H Achievement Night Exotic Animal Adventure.** 6:56pm to be held at Orange/Ulster BOCES, 53 Gibson Hill Rd., Goshen
- 24 **We Are Family Conference:** An educational conference in celebration of the Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) in Orange County being held at Hotel Thayer, West Point. This conference is free for caregivers registered in one of the three Hudson Valley Regional RAPP programs (Orange, Dutchess or Ulster County). A nominal fee of \$40 (to cover meal cost) for all others.
- 27 **One Day Dairy Tour.** Locations are still pending. For more information call Larry R. Hulle.
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