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# 4-H Clover Newsreel



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The basic mission of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County is to disseminate and encourage the application of research-generated knowledge and leadership techniques to individuals, families and communities.

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**INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHAT 4-H IS ABOUT?** October 19 – Genesis Church in Scio, NY - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Do you know anyone interested in joining 4-H, but are not sure how to explain all that we are? Then this is the meeting for them. I am also looking for some leaders to attend as well to offer support and ideas. We will have a small activity for kids that attend. Please contact Michelle for more information and to register. Thanks!

**REMINDER THAT PORTFOLIOS & PROJECT RECORDS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>. RE-ENROLLMENT PAPERWORK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THAT TIME AS WELL.**

**CUBA CHEESE AND FALL FLOWER BULB FUNDRAISER - ORDERS DUE SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>.** Order will be placed for both by October 5th and a **tentative** delivery date will be by October 21st!

### **Recognition Banquet - October 28<sup>th</sup>**

The banquet will be held at the First Baptist Church in Cuba. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM. I am still looking for a host for the event. If you are interested, please contact Michelle as soon as possible so we can work together on the menu. Email is [mds40@cornell.edu](mailto:mds40@cornell.edu) or 268-7644 ext. 11.

**YPDC Meeting - October 5th @ 6:30** - Olean, Perkins Rest. Conference Room - Agenda - Educational Workshops for 4-H Program year 2012 and State Fair recap and discussion. Contact Michelle to let her know if you plan on attending and if you would like to add anything to the agenda. Email: [mds40@cornell.edu](mailto:mds40@cornell.edu) or 268-7644 ext. 11.

### **Jewelry Making**

We will be having a jewelry making class in October on steam punk jewelry. Date to be announced. If you are interested, contact Tricia at the office for more details.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-H National Youth Science Day – *Wired for Wind***

On October 5, 2011, millions of young people across the nation will become scientists for the day during the fourth annual 4-H National Youth Science Day (NYSD). NYSD is the premiere national rallying event for year-round 4-H Science programming, bringing together youth, volunteers and educators from the nation's 111 land-grant colleges and universities to simultaneously complete the National Science Experiment.

Energy is one of the top concerns for our nation today. The United States consumes 22% of the world's electricity, yet represents only 4.5% of the world's population. Most of the energy we use today comes from nonrenewable resources. The United States produces most of its electricity (almost 50%) from coal.

#### ***Wind Power is a clean, renewable energy source:***

- According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, wind power has been growing at an average rate of 25% per year, making wind the fastest growing source of energy today.
- Nearly every one of our 50 states has locations that could be good for the development of wind power.
- In fact, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) identified only six states that have little or no wind energy potential – Mississippi, Florida, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Kentucky.

While many young people today are aware of the issues associated with carbon-based fossil fuels and the dangers of our nation relying on foreign oil, they may not fully understand how scientists and engineers decide

how to design and deploy alternative energy sources. *Wired for Wind* provides young people with an engaging, hands-on introduction to the engineering design process utilizing renewable energy as the centerpiece. If any 4-H'er is interested in participating in *Wired for Wind*, contact Michelle at the office for more information.

### **4-H Agribusiness Career Conference**

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual New York State 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference will be held on October 6 and 7, 2011 at SUNY Cobleskill. This career exploration conference is open to all youth ages 14 and over who wish to become more aware of opportunities with agriculture and also academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-business. It will feature mini-tours to farms and operations in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities. To be eligible for this trip 4-H'ers must have given a public presentation, participated in the county fundraiser and sold \$200 worth, shown at County Fair and submitted a portfolio/project record for the 2011 4-H program year (October 2010 - September 2011). If you are interested in this trip and have met the criteria, contact Michelle at the 4-H office.

### **Livestock Meeting Schedule**

October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM - Agenda - FAIR RECAP - What went well, what didn't and how can it be changed?

November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 PM - Agenda - Program Planning for 2012

December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM - Agenda – Fair book changes & Spring Clinics

**Horse Bowl** - Our new program year kicks off on October 1<sup>st</sup> and we are gearing up for horse bowl! What is horse bowl? It is an educational project in which 4-H'ers learn many aspects of the horse and how to work as a team member. In short it's a fun way to learn more about horses. You don't have to own a horse to be a part of it. Any youth interested in Horse Bowl please contact Tricia at the office at 585-268-7644 ext 16 or email at [pjh34@cornell.edu](mailto:pjh34@cornell.edu).

**Attention all Horse & Livestock Members!** - Starting this year we are making a change in what you will be doing in 4-H for the horse & livestock program. Beginning on October 1<sup>st</sup> it will be mandatory that you attend at least one educational event. You have some choices regarding what those events will be. You can give a public demonstration, come to one of the horse or livestock clinics that we have, horse bowl practice or competition, or even an event in another county. If you choose an event in another county, you will have to contact me to get a form that will need to be signed by the person who is putting on the event. You need to make sure that a phone number is included so I can reach the person.

### **Attention Livestock Members**

4-H market animal members received t-shirts this year from the Livestock Committee. I have some left in the office that has not been picked up since the time of fair. If you didn't get a shirt and you had a market animal, you need to contact me at the office so we can make arrangements for you to pick up your shirt. I also ask members that already picked up their shirts to please send out thank you cards to the Livestock Committee members. Address them to our office here in Belmont and I will hand them out at our meetings. Livestock

Committee members are:

George & Dawn Santangelo	Michele Erway	Jeff Harmon
Dave Austin	Barb Benjamin	Kirby Pierce
Sue Fontaine	Ron Freeman	Diane Chamberlain
Rene Smith	Will Ploetz	

## 1st Annual Sports Equipment SWAP Meet

Wellsville Elementary School Gymnasium



**Friday, October 14, 2011**

Donations Accepted— 4:00-7:00p.m.

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**

Donors' Pre-Event Special— 8:00-10:00a.m.  
General Public Event— 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

*Need Sports Equipment?*

*Looking for a Home for Your Gently Used Sports Equipment?*

Join Us at the  
1st Annual Allegany County Sports Equipment SWAP Meet!  
Every item must be clean and in good-working condition!

*Equipment Accepted For:*

Baseball Basketball Soccer Wrestling Football Tee Ball  
Softball

Ski Tennis Track & Roller Ice Hockey Volleyball  
Field Skating

For Further Information,  
Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc. at 585-593-5223 ext. 10

## Window Display Entry Form

**Due in the 4-H Office No later than Friday,  
September 30th**

CLUB NAME:  
CLUB LEADER:  
ADDRESS:  
PHONE:

LOCATION OF DISPLAY:  
ADDRESS:  
PHONE:  
CONTACT NAME FOR BUSINESS:

The theme this year is "**JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY**". I cannot wait to see your creations!

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## 4-H Upcoming Events

**October 1<sup>st</sup> - Fall Festival in Angelica, 10AM - 2PM.** 4-H will be attending, come and show your support!

**October 2 - 8 - 4-H WEEK** - Looking for signups for Window Displays throughout Allegany County

**October 15<sup>th</sup> - Ridgeway/Run, Wellsville Elementary School** - 4-H will be attending, once again come and show your support!

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – Want to know more about 4-H?** Come join us from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Scio at the Genesis Church (formerly known as Boomers). Bring anyone you think maybe interested...

**October 28<sup>th</sup> – Recognition Banquet, First Baptist Church in Cuba.** Dinner begins at 6:30 PM. Interested in hosting? Let me know!

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**You're Invited....**

**Family**   
**Wellness Festival** 

**Wellness Fair & Costume Party**

**EVENTS**

9:30 Capture the Pumpkin  
10:00 Costume Parade  
10:30 Skeleton Says  
11:00 Monster Mash  
11:30 Ghostly Games

JMH Farmer's Veggie & Fruit Wagon- \$5 Coupon to First 100 Families

SPCA Theme Basket Auction  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 6-9p.m.  
October 15<sup>th</sup> 8a.m.-12:30p.m.

Olean-Bradford YMCA Bounce House Fun

Live Radio Remote with WJOZ

**Saturday, October 15, 2011**  
**9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.**  
**Wellsville Elementary School**  
School Street  
Wellsville, New York  
**Open to Allegany County Youth & Families**

  
**Weekend Event**

Sponsored by:  
Allegany County Child and Family Wellness Coalition

**Prizes ★ Music ★ Games ★ Entertainment ★ Drawings ★ Fun For All Ages!**