



MONROE COUNTY 4-H Herald

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September-October 2018

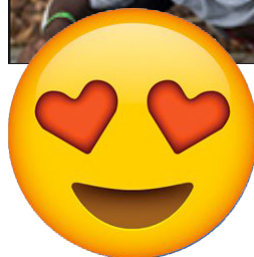
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**A TRUE LEADER
REACHES FURTHER.**



The 4-H Pledge
I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking.
I pledge my HEART to greater loyalty.
I pledge my HANDS to larger service.
I pledge my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Re-enrollment Time!



MONROE COUNTY 4-H



It's Re-enrollment Time!

Complete & return your paperwork by 10/31/2018

Re-enrollment for the 2018-2019 4-H year is underway! Member re-enrollment packets for Monroe County 4-H were sent on 8/1/2018. If you did not receive yours, please contact the 4-H Office. Re-enrollment forms for volunteers were also sent.

Please verify the details on your information sheet and correct for any changes. Make sure you read, complete and sign each section. Enclose a check totaling the number of member re-enrollments multiplied by \$15 and return the entire packet by mail. Please do not send cash through the mail.

If you prefer to drop-off your packets, please do so between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those who drop-off may pay via cash, check or credit card during office hours. If you are unable to visit during office hours, there is a drop-box and payment slot on the south porch of the CCE-MC building.



If you have not received your re-enrollment packet, please contact the 4-H Office at monroe4H@cornell.edu or 585-753-2550.



Re-enrollment checklist:

- Corrected information sheet
- Signed consent forms
- Enrollment payment
- Stamp envelope & mail
OR
Drop off at CCE-MC

HERE'S TO ANOTHER FANTASTIC 4-H YEAR!



MONROE COUNTY 4-H



2018 4-H Achievement Night

Friday, October 5, 2018 @ Wegman Lodge in Seneca Park | 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

With the 2017-2018 4-H year ending, it's time to celebrate the achievements & triumphs of our 4-H members! October is a BIG month for 4-H nationwide. We'll not only celebrate our members, but we will also recognize National Youth Science Week and National 4-H Week (Oct. 7 - Oct. 13).

Attendees will have the opportunity to turn in 2018-2019 4-H re-enrollment paperwork and payment, to network with other members and volunteers, and to learn more about new clubs, including the new shooting sports club.



For those wishing to receive recognition at the event, a "My 4-H Experience" form will be required. The form is found [HERE](#) and must be returned to the 4-H Office by **September, 21**. You may mail the form to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County at 2449 St. Paul Blvd. Rochester, NY 14617, or e-mail the form to: tld4@cornell.edu.

Pizza and beverages will be provided. Activities, including the achievement ceremony, are planned. We ask that you register your RSVP [HERE](#). Please note on the registration if you are able to bring a snack or dessert to share.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 9/21/18.

For more information on National Youth Science Week & National 4-H Week, please see page 5 of this newsletter.



September 2018 = 30 Days of Doing



30 Days of Doing is a chance for kids to do with purpose through hands-on learning. Through activities in agriculture, STEM, community service, healthy living and more, 30 Days of Doing will help kids gain the skills they need to be successful in life—and have fun along the way.

Inspire kids to take part in fun, hands-on learning activities. [Download](#) the list of 30 fun ideas to do with your clubs and family. Pick one, five or all thirty to get inspired and start doing.

Plus, starting September 1 you could win a \$10,000 scholarship for your kid – and your state 4-H program could receive \$10,000 to inspire kids in the community! Check the [National 4-H website](#) for more details.



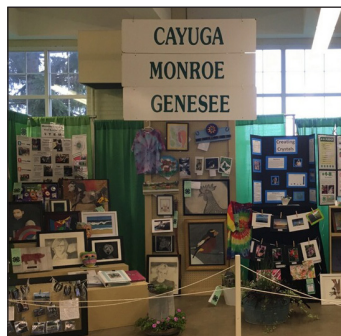


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Sneak Peek: NYS Fair

Look for full coverage in the October 2018 eBlast



From top left to right: Monroe County Booth, Sam & Holly (Stirrups to Success), Posh Ponies (from Posh Ponies on Facebook), NYS Fair ad featuring Monroe County 4-H'er Anyanka, Hope - Master Jersey Showman (Buttonwood Live-stock), Posh Ponies, Posh Ponies with ribbons from the Hippology competition

Please submit fair photos & summaries by 9/27/2018 for inclusion in October eBlast.





**NATIONAL
4-H WEEK**
OCTOBER 7-13, 2018

**4-H Spirit Day
October 9, 2018**

Break out the Clovers! It's 4-H Spirit Day, the perfect time to sport your 4-H swag!

Share a photo of yourself all decked out on Instagram & tag @monroe4h!

National 4-H Week is the time to celebrate 4-H and spread the word about Cornell Cooperative Extension's exciting 4-H Youth Development Program! Follow Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) for special activities and giveaways throughout the week. Details will be shared via social media and the September/October newsletter the week of Sept 3rd.

For the 76th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will be celebrating National 4-H Week during the first full week of October. Join in the celebration by sharing your 4-H experiences with your friends and community! **#National4HWeek**

National Youth Science Week

October 7 - October 13, 2018

This October, 4-H and Google will launch an exciting National Youth Science Day challenge, Code Your World, inviting kids to get involved in computer science (CS) through hands-on doing. The national NYSD celebration kicks off October 1, and coding events can take place all throughout October.



Code Your World is a four-part challenge that teaches kids ages 8-14 to apply CS to the world around them through hands-on activities. It includes a computer-based activity on Google's CS First platform and three unplugged activities that bring coding to life through games and interaction. **#NYSD4H**

Watch "Code Your World" video [here!](#)



October 10, 2018

National Youth Science Day (NYSD) provides access and opportunity for kids to learn about STEM topics (science, technology, engineering and math) by participating in a hands-on STEM challenge.

For the past ten years, 4-H has developed hands-on challenges that shows kids how STEM skills can be applied to the world around them. This fall, we expect to reach more than 150,000 kids at thousands of events across all 50 states through NYSD.





Upcoming Events



September
1 - 30
2018

Monroe County 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting

Tues, September 11, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

The 4-H Advisory Committee will be meeting on this date to discuss upcoming 4-H programming, the future of 4-H in our county, and everything else going on in our current 4-H program. All are welcome to attend.

Surviving a Zombie Apocalypse: A Weekend Filled With Outdoor Adventures

Friday, September 28 to Sunday, September 30
@ 4-H Camp Bristol Hills
For youth ages 10 and up



At the beautiful 4-H Camp Bristol Hills you will learn outdoor survival skills to keep safe when the invasion comes. Learn skills such as fishing, fire building, preparedness packing, outdoor cooking, and more!

Host: CCE Seneca County

More information [HERE!](#)



2018 4-H Achievement Night

Friday, October 5, 2018

Wegman Lodge
(Seneca Park)

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

See page 3 of this newsletter for more information, including a link to register for the event.

PAPER CLOVER FUNDRAISER

Tractor Supply Company
Wed. October 3 - Sun. October 14

Participate at your local Tractor Supply Co. store during Paper Clover.

You will have the opportunity to enter [Paper Clover Participation Sweepstakes](#), where 75 clubs will win a \$100 TSC gift card. Participation can be anything from setting up a display table and project boards inside the store to having clubs encourage customers to donate.

Contact Tara at tld4@cornell.edu to volunteer to represent Monroe County 4-H at TSC this fall!

The 42nd Annual New York State 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference

Thursday, October 18, 2018, 9:00 AM to
Friday, October 19 @ 5:00 PM

@ SUNY Cobleskill and local agri-businesses.

Registration Deadline 9/17/2018

The conference is co-sponsored by NYS 4-H, the State University of New York (SUNY) at Cobleskill and the NYS Farm Bureau Foundation for Education. 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 the academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-businesses.





4-H Club Notes



Buttonwood Livestock

Congratulations! Hope & her heifer, Sparkle, won master showman at a show in Canisteo, NY on August 3, 2018.

Photo courtesy of Brenda A. on Facebook. Photo credit is Jerry Stewart.

Stirrups to Success

Congratulations! Holly is the recipient of the Norman V. Ryan Scholarship.

\$500 will be awarded in the first year of college and a second \$500 award is given upon satisfactory completion of the first year of college.

Best wishes to Holly as she heads to SUNY Cobleskill.

Photo courtesy of Jolene H. on Facebook.



Posh Ponies

Congratulations! Clara is the recipient of the Lomker 4-H Camp Scholarship. This scholarship offsets the basic camp fee.

Clara used the scholarship to attend 4-H Camp Wyomoco this summer.

Photos courtesy of Niki W. on Facebook.

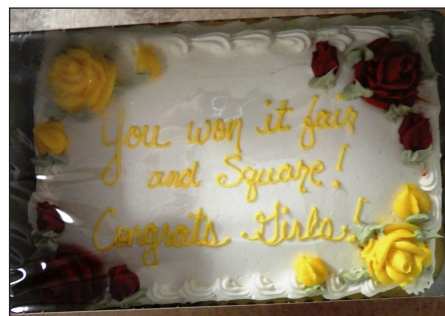


Clara also attended Pony Club Camp!



Don't Forget to submit your photos and stories from the NYS Fair so we may include them in the October 4-H eBlast!

Deadline for submission is Wednesday, September 26. Please submit to monroe4H@cornell.edu.



Busy Bees

Congratulations! Busy Bees members earned ribbons at the 2018 Monroe County Fair.

Photo of projects courtesy of Kathy L. Photo of celebratory cake is from Mary Cariola Children's Center on Twitter.



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SHOOTING SPORTS

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Monroe County

monroe.cce.cornell.edu



We have been planning for months, and now it's finally time! Our 4-H Shooting Sports club will have its first meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 1 at Rochester Rifle Club in Brighton.

The 4-H Shooting Sports programming utilizes the safe and responsible use of firearms to address youth subjects related to STEM, health living, and civic engagement. (NYS)

The 4-H shooting sports program provides opportunities for youth to gain valuable skills, practice leadership, and build relationships with non-parent adults. These critical factors are the building blocks that enable youth to achieve mastery, feel a sense of belonging, explore independence, and act generously. (NYS)

New York State 4-H Shooting Sports is committed to offering the safest and best programming possible. All curriculum disciplines for archery and firearms are taught and supervised by New York State 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Instructors or Nationally Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors. All 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors must also adhere to the National 4-H Shooting Sports Code of Ethics. (NYS)

While the training regimen includes several disciplines, Monroe County's 4-H Shooting Sports club will initially focus on air rifle training. In addition to New York State 4-H Shooting Sports training, Monroe County 4-H's Shooting Sports club leaders have attended our Leadership Training and have passed background checks.

Find more information on the NYS 4-H Shooting Sports website: www.nys4hshootingports.org (NYS)



Top: Youth using air rifle
Bottom: Sean with youth holding a target

NEW CLUB



ALERT



LEADERS:

Sean McDaniel
Eric Brewer

AGE REQUIREMENT:

9 - 18 yrs old

COST:

TBD

MEETINGS:

Mondays
6 - 8:30 pm

2018 DURATION:

Oct. 1 - Nov. 19

CLUB SIZE:

Limited to
8 youth (to start)

LOCATION:

Rochester Rifle Club
2455 S Winton Rd
Rochester, NY 14623
www.rochesterrifleclub.org

HARDWARE:

Air rifle provided
(owned by club)

TO JOIN:

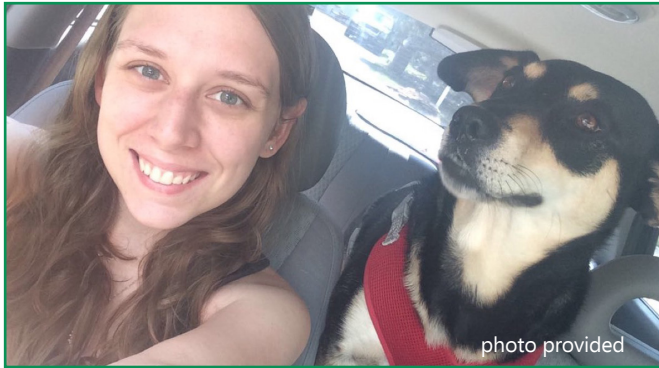
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Introducing...



Theresa Lippa, Rochester Youth Year AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer, with her dog

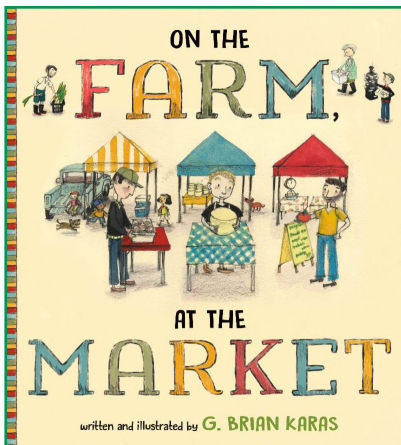
Theresa Lippa

My name is Theresa Lippa and I am a Rochester Youth Year AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer working with the 4-H Program for the next full year. I recently graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College with a Business Administration degree, and I am very excited to begin serving the Rochester community! When I'm not working, I enjoy playing in the Roberts Wesleyan College Community Orchestra, traveling, and cuddling my dog. I'm looking forward to making a difference this year!

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Agricultural Literacy Week ... March 18-22, 2019

In celebration of New York agriculture, volunteers throughout the state will read a book with an agricultural theme to second graders. Students and teachers will also benefit from hands-on lessons and receive follow up activities. The book will be donated to the school or classroom library with a bookplate recognizing the donor and [NY Agricultural Literacy Week](#). 2,000 books were donated last year while thousands of second graders participated in fun and educational activities.



About Next Year's Book

On the Farm, At the Market
Written and illustrated by G. Brian Karas

The book displays the unique markets and diversity that encompasses many aspects of New York's agriculture, focusing on food production and direct marketing. Students will be taken on the journey to both local and urban farmers' markets, seeing a strong, interconnected community by following the food production and sales processes of three different farms. Each aspect of a farmer's preparation for a market will be illustrated - the before, during, and after- on a vegetable farm, cheese production plant, and a mushroom operation who all sell directly to consumers. The book also explores the interconnected community of farmers and eaters, and how the food sold at the market comes together to create the meals we share.



Contact the 4-H Office if you would like to volunteer to read for the event.

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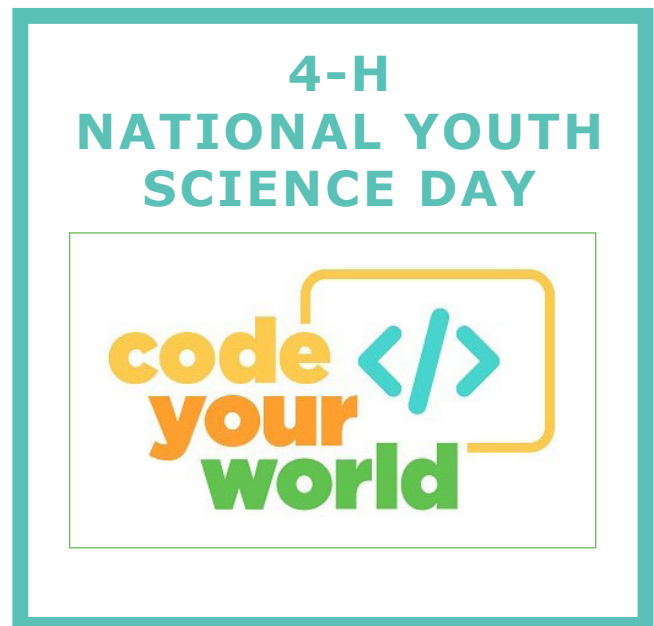
Upcoming Events

<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Event</u>
1-30	National 4-H 30 Days of Doing
1-3	New York State Fair
3	CCE (4-H) Office CLOSED
9	Chicken BBQ 1 PM - 4 PM @ CCE-MC
11	4-H Advisory meeting 6:30 PM @ CCE-MC
21	Deadline to RSVP for Achievement Event
28-30	Camp Bristol Hills Zombie Apocalypse

<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	New 4-H Program Year
3-14	TSC Paper Clover Fundraiser
5	4-H Achievement Event
6-7	Inter-county 4-H Horse Competition at CCE Niagara County
7-13	National 4-H Week; National Youth Science Week
8	CCE (4-H) Office CLOSED
10	National Youth Science Day
18-19	NYS 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference @ SUNY Cobleskill

<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	CCE-Monroe annual Meeting
10	4-H Science Sampler Day at Cornell U.
16	Annual Horse Awards Dinner

<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Event</u>
1	Barnes & Noble Book Fair at Greece Store



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