

MONROE COUNTY 4-H WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

APRIL 22. 2020









TO ALL MONROE COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEERS:

You're invited to a Quaran-tea Party!

Connect with us at our virtual Quaran-tea Party to selebrate and connect during National Volunteer Month!



4-H Steering Committee - Leadership Training

Tuesday, April 28 - 6:30 p.m. - ZOOM Meeting

Join the 4-H team as we welcome David Sanchez from the Gandhi Institute to talk about identity and group dynamics, among other topics useful for working with others!

Register here for this meeting by Friday, April 24th.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.









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4-H of Monroe County Embraces Volunteer Appreciation Week

April marks National Volunteer Appreciation Month, and the Monroe County 4-H Program is excited to shine a spotlight on the activities of their exceptional volunteers. From leading their own clubs to tabling at community events, volunteers have been essential to accomplishing 4-H's strategic goals. The organization is pleased to highlight the contributions of volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 19 to 25.



Volunteer Anthony Colangelo Ag Literarcy Week 2019

This is an excerpt from a press release by AmeriCorps VISTA Mike Dondorfer. Read the full story HERE.

INTRODUCING: 10-MINUTE GARDENING!

The Monroe County 4-H Team will be sharing a series of brief videos for youth and families, highlighting tips and small garden projects to do at home.



Recently, 4-H Educator Jessica showed us how to sow seeds in homemade toilet paper roll pots! Watch the video <u>HERE</u>.

Subscribe on YouTube & watch all of our videos!











CLICK FOR

Join the NYS 4-H MASK TASK!

Let's put our HEADs together and use our **HANDS** to make some masks!

By opening up our HEARTs...we can protect the **HEALTH of our community with this simple task!**

AS PART OF THE "NYS 4-H MASK TASK," 4-H'ERS CAN SEW MASKS TO DONATE TO THEIR LOCAL CCE OFFICE ALONG WITH A NOTE OF AP-PRECIATION. 4-H STAFF WILL THEN DISTRIBUTE THOSE MASKS TO LOCAL ESSENTIAL WORKERS, WHO ARE IN NEED OF THEM!

THIS OPPORTUNITY HELPS 4-H'ERS BUILD A NEW SKILL AND EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE IN A PRODUCTIVE WAY.



LEARN MORE bit.ly/NYS4HMaskTask

FOR HOW-TO INFO AND INFO ON THIS OPPORTUNITY AS A WHOLE, CLICK ON THE ABOVE GRAPHIC, AND LET US KNOW AT MPD94@CORNELL.EDU WHEN YOU'RE READY TO DROP OFF YOUR MASKS!

UPCOMING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: 4-H DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS GROUP!

Monroe County 4-H is excited to reveal a burgeoning special interest group that plays the popular tabletop role playing game, Dungeons and Dragons!



Space is limited to no more than six participants and is only available to youth ages 13 and up, so if you are interested, be sure to let us know soon! Contact Mike at mpd94@cornell.edu simply saying "I'm in!" and Mike will follow up with you with more details.

MORE INFORMATION HERE!

SAVE THE DATE: 4-H CARD PARTY & BOOK READ-ALOUD!

This event will be held live on Zoom and is suitable for youth ages of 5-8. The book is called Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

It's a critical time to learn and practice being mindful of our actions towards others by making gratitude cards to thank the heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Do not forget to have materials with you during Zoom, that way we can work on it together. The materials needed are 4x6 cards, markers/crayons, stickers/tape, stamp, and envelope.

REGISTER FOR THE ZOOM EVENT HERE.

THE 2020 4-H EXPO HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Dear 4-H Members, Families, Friends, & Volunteers, Given the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, and due to an abundance of caution and the recommendation for social distancing, the decision has been made to cancel the 2020 4-H Expo. CCE-Monroe prioritizes the health, safety and well-being of the communities we serve. We thank you for understanding.

Please stay tuned for information regarding a Virtual 4-H Expo. If you would like to help plan this, please contact Susan at smc226@cornell.edu.

Be well. Susan

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