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It's County Fair Time!

Join us Tuesday August 3 through Sunday August 8, at the Ulster County Fair located on Libertyville Road in New Paltz.

Our 4-H youth will be displaying a variety of projects showcasing their many talents in the Jane W. Barley Youth Building located at the center of the fair grounds. You'll see our 4-H'ers artwork, photography, woodworking, gardening and items selected to represent Ulster at the NYS Fair in Syracuse.

There will be family entertainment taking place throughout the week in the Youth Building and our staff will be hosting FREE interactive workshops daily.



many species of farm animals raised by our 4-H youth members.

Take a break from the summer sun with a stop at our 4-H Milkshake Booth to enjoy a refreshing treat made by our 4-H Teen Council members. This year we will once again feature a flavor of the day in addition to fair favorites, chocolate, vanilla and strawberry.

On Tuesday from 4:00pm to 9:00pm and Wednesday at 10:00am (until gone) come to our 4-H Baked Food Sale. Proceeds from the bake sale benefit the 4-H Family and Consumer Science Program.

We'll see you there!

Visit the 4-H Snack Bar, "Home of the \$5 Meal" pick up an all beef hot dog, fresh local corn on the cob, dessert and a drink, for just \$5! Other healthy snacks like fresh fruit and veggies will also be available.

Don't forget to visit the cows, rabbits, pigs, sheep, the horse ring and the poultry barn to see the

Rondout Graduate Receives Dominic Parise Scholarship



This year's recipient of the 2010 Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship is John Kelder, 17 of Accord.

John grew up on a family farm in Accord and participates in several extracurricular activities. Academically, Kelder is a member of the National Honor Society and

National Society of High School Scholars. He has volunteered his time to several community programs including "A Day at the Farm", a program for socio-economically disadvantaged students, the Rondout Valley Growers Association and Kerhonkson Accord Chamber of Commerce. He has also helped coordinate several fundraisers.

He is NYS certified in Boater Safety, Hunter Safety, and Tractor Safety. John is also a former member of Ulster County 4-H.

Kelder will attend Cornell University to study Animal Science beginning this fall.

The Ulster County Master Gardener Program consists of a group of trained volunteers who help educate and assist the community in a variety of horticulture projects.

The Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship is a \$500.00 scholarship and is open to any college or college bound student in Ulster County pursuing a horticulture, agriculture or environmental biology degree. It was established in honor of former Horticultural Assistant, Dominic Parise, who played a critical role in revitalizing the program in Ulster County.

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Summer Twilight Series Offered for Commercial Growers



vegetable twilight meetings for the purpose of updating commercial growers on pest events and best management practices. Cornell University experts and Extension field staff will be on hand to lead discussion and offer recommendations. All meetings will take place at a farm site in the field.

2010 Summer Twilight Series Schedule

Thursday, July 8:
Tomato Diseases (including Late

Blight) 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Milton, NY

Monday, August 2:
Late Season Vegetable Diseases
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Newburgh, NY

The cost is \$15 per program. To register and receive all information and locations, please call Maire Ullrich at 845 344-1234 or Teresa Rusinek at 845 340-3990. NYS DEC Recertification Credits have been applied for.

CCE of Orange and Ulster Counties have organized a series of

Late Blight of Tomato and Potato: Information for Gardeners

Many gardeners are nervous about late blight infections after the widespread outbreak last year that spared few if any tomato and potato plantings. To date, there are no confirmed outbreaks in NYS.

Fortunately, the relatively dry and hot weather we have experienced thus far inhibits the growth and spread of the late blight pathogen. "If the weather continues this way, we can expect that infections would be limited. Growers should check their plantings at least once a week and certainly more frequently if the weather becomes rainy and cooler", says CCEUC Horticulture Educator, Teresa Rusinek.

There are many diseases that affect tomato and potato such as Early Blight, Septoria, and Bacterial Canker to name just a few. These can be easily confused as Late Blight and may require different control strategies than that for Late blight.

If you see anything suspicious, please feel free to bring samples to the Master Gardener diagnostic lab at CCEUC located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston or call The Master Gardener Hotline at 845-340-DIRT. There is no charge for late blight

diagnosis.

The link below gives detailed information for gardeners on the identification and management of Late Blight. <http://nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/blight/>



Future New York Fruit Growers Project Seeks Participants



Commercial fruit production is a tough and risky business these days, even for experienced growers. The next generation of New York fruit growers will face new hurdles as they take on more leadership responsibilities for their farms. If only there was an efficient way for inexperienced growers to be exposed to new tech-

niques from leading researchers and other successful farmers that could be brought back and adopted on their family farms. Now there is!

CCE regional fruit programs in Western NY, Champlain and the Hudson Valley proudly announce the start of the "Future New York Fruit Growers Project". The concept is based on expansion of on-going efforts by about 30 young growers in Western NY (Future Fruit Growers of Lake Ontario) who began meeting under the facilitation of the CCE Lake Ontario Fruit Team. CCE is now expanding this educational project

into the other major fruit-growing regions of NY State.

One major goal of the project is to help participants learn ways to reduce financial risks associated with fruit farming as they accept more management responsibilities, help transition their operations to new production systems, and adopt new technologies. Another key goal is to begin developing working relationships within the next generation of fruit growers in NY State.

For more detailed information visit <http://www.cceulster.org/Future%20New%20York%20Fruit%20Growers%20Project%20Seeks%20Participants.html>.

FREE “Learning in the Garden” Workshop Series Underway



Learn how to improve your gardening skills in a real garden classroom! Our Master Gardener Program is very pleased to announce a new workshop series for gardeners.

The “Learning in the Garden” workshop series is a hands-on approach to explain the principles of gardening and will take place on the third Saturday of each month, at the Xeriscape Garden at SUNY Ulster located in Stone Ridge.

Each month there will be a specific topic discussed and demonstrated by Master Gardener volunteers as the garden moves through the season. Master Gardeners will be on hand from 9:00am to 12:00pm working in the garden and available for general questions. A short lecture and demonstration will take place at each workshop at 10:00am. No pre-registration is needed and all sessions are FREE and will take place rain or shine.

2010 Learning in the Garden Workshop Schedule

July 17: Weeding and Edging – How to weed (what to worry about with various types of weeds) and edge your beds.

August 21: Deer Damage – Taking stock of what damage the deer have done and what methods were undertaken to limit the destruction.

September 18: Extending the Season – How to extend the beauty of your garden, removing and adding plants to extend the season, what to clean up now.

October 16: Putting your Garden to Bed - What to prune and pull out now before the cold sets in.

The Xeriscape Garden is an interactive teaching tool in the selection of heat tolerant, water-wise plants, integrated pest management and alternative landscaping techniques.

Calling all Vegetable Gardeners! Stop Hunger in Ulster County

What’s more rewarding than growing your own vegetables? How about sharing your extra produce to help feed the hungry right here in Ulster County!

The vegetable growing season is in full swing, and our Master Gardener program is looking for gardeners like you to help feed people who are hungry in our community by joining our Plant-A-Row for the Hungry (PAR) campaign. Each year we ask vegetable gardeners to grow a little extra or share their extras.

Your fresh produce can be dropped off at the following designated locations:

CCE Education Center
10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston
between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday - Friday
Contact: Vicki Campbell
845-340-3990.



Family of New Paltz
51 North Chestnut Street, New Paltz
between the hours of 10:00am and 5:00pm,
Monday - Thursday. Contact:
Kathy Cartegena 845-255-8801.

Caring Hands Soup Kitchen
Clinton Avenue in Kingston at the
Methodist Church between the
hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm,
Monday - Thursday. Contact: Rev.
Darlene Kelley 845-331-7188.

We ask that all donations are washed prior to delivery.

All participants receive a free soil test, information packet, & free “Plant A Row” veggie markers for your garden and registration form, call Dona Crawford at 845-340-3990. Or visit our website: www.cceulster.org

Nutrition program educators at Cornell Cooperative Extension will use and distribute the produce collected when they go out to teach their hands-on nutrition education programs that work with low to moderate income families, children, and seniors residing in Ulster County.

This season’s co-sponsors include The Garden Writers Association, The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, and Eat Smart New York.

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Tour Award Winning Gardens with our Master Gardeners



How about a leisurely early fall afternoon stroll through a beautiful award winning Xeriscape Garden? Take in the sights of a spectacularly lush and colorful garden that features flourishing perennial herbs, robust shrubs and captivating flowers.

Join our Master Gardeners on

Sunday, September 19 for a guided tour of their Xeriscape Garden. The group will meet at 1:00pm at the garden on the SUNY Ulster Campus grounds in Stone Ridge. The Tea and Tour of Victoria Gardens located at 1 Cottekill Road in Rosendale immediately follows from 2:30-4:30pm. The cost of the tours, talk and tea is \$15 per person. All participants receive a comprehensive list of water-wise plants to help start their very own Xeriscape Garden.

The Xeriscape Garden is an interactive teaching tool in the selection of heat tolerant, waterwise plants, integrated pest manage-

ment, and alternative landscaping techniques. Master Gardeners will explain the principles of drought resistant garden design and planting techniques which help to create this incredible gardening spectacle.

For more information or to pre-register call Dona Crawford at 845-340-3990. A registration form can also be downloaded online at www.cceulster.org under the Master Gardener section, or simply click <http://www.cceulster.org/MG/2010%20Tea%20Garden%20Registration%20Form.pdf> for a printable registration form.

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**Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County
Master Gardeners**

Relatives as Parents Program

Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program

Ulster County 4-H Youth Development

Safe Routes to Schools and Parks in Kingston

4-H Snack Bar OPEN DAILY 10am - 9pm

MENU

LOCAL CORN ON THE COB.....	\$1.00
APPLES or ORANGE.....	\$.50 each
BANANA.....	\$.50 each
FRESH FRUIT CUP.....	\$1.50 12 oz. cup
PRETZELS.....	\$.50 per bag
GRANOLA BARS.....	\$.75 each
GOLD FISH CRACKERS.....	\$.75 per bag
MOZZERELLA STRING CHEESE.....	\$.75 each
100% ALL BEEF HOT DOGS.....	\$2.00 each

ITALIAN ICE.....	\$1.00 each
8 oz. COFFEE or TEA REGULAR or DECAF.....	\$1.00
12 oz. FRUIT PUNCH.....	\$1.00
12 oz. ICED TEA UNSWEETENED.....	\$1.00
12 oz. LEMONADE.....	\$1.00
12 oz. WHOLE MILK.....	\$1.00
FRUIT JUICE BOXES.....	\$.50 each

“Ask about our \$5 Meal”



4-H Milkshake Booth OPEN DAILY 10am - 10pm

“DON’T MISS OUR FEATURED FLAVOR OF THE DAY”



WEDNESDAY
Root Beer Frosty

THURSDAY
Banana Blizzard

FRIDAY
Very Cherry

SATURDAY
Coffee Chiller

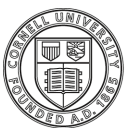


And of course fair favorites Chocolate, Vanilla & Strawberry served everyday!

**All proceeds from the 4-H Snack Bar benefit Ulster County 4-H Youth Programs.
All proceeds from the 4-H Milkshake Booth benefit 4-H Teen Council. Thank you!**

*The 4-H Snack Bar and 4-H Milkshake Booth are located in the Jane W. Barley Youth Building
located at the center of the Fair Grounds.*

About Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County



Cornell University
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research based knowledge through their
assist the residents of Ulster County.

partnership with Cornell University to

education through on-going community programming in efforts to improve the lives of a broad and diverse county population. program areas include Agriculture, Horticulture, 4-H Youth Development, Family and Consumer Science and Environmental programs. CCEUC works to extend the educational resources of Cornell University, the Land Grant university system and other educational institutions, to the people of Ulster County to foster economic, social and environmental improvement of its individuals, families and communities.

CCEUC is a registered 501(c) 3 non-profit educational organization and part of the Cornell Cooperative Extension land grant system, a partnership between County, State, and Federal governments. The mission of CCE is to enable people to improve their lives and communities through partnerships that put experience and research knowledge to work. Extension staff and trained volunteers deliver education programs, conduct applied research, and foster community collaborations.

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Daily 4-H Events at The Fair

TUESDAY

1:00pm Poultry Science Contest
4:00pm Rabbit Breed and Showmanship – 4-H Show Ring

WEDNESDAY

8:30am 4-H Horse Show, English & Western Division – Horse Show Ring
9:00am 4-H Dog Judging & Rally Obedience– 4-H Show Ring & 4-H Cattle Ring
3:00pm Tractor Driving Contest
4:00pm Avian Bowl – 4-H Show Tent
6:30pm Small Animal Auction Classes (poultry, rabbits) – 4-H Show Tent

THURSDAY

9:00am 4-H Dairy Showmanship & Judging – Cattle Show Ring
4-H Beef Showmanship & Judging – Cattle Show Ring, immediately following dairy
10:00am 4-H Goat Showmanship & Judging – Goat & Sheep Ring
4:00pm 4-H Sheep Showmanship & Judging – Goat & Sheep Ring
6:30pm 4-H Large Animal Auction Judging (goats, sheep, hogs)–

7:30pm 4-H Swine Judging – 4-H Swine Ring

FRIDAY

9:00am 4-H Poultry Showmanship & Judging – 4-H Poultry Building
11:00am 4-H Caprine Capers – 4-H Show Ring

SATURDAY

10:00am Handlers Workshop– 4-H Show Ring
10:30am 4-H Bowl & Pocket Pets Judging – 4-H Rabbit Building
12:00pm 4-H Dog Drill Team – Horse Show Ring
2:30pm 4-H Clothing Revue – 4-H Youth Building
3:30pm Costume Class (all species) – Cattle Show Ring
7:30pm 4-H Livestock Auction – 4-H Goat & Show Ring

SUNDAY

1:00pm 4-H Master Showmanship – Sheep & Cattle Show Rings
TBA 4-H Awards Ceremony – 4-H Show Ring, Time TBA at Master Showmanship



Daily Shows and Demonstrations on the 4-H Entertainment Stage

THURSDAY

5:30pm-6:30pm: Ratboy Jr. *
7:30pm-8:30pm: Ratboy Jr. *

WEDNESDAY

12:30pm-1:00pm: Youth Activities
1:00pm-2:00pm: Health Benefits of Hand Drumming Demo +
2:30pm-3:30pm: 4-H Public Presentations
3:30pm-4:00pm: Parenting Tips 101 Demo +
4:00pm-4:30pm: Performance Artist: Carl Welden “Dances with Werewolves” *

THURSDAY

12:00pm-12:30pm: Fair Digital Photo Safari Part 1 +
12:30pm-1:00pm: Youth Activities
1:00pm-1:30pm: Making an Herbal Wreath (ongoing while supplies last) +
2:00pm-3:00pm: Fair Digital Photo Safari Part 2 +
5:30pm-6:30pm: Birds of Prey with Ellen Kalish from Ravensbeard
6:30pm-7:30pm: Rich Hines and the Hillbilly Drifters *

FRIDAY

12:00pm-12:30pm: Youth Activities
1:00pm-2:00pm: GPS Scavenger Hunt (OUTDOORS Weather Permitting) +
1:00pm-1:30pm: Paint the Mountain Art for Kids Demo
1:30pm-2:00pm: Cooking with Beans Demo +

2:00pm-2:30pm: Food Safety & Proper Thawing Technique +
3:00pm-3:30pm: Healthy Snack Ideas for Kids +
5:00pm-6:00pm: Spiral Up Kids *
6:30pm-7:00pm: Rusty Johnson's Twilight of the Wild wildlife presentation and book signing. *

SATURDAY

12:30pm-1:00pm: Youth Activities
1:00pm-1:30pm: How to build a Rain Barrel +
2:30pm-3:30pm: 4-H Clothing Revue
4:00pm-4:45pm: Fly Rod Demonstration for Beginners +
5:00pm-7:00pm: TBA

SUNDAY

12:00pm-12:30pm: Bark Grafting Apple Trees +
12:30pm-1:00pm: Youth Activities
2:30pm-3:30pm: 4-H Clothing Revue
3:30pm-4:00pm: Making a Rain Barrel +

The stage is in the Jane W. Barley Youth Building located in the center of the Fair Grounds.

+ *Demo presented by CCEUC Educator*
* *Family Fun Entertainment*

Daily Garden Talks in the Horticulture Building hosted by our Master Gardeners

**1:30pm DAILY in the Horticulture Building
located near the Racing Pigs.**

WEDNESDAY

Five Gardening Problems

THURSDAY

Dealing with Deer

FRIDAY

Dirt Cheap Frugal Gardening

SATURDAY

Home Vegetable Garden

SUNDAY

The Master Gardeners Program

