



E-NEWS BULLETIN

for 4-H Members, Leaders and Parents September 2011

REMINDERS & DEADLINES

4-H Capital Days: Save the Date!

4-H Capital Days gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators and tell their 4-H story, create an awareness of career opportunities in New York State government, better understand state government, and network with delegates from other counties. **The 2012 Capital Days event will take place from March 4-6, 2012.**

To apply for a scholarship to Capital Days go to the Application link below, fill out and return the application on or before September 15, 2011 to the 4-H Office. Remember that you must be nominated by a 4-H Leader or Educator so ask them to fill out the Capital Days Nomination Form and send it to the 4-H Office.

For more information on Capital Days visit <http://sp.nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/Capitaldays.aspx>

4-H Records & Awards Applications Due: Friday, September 30

Want to apply for 4-H Goal Setting Awards, County Medals, Year End Certificates and/or pins? All Lifetime Portfolios, Record Books, Project Records, etc are due to the 4-H Office by **Friday, September 30** to be eligible. Everything you need to know about applying for awards can be found at the links below. Remember to turn in your Award Application form with your Project Records so we know what awards you are applying for.

Click on each link below for more information.

[Member Recognition Guide](#)
[Awards Directory](#)
[4-H Award Application](#)
[Lifetime Portfolio](#)
[Project Summary Sheet](#)
[Capital Days Application](#)
[Capital Days Nomination Form](#)

Make-It Take-It – Save the Date!!! Friday, December 2, 2011

If you have ideas for projects you would like to see offered at Make-It, Take-It, email Jenny at 340-3990 or call 340-3990.

Officer Training - SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, November 19, 2011

2011 Ulster County Fair Livestock & Static Display Results

Click <http://www.cceulster.org/4-H/2011fairresults.htm> for complete Ulster County Fair results.

Click <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150301767398545.359784.138117233544> to view 2011 Ulster County Fair photos.

Click <http://www.cceulster.org/4-H/2011nysMaster%20List.pdf> for 4-H youth selected for NYS Fair.

Leaders Rally September 23

Join us at SUNY Ulster on September 23 in the Vanderlyn Hall, Student Lounge at 6:00 pm for our 4-H Leader's Rally. Bring a dish to share. This is your chance to kick start the 4-H year!

Here's our tentative agenda:

- **Update** the 4-H Leader Handbook (please bring your copy).
- Provide an **organizational update**; what's happening at the state and national level.
- Your **feedback**.
- **Workshop on fundraising**: what the rules are, and tactics and ideas for raising money for your club.

Questions? Contact Arthur Zaczekiewicz at 845.340.3990 or via email at aaz25@cornell.edu.

Fall Festival Set for October 16

*We need to know what your club's activity will be
4-H Awards ceremony concludes the day*

4-H Alumni memory board!

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Fall Festival (Continued)

4-H Ulster County is holding its Fall Festival on Sunday, October 16 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Youth Building at the Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz. There will be an **open photography show**. Contact Arthur Zaczekiewicz at aaz25@cornell.edu for an entry form. The theme is: Landscapes of Ulster County. In addition, bring in your ugliest pumpkin, squash or gourd for judging in the “**Gory Gourd**” contest. There will also be a bake sale, and the snack bar and milkshake booths will be open.

For clubs, the event serves as a “meet and greet” with the public and a chance for your club to fund raise. Please let

Arthur Zaczekiewicz (aaz25@cornell.edu or 845.340.3990, ext. 334) know **what activity your club is planning**.

There will also be a 4-H memory board on display for 4-Hers and alumni to post images, write thoughts and impressions from their 4-H experience. Please participate by bringing in copies of old 4-H photos or by jotting down your favorite 4-H memory!

After the event, we’ll be holding our 4-H awards ceremony.

Click link for [2011 4-H Calendar of Events](#)



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 2-8, 2011

4-H is Heading to Hollywood

National 4-H Week is October 2 through October 8, and 4-H Ulster County is encouraging clubs to celebrate the week by submitting a three-minute video promoting your club. There will be prizes awarded to the top three videos.

Here’s what you need to do:

Create a three-minute digital video that promotes your club and 4-H in Ulster County. Video should encourage viewers to contact 4-H Youth Development at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County offices at 845.340.3990 or via email at aaz25@cornell.edu.

Deadline for submission is October 1. The videos should be posted on YouTube with a link sent to Arthur

Zaczekiewicz by 6 pm on October 1. Only one video submission from each club. The video links will then be posted on our Facebook page where folks will vote on the best ones.

Note: Videos should include club members who have signed photo releases. The content must be 4-H appropriate (ask your club leader if you have questions). Slide shows using still images are acceptable. Here are some other ideas:

- Interview club members, and ask why they love 4-H
- Interview your leader

Show off your projects and/or animals

Be creative! Think outside the cloverbud! Have fun!

35th Annual New York State 4-H Agri-Business Career Conference is coming October 6-7

Click link for complete details

[http://www.cceulster.org/4-H/20114HAgri-Business Career Conference.pdf](http://www.cceulster.org/4-H/20114HAgri-Business%20Career%20Conference.pdf)

If you would like to view all of these links online please visit [http://www.cceulster.org/4-H/4-H Home.htm](http://www.cceulster.org/4-H/4-H%20Home.htm)

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The Ulster County 4-H Youth Development Program is the youth component of



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