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10 Westbrook Lane
Kingston, NY 12401
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Mon.-Fri.
8:30am - 5:00pm

FREE Fine Arts & Crafts Presentation Workshop



Learn how to properly select, display and submit fine art at the Ulster County Fair.

Artists Bob Reidy, Jaime Churchill and Jude DeFalco will present a free workshop on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 pm at CCEUC's Education Center located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston for 4-H youth who are submitting exhibits in the fine art category at the Ulster County Fair. Partici-

pants will learn how to properly select, display and submit their fine art.

The presenters will also review the requirements for submitting exhibits in the 4-H fine art category during the county fair, which is held this coming August. The workshop is designed for 4-H youth exhibitors, but is also open to the general public. To register for this event, contact Arthur at 845-340-3990, ext. 334 or via email at aaz25@cornell.edu.

The fine art classifications for 4-H exhibitors include drawing, painting, graphics and sculpture. Submissions to the Ulster County Fair's 4-H static exhibition are judged by professionals and ribbons are awarded to exhibitors.

FREE 4-H Visual Arts Presentation Workshop

Learn how to properly select, print, mount and frame photos for exhibit at the Ulster County Fair.

Todd Fitzgerald, owner of Artcraft Camera & Digital in Kingston, will present a free workshop on Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00 pm at CCEUC's Education Center located at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston for 4-H youth who are submitting exhibits in the visual arts category at the Ulster County Fair. Participants will learn how to properly print, mount and frame photographs in standard display sizes as well as choose colored mats that enhance an image.

The workshop is designed for 4-H youth exhibitors, but is also open to the general



public. To register for this event, contact Arthur at 845-340-3990, ext. 334 or via email at aaz25@cornell.edu.

The visual arts classifications for 4-H exhibitors include 18 classes such as: single color or black and white images; photo studies; edited digital images; and photo stories, which are like photo essays. An "open class" and a video project are also available.

Visit Ulster County 4-H online at www.cceulster.org



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4-H Mission

The 4-H Youth Development Program is to “help young people become self directed, productive and contributing members of society”.

Participation in the 4-H Program is open to all interested youth, regardless of race, color, gender, creed, national origin, or handicap. Youth ages 5-19 are invited to be 4-H members.

This monthly publication for the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County connects the unique educational network linking Ulster County with resources from Cornell University and the USDA.

For more information about Ulster County 4-H call 845-340-3990.
Online visit www.cceulster.org

2011 4-H Calendar

April

- 6 Cornell Vet College Open House, Ithaca
- 16 NYS Horse Bowl -- Cornell University, Ithaca
- 15-17 STARR Retreat
- 23 Spring Fest/Bunny Basics, High Falls Firehouse
- 28, 29 Tractor Driving practice, Fair Grounds
- 30 District Public Presentations – Orange County
- 30 Tractor Driving test, Fair Grounds

May

- 1 Deadline for application for 4-H Home Economics Scholarship
- 1 Deadline for application for 4-H Teen Council Scholarship
- 4 Clothing Construction Evaluation (teen projects only)
- 6 Clothing Evaluation and Revue
- 14 Animal Crackers Workshop -- Cornell University, Ithaca
- 15 Last possible date for 2011 4-H enrollment**
- Deadline for 4-H Project Horse registration**
- 15 Ulster County Open Horse Show – Fair Grounds, New Paltz
- 19 4-H Golf Tournament - Apple Greens Golf Course, Highland

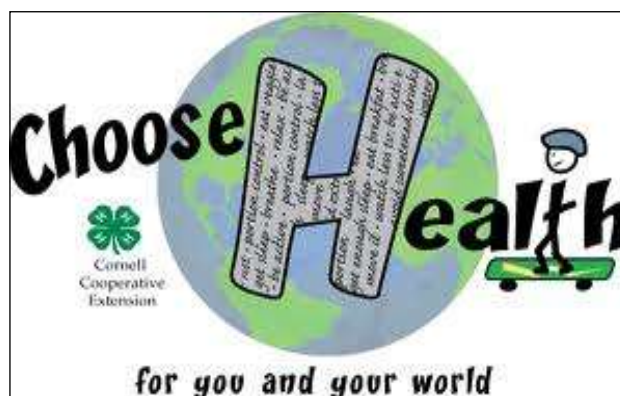
June

- Poultry Outing, Syracuse
- 11 4-H Spring Animal Clinics (Auction, rabbit, poultry) Fair Grounds
- 28, 29, 30 Career Explorations -- Cornell University, Ithaca

July

- 5 Office Closed for Independence Day
- 7 Entry Fest 6-8 pm Fair Grounds, New Paltz
- 9 Pollorum testing, Fair Grounds, New Paltz
- 15 DEADLINE for 4-H exhibits to the Ulster County Fair**
- 27 Fair Set-Up Prep

Health-H Challenge Tips



Long walks can turn into a hike – which is even more fun! On a hike we might want to carry water and snacks. We might find ourselves climbing hills and walking long distances. That means we need to be strong. If we walk for an hour at a time, two to three times a week, we'll build our endurance. When that's comfortable, we can add a small pack with snacks and water. The extra weight will help build our leg and back muscles.

We can also practice hopping and balancing so we can cross streams and be sure-footed on uneven paths. Hiking can take us into the woods and mountains where we'll see things we'd never notice from a car! Plan A Club Hike!

4-H Enrollments - WE NEED YOU!



Please send your 4-H enrollment forms to Jenny ASAP.

**Questions? Call Jenny at the 4-H Office.
May 15 is the last date to enroll for the 2011-2012
year & participate in the Ulster County Fair.**

Looking for Solo Project Members

Are you a solo animal project member? Check out the list of requirements below.

You qualify for a solo animal project if:

1. You do 4-H animal projects and do not belong to a 4-H club that works with animals.
2. You do cattle, dog or horse projects and do not belong to a cattle, dog or horse 4-H club.

If you meet either category 1 or 2, then you are a solo animal project member and you need to do the following:

1. Call the 4-H Office and request a 4-H Learning Plan

for each solo animal project you plan to do this year (rabbit, poultry, etc.).

2. Fill out your Learning Plans and return them to the 4-H Office no later than April 1. The appropriate 4-H Educator or Program Development Committee will review your forms and make suggestions on educational content, events to attend, etc.

3. Your form will be returned with comments, so you can use it throughout the project year. At the end of the year, turn it back in with your project record no later than October 15.

Questions? Call Jenny at 340-3990 ext. 331

Club Chatter

Ulster County 4-H MuttMasters met on March 8, 2011 at the 4-H Office. Five new youth were enrolled in the dog obedience program which begins on March 22. Members were reminded about Public Presentations and encouraged to participate. In April we will begin working on the 2011 Drill Team.

Michelle Campbell U.C. 4-H MuttMasters

ABC 4-H Club met on March 2 & 16. We have added a new member, Ashley to our club. Members are working on their Public Presentations and Clothing Revue projects. Our club is participating in the Choose Health 4-H curriculum and everyone found time to get un-plugged and go outside during the month of February-March: sleigh riding, snowmobiling, baseball practice, and canoeing through the flood topped the list. This month's challenge – take a walk with a buddy every week.

Michelle Campbell ABC 4-H Club

New York State Animal Science Events

April 9 Cornell Vet School Open House Cornell Block & Bridle Club Student Livestock 4-H Day & Show

April 10 Vet School Open House Cornell University

April 16 Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Conference for middle school girls

April 16 State 4-H Horse Bowl at Cornell

April 30 State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl at Cornell

May 1 Animal Crackers (Horses & Poultry) Cornell

June 5-6 Poultry Outing Syracuse, NYS Fairgrounds

Openings Still Available for 4-H Digital Photo Safari Workshop



Youth participants aged 9 to 19 will learn how to 'hunt' for photographic subjects at area parks.

As part of its "Discover 4-H" series, Cornell Co-

operative Extension of Ulster County's 4-H Youth Development program is presenting a five-week Digital Photo Safari workshop starting Sunday, April 3 and ending April 24 for youth aged 9 to 19. The first session is an introductory workshop at 1:00pm on April 3 at the CCEUC offices at 10 Westbrook Lane in Kingston. The following four Sunday workshops will be held at various parks and locations throughout Ulster County with specific times to be determined.

In the field, participants will 'hunt' for photographic subjects at historic sites, state parks and other locales. Youth will learn to see common elements of the

natural and manmade world in new ways while also learning how to compose images and improve their picture-taking abilities as well as gain knowledge of local history, geography, and geology. The program is free to youth, but participants need their own digital camera as well as transportation to each photo safari site, which may include entrance and parking fees.

The photo safari sites tentatively include: Minnewaska State Park and Preserve; Sam's Point Preserve; the Ashokan Reservoir; and Huguenot Street in New Paltz. Youth participants are required to wear proper clothing and footwear, and carry water, snacks and sunscreen suitable for extended hikes. Participants of the program can submit their best images to the Ulster County Fair this August to compete for blue ribbons.

To register for this program, contact Arthur Zaczekiewicz, community educator and 4-H interim coordinator, at 845-340-3990, ext. 334 or via email at aaz25@cornell.edu.

NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend

Join youth from across the state for a weekend of forestry activities, games, and competition from June 3 through June 5. This three-day event is for youth aged 10 and up (and staff and volunteers) interested in learning more about forests, and to select the NYS team that will go to the 2011 National 4-H Forestry Invitational (must be 14-19 for the national event).

The Forestry weekend activities include:

- Tree identification
- Tree measurements
- Compass usage
- Map reading
- Insects and diseases
- Geocaching
- Nature games
- Night hikes and more

Cost \$35 per person: includes food, materials, and cabin lodging. (A \$95 value!). Space is limited, so register now!

For questions to go: <http://www.cce.cornell.edu/chenango> or contact Rebecca Hargrave at 607-334-5841

ext. 16 or jrh45@cornell.edu or Gary Goff at 607-255-2824 or grg3@cornell.edu. We are also looking for volunteers for the weekend!

For more information about the National Invitational July 24 – 28, 2011 (Sun. - Thurs.) in West Virginia go to: <http://www.4hforestryinvitational.org/>.

Funding support is provided by the New York State Forest Owners Association- Southern Finger Lakes Chapter. For more information about the 4-H Camp Owahta go to <http://www.cce.cornell.edu/cortland>



4-H Opportunities



Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's (CCEUC) Master Gardener Program is encouraging any college or college bound student in Ulster County pursuing a horticulture, agriculture or environmental biology degree to apply for the 2011 Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship. This year the scholarship amount has been increased from \$250 to \$500.

Students who wish to apply can download an information sheet and application at www.cceulster.org under the Event Registration section. Applications must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2011.

The Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship was established in honor of former Horticultural Assistant, Dominic Parise, who played a critical role in revitalizing the Master Gardener Program in Ulster County. The Master Gardener Program consists of a group of trained volunteers who help educate and assist the community in a variety of horticulture projects.

4-H Teen Council Scholarship

To qualify for this scholarship you must have been a Teen Council member for at least two years.

Four \$250 scholarships are available. To apply: call Jenny at the 4-H Office Due Date: May 1, 2011.

Ulster County Agricultural Society Scholarship

Attention 4-H Seniors! The Annual New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs Scholarship applications are now available at <http://www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm>. Each year, a minimum of five \$1000 scholarships are awarded. New York State high school seniors or New York State residents already attending college who are planning on pursuing a degree in agricultural or fair management related fields are eligible.

The applications must be completed by the student, signed by a Parent/Guardian and submitted to the Ulster

County Fair no later than the Friday, April 8.

Please mail to the following address:

Ulster County Fair
PO Box 71
New Paltz, NY 12561

These applications will be forwarded to the District 1 Director. The top three applications from District 1 will be selected and forwarded for final evaluation at the State level. Questions call Gary Newkirk at 845-255-1380.

Design the Fair Book Cover

We want to feature your artwork on the cover of the Fair Book! If possible, designs should be submitted via email in Word or Publisher Format. If not, designs should be easily photocopied on a digital copier (i.e. dark lines, easy to read, computer images) This year's theme is "Choose Health". Turn in your design no later than April 15. A committee of CCE staff and volunteers will review the designs and choose the winner.

Questions? Call Jenny at 340-3990 ext. 331 or email jlb64@cornell.edu *Remember to include the Year!*

Home Economics Scholarship

The deadline to apply for the Home Economics scholarship is April 15. This scholarship provides financial assistance for 4-H members to apply toward post-high school education.

Who may apply? Graduating High School seniors
Criteria: Must currently be a 4-H member and currently be involved in the 3rd year or more of a 4-H Home Economics Project.

Scholarship Amount: \$200 per scholarship
This scholarship is sponsored by the Family and Consumer Science Program Development Committee.

Please call Jenny at the 4-H office to request a Home Economics Scholarship application. All applications can be mailed to the office before April 15 or faxed to 845-340-3993.

Please mark all applications and envelopes to the attention of 4-H.

Vet Science Open House on April 9

The Cornell University College of Veterinary Science has set April 9 for its "Open House." The open house is our opportunity to share the joys of our profession with the community. Veterinary students and members of the faculty and staff host this annual event to provide a chance for those interested to get a closer look at veterinary medicine. We invite you to tour our college and learn more about our facilities, our equipment, and what we do every day.

Students, faculty members, and staff will be on hand to answer your questions about a career as a veterinarian, a

veterinary technician, or an animal care specialist. Careers in veterinary medicine have traditionally involved working with dogs, cats, cows, horses, sheep, and pigs. However, this rapidly growing field also provides opportunities to work in the animal health industry, government, armed forces and with many other species in zoos, wildlife refuges, developing countries, and even in everyday practice at your local veterinarian.

For more information contact Arthur at 845-340-3990, ext. 334 or via email at aaz25@cornell.edu.

Vet Science Always a Big Hit!

By Kristin Nerone

Unit 1 of this year's vet science class was, as always, a big hit. Students had a great time while learning about "the normal animal": animal behavior, nutrition, and wellbeing. Thanks to the instruction of the area's best

vets, students learned to intubate a dog, listen to small animal heart and lung sounds, and dissect sheep eyes. Thank you to all the vets who took time off from their busy schedules to assist with this great class. Students are looking forward to unit 2: "the abnormal animal".

Attention Poultry Exhibitors



If you are planning on exhibiting your poultry at this year's county or state fair, you are required to attend this clinic.

The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets will be holding a Pullorum Testing Clinic on Saturday, July 9 at the Ulster County Fair Grounds in New Paltz from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Participants may bring up to 25 birds, 4 months of age (16 weeks) and older (waterfowl and pigeons excluded) to be tested.

Contact Kim Volpe at 845-325-3076 for additional clinic dates and locations. To apply for a complete flock test call 518-457-5558.

Plan ahead so you won't be left out of the fair. There will be NO TESTING at the fair.

Leased 4-H Animals in Ulster County

The 4-H Program supports a leased animal program for those youth who are interested in a 4-H Animal Project, but not able to have/house animals at their home. For exhibition purposes, youth are limited to one non-owned breeding class animal of the species type.

Currently the State 4-H Program supports the lease program/project with the following species:
Horse, Mule/Donkey, Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Llamas, Rabbits and Poultry.

ALL leased animals MUST be registered/identified with the 4-H Office. Horse certificates are due May 15; all others, June 1. Animal Identification Certificates can be found on our website in the 4-H section.

Note: Lease details and terms are the responsibility of the agreed parties and NOT the 4-H Office.



Bunny Basics Joins Spring Fest

Spring Fest returns to the High Falls Firehouse on Saturday, April 23. Thinking about getting a bunny for a 4-H Project and/or Easter? 4-H rabbit project members will help you learn about selecting and caring for a rabbit.

The workshop will be held on Saturday at Spring Fest at 10:00am and 2:00pm. The workshop is free.

The Bunny Basic books will be available for \$2.00. See flyer with more information on page 10.

2011 Clothing and Textile Arts Revue and Evaluation



Organizational Leaders will be mailed a Clothing and Textile Arts Revue packet in early April. If you do not receive a packet, call the 4-H office (340-3990) to request one. You **MUST** register by April 22, 2011 to participate in the Revue. Registration forms must be mailed or faxed to the 4-H office by club leaders. Forms are in the packet. Garments for Teens will be evaluated at the 4-H Office on Wednesday, May 4. Garments can be dropped off between 8:30am and 5:00pm on Monday, May 2 or Tuesday, May 3. Three copies of commentary cards are due when you bring in your garment(s).

Show off your hard work at the 2011 Clothing and Textile Arts Revue and Evaluation on Friday, May 6 at the Fair Street Reformed Church in Kingston.

Who can participate? Revue is open to 4-H members who are enrolled in sewing or other textile arts projects. You are eligible to participate in the Revue if you have completed a project in: sewing (clothing, quilts, etc.), purchased clothing, textile arts such as knitting, embroidery or weaving, or if you have accessory items to be displayed.

Clothing and Textile Arts Evaluations and Modeling Workshop will begin at 5:00pm at the Fair Street Reformed Church. Items are judged for construction or purchased clothing project quality. The clothing Revue will follow at 7:00pm where the teens will be judged on their modeling skills.

If you have questions regarding clothing revue or evaluations, contact Jenny at 340-3990 ext. 331 or jlb64@cornell.edu.

Goat Exhibitor's

Planning to show a goat at the Ulster County Fair?

You **MUST** call Jenny at the 4-H office by June 15 so we can set a clinic date.

Animal Crackers Program 2011

Horse & Goats – Best Friends Forever (BFF)

Cornell University Presents Animal Crackers 2011

By Janet Pfromm, Agriculture Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension Chenango County.

The Cornell University Department of Animal Science is pleased to announce Animal Crackers 2011 "Horses & Goats – BFF's" on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Cornell University. The up-coming program will incorporate both horse and goat topics for youth ages 9-12 or those with a beginner/intermediate knowledge of the species. All youth, 4-H and non-4-H, are invited to participate. Adult chaperones are also invited to attend to make Best Friends Forever a family event!

Interesting, educational, hands-on activities are planned to make Best Friends Forever a memorable teaching event. Participants will have the opportunity to learn horse or goat care, biology, or management while having fun in two different learning tracks: beginners and intermediates. There will also be sessions on exploring animal science careers, animal demonstrations, and much, much more!

Beginner and Intermediate 4-H members in the horse project will learn:

Hay Now!! Find out what makes good horse hay, why horses like certain types of hay better than others, and how to pick good horse hay.

Like that Build. Identify correct horse conformation and how does it affect the soundness of your horse.

Healthy Hide, Hair, and Hooves. Learn the importance of good grooming to your horse's health.

Hold Your Horses. The right bridles and bits can improve horse performance. Learn what you need for your riding style.

Healthy Horses. Keep your horse healthy and disease-free in this horse health session.

Foot Loose & Fancy-Free. Hands-on farrier advice for healthy hooves, hoof care options, and when to have

your horse's "feet" trimmed.

Picking Up on Polo. Polo is a healthy sport for both you and your horse. Learn more about the game from the Cornell University Polo Team.

Tiptoeing Thru the Barnyard. Learn to read your horse's body language to keep both of you safe.

Those interested in goat projects will learn:

Digestion – Scope out these Threads. Here's your chance to feel a rumen in motion as you stick your arm into a fistulated cow! Learn more about how the most efficient "green machine" works.

Have Pack, Will Travel. Challenge yourself to learn how to pack your goat and compete in an obstacle course.

Here Come the "Kids". Hands-on kid delivery, tube feeding, and other activities to get ready for kidding on your farm.

Making it Mine. Get creative and make your very own label for marketing goat products.

Worm Watch. Grab a microscope, FAMACHA chart, and go on "worm watch".

Form & Function. See how milk, meat, or fiber production are influenced by conformation.

Unraveling Reproduction. Scientifically explore the goat's reproductive tract.

Web Food. Find out how to use the internet to create a balanced diet for your goat.

Cost of the program will be \$5 for youth and adult chaperones, and everyone is asked to bring their own lunch. Registration for the event will be done through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County and must be completed no later than April 15, 2011. All groups must have at least one chaperone per species track. More information can be found on the Animal Crackers website: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/crackers/index.html>.

Planning to Show a Horse at County Fair?

All 4-H members planning to show a horse at County Fair are required to turn in a 4-H Horse Certificate no later than **MAY 15**.

The 4-H office will email forms to all registered horse project members.

However, it is the member's responsibility to make sure they get the forms and return them to the office by the deadline.

This is a NYS Horse Program Rule with no exceptions. ALL 4-H Horse Members MUST have a Riding Level Evaluation.

4-H Project Records

Project Record Summary - For regular 4-Hers (8-19 years old)

- 1/2 sheet!
- Yellow!
- Dual Purpose: fair and recognition

PLEASE NOTE:

One Project Record Summary **MUST** be submitted for every ITEM entered in County Fair.

- A detailed project record may be used in place of the Project Record Summary.

- The Project Record Summary may be entered on or **BEFORE** October 15 to receive the year completion pin at Achievement Night.

Join the Snack Bar Crew!

Does your club need to raise funds for a trip or project? If so, consider working together as a club at the 4-H Snack Bar at the 2011 Ulster County Fair. It's a great way to earn money, be part of the Fair and have fun. Meet members of other 4-H clubs, learn important customer service skills, interact with the public, and show your 4-H smiles.

If your club is interested in working the Snack Bar, contact Jenny Burkins at 340-3990 ext. 331 or email jl64@cornell.edu.

**We will need clubs every day,
Tuesday August 2 - Sunday August 7.**

The schedule is:

Tuesday, August 2, 3:15 pm – 9:00 pm,
Wednesday, August 3 through Saturday,

August 6, 9:30

am – 9:00 pm

Sunday, August 7, 9:30 - 6:00pm (or until sold out)

The assignments for a particular day will be first picked, first served.



All leaders, parents and youth who plan to work in the snack bar are encouraged to attend the training orientation on Sunday, July 31. Time TBA.



The Feathered Friends 4-H Club of Ulster County invites families to celebrate the arrival of Spring at our 8th Annual



SPRING FUN FESTIVAL



Saturday, April 23rd



10 AM to 2 PM



Inside the High Falls Firehouse

High Falls, NY 12440

(one block south of Rt. 213), Rain or Shine

Tickets: \$2 per child, \$3 per adult, or \$6 per family

Donations of dog, cat, rabbit and bird food gratefully accepted for regional animal shelters. Bring a donation and you'll receive a free gift!

* Live baby chicks, rabbits and other critters to pet * Learn bunny basics before you buy a bunny (at 11 AM and 1 PM) * Dye Easter Eggs * Find treasure in the chicken scratch * Get a temporary tattoo and a face painting * Plant some flower and veggie seeds for your home garden * Make marshmallow rabbits * Play egg-bean-bag toss * Eat some bake sale treats * Learn about backyard poultry * and Learn about 4-H clubs in Ulster County



For more information call Annie at 845-658-3467, or Jenny at Cornell Cooperative Extension of UC at 845-340-3990. All profits support Feathered Friends 4-H Club community service projects.



2011 4-H Career Explorations Conference

Get a head start on finding your future career today!

For over 70 years, Cornell Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development program has conducted a three-day on-campus event for youth on the Cornell University campus. The purpose of this program is to provide youth with exposure to academic fields and career exploration, to develop leadership skills, to provide hands-on experience in a college setting and to introduce youth to Cornell University.

4-H Career Exploration programs allow youth to have fun while learning about science, technology, humanities and... themselves. The event is made up of two grade specific tracts: University U for youth entering grades 8 - 9 and Focus for Teens for youth entering grades 10 - 12.



Career Explorations helps connect kids to Cornell through hands-on experiences with Cornell staff and faculty.

Get a head start on finding your future career today!

CCE State 4-H Youth Development Office
340 Roberts Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

Phone: 607-255-0896
E-mail: nys4h@cornell.edu

When: June 28 - 30

**Where: Cornell University
Ithaca, NY**

**Cost: \$200 registration and lodging
(other additional fees may apply see your
county Cornell Cooperative Extension
program for details)**

***Scholarships are competitive but available**

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ULSTER COUNTY 4-H OFFICE
ON OR BEFORE APRIL 12.**

The registration packet can be found at
<http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/program/events/CareerEx.php>

Return Sheet

Use this form to register for any class/workshop offered in the County Observer

RETURN TO: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston, NY 12401
OR: Email to: jlb64@cornell.edu

April 2011

| Activity/Training | Date | Names of Attendees | Address | Phone # | Fee |
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Please use this form to make your payments using a credit card.

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For Payment by Credit Card fill out top part and below.

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Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Signature: (Required) _____



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County Observer Articles & Photos Deadline

Would you like to submit an article/news to the County Observer? Copy deadline is the 20th of the month prior to publication. For example: Information for the May Observer must be submitted to the 4-H Office on or BEFORE April 20.

Our goal is to have the County Observer to you/the website the first week of the month.

Note: All photos must have written releases from all those in the photo that is signed by a parent or guardian to be considered.

Receiving The County Observer Newsletter

The 4-H newsletter, the County Observer is sent to 4-H families and friends on a monthly basis. It has come to our attention that MANY 4-H families are not receiving the County Observer.

We can suggest these options:

1. View the County Observer online at school, a friend's house, or the public library at www.cceulster.org
2. Have a friend download a copy for you.

3. For \$10/year, you can receive a hard copy of the County Observer. Please note, this will be a black and white "copy" of the electronic newsletter.

Leaders - Please make sure all your members are receiving the newsletter. There are scholarships available to cover the annual mailing fee.

Please contact the 4-H Office if you have any questions.

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