



Ulster County 4-H Youth Development

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## 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](mailto: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 am - 6:00 pm (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.

Visit Ulster County 4-H online at [www.cceulster.org](http://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](http://www.cceulster.org)

## 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**
- 15 **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

- 5-6 Poultry Outing, Syracuse, NYS Fairgrounds
- 11 4-H Spring Animal Clinics Ulster County Fair Grounds
- 28, 29, 30 Career Explorations -- Cornell University, Ithaca

## July

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

## August

- 1 Static Exhibit Judging at Ulster County Fair
- 22 State Fair Orientation, Fair Evaluation, Fair Grounds
- 24 New York State Fair begins
- 28 Ulster County 4-H travels to State Fair
- 29-31 Ulster County Static Exhibits @ NYS Fair

## This month's Health-H Challenge



This month's challenge is: Go for a 30-minute bike ride three times a week!

And remember to wear your helmet!

### Health-H Challenge Tips:

Riding bikes, skateboarding, or in-line skating is more fun when you don't get all scraped up and hurt! Bleeding takes away the fun! So wear the right gear to keep yourself safe.

On a bike, always wear a helmet and obey the rules of the road.

On skateboards or while in-line skating, wear a helmet, protective knee and wrist pads, and gloves. Biking is a great way to be active and have fun. Choose places to ride where it's safe. Avoid traffic, and obey the rules of the road – every time you ride!

### Healthy Snacks idea:

Veggie slices with low-fat dip or salad dressing. Yum!

## 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 to participate in the Ulster County Fair.**

## 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](mailto:jrh45@cornell.edu) or Gary Goff at 607-255-2824 or [grg3@cornell.edu](mailto: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>



## 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 Pullo-rum Testing Clinic on Saturday, July 9 at the Ulster County Fair Grounds in New Paltz from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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.

## 2011 Clothing and Textile Arts Revue and Evaluation



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, embroi-

dery or weaving, or if you have accessory items to be displayed. Organizational Leaders were emailed registration information. If you did not receive the email, call the 4-H office at 340-3990 to request one. You **MUST** register by April 29 to participate in the Revue. Registration forms must be mailed or faxed to the 4-H office by club leaders.

Garments for Teens will be evaluated at the 4-H Office on Wednesday, May 4. Garments can be dropped off between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm on Monday, May 2 or Tuesday, May 3. Three copies of commentary cards are due when you bring in your garment(s).

Clothing and Textile Arts Evaluations and Modeling Workshop will begin at 5:00 pm at the Fair Street Reformed Church. Items are judged for construction or purchased clothing project quality. The Clothing Revue will follow at 7:00 pm 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](mailto:jlb64@cornell.edu).

## Planning to Show a Horse or a Goat 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. Visit [www.cceulster.org](http://www.cceulster.org) and click on 4-H Youth Development for more information.

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.*

Planning on showing a goat at County Fair? You **MUST** call Jenny at the 4-H office by June 15 so we can set a clinic date.



However, it is the member's responsibility to make sure

## 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.

## 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 sub-

mitting exhibits in the fine art category at the Ulster County Fair. Participants 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](mailto: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.

## Attention Equine Enthusiasts!

The New York State 4-H Youth Development Equine Show Rule Book is recently updated and available online. Please review the rule book, and note new changes – especially in the first few pages. See the rule book here: <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook/index.html>



## 4-H Photography Program



The Discover 4-H digital photography program is buzzing along with recent outings and new members. Check out the website for more details:

<http://photorandommoments.wordpress.com/>

We're looking to form a county-wide 4-H photography club and would need two co-leaders as well as youth aged 8 to 19.

Email Arthur Zaczekiewicz at [aaz25@cornell.edu](mailto:aaz25@cornell.edu) for more information, or call 340-3990 ext 334.

# Getting Your Sheep or Goat Ready for Fair Season

All sheep and goats attending the county and state fair are required to wear USDA approved identification. Forms of USDA approved identification include:

Free plastic or metal ear tags: USDA provides sheep and goat producers throughout the United States with free ear tags and applicator.

Approved tattoo: for registered goats a legible registry tattoo when the goat is accompanied by its registration papers. For unregistered goats or sheep: a USDA approved flock ID number tattooed in one ear and an indi-

vidual animal number in the other ear. (LaMancha cross goats in the tail web).

Microchip Implant: approved in registered goats if owner brings their own reader and implant number is recorded on the goat's registration papers or any sheep or goat enrolled in the Scrapie Flock Certification Program.

Please contact USDA at 1 (866) 873-2824 to request a free ear tag order packet or to discuss the use of approved tattoos.

## Junior Dairy Leader Program

Many of you have heard of the statewide Junior Dairy Leader program for youth 16 to 19 years who have an interest in the dairy field and leadership development. This is a year-long program for young people which starts in late September and goes through until August of the following year. The program is a selective program, which starts with a 7-day trip to Wisconsin in September for touring agriculture in Wisconsin and attending the National 4-H Dairy Conference held in conjunction with the World Dairy Expo.

This program is followed by eight additional programs throughout the year focusing on opportunities in agriculture and the dairy field while building personal, professional and leadership skills – along with college and career planning.

For more details, check out this website:  
<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/prodairy/jdl>

## Ulster County Fair 2011 is Coming!

### Important Reminders

1. ALL exhibits MUST have a record sheet. It can be the yellow 1/2 sheet or project specific.
2. All sewing projects must be accompanied by a 4-H Clothing and Textiles Project Record.
3. Animal record sheets MUST be submitted with the July 15 fair registration.



## Volunteers are Key



Volunteers are KEY to the future of the Ulster County 4-H Program! A list of volunteer dependent 4-H Events/Programs with a description, the needs/tasks, time commitment, and volunteers needed has been created. It can be found on the 4-H web site, at this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/44ek25p> or request a hard copy from the 4-H Office by calling Jenny at 340-3990 ext.

331.

Listed below are the events/programs that must have volunteers to continue.

Public Presentation Training

Capital Days

Public Presentations, County level

Public Presentations, District level

Public Presentations, State level

STARR (State Teen Action Representative Retreat)

Clothing Revue Evaluations

Clothing and Textile Arts Revue (CTAR)

Career Explorations

Ulster County Fair

New York State Fair

National 4-H Week

Awards & Records

Achievement Night

Make It Take It

Ongoing:

Program Development Committees

4-H New Leader Training

4-H Leader Mentoring

## Extra Hands Needed to Help With Fair

It's time again for the Annual Ulster County Fair, and the 4-H Office is working extra hard to plan many exciting activities. We would do well with some extra hands to ease the workload. Yes, we are seeking help to get the 4-H youth building ready.

Things we will need help with are: washing and sweeping floors, arranging fixtures, making and putting up signs and displays. Interested in volunteering a few hours to help out?

Available to help on August 8 from 10am to 1pm?

We can use help putting away displays after the Fair, sending items back to the 4-H office and cleaning the conference room.



Call the 4-H Office at 340-3990 if you can give us a few hours of your assistance.

## Ulster County 4-H Creates New Position

We have launched a new position: The Youth Assistant Barn Manager. Note that premiums of 50 units and a certificate of achievement is awarded to Youth Assistant Barn Manager participants.

**Barn Manager:** Organizes and coordinates 4-H activities at the Ulster County Fair animal exhibit, which includes working with extension educators, county fair personnel, 4-Hers and others to coordinate the floor plan of the barn as well as oversee preparation of pens, stalls or cages during county fair set-up day. The Barn Manager coordinates any public education displays and communication needs during the fair, and works with the Youth Assistant Barn Manager to insure 4-Hers are prepared for animal health inspections. The Barn Manager conducts and coordinates activities with the Youth Assistant Barn Manager including organizing the animal check-ins as well as the maintenance of a clean, safe and attractive barn before, during and after fair. The Barn Manager is charged with insuring the proper care and safety of animals and people in the barn.

**Youth Assistant Barn Manager:** The Youth Assistant Barn Manager is an honorary position that directly supports the Barn Manager in the organization and coordination of 4-H activities at the Ulster County Fair, including preparation of pens, stalls or cages during the set up as well as helping with preparation of the animal health check-in and inspections. The Youth Assistant Barn Manager assists in the maintenance of a clean, safe and attractive barn before, during and after the fair. The Youth Assistant Barn Manager is also “on call” to help the Barn Manager in any fair-related tasks that may

arise. The Youth Assistant Barn Manager interacts with the public and represents 4-H during the fair, so it is expected the participants act in a professional and courteous manner.

**4-H Exhibitor:** The 4-H Exhibitor participates in all required activities relating to the proper entry, inspection, display and care of animals and/or projects, including following submission guidelines and deadlines as well as working with other 4-Hers, leaders, educators and other staff personnel to insure a successful Ulster County Fair exhibition. It is expected that 4-H Exhibitors follow all club rules and codes of conduct, and present exhibits at a level appropriate for their age group. Since 4-H Exhibitors often interact with fairgoers, it is expected that he or she act in a courteous and appropriate manner during the fair.

**4-H All Stars:** Serving as a 4-H All Star is an honor for youth exhibitors. As part of a four-hour requirement during the Ulster County Fair, 4-H All Stars are charged with the responsibility of working on barn duty and in the youth building as well as interacting with people attending the Ulster County Fair – acting as the “public face” of 4-H. All Stars are responsible for choosing an educational activity (or working with 4-H staff to pick one) for Fair attendees to engage in during the Fair. Additionally, All Stars are called upon to help with the clean up of common areas and participating in work groups to assist barn managers and 4-H staff personnel.

See an application on the following page.

## 4-H Trophy & Fair Fund Seeks Supporters

Each year, the Ulster County 4-H Program invites the public to help recognize the achievements of the county’s 4-H youth members by making a donation to their Trophy and Fair Fund. Contributions will be used for medals, trophies and recognition of a 4-H exhibitor’s achievement. Individuals or businesses contributing to the fund will have their name placed on signs posted during the Ulster County Fair at each of the three show rings reading: “We proudly support the Ulster County 4-H Program”. Ulster County 4-H members prepare for the first week of August to show off their achievements to the public. Help us acknowledge their efforts by contributing to the 4-H Trophy and Fair Fund.

Those who contribute by Wednesday, June 1, will have their name or business name in the Ulster County Fair 4-H Premium Book, and on banners located in each of the three show tents on the fair grounds throughout fair

week which will be seen by nearly 50,000 fairgoers. The dead line for contributions to be listed on a banner at the fair grounds is July 1. Businesses and individuals are welcome to participate.

The ability to exhibit and be recognized at the Ulster County Fair is a very important component in the development of 4-H youth. With more than 2,000 exhibits, the Fair showcases Ulster County 4-H members’ expertise in caring for, training and raising animals; mastery of skills in areas as diverse as agriculture, horticulture, fashion design and cooking; and generosity in serving others.

A sponsorship form can also be downloaded at [www.cceulster.org](http://www.cceulster.org) and click on Registration Forms.

# Youth Assistant Barn Manager Application

## *Ulster County 4-H Youth Development Youth Assistant Barn Manager Application*

Please return the completed application to the Ulster County 4-H office at 10 Westbrook Lane, Kingston, New York 12401 on or before July 15.

The **Youth Assistant Barn Manager** is an honorary position. This person supports the Barn Manager in organizing and coordinating 4-H activities at the Ulster County Fair, including preparation of pens, stalls or cages during set up as well as helping with preparation of the animal health check-ins and inspections. The Youth Assistant Barn Manager assists in the maintenance of a clean, safe and attractive barn before, during and after the fair. The Youth Assistant Barn Manager also helps the Barn Manager in any fair-related tasks that may arise. The Youth Assistant Barn Manager is required to work 20 hours during fair which may include barn set up and take down.

*Note: Applicants are chosen and given barn assignments by the 4-H Youth Development Program staff. Youth Assistant Barn Managers will coordinate work schedules with Barn Managers. Successful participants receive 50 premium units as well as a certificate of achievement.*

Please complete all information below (please print clearly):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe in your own words why you would like to participate as a Youth Assistant Barn Manager:

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Youth Selected to this position are expected to fulfill the requirements as described above.

4-H Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# 4-H Sets Revised Dress Code

Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County's 4-H Youth Development Program has set a dress code for 4-H participants engaged in 4-H activities – including participating and attending the Ulster County Fair.

Also, each club is required to have additional dress code requirements for showing and exhibition. Please check with you club leader for more details.

Email Arthur Zaczekiewicz at [aaaz25@cornell.edu](mailto:aaaz25@cornell.edu) with any questions.



## Ulster County 4-H Dress Code

Wearing appropriate clothing and presenting a neat and clean appearance is important – especially since many 4-H events occur in public. Additionally, apparel and footwear should be appropriate to our activities. At the most basic level, clothing should be moderate in type and style. No fashion statements are necessary.

These simple guidelines will make our events enjoyable and satisfying for everyone in attendance. All participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H youth development staff shall adhere to the core values of the Ulster County 4-H Youth Development Program. If you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change, or be required to leave until dress code is followed.

With simple planning, you will save yourself the inconvenience of changing your attire to ensure that you contribute to a pleasant atmosphere.

**Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced:**

1. All clothing and footwear shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events.
2. Articles of clothing that display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
3. Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited.
4. Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited. Shorts and skirts should be of appropriate length.
5. When representing 4-H during a public event, it is expected that the 4-H clover or chevron be worn. Make sure the clover pins or chevron are well placed and visible to all.

6. Categories for club meetings, events and programs are: **casual** (such as shorts, tee shirts, athletic shoes); **business casual** (button-down shirts, slacks, polo shirts and the like); and **dress** (such as shirts and ties for young men, and formal dresses and suits for young women). Please use these categories in 4-H informational communications to include meeting agendas and program announcements. For public events involving show rings as well as working in a barn setting, please refer to individual club guidelines on the following page.

### Dress Code Violations



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A Fun and Educational Festival Dedicated to Everything HORSE



# The Ulster County Horse Council



Presents

## THE 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ULSTER COUNTY OPEN HORSE SHOW

SUNDAY MAY 15, 2011 8:00AM

*ULSTER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS*

*Libertyville Road*

NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK

**WESTERN, ENGLISH & DRIVING  
HORSE SHOW AND VENDORS**

STARTING AT 8:00 AM \* JUDGE: STEVE LAMPSON

Free Admission \*\*\* All are Welcome



*Horse Show information contact:*

Carla Picayo 845-247-0546 or [picayo4@aol.com](mailto:picayo4@aol.com)  
or Sue Clark 845-255-3220 or [sclark8@hvc.rr.com](mailto:sclark8@hvc.rr.com)

Western at 8:00 AM, English not before 10:00AM

Driving not before 4:00 PM

This horse show is fun for the whole family and supports  
our 4H program and the community  
So come on out and play



For more information

Log on to [www.uchc-ny.org](http://www.uchc-ny.org) or E-mail [uchcny@gmail.com](mailto:uchcny@gmail.com)

# 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**

**May 2011**

Activity/Training	Date	Names of Attendees	Address	Phone #	Fee

**Please use this form to make your payments using a credit card.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Program you are paying for:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Type of card: \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MasterCard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 June Observer must be submitted to the 4-H Office on or BEFORE May 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](http://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.

4. Print a copy to share at a 4-H Club Meeting.

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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