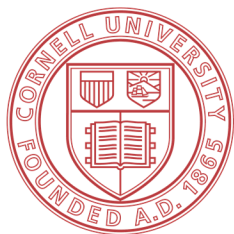


# Madison County

## 4-H FLASH

4-H Newsletter

November—December 2018



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Hello, Everyone!

Crazy to think that the summer has ended, fall has just about come and gone, and winter is approaching fast!

We would like to thank everyone for all of their work over the summer! But, even with summer winding down that just means we are starting to prepare for all the educational events coming up in the next few months! Stay tuned for information on these events!

As you have your club meetings please send in reports from your club about what you have been up to and any success stories so we can include them in the Flash!

Thank you!

-Jessica Tyson, Craig Brown

# Event Recap



## State Fair

Another State Fair is in the books! We had an incredible year this year. Our Madison County youth represented us extremely well. We had youth who participated in the youth building with their static exhibits, dairy judging, dairy bowl, and dairy shows. We had youth who also participated in poultry, rabbit, horse shows, horse bowl, horse judging, and communications! We had great groups who volunteered in the Youth Building this year making fans, walking sticks, catapults and more! I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, exhibited, and participated in the county fair! We truly appreciate each of you!





## Events Recap Continued...

### Ag Day at SUNY Morrisville

We were able to join up and help the local FFA chapters and SUNY Morrisville with their Ag. Day. This is a huge event where over 900 students come to the SUNY Morrisville Dairy facility. These students were able to go through the dairy facility, get a presentation on the college's Woodmen Team, their livestock and equine program were there with some of their animals. They were able to learn about nutrition, get free yogurt and ice cream, and so much more. We were able to help at the yogurt stand, and we were joined by some of the Dairy Ambassadors from dairy promotion. Molly Orth, a current 4-H member was there with us, and was able to wow the students that came through with her cow facts that she had on hand. This is truly an amazing opportunity for youth to learn about Ag. Right on the farm.





# Code Your World

A big thank you to all our youth who participated in this year's National Youth Science Day collaboration "Code Your World" by 4-H and Google! Our youth learned about artificial intelligence (AI), random number generators (RNG), and each coded their names using SCRATCH. There was also plenty of "organized dancing" and some lucky people even got to complete youth created variations of the chicken dance. The big take away most youth expressed was how specific we need to be when entering data, perfectly precise. More STEM events are coming! Stay connected with us on Facebook and our website for more information.





# November 2018



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11	12 CCE Closed	13	14 Leaders Meeting	15	16	17 4-H Awards Banquet
18	19 Equine Judging Giving Reasons	20	21 CCE Closed	22 CCE Closed	23 CCE Closed	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Holiday Décor And More!	

## November:

November 14: Leaders Meeting, 6pm

November 17: Awards Banquet, 5:30-8

November 19: Equine Judging-Giving Reasons-With Michelle Nyberg

November 30: Holiday Décor and More!, 5 - 7 pm

Closed the day before Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving and Black Friday



# December 2018



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2	3	4 CCE Annual Meeting	5	6	7	8 Snowmobiling Course
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## December:

December 8: Snowmobiling Course, 9-5

December 15: Babysitting Course, Information will be sent out!

Closed Christmas Eve day and Christmas Day

Throughout the month other programming opportunities may arise, so keep an eye out!



Join Us on February 15– 17th



## Teen Winter Weekend

@

Oswegatchie Educational Center



Let us know if you are interested and we will help get you in contact to register!

Who: 4-Her's age 13-19.

Cost: \$75 per person

What: Winter games, team building, ice breakers, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, workshops.

**Registration deadline is January 18th.**





**NOVEMBER 30TH 2018  
5-7 P.M.**

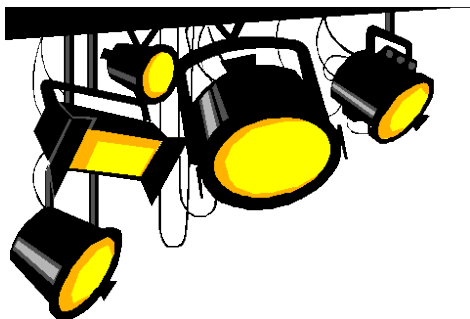


**CRAFTING AND COCOA!!!**

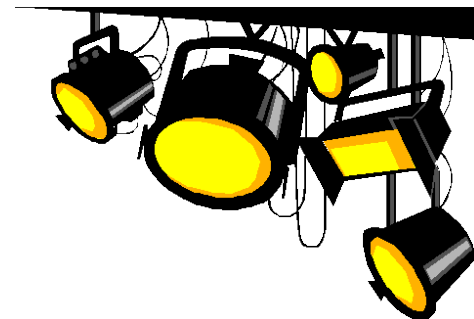
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Registration is required. [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/decorandmore\\_225](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/decorandmore_225)





## Madison County 4-H August-October Club Spotlight!



In each issue of *The Flash*, we will be spotlighting 2 or 3 4-H clubs. We will email club leaders and ask them to send us a description of what their club has been doing, or what they are planning. We encourage the club members to help the leader think of projects, shows, or fun events the club has participated in lately. This is a great way to help other clubs know what we all are up to during the year.

### Clever Clovers:

The Clever Clovers 4-H Club has stayed busy this fall, after a successful summer showing Holsteins at the Boonville and Onwego Dairy Shows.

On September 18 and October 15, the Clever Clovers hosted Daisy Girl Scout tour groups on Tuscarora Dairy Farm in Chittenango. This was done in cooperation with the Madison County Dairy Court and the Durfee family who own and operate Tuscarora Dairy Farm.

In between the tours, we put together our 4-H portfolios to showcase our 4-H work for the past year. We elected officers on October 23 and they are:

President Isabel Hilliker

Vice President Abbie Austin

Treasurer Tommy Mc Intosh

Secretary Dakotah David

Party Planner Matt Eisenhut

News Reporter Nathan Vivelo



As Party Planner, Matt Eisenhut formed a committee who organized our harvest party on October 30 which included awesome food, pumpkin tossing, and hide & seek in a hay barn. Matt is currently planning an awesome Christmas party.

On November 6 we made caramel corn, power bars, and muddy buddies. We wrote notes to our 4-H alumni who are in college, to include with our goodies in care packages. We are excited for future 4-H events, and for overall having fun in 4-H! We will be planning our 2019 show season, among other things.

Respectfully submitted,



## Club Spotlight



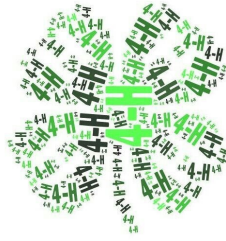
### Clever Clovers

Members of the Clever Clovers 4-H Club successfully participated in the Holstein Dairy Show in Boonville on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Some members had been training for this time since September of 2017, by working with their designated show animals! To show in Boonville and other shows this summer, a 4-Her needed a minimum of 15 hours working with their Holstein, but most had many more hours! Actual show activities began July 21<sup>st</sup> when Matt Eisenhut and Mary Lou Durfee drove the hay, bedding, and show box to Boonville to set up the club exhibit area. The 8 animals to be shown were trucked in the following afternoon—and participating members Matt Eisenhut, Hope Doney, Abbie Austin, and Dakotah David washed all of them and got them acclimated to their home for the next 2 days. They were accompanied by their leader Mary Lou Durfee. Monday July 23 was a scorcher of a day—and the day to fine-tune clipping hair, chisel out toplines, and go for a swim after all were covered in sweat and cow hair!

July 24<sup>th</sup> was an exciting show day! It was the first dairy show ever for Abbie and Dakotah, and each successfully showed their Holsteins in both showmanship and conformation classes. Hope and Matt each successfully showed their own Holsteins in the youth classes; as well as Holsteins for Durfee farm in the open classes. Congratulations to Matt Eisenhut for winning Junior Champion of the Youth Show with De-Urfee Byway Dayna; and Reserve Junior Champion of the Open Show with the same!

Other Madison County 4-Hers who showed in Boonville and did well included Zach Jasmin and Dylan Anderson. Congratulations to Zach Jasmin-- named Master Showman-- and to Dylan Anderson-- who had the Senior Champion of the Youth Show.





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Please join us in welcoming Lesley Aucter who will be working as our fall intern!

Hello Everyone! My name is Lesley Aucter and I am very excited to work with the 4-H programming staff! Here's some fun and interesting facts about Lesley.

**Favorite Animal:** Penguins

**Things she likes to do:** I like to read, play tennis, and I love to dance.

**Favorite Movie:** Lilo and Stich

**Most Memorable Trip:** The most memorable trip I've taken was traveling across Italy with a school group. We saw Venice, Florence, Pompeii, the island of Capri, and Rome!

**Favorite Aspect if 4-H:** I don't have a favorite aspect of 4-H yet, but I'm looking forward to figuring it out!

**Other Fun Facts:** Lesley's favorite number is eight. Her favorite planet is Pluto (yes she knows it is still classified a dwarf planet), and she loves to ask random questions like what would you name a bike!

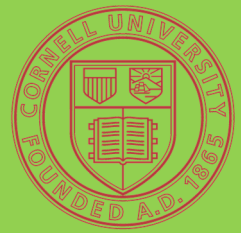
**College:** Lesley is a freshmen at SUNY Morrisville

**Major:** Her major is Agriculture Business and Management.

**Family:** Lesley lives with her two parents in Croghan surrounded by extended family.

**What she's most excited about:** Learning more about 4-H and being able to assist with educational programs like Ag in the Classroom.





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# 4-H Birthdays!

## November:

Caleb Chapman

Gideon Hudson

Emma Bury

Lucy Ghezzi

Abigail Jacobs

Molly Orth

Kaytianna Lambrecht

Julianna Tomcho

Carissa Bennet

Bethani Bowling

Addison Claudio

Joanna Owen

## Adult Volunteers:

Christine Baker

Faith Young



## December:

Ethan Baker

Maeleigh Noel

Kimberlee Marris

Linnea Rose Blackburn

Bridget Peck

Emilija Morkevicius

George Palmer

Bailee Kelsey

Joshua Tomcho

Emma Basher

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