

Rockland County 4-H Calendar of Events 2018-2019

Below is a listing of events at the county, district, state, and national levels. Some of the event dates may change, and programs may be added or removed. With each event/program, the corresponding type of activity is described for record-keeping purposes (i.e. 4-H Activity Report, Achievement/Record Book). Please note that the types listed are suggestions – other types may be better suited to describe your participation in the event.

COUNTY/COMMUNITY		
Date	Event/Program	Type of Activity for 4-H Members
January-February (Wednesdays)	<p>Fun with Public Speaking! CCE Rockland Youth ages 9-12 will play public speaking games and learn how to effectively create and present a public presentation. http://rocklandcce.org/youth/fun-with-public-speaking</p>	<p>Educational Program</p> <p>Leadership – help lead a session to teach youth about 4-H Public Presentations</p> <p>Community Service – help youth prepare presentations</p>
March 2 (Saturday)	<p>Rockland County 4-H Public Presentations CCE Rockland 4-H Public Presentations is a program in which youth learn to create a presentation and develop the skills needed to present it before an audience. http://rocklandcce.org/youth/public-presentations</p>	<p>Presentation</p>
March 10 (Sunday)	<p>Rockland County YouthFest Rockland County Community College This event gives the community the opportunity to interact with many of the services available to children, youth and families in Rockland County under one roof with no admission fee and no fees for any services, activities, etc. provided during the course of the day. Businesses and agencies exhibit their programs and services in a fun, interactive family-friendly format. Program services range from birth to adolescents. The event also provides a venue for organizations to put on performances and interactive demonstrations.</p>	<p>Marketing</p> <p>Community Service</p>
March 18-22 (Monday-Friday)	<p>Agriculture Literacy Week In celebration of New York agriculture, volunteers throughout the state will read a book and lead hands-on activities with an agricultural theme to elementary students. https://www.agclassroom.org/ny/programs/literacy.cfm</p>	<p>Leadership – read a book and lead hands-on activities</p> <p>Community Service</p>
March 27 – April 7	<p>4-H Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_4-h_4h-tsc</p>	<p>Marketing</p>
Tentative Dates: July 19 – August 16	<p>International 4-H Japanese Exchange Program Host an exchange student from Japan for 4 weeks over the summer! Japanese youth will be matched with Host Families based on the Host Siblings gender, age and interests. There is also an opportunity to host one Japanese adult chaperone. https://www.states4hexchange.org/</p>	<p>Leadership – teach another youth about life in America</p> <p>Community Service – promote cultural exchange</p>

		Presentation – give a presentation about your experience to other groups
July 13 (Saturday)	Rockland County 4-H Showcase Event In July, 4-H youth in Rockland County will have an opportunity to share and showcase their projects, and lead activities with the public.	Leadership – lead activities with the public, help coordinate event Community Service – volunteer at event Educational Event – bring your projects to be evaluated Marketing – share information about 4-H with the public

DISTRICT/REGIONAL		
Date	Event/Program	Type of Activity for 4-H Members
February 23 (Saturday)	District Horse Bowl and Hippology CCE Sullivan, Liberty, NY 4-H Horse Bowl provides an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H horse projects to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting. The 4-H Hippology Contest provides an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of and reasoning ability in equine science and management in a friendly and fair competitive setting. Resources to prepare for these contests are available from the local 4-H Educator. http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/events-rulebook/	Educational Event
March 10 (Saturday)	District Dairy Bowl CCE Orange, Middletown, NY 4-H Dairy Bowl provides an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H dairy project to demonstrate their knowledge of dairy related subject matter in a competitive setting. http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/dairy/dairy-quiz-bowl/	Educational Event
April 6	District Horse Communications CCE Sullivan, Liberty, NY This is an opportunity to compete and show off communications and public speaking skills. The event is centered around the horse world, encompassing a wide variety of topics. Selected youth will be able to advance to the NYS 4-H Horse Communications.	Educational Event
April 27 (Saturday)	District Public Presentations Dutchess County Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY Selected 4-H members from Southeast Counties take part in this event. Presentations are given in a public setting to trained volunteer evaluators.	Presentation

STATE		
Date	Event/Program	Type of Activity for 4-H Members*
October 18-19 (Thursday-Friday)	<p>Agribusiness Career Conference Cobleskill, NY *Registration has passed, but this is an annual conference – registration deadline is in August. This career exploration conference is open to all youth ages 14 and over who wish to become more aware of opportunities with agriculture and also the academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-businesses. It will feature mini-tours to farms and businesses in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities.</p>	Educational Event
March (Friday and Saturday)	<p>Dairy Discovery (<i>Highly recommended for those interested in Animal Science!</i>) Cornell University The annual Dairy Discovery program provides New York youth with fun, hands-on science-oriented learning experiences on dairy production and management topics which feature the unique facilities, industry professionals, and staff of Cornell University. https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/dairy-discovery-2/</p>	Educational Event
April (Saturday)	<p>NYS 4-H Horse Judging Contest Morrisville State College, Morrisville, NY https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/horse-judging-contest/</p>	Educational Event
April 5-7 (Friday-Sunday)	<p>STARR - State Teen Action Representatives Retreat Syracuse, NY This is a three-day, fun-filled event where 4-H teens participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. https://nys4-h.org/starr</p>	Educational Event
April (Saturday)	<p>NYS Horse Bowl The NYS Horse Bowl contest is an event for qualifying youth (decided at the District Level) to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a competitive setting.</p>	Educational Event
April 21 (Saturday)	<p>NYS Dairy Bowl The NYS Dairy Bowl contest is an event for qualifying youth (decided at the District Level) to demonstrate their knowledge of dairy related subject matter in a competitive setting.</p>	Educational Event
May 4	<p>Animal Crackers The annual Animal Crackers program provides New York youth with fun, hands-on, science-oriented learning experiences on Animal Science topics. This workshop is for 4-H members ages 9-12 who are interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species. http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/events-2/animal-crackers/</p>	Educational Program
May 3-5 (Friday-Sunday)	<p>NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend Join youth aged 10 and up from across NYS for a weekend of forestry activities, games and competition at Camp Shankitunk. Youth 14-19 have the opportunity to be selected for the NYS team to go to the National 4-H Forestry Invitational.</p>	Educational Event

May or June	<p>Equine and Dairy 101 This one-night, two-day 4-H Dairy & Equine Camp will be held at Morrisville State College. 4-H youth ages 13-19 years of age are eligible to participate in this camp/college experience. Participants choose to participate in either the dairy or equine tract. All sessions will be taught by Morrisville State College faculty and other professionals in the industries.</p>	Educational Event
May	<p>NYS 4-H Horse Communications The NYS Horse Communications contest is an event for qualifying youth (decided at the Regional Level) to compete and show off communications and public speaking skills. The event is centered around the horse world, encompassing a wide variety of topics. http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/communications/</p>	Educational Event
May 19-21 (Sunday-Tuesday)	<p>NYS 4-H Capital Days Albany, NY This is an opportunity for teens to meet and interact with legislators and tell their 4-H story. 4-H Capital Days creates awareness of career opportunities in New York State government, better understand state government, and network with delegates from other counties. Delegates are chosen by their county 4-H program. https://nys4-h.org/capital-days</p>	Educational Event
June 1-2 (Saturday-Sunday)	<p>4-H Communications Institute Cornell University Open to all youth, participants will receive both peer evaluations and an overall evaluation. The emphasis will be on skill-building and this will be encouraged through the peer and group evaluation process as well as the three workshop tracks offered. Additionally there are opportunities for youth to offer input on the peer evaluation process and overall event planning. https://nys4-h.org/starr-1</p>	Educational Event
June 14-16 (Friday-Sunday)	<p>4-H STEM Camp 4-H Camp Shankitunk, Delhi, NY Youth ages 10 and up choose one track to learn about for the weekend. Topics include Rocketry 1 and 2, Drones, Coding Unplugged, Backyard Engineering, Archery Dynamics, and Outdoor Survival. https://ccedelaware.org/4h/stem-camp/</p>	Educational Event
June 25-27 (Tuesday-Thursday)	<p>Cornell Career Explorations (<i>Highly recommended for all youth entering grades 8-12!</i>) Cornell University Career Explorations is a three-day event for youth on the Cornell University campus. The purpose of this conference 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 you to Cornell University. 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. https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations</p>	Educational Event
June – August	<p>New York State 4-H Summer Camps https://nys4-h.org/new-york-state-4h-camps</p>	Educational Event

August 21- September 2	New York State Fair 4-H'ers from across the state will gather to show their best work, their top-notch animals, and have lots of fun! Find us in the Youth Building where there will be projects on display, and many free hands-on activities for kids and more. You can also find 4-H'ers thought the livestock barns showing their horses, cows, pigs, goats, sheep and poultry. https://nys4-h.org/state-fair-1	Educational Event Marketing Leadership
August	NYS 4-H Hippology The NYS 4-H Hippology Contest is an event for qualifying youth (decided at the Regional Level) to demonstrate their knowledge of and reasoning ability in equine science and management in a friendly and fair competitive setting.	Educational Event

National		
Date	Event/Program	Type of Activity for 4-H Members
January 10 – 13 (Thursday-Sunday)	National 4-H Agri-Science Summit Chevy Chase, MD Teams of high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security, and sustainability. https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#!agri-science	Educational Event Leadership
February 15 – 18 (Friday-Monday)	National 4-H Healthy Living Summit Chevy Chase, MD Teams of high school students develop the knowledge and skills to address today's issues including nutrition education, physical fitness, wellness, and emotional well-being. https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#!healthy-living	Educational Event Leadership
February 28 - March 3 (Thursday-Sunday)	National 4-H Photography Summit Chevy Chase, MD Teams of high school students engage in a timeless art form in a setting filled with historical architecture, beautiful landscapes, and more. https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#!photography	Educational Event Leadership
April 6-11 (Saturday-Thursday)	National 4-H Conference Chevy Chase, MD The pinnacle experience in 4-H Citizenship, providing the opportunity for young people ages 15-19 to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, their nation and their world. https://4-h.org/parents/national-4-h-conference/	Educational Event Leadership

VALUABLE LINKS

For general 4-H information, event details, and resources for youth, volunteers, and parents/guardians:

- Rockland County 4-H Website: <http://rocklandcce.org/youth>
- NYS 4-H Website: <https://nys4-h.org/>
- NYS 4-H Animal Science Website: <http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/>
- National 4-H Website: <https://4-h.org/>