

Rockland County 4-H Calendar of Events 2019-2020

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
November 12, 19, December 3, 10, January 28, February 4, 25, March 5, 10, 24, April 7, 28	<p>Teen Leadership Rockland CCE Rockland, Dominican College, RC Board of Elections, Clarkstown PD and Court, RC Legislature</p> <p>An opportunity for Rockland County high school sophomores to develop leadership skills and connect with peers and community leaders through interactive seminars.</p> <p>http://rocklandcce.org/youth/teen-leadership-rockland</p>	Educational Program
January 29, February 5, 12, 26 (Wednesdays) Showcase: February 29	<p>Fun with Public Speaking! CCE Rockland</p> <p>Youth ages 9-12 will play public speaking games and learn how to effectively create and present a public presentation.</p> <p>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>
February 18 (Tuesday)	<p>4-H Project Sampler Day For this full-day event during February break, youth ages 11+ will attend four workshops where they will learn new skills and complete projects.</p>	Educational Event
February 29 (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.</p> <p>http://rocklandcce.org/youth/public-presentations</p>	Presentation
March 8 (Sunday)	<p>Rockland YouthFest Rockland County Community College</p> <p>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>http://rocklandgov.com/departments/youth-bureau/youthfest/</p>	<p>Marketing</p> <p>Community Service</p>
March 16-20	<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 second graders. This year's book will be <i>Right This Very</i></p>	Leadership – read a book and lead hands-on activities

	<i>Minute</i> , written by Lisl H. Detlefsen; Art by Renée Kurilla. https://www.agclassroom.org/ny/programs/literacy.cfm	Community Service
March 27 – April 7	4-H Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign 158 South Liberty Drive, Stony Point, NY 10980 https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages-4-h-4h-tsc	Marketing
Tentative Dates: May 6, 13, 20, 27 (Wednesdays)	4-H Pet Pals This is an interactive program designed to give elementary students in grades 3-5 an opportunity to explore animal behaviors and proper animal care with experienced professionals. http://rocklandcce.org/youth/4-h-pet-pals	Educational Program
August 18 – 20	Careers in Agriculture and Animal Science In this 3-5 day, trip-based program, high school students will tour local agri-businesses in the Hudson Valley and learn about career opportunities.	Educational Program
September	Rockland County 4-H Jr. Animal Science Program Various locations throughout Rockland County A career awareness program designed to give middle school youth an opportunity to explore animal science careers and concepts beyond veterinary science. http://rocklandcce.org/events/2018/09/10/4-h-junior-animal-scienceprogram	Educational Program

DISTRICT/REGIONAL		
Date	Event/Program	Type of Activity for 4-H members
February 29 (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 (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 18	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 25 (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		
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March (Friday and Saturday)	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/	Educational Event
April (Saturday)	NYS 4-H Horse Judging Contest Morrisville State College, Morrisville, NY https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/horse-judging-contest/	Educational Event
April 24-26 (Friday-Sunday)	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	Educational Event
April (Saturday)	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.	Educational Event
April (Saturday)	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.	Educational Event
May 2 (Saturday)	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/	Educational Program
May (Friday-Sunday)	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. http://ccecolumbiagreene.org/nys4-hforestryweekend	Educational Event
May	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/	Educational Event
May 17-19 (Sunday-Tuesday)	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	Educational Event

	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	
June 20-21 (Friday-Sunday)	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/	Educational Event
June 30-July 2 (Tuesday-Thursday)	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	Educational Event
June – August	New York State 4-H Summer Camps https://nys4-h.org/new-york-state-4h-camps	Educational Event
August – 26 September 7	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 9 – 12 (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/#lagri-science	Educational Event Leadership
February 13 – 16 (Friday-Monday)	National 4-H Healthy Living Summit Chevy Chase, MD	Educational Event Leadership

	<p>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.</p> <p>https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#!healthy-living</p>	
<p>February 26 – March 1 (Thursday-Sunday)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/#!photography</p>	<p>Educational Event</p> <p>Leadership</p>
<p>March 28 – April 2 (Saturday – Thursday)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>https://4-h.org/parents/national-4-h-conference/</p>	<p>Educational Event</p> <p>Leadership</p>

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/>