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Dear Orange County 4-H Families,

We hope this message finds you all safe and healthy. In our continued efforts to be proactive, Orange County 4-H takes every precaution to ensure the safety of the 4-H community. Given the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, and due to an abundance of caution, we are making changes for the best health and safety of all.

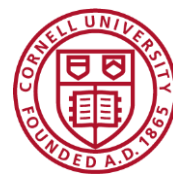
Orange County 4-H is announcing the immediate suspension of all youth programming and volunteer activities and we are cancelling/postponing, and/or moving to a web based approach all events for April and May events/activities/programs. This includes the following:

- **Horse Dressage Clinic** – March 29th – Canceled
- **Horse Bowl and Dairy Bowl practices** – April and May – Canceled – study online with Zoom!
- **Incubation and Embryology Classes** – Canceled – look for online lessons (coming soon)
- **Dog Classes April and May** – Canceled
- **Day of Code** – April 11th – Canceled (possibly virtual)
- **Archery, Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced** – Canceled
- **Horse Level Day** – April 17th – Canceled
- **Photography Show** – April 18th – Postponed (working on virtual)
- **Calf Sale** – May 9th – Canceled
- **Dairy Trip** – May 30th – Canceled
- **Work Nights for Fair** – May 12th-27th – Postponed
- **Public Presentations** – Both County & District – Postponed (updates to follow)
- **PiNY (Produced in NY)** – Postponed (possibly virtual)
- **Art Programs** – Canceled (working on virtual)
- **Cloverbud Adventures** – Canceled (working on virtual)
- **Robotics** – Canceled (possibly virtual)
- **Computer Science** – Making shift to virtual (updates to follow)

We will try our best to reschedule as many of these programs as possible. If you paid a fee for any of the above programs/activities, you will be automatically registered for the new date or you will be refunded if you are unable to attend on the new date.

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Please also note that the following New York State 4-H programs are canceled/postponed as well:

- **Dairy Discovery Day** – March 27-28 – Canceled
- **National 4-H Conference** – March 28-April 2 – postponed until Sep 26-Oct 1, 2020
- **Staff In-Service** – April 1-2 – Moving to virtual
- **State Horse Bowl** – April 18 – Postponed to June 6
- **STARR** – April 24-26 – Postponed until possibly fall
- **Animal Crackers** – May 2 – Canceled
- **State 4-H Dairy Bowl** – postponed, *tentative* new date June 6, 2020
- **SUNY Cobleskill Block and Bridle Club Spring Clinic** – Canceled

At this time, our staff will continue to work on furthering our mission of positive youth development programming. We wish you and your loved ones a safe journey through these difficult times. Remember to take care of your health while remaining compassionate to the needs of the greater community.

Regards,

The Orange County 4-H Staff

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