

4-H Project Year Calendar Rensselaer County

Please note: All dates are tentative and subject to change.

Always refer to the Clover Chronicle for changes or check the 4-H homepage at <http://www.ccerensselaer.org/4H-Youth-Development.aspx>

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| OCTOBER | National 4-H week ABC (Agri-Business Career) Conference at SUNY Cobleskill Year End Recognition Events (Recognition Banquets) Club Enrollments DUE |
| NOVEMBER | Year End Recognition Events (Recognition Banquets) Holiday Workshop – For Adult Volunteers/Teen Leaders and Parents |
| DECEMBER | Winter Fair Dairy Bowl Practices begin Horse Bowl Practices begin |
| JANUARY | Capital Days Applications due Dairy and Horse Bowl practices continue |
| FEBRUARY | Trip Applications Due – Cornell Career Exploration, Pre-Teen Adventure 4-H Family Fun Day (Pre-Teen Fun Day, Cloverbud Day, Cabin Fever Workshop) Dairy and Horse Bowl practices continue |
| MARCH | Capital Days County Horse Communication Event County Demonstration Days Regional Dairy and Horse Bowl Events – for teams Tractor Certification Program – open to all members 13 and older Spring Dog Sessions begin (Subject to staffing and location availability) |
| APRIL | Clothing Evaluations Regional Horse Presentations – qualified members District Demonstration Day Hippology Practices begin Tractor Certification Program continues STARR (State Teen Action Reps Retreat) at State Fairgrounds, Syracuse |
| MAY | ALL ENROLLMENTS DUE BY MAY 1st (to be eligible for FAIR PARTICIPATION) Regional Animal Science Day – Albany County (varied topics) Fashion Revue (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady Counties) Plant Distribution Hippology continues |
| JUNE | Regional Hippology Event – teams participate Cornell Career Explorations |
| JULY | Pre Teen Adventure Cloverbud Outing Fair Theme Workshop @ Fairgrounds Cattle Judging Teen Exchange (Host or Travel – alternating years) |
| AUGUST | Cattle Judging continues Fair Clean-Up – <i>Fair Set-Up, Pot Luck Picnic, Make It & Take It Workshop, Leader Training</i> State Fair – Rensselaer County Booth operates during first 4 days of State Fair Schaghticoke Fair Opens |
| SEPTEMBER | Schaghticoke Fair Closes (Labor Day) Post-Fair Clean-Up (Day after Labor Day) |