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Looking Forward...

September 2023

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October 2023

October 1-7	National 4-H Week
October 4-15	TSC Paper Clover Campaign
October 16	Achievement Night Paperwork DUE
October 16	Harvest Food Fest paperwork due
October 21	Fall Festival/4-H Open House -

November 2023

November 4	Harvest Food Fest
November 7	New Leader Training
November 14-15	Grow NY Youth Competition
November 10	Achievement Night

2024

January TBD	Public Presentation Training
January 14	Public Presentation Registration Deadline
February 6, 9, 10	Public Presentations
February 13	Public Presentation Show Date



Volunteer Kickoff Meeting Sept. 25, 2023

Our annual volunteer kickoff meeting will be Monday, September 25, 2023, 6:00 PM at the CCE office. Club leaders, co-leaders, parents, or any adult that works with our youth are welcome to attend. We will go over plans for the new 4-H year as well as information to help you have a successful year with your clubs. We hope to see you there!



WHEP Bird Outing September 30, 2023

The WHEP Club will be visiting the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, September 30, 2023 to witness the fall migration of the birds. If you are interested in coming on this trip, please email Sarah at sab42@cornell.edu. We will meet in the parking lot of the visitor center at 9:00 AM on that morning. Please dress for the weather!



National 4-H Week

October 1-7, 2023

National 4-H Week will be October 1-7, 2023 this year! We will be looking to celebrate by promoting all the cool things that our 4-H'ers are doing. Stay tuned for ways that you can be involved in national 4-H week!



TSC Paper Clover Campaign

October 4-15, 2023

October 4-15, 2023 is the Fall Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign. This campaign is a nation-wide campaign with proceeds going directly to our program to fund 4-H trips and camp scholarships. We are lucky in Ontario County to have two Tractor Supplies - Geneva and Canandaigua. If your family or club is interested in setting up a petting zoo, bake sale, etc. at your local Tractor Supply, please reach out to Sarah for more details about how you can be involved. Tractor Supply loves to have 4-H youth present during the Paper Clover Campaign.



Achievement Night Paperwork

DUE: October 16, 2023

Achievement night is the night where we recognize 4-H'ers for all the wonderful things they have done throughout the year! It is a fun night and also a great way to document your 4-H journey. 4-H'ers need to fill out portfolios about their activities over the course of the year to be eligible for achievement certificates and mastery awards. Adults can also nominate for Essential Element awards for growth in a specific area. More information and forms can be found at this link: [Cornell Cooperative Extension | 4-H Achievement Night \(cceontario.org\)](https://cceontario.org) Achievement night will be held on Friday, November 10th at 6:00 PM with paperwork being due October 16th.



Fall Festival

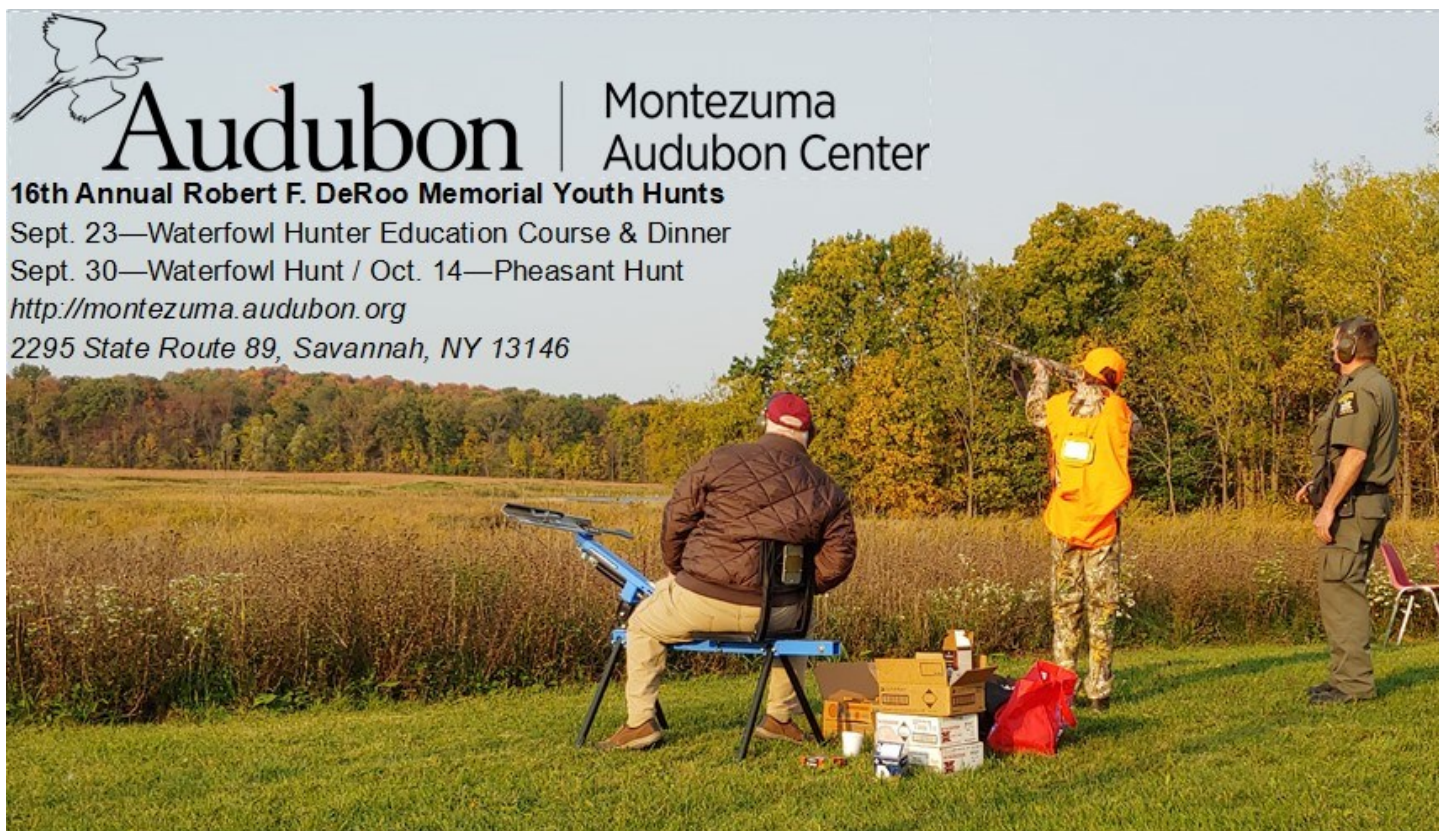
October 21, 2023


We will be holding a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21st from 1-3pm at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills. This will be in lieu of our open house that we normally have. I will be directing all families interested in joining 4-H to come to this to meet clubs and learn about 4-H.

Clubs will have tables/areas around the camp grounds to talk and interact with the public about their club and what they do. A little 5-10 minute activity is also encouraged and a great way to get your youth involved in leading/promoting. Craft projects, informational demos, petting zoos, etc. are all welcome!

Other CCE departments are also going to be involved. Our Ag in the Classroom educator is going to have a table with a fun pumpkin pie in a bag activity. Our Ag Economic Development Educator will be leading pumpkin carving. Camp staff will have stations set up for fishing, crafting, smores, etc, as well as games such as corn hole, etc. It is going to be a FUN day!

If your family or club is interested in participating, please email Sarah at sab423@cornell.edu.

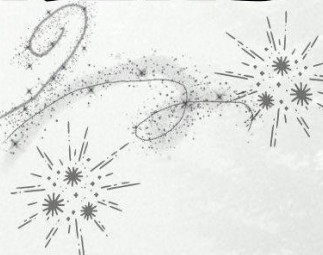


 **Audubon** | Montezuma
Audubon Center
16th Annual Robert F. DeRoo Memorial Youth Hunts
Sept. 23—Waterfowl Hunter Education Course & Dinner
Sept. 30—Waterfowl Hunt / Oct. 14—Pheasant Hunt
<http://montezuma.audubon.org>
2295 State Route 89, Savannah, NY 13146

Thank you for your interest in the 16th Annual Robert F. DeRoo Memorial Youth Hunts. These are free events for youth ages 12-15 to celebrate conservation through hunting and space is limited. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Please fill out the attached forms and return them to Chris Lajewski clajewski@audubon.org no later than September 22, 2023. [REGISTRATION FORMS](#)

SAVE THE DATE

MAGICAL 4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEKEND



WHEN: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND-
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

WHERE: 4-H CAMP BRISTOL HILLS
CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK

WHO: 4-H YOUTH AGES 10+

SPEND A MAGICAL WEEKEND AT THE BEAUTIFUL
4-H CAMP BRISTOL HILLS WHERE YOU WILL LEARN A
VARIETY OF OUTDOOR TOPICS SUCH AS
FISHING, ARCHERY, FORESTRY,
ENTOMOLOGY, OUTDOOR COOKING, AND MORE!
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEKEND PARTICIPANTS
WILL BE SAFE IN RUSTIC CABINS AND HAVE
FANTASTIC MEALS PREPARED FOR THEM IN THE
DINING HALL.

OFFERED BY THE STATE 4-H YOUTH NATURE AND
THE OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM WORK
TEAM & VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

FEE FOR THE WEEKEND:
\$70 INCLUDES ACTIVITIES,
LODGING AND MEALS.

**Contact Sarah
to Register!
Scholarships
available!**

Cornell Cooperative Extension

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GROW-NY YOUTH COMPETITION



Our youth are the next generation of business developers, agriculture, food, and technology leaders. With the hope of inspiring and investing in the future of food, outstanding middle and high school youth will be selected to attend the 2023 Grow-NY competition and pitch their business idea to a panel of youth judges.

New for this year, youth-specific entrepreneur workshops will be offered during each day of the contest. If you would like to bring a group of students to attend the Grow-NY competition on one or both days in November to watch the business pitches and connect with the entrepreneurs in food and agriculture, up to 100 students will be admitted at no charge to the event. More details on registering your students will be forthcoming, but we would welcome your participation and engagement in the event.

The Grow-NY competition will take place November 14-15, 2023 in Binghamton, NY. Applications are due October 6, 2023 by 5:00pm EST. Contact Sarah for information about how to register.

The Bulletin Board

WHEP CLUB

Our latest **WHEP** trip was to the Seneca Meadows Wetland Preserve, Seneca Falls. Wetland Preserve Educator, Fred Leff, introduced the group to 12 new species and many new flower varieties. I was lucky enough to catch 3 viceroy butterflies in a net and let the kids release them!



Birding "Fact" of the Month

"Migrants account for 75% of the more than 690 bird species that nest in North America. A large number of birds usually migrate the day following the passage of a cold front - the accompanying brisk winds, dropping temperatures and clearing skies often herald waves of birds passing through on their way south. Shorebirds begin migrating in August and passerine, song, or perching birds begin to migrate in earnest in September. Most raptors and waterfowl soon follow."

"Naturally Curious- A Photographic Field Guide and Month by Month Journey through the Fields, Woods, and Marshes of New England"

Mary Holland

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Fair Pics





Canandaigua Churches in Action (www.churchesinaction.org)

CANANDAIGUA POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

JUNE 26 JULY 24
AUGUST 28 SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 23 NOVEMBER 27
DECEMBER 18
11:00-12:30 PM/
UNTIL FOOD
IS GONE

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BARN

5440 ROUTE 5 & 20

CANANDAIGUA, NY 14424

**PLEASE ENTER ON BUFFALO
STREET**



All are welcome.
No public restrooms.
Please do not get in line before 9:30 am.
First come, first served.



Ontario County Public Health Rabies Prevention Clinic

FREE RABIES CLINIC

Rabies Prevention Vaccine For Dogs, Cats and Ferrets



September 16, 2023

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Ontario County Public Works
2962 County Road 48
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Scan Code to Register



- The clinic is for healthy animals at least 3 months old.
- Bring your most recent rabies certificate, if any.
- Dogs must be leashed. / Cats must be in carriers. One pet per carrier. / No more than 4 animals per handler.
- **DONATIONS APPRECIATED.**
- You do not need to be a resident of Ontario County to attend.
- Preregister by scanning QR code above. Walk-ins are always welcome!
- **First come, first served. BE PREPARED TO WAIT.**



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