



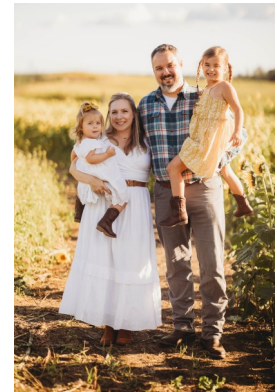
# 4-H Highlights

Nov.-Dec. 2023

*Happy Holidays!*  
(From the 4-H Staff)



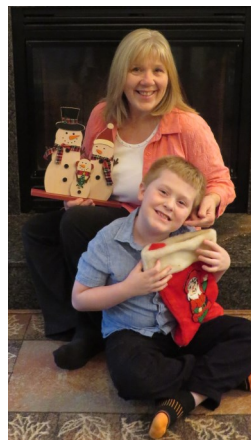
Rylie and Truen



The Bunting's



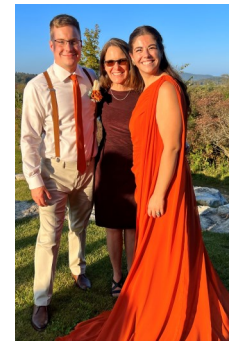
The Wilbur's



Julie Curren



The Stevens's



The Foti / Bogdan's

## November

- 1st- 4-H Enrollment Due
- 13th- 4-H Leaders Association
- 11th- Teen Council Meeting
- 18th- Teen Council Unload Christmas Trees
- 27th- Gingerbread houses due to office
- 27th- Shooting Sports Committee Meeting
- 30th- Victorian Streetwalk/Festival of Trees

## December

- 2nd- Holiday Project Day
- 9th- Teen Council Meeting & Holiday Party

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# 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS WINTER INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

## SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024  
4-H TRAINING CENTER, BALLSTON SPA



## RAISE SOME DOUGH

*Help support us!*

Saratoga County 4-H Robotics

**December 12, 2023**  
**4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EDT**  
**109 Saratoga Village Blvd**

In Cafe • Drive-Thru • Pick-Up • Delivery

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# Veterinary Science Project



Monday Nights  
6:00PM

**\$15 per youth**  
**Ages 12&up**

**5 Weeks:**  
**March 4,11,18,25**  
**April 1st**



**Veterinary Science**



**Animal Husbandry**



**Vet Clinic & Farm Tours**



**Email [rjl287@cornell.edu](mailto:rjl287@cornell.edu) or**  
**call (518)885-8995 to register**



## Dairy Bowl

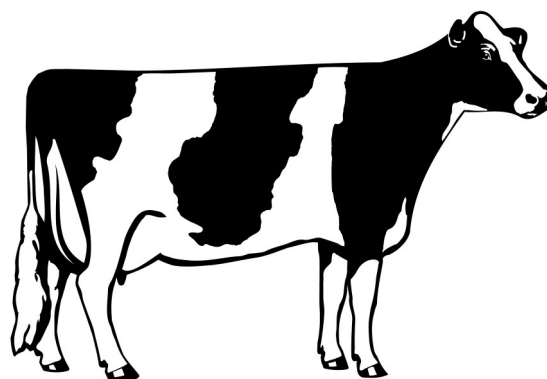
Dairy Bowl will be putting teams together and practicing for competitions in the upcoming year. If you are interested in bovine or have dairy knowledge you should sign up!

There are three teams:

**Novice:** For members 13 years and under, their first or second year of competition and not having participated at a Regional event

**Junior:** members 13 years and under competing for the 3rd year or more or having previously participated at a Regional Event

**Senior:** For members 14 and over



Call Rylie at the 4-H office if you are interested in participating: 518-885-8995 or email [rjl287@cornell.edu](mailto:rjl287@cornell.edu).

## Holiday Hat SALE

~~\$20~~ \$10



Just in time for the Holidays!

For November and December ONLY we will be selling our 4-H/Curtis Lumber hats for 50% off.

As a reminder all of the money from this fundraiser goes directly towards the new William M. Schwerd Center.

Call the 4-H office at 518-885-8995 to get your hat today!

## *Teen Council News*

### Let's have some Holiday fun!!!

Saratoga County 4-H Teen Council is excited to begin the 2022-2023 4-H year, and we want all of our 4-H Teens to take the opportunity to join us! 4-H Teen Council is a great place to meet new friends, gain valuable leadership skills and make contributions to our community. We are very active in Community Service, Service Learning, Skill Building, and just over all, having a great time.

**WHAT:** Teen Council Holiday Party/ Adopt a Family Wrapping Party

**WHO:** All 4-H Teens

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 9th at 6:00-8:30pm

**Where:** 4-H Training Center

(Please bring a gift to exchange (\$10 max)

Also bring a dish to pass, food or desert.)







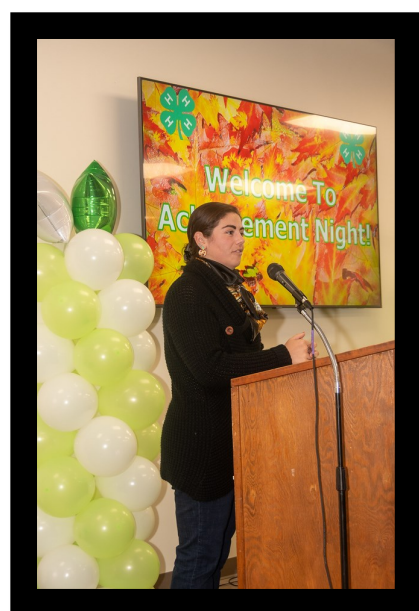
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# **Achievement Night 2023**

On Saturday, October 21st we held our annual Achievement Night. Over 140 youth, parents and leaders attended this year's event in our new building. We appreciate all of the youth who came out to celebrate one another and their accomplishments. We are very proud of our Saratoga County 4-H members!

Congratulations to our Scholarship winners Alivia Killian, Amber Cook and Paige Cook.





# 4-H Holiday Project Day

Saturday, December 2nd

10am-12pm

4-H Training Center



Upcycled Snowman



Fly Tying Ornament



Decorated  
Horseshoe

Open to all 4-H Members

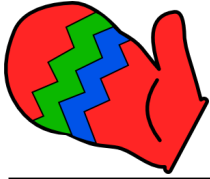
\$5 per Project

Register by November 27th by calling  
518.885.8995 or email [kmw82@cornell.edu](mailto:kmw82@cornell.edu)

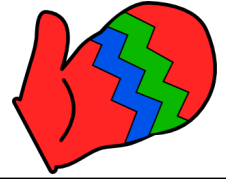


# December 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Victorian Street Walk Vet Science Registration Opens	1	2 Holiday Project Day
3	4 6:30 PM 4-H Horticulture CCE Office	5	6	7	8	9 Teen Council Holiday Party 6:30
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## 4-H Holiday Mitten Tree



We are excited to announce that 4-H will again be partnering with the Saratoga Springs Public Library and Ballston Spa Public Library this Holiday Season to fill our Holiday Mitten Tree.

We will be seeking donations later this fall of new socks, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and lightly used coats. Our trees will be up at the Saratoga Springs Public Library and the Ballston Spa Public Library. The goal of this project is to provide cold weather gear to children and families in our community who need them.

As we all know, winter in Upstate New York can be brutal. We would like to do just a small part to ensure that those in our community have warm clothing to get them through the harsh winter months.

Anyone who is in need of these items will be able to stop by the libraries during the holidays to take what they need from the tree. At the end of January leftover items will be distributed to local organizations who can get them to those who need them.

Donations can be dropped off at the CCE Office or Ballston Spa and Saratoga Springs Public Libraries starting in mid-late November.

This would be a great Club Community Service Project. If you have any questions, please call the CCE Office or email Leland at [glb76@cornell.edu](mailto:glb76@cornell.edu).



### 4-H Horticulture Training

Have you ever thought you might like to know the names of all the flowers spotted in the garden, or perhaps wonder what vegetables are best to grow? Our Horticulture Training Program can be an interesting way to learn about these things and more while having some fun at the same time!

We will begin our 2023-2024 training program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19, who enjoy gardening with a variety of plants. Participants will begin to learn how to identify plants from cuttings, twigs, seeds and learn a little about plant growing conditions and what problems growers may encounter along the way. Participants will also spend some time learning how to judge plant material, and much, much more!

#### Upcoming Dates:

**November 14th – CCE Office**

**December 12th - CCE Office**

So mark your calendar today and plan to join us at the Cornell Cooperative Extension office from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on the above dates to learn and have fun. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Beebe at 518-885-8995.



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#### **Teens**

Henry LaBarge	Milton
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