



# Progressive Youth & Family Living Newsletter

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## WHEP

### Songbirds & Bluebird Box Program

DATE: Wednesday, March 25th

Time: 5:30pm-7:00pm

LOCATION: the CCE Training Center

Cost:

\$5.00 per birdhouse if you'd like to take it home or free if you donate it to CCE.

Come learn about Adirondack Songbirds and make a bluebird box to bring home, or you may donate it to the songbirds at CCE, and get ready for their arrival and mating season. Cloverbuds welcome with an adult!

**Registration is required and can be done by calling the CCE office at 518-668-4881/ 623-3291 or by e-mailing [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu)**

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# 4-H Scholarships Available for Graduating Seniors



Attention 4-Her's...did you know that we offer scholarships?

### Details:

Must be a current, active, graduating Warren County 4-H member who has completed a Public Presentation in the current year.

Maximum of \$500 will be awarded from the 4-H Designated Fund.

This scholarship is based on the overall 4-H involvement of the applicant.

Deadline: Applications must be received by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Education Center by April 2, 2026.

Interested graduating seniors should e-mail [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or call the CCE office at 668-4881 or 623-3291 for more information and to receive the application ASAP.



  
**THE 4-H PLEDGE**  
I pledge...

-  my **HEAD** to clearer thinking.
-  my **HEART** to greater loyalty.
-  my **HANDS** to larger service.
-  my **HEALTH** to better living.

For my club, my community, my country and my world.



## Happy Birthday to our March & April 4-Hers!

- Quinn Allen
- Thomas Becker
- Ronan Corr
- Connor Howe
- Bentley Jeffords
- Clay Lord
- Elyse Morrow
- Finn Steves
- Lily Steves
- Malin Zimmerman





**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> –  
WHEP: Amazing Amphibians**



5:30pm–6:30pm @ the CCE Training Center. We will visit Pack Forest, if weather allows, to see if we can find frogs, toads, and salamanders as they move into or out of vernal pools. Cloverbuds welcome with adult! No fee. Parking off Mill Office Rd. Bring a flashlight. More info to come.

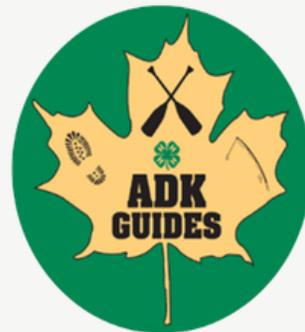
**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> –  
WHEP: Mammals of the ADKS**

5:30pm–6:30pm @ the CCE Training Center. Explore pelts and skulls of mammals in the Adirondacks and even a couple outside of the region! Practice your identification skills while learning facts about each species. Cloverbuds welcome with adult! No fee.

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**Map & Compass Program**



**Date: Saturday, May 2nd  
Time: 10am–12pm  
Location: CCE Training Center**

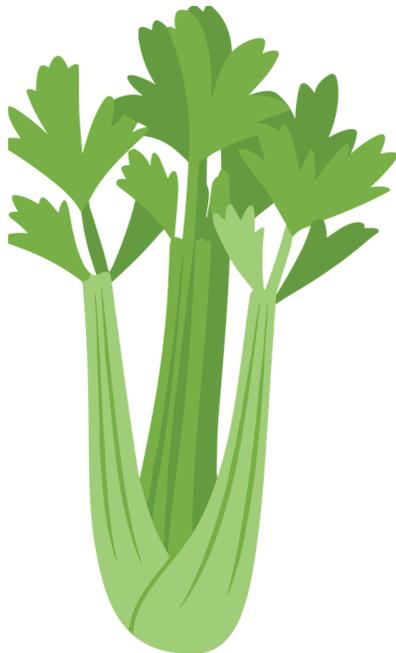
During this program, youth will learn how to read topographic maps and how to use them in conjunction with a compass. All participants will be able to put their learning to use in a practical, hands-on portion of the class, in which they will use their newfound skills to navigate.

Open to ALL 4-H members ages 8 and up. You do NOT have to be an ADK Guide member to participate. This program is mandatory for all new Guides, but is optional for experienced Guides. Parents and/or caregivers are welcome to join!

Pre-registration is required by April 30th and can be done by e-mailing [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or calling the office at 518-668-4881/518-623-3291.

For more information, or to register, please contact the CCE office by e-mailing [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or calling 518-668-4881.





## Celery Program

March is National Celery Month!

**Date: Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Location: CCE Training Center**

Come learn about celery and make some tasty snacks to enjoy with your 4-H friends! Open to all 4-H members ages 5-19, Cloverbuds must have an adult partner.

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## 4-H Hiking Challenge

The Zoom Orientation is  
scheduled for Tuesday,  
March 31st at 6:30pm

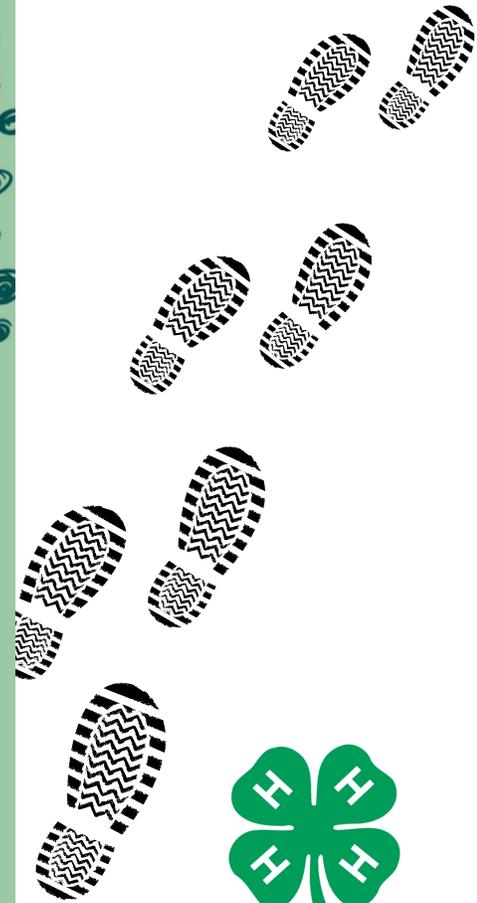


Scan the qrcode below, e-mail  
sdm246@cornell.edu or call 518-668-  
4881 to register for the Challenge.

Scan to register  
for the challenge



### Let's Go Outside!



For more information, or to register, please contact the CCE office  
by e-mailing [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or calling 518-668-4881.

# Spring Break Programs



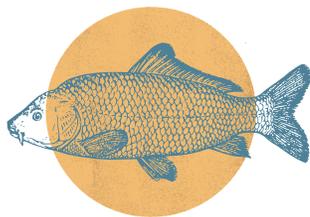
## Fisheries Management & ID

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am—11:30pm @ the Fish Hatchery.

Join us at the Hatchery to learn about stocking ADK waterways with sport fish from one of the Fisheries Managers. We will walk through the life cycle of fish starting with incubating the eggs.

Open to all 4-H members, but all new Guides are encouraged to attend!



## Fish Cooking Program

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm—1:00pm

Trout Season opens April 1st and Warren County 4-H will be holding a fun-filled workshop where we learn how to cook a fish!



## Sportsman Education Program



DATE: Wednesday, April 8th

TIME: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Location:

Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club

Must be at least 11.5-years old.

Online registration being done through the DEC website:  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/>

Home study course, pick up the book at the CCE office.

Free

For more information, or to register, please contact the CCE office by e-mailing [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or calling 518-668-4881.

# Spring Break Programs



## DIY Bird Feeder Program

**Date: Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Location: CCE Training Center**

Birds need steady food sources throughout the year to survive cold nights, harsh weather, raising young, and the hard work of migration.

Any kind of bird feeder can be useful, and while there are many options available for feeders both online and in stores, you and your kids might enjoy making your own.

We will be making 3 simple bird feeders that can easily be made with household items!

FREE program open to all 4-H members. Registration is required!



## Roadside Cleanup Day - Community Service Activity

Date: Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Location:  
CCE Training Center

Join other 4-H'ers for our Roadside Cleanup Day, a community service activity to clean up our environment from waste and pollution! Lunch to follow!

Open to all 4-H members with an adult partner.

\$2/person or \$10/family to cover the cost of lunch.



For more information, or to register, please contact the CCE office by e-mailing [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or calling 518-668-4881.

# Shooting Sports Program



## Intermediate Archery Program

**Date:** Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:00pm-4:00pm

**Location:** Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club



Practice shooting archery with peers and certified NYS 4-H Shooting Sports instructors over spring break.

Must be an enrolled 4-H member at least 8-years old who has completed Basic Archery.

*Fee \$5 per person.*



## Basic Air Pistol Program

**Date:** Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Location:**

Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club

Learn basic grip, sight alignment, and trigger control

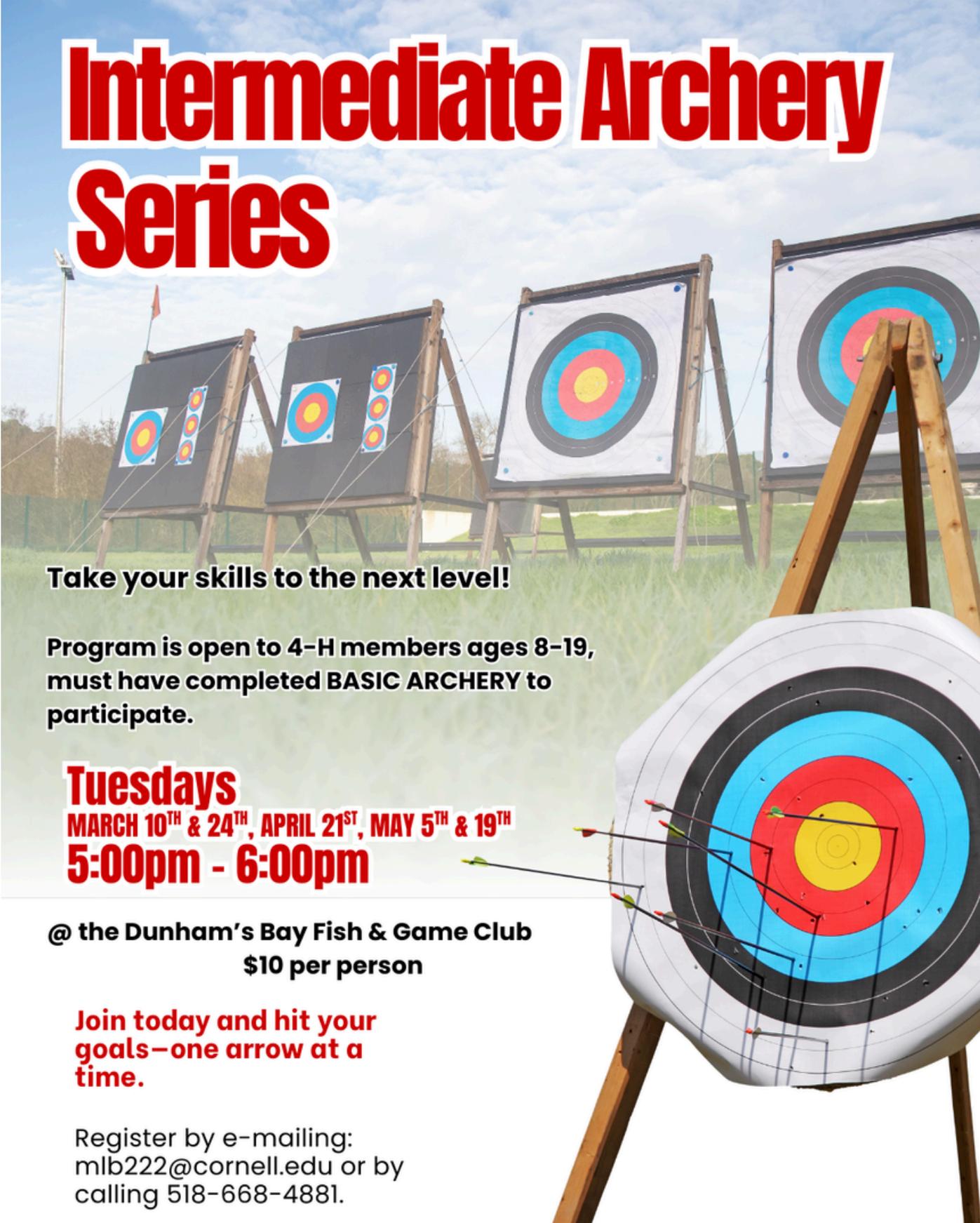
Must be at least 10 years old and an enrolled 4-H member who has completed the Basic Air Rifle Program.

Members who complete the BASIC Air Pistol Program may also join us from 3pm - 4pm for Intermediate Air Pistol.



For more information, or to register, please contact the CCE office by e-mailing [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or calling 518-668-4881.

# Intermediate Archery Series



**Take your skills to the next level!**

Program is open to 4-H members ages 8-19, must have completed BASIC ARCHERY to participate.

**Tuesdays**

**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**@ the Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club  
\$10 per person**

**Join today and hit your goals—one arrow at a time.**

Register by e-mailing: [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or by calling 518-668-4881.



# SCIENCE OF NATURE WITH YNOE PWT

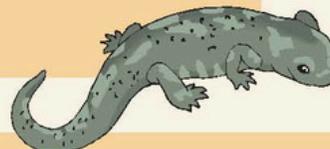


Join us for a fun and educational virtual series on the science of nature: wildlife forensics, designed for youth across New York State.

The 4 part series runs every Wednesday in March, 2026 from 6:30-7:30PM



- Dates: March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25
- No cost to participate
- Who can participate: 4-H members and families, any interested youth



## Registration required:

E-mail [mlb222@cornell.edu](mailto:mlb222@cornell.edu) or call 518-668-4881

This virtual series for youth showcases examples where science has been used to identify, conserve, and manage wildlife. With expert speakers, we will unravel DNA analysis in mammals, cloning in conservation, wildlife crime in reptiles, and more!



## Second Annual Cornell Cooperative Extension Of Warren County Art Show

# Display Your Art!



**All youth ages 5–19 are invited to participate!**  
**Adult division also offered: Contact Linden Pearsall at**  
**[Imp274@cornell.edu](mailto:Imp274@cornell.edu) for more information.**

**This year's theme: "Inspired by Nature"**  
**Nature helps people create art all of the time,**  
**how can you include nature in your artwork?**

## Art may be in any style and medium!

**If you are interested in taking part of this year's art show, please submit the dimensions, medium, description and a JPEG image of your artwork to [Jeffrey DeJesus at jpd298@cornell.edu](mailto:jpd298@cornell.edu) by April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The artwork will be on display from **June 1–29 at the Town of Chester Library in Chestertown, NY.** You may submit up to 5 pieces and pieces will be chosen for the art show at the discretion of the art show committee. All artwork must be ready to display and packaged for transport to the library. We will also have a reception on **June 5<sup>th</sup> from 4–5pm** for all of the artists to have an opportunity to speak about their art and their creative process if they would like to.**



Contact 518–663–3291 or [jpd298@cornell.edu](mailto:jpd298@cornell.edu)  
for more information.



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# 4-H Bottle Drive



**Help support our youth by donating your cans and bottles to the warren County 4-H program!**

If your bottles and cans have been piling up...you can now drop them off at the Direct Deposit Bottle Redemption Center at 3746 Main Street in Warrensburg and tell them they are for the Warren County 4-H Program.

All you need to do is drop off your clean containers (please leave the caps off & place glass bottles in boxes)...and tell them it's for Warren County 4-H...you don't even have to count them, they'll do that for you! Please stick a note on your bags saying "Warren County 4-H Donation" so they don't get mixed up!

**Thank you for supporting 4-H youth programs in Warren County!**

