



# 4-H Highlights

April 2025

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Register  
today!*



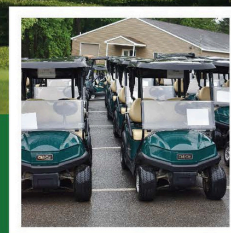
## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

Join us for a great day of golf in support of Saratoga County 4-H!  
**MAY 30, 2026**



*Fairways of Halfmoon*

- 7:30 AM – Registration
- 9:00 AM – Shotgun Start
- Followed by a buffet lunch & awards ceremony



Last year, over 100 golfers helped us reach our goal. In 2026, we're aiming even higher—125+ golfers and \$15,000 raised—and with your support, we know we can do it!

All proceeds benefit Saratoga County 4-H, providing scholarships, educational programs, and hands-on learning opportunities for 4-H volunteer leaders. Get involved!

We welcome golfers, sponsors, donors, raffle items, and goodies for participant bags—or simply come out and enjoy a fun day on the course for a great cause.

Questions? Call Greg at the 4-H Office: 518-885-8995 or grs9@cornell.edu

### CONTACT US

518-885-8995

[www.sc4h.org](http://www.sc4h.org)

CCE Saratoga  
50 West High Street  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

## Upcoming Events & Deadlines

*April*

- 6th-9th - 4-H Tractor Safety
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Turkey Hunting Workshop
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 4-H Teen Council
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Shooting Sports Banquet

*May*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Shooting Sports Spring Festival
- 8th - 4-H Fashion Revue
- 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> - Capital Days





# STEM WEEK

PRESENTED BY ROBOVINES

**AUGUST 3-7 \* 8AM - 12PM**  
**SARATOGA COUNTY 4H TRAINING CENTER**  
**AGES 8-14**

**\$250 PER CHILD**  
**INCLUDES T-SHIRT AND**  
**DAILY SNACK**

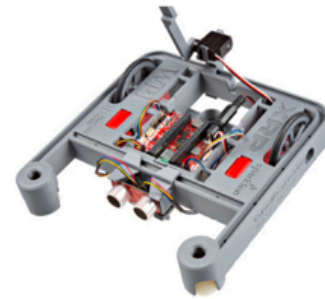
## Ages 8-11

- \*Learn how to build LEGO SPIKE Prime robot.
- \*Learn how to code robot using Scratch.
- \*Complete mission on a field
- \*Learn STEM through fun and engaging projects each day.



## Ages 12-14

- \*Learn to design in CAD.
- \*Learn to program the robot using Java.
- \*Compete in a Custom Robot Game
- \*Learn STEM through fun and engaging projects each day.



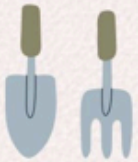
**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

This is a drop-off program for kids interested in STEM. It is led by youth team members of the RoBovines, an award-winning Saratoga County FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Team, and supervised by their coaches and mentors.

For more information and to sign up, please visit  
[robovines.org/stem-week](http://robovines.org/stem-week).

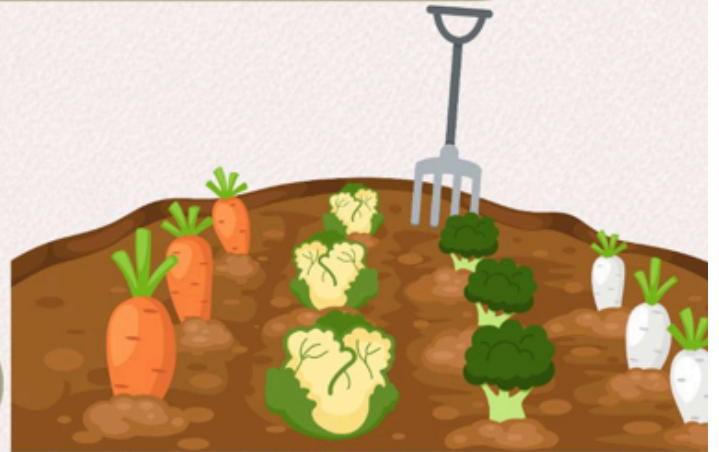
If you have any questions, please direct them to [team@robovines.org](mailto:team@robovines.org).

# Are you interested in a community garden plot?



Location: 4-H  
Training Center

To reserve your plot contact  
Jessica Luse at [jmh452@cornell.edu](mailto:jmh452@cornell.edu)



## 4-H FASHION REVUE

HAVE YOU MADE SOMETHING AWESOME WITH FABRIC, YARN, OR FELT? SHARE YOUR CREATIVITY AT THE 4-H FASHION REVUE AND INSPIRE OTHERS!

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

CCE Saratoga Office, 50 W. High St, Ballston Spa  
Judging 5:00-6:00 | Show Starts at 6:30

All Fiber  
Projects  
Welcome!

Open to all  
4-H Youth!

Families and  
Friends Welcome  
for the Revue!

To Sign-Up Call 518.885.8995 or Email: [glb76@cornell.edu](mailto:glb76@cornell.edu)



April 21<sup>st</sup> 2026  
7 - 8 PM



## COME LEARN ABOUT THE NEW 4-H FISHING CLUB

Join us at the  
4-H Training Center  
556 Middle Line Road, Ballston  
Spa, NY 12020

For more information please  
contact Jim Tavares at  
[jat29@cornell.edu](mailto:jat29@cornell.edu)





## *Agriculture*

Do you have a garden or simply love working with plants? Now is the time to experience learning more about plants and their surroundings and have some fun too. Join other 4-H'ers for our Horticulture Training sessions!

Participation in this training allows you the opportunity to participate in the County Horticulture contest at County Fair and also you may choose to represent Saratoga County at the NYS Fair. Come join us for upcoming sessions.

If you are between the ages of 8 and 18 and want to learn a little about some common plants, their identification and culture, as well as some pointers on how to judge plant material, please come join us.

**Upcoming Dates: April 22nd**

Mark your calendar today and come to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office from 6:00pm to 7:30pm on the above dates. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Luse at [jmh452@cornell.edu](mailto:jmh452@cornell.edu) or 518-885-8995.

## **April 4-H Teen Council Meeting**

Teens are invited to the April 4-H Teen Council Meeting on Saturday, April 11th from 12:00–2:00 PM at the 4-H Training Center!

In celebration of Earth Day, we'll enjoy lunch at noon, then spend time helping clean up the Lean-To area and nearby trails. Please come prepared with long pants, work gloves, and work boots.

Parents are welcome to attend and lend a hand. We hope you'll join us for a fun afternoon of service and teamwork!



# YOUTH/ADULT REGISTRATION

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City/Town

\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current 4-H Member? Yes or No (circle)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(youth only)

Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Class Choice(s):

Beginner 6:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Novice 6:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Agility 6:30 PM (Beginner Youth) \_\_\_\_\_

7:30 PM (Advanced Youth) \_\_\_\_\_

Beginner Rally 6:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by **April 18th**

Make Checks payable to:

CCE Saratoga

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## PAYMENT



(for all 8 weeks)

Adults - \$80

4-H Youth - \$20

Non- 4-H Youth - \$25

Youth Agility - \$20

**WE ENCOURGAE OUR 4-H  
YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THE SARATOGA COUNTY  
DOG PROGRAM!**

## CONTACT US

(518)885-8995

kek255@cornell.edu

www.ccesaratoga.com

Please return to CCE Office



# CANINE TRAINING CLASSES



**SPONSORED BY  
SARATOGA COUNTY 4-H**

### Monday Evenings

Begins May 4th

8 week course

4-H Training Center

556 Middle Line Road

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Saratoga County



# The SARATOGA COUNTY FAIR

July 21-26, 2026

4-H Judging Day: July 18

The Saratoga County Fair is right around the corner, and we're excited to showcase all the incredible work our 4-H youth have accomplished this year!

Many Opportunities to Help at the Fair!

We welcome youth and adults to get involved. Volunteering is a great way to gain experience, build confidence, and support your 4-H community.

Volunteer Roles Include:

4-H Snack Bar

- Help serve fairgoers and support a major 4-H fundraiser

Shooting Sports

- Assist with activities and safety support

Junior Superintendent

-In the Animal Buildings

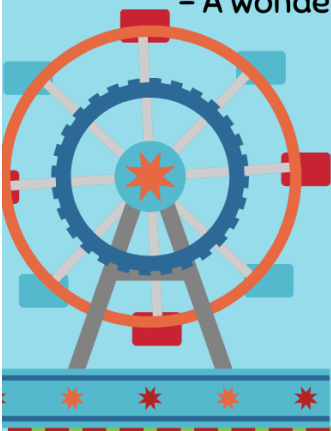
-In the 4-H Static Exhibit Building

Club Exhibits

- A wonderful way to highlight your club's projects, creativity, and teamwork

Club Presentations

- Share a project with fairgoers- sign up for a time.  
Encourage your members to participate-  
what a great way to showcase your clubs!



2026 Fairbook available soon!!

# PARTICIPATION

## \$140 Per Player

(Registrations are due by May 15th)

Scramble Format

Foursomes encouraged, or can be arranged

Includes:

- Continental Breakfast
- Greens Fees ● Cart
- Give-a-ways
- Luncheon Buffet



Please make checks payable to  
 Saratoga County 4-H Leaders  
 Association. For Promotion in the  
 program please fill out the following  
 information and return with payment by  
 May 15, 2025 to

4-H Leaders Association  
 50 West High Street  
 Ballston Spa NY 12020

Individual/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# SPONSORSHIPS

**SIGNATURE**

\$1200

FREE Foursome, Banner at Registration and Dinner, Full Page Ad in the Program

**PATRON**

\$800

FREE Foursome, Sign at a Tee Full page ad in the Program

**TEE TO GREEN**

\$400

Sign at the Tee AND the Green, Half Page ad in the Program

**TEE**

\$130

Sign at the Tee and name in the program

**CART OR TABLE**

\$50

Name in the Program Logo on Table or Cart

If you are making an in-kind donation, please specify the item and approximate value: \_\_\_\_\_

## Thank you for your support



## ENTRY FORM

### Team & Individual Registration:

\$140 Per Player

(Registrations are due by May 15)

Company/ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For secure credit card payments

please go to:

[www.sc4h.org/golf](http://www.sc4h.org/golf)

# Tournament Special Features

## Hole-In-One Contests

- Car from Mangino Buick GMC
- Custom Fit Golf Package from Northway 8 Golf Center
- Price Chopper Grocery Package
  - Texas Roadhouse

## Also...

Men & Women's Most Accurate Drive  
Men & Women's Longest Drive  
Men & Women's Closest to the Pin

50/50  
Raffles  
Mulligans

## Please Note

**NO COOLERS**  
Soft Spikes Only  
Appropriate Dress Required  
Youth Players Welcome

4-H in Saratoga County serves over 20,000 youth annually. All proceeds from the 24th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic support 4-H programming through:

- Scholarships
- Educational Trips
- 4-H Leader Trainings
- Program Development
- Hands on Learning Experiences



**The 4-H Leaders Association** would like to convey our deepest appreciation to all of our 2025 Sponsors and Donors

## contact us



518-885-8995

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Ballston Spa NY 12020



[GRS9@CORNELL.EDU](mailto:GRS9@CORNELL.EDU)

# 25th Annual 4-H Scholarship Golf Classic



**May 30, 2026**

**Fairways of Halfmoon**  
**Registration 8:00am**  
**In Carts 9:15am**  
**Shotgun Start**

## Saratoga County 4-H Dairy Calf Scholarship

Open to all 4-H'ers in Saratoga County who are interested in owning a registered calf! A calf award will be given this year. Applicants for the calf MUST meet the following criteria to be considered:

- Member of a Saratoga County 4-H Animal Science Club or willing to join
- MUST have suitable housing facilities for the animal prior to applying
- Be welcome to periodic farm visits
- Show the animal at the Saratoga County Fair 4-H Dairy show
- Have parent/guardian permission
- Agree to breed the calf to a registered sire
- Agree to return a heifer calf back to the scholarship program or a \$500 donation for the purchase of a calf



This is a great opportunity to own a fine pedigree calf! Many Saratoga County 4-H'ers have been involved and benefited from this great opportunity. To apply, you must complete a brief application and write a one or two page essay. Please contact the 4-H office for the application and essay requirements, please call 518-885-8995 or email Leland at [glb76@cornell.edu](mailto:glb76@cornell.edu).



### Pullorum Clinic



**Wednesday June 24th, 2026**

**10:00AM to 1:00PM**

**Saratoga County Fair Grounds**

**162 Prospect St. Ballston Spa, NY**

**12020**

# County Fair

## Pullorum Testing for the County Fair

Poultry other than doves, pigeons, and waterfowl must be tested annually for pullorum within 90 days of the fair. The walk in clinic at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds will be held on Wednesday, June 18th from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the cattle building. There is no cost for this required testing.

Alternatively, the poultry owner may present certification that the birds originated directly from a pullorum clean flock. The flock test must have been done within one year of the fair. Owners with large numbers of birds may also request an on-farm flock test rather than transport birds to a walk in clinic. Call (518) 321-5002 before May 1st to apply for an on-farm test.



## Rabies Vaccination for County Fair

Proof of rabies vaccination will be required for all animals, 4 months old or older on the date of arrival at the fair, that are capable of receiving the rabies vaccine. Other vaccinations, and certain tests, are required depending on the species involved. Refer to the 4-H Exhibitor's Handbook for species specific information. Don't be late contacting your veterinarian to get the necessary work done! There will be no exceptions.

## Important Dates for County Fair Participation

May 1st – all youth must be enrolled in 4-H in Saratoga County by this date to be able to participate in Fair. This includes showing an animal or exhibiting in the 4-H Building.

June 1st – all animals to be exhibited at Fair must have been owned or leased (only one animal permitted and may not own an animal of the same species) and cared for by the exhibitor by this date.

June 1st - horse exhibitors must fill out and submit annual horse registrations for their project animals by this date. Leased animals are included in this registration requirement and only one horse is permitted.

June 24th – the date for pullorum testing of birds to be exhibited at Fair. The testing will occur at the Stewarts pavilion on the Fairgrounds from 10:00 to 1:00pm.

July 7th – all advanced entries forms are due to the 4-H office! This is entries for horse, dairy, sheep, goat, dog, poultry, rabbit, cavy, swine, beef, alpaca, pet care, club exhibits, group action booth, and Young Farmer Olympics.

### **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

July 19th– face to face judging for entries in the 4-H building; cage set up in the small animal building \*mandatory” for poultry/rabbit exhibitors\*

July 21st – animal entries must be in place except horses and alpaca which arrive July 24th!



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**SARATOGA COUNTY AND FRIENDS  
4-H SHOOTING SPORTS  
BANQUET AND AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH**

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**THE QUEENSBURY**

**88 RIDGE ST.  
GLENS FALLS, NY**

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUTH  
SHOOTING SPORTS IN NEW YORK STATE**

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**RSVP OR INFORMATION: [WLM8@CORNELL.EDU](mailto:WLM8@CORNELL.EDU)**

**EVENT CATALOG BEING REGULARLY UPDATED AT:**

**[CCESARATOGA.ORG/4-H-YOUTH-DEVELOPMENT/NEW-YORK-STATE-4-H-SHOOTING-SPORTS](http://CCESARATOGA.ORG/4-H-YOUTH-DEVELOPMENT/NEW-YORK-STATE-4-H-SHOOTING-SPORTS)**

# **4-H Turkey Hunting Workshop**

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> | 8:00am-12:00pm**

**4-H Training Center, Ballston Spa**

**Learn the in's and out's of  
turkey hunting and make your  
own turkey call.**

**Open to all hunting aged  
youth and accompanying  
adults.**

**\$20 per Person  
Includes Turkey Call Kit  
and Lunch**

**Call 518.885.8995 or email Leland at  
glb76@cornell.edu to sign-up.**

**Space is limited.**







# April 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Tractor Safety	7	8	9	10	11 Turkey Hunting Wksp Teen Council
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Shooting Sports Banquet
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 District Public Pres.
26 Livestock Skilathon	27	28	29	30		

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**Address Service Requested**

**4-H Office Phone: 518-885-8995**  
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#### **Program Committee**

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Shane Larkin	Mechanicville
Ann Haden	Ballston Spa
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Heidi Meidenbauer	Greenfield

#### **Teens**

Reyna Racaza	Milton
Bella Hanson	Milton

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