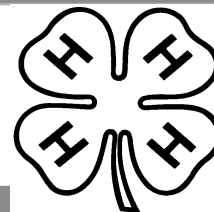


**April
2008**

Schoharie County 4-H Upcoming Events



**Intro to Geospatial Science:
Tuesday, April 15, 9– 3 Extension Center
Registration Deadline is Wednesday, April 9
Open to youth who are at least 8 years old and in the 3rd grade**

Spend the day learning about GPS and GIS technologies

We will be starting at the Extension Center to learn about reading maps and how to operate GPS units. Then we will go on a simple treasure hunt around Cobleskill, followed by some geochaching around Schoharie County along with nature exploration, and adventure with maps. Please bring a lunch and wear outdoor clothing and shoes.

There is no fee but registration is necessary to make sure we have enough supplies. Call the 4-H Office at 518-234-4303 for more information.

Secrets of Making Jams and Jellies

An In-kitchen, Hands-on Workshop, Saturday, May 3, 9:30 a.m. to noon
Extension Center, Cobleskill

Registration fee \$5, to cover materials. Participants will take home a jam or jelly of their choice. Please register by April 28 by calling 234-4303 or 296-8310. Space is limited. 4-H youth who are at least 8 years old are welcome to attend with an adult partner.

Learn the skills of preserving jams and jellies using locally produced fruits and juices. Jams and jellies make perfect gifts and home treats to remind us of seasonally ripe, aromatic, and tasty fruits. Harvest season is around the corner, so sign up now so that you can be prepared with your supplies and new skills ready to go.

Saratoga County 4-H Rabbit Day

May 31 2008 1 pm to 4:30 4-H Training Center, Middle Line Rd Ballston Spa NY

Speakers: Barb Downing Outreach Coordinator for the NY Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association She will review the nature and characteristics of rabbits and teach members how to make a Rabbit ID Board. A bag of rabbit treats will be give to all participants.

Natasha Fay and Samantha Newberry– Preparing your rabbit for show and proper techniques for handling and showmanship class. Tattoo clinic– get your rabbit tattooed. Spring Rabbit and Equipment Exchange. Please register by calling the Saratoga County 4-H Office at 885-8995 no later than May 16. There is a fee of \$3.00 per member.

Leader Meeting

The Spring 4-H Leader Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, May 4 at 7 pm at the Extension Center.

We will be discussing program changes for '08-'09; the '08 and '09 Sunshine Fairs and new National policy changes that affect 4-H clubs.

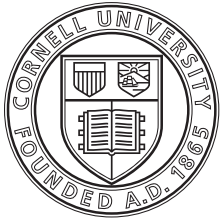
If you have a conflict with this date, please contact Eileen as soon as possible. Please mark your calendars.

Schoharie County Youth Service Day

April 26 9 am—noon. Followed by free picnic at Fox Creek Park in Schoharie from 1-4 pm. Interested in making your community a better place? Then this is your chance. Help us help your community by cleaning up your neighborhood. Rack up community service hours while having fun with your friends.

To sign up or to gather more information, call Sara at the Schoharie County Youth Bureau: 518-234-2686 or sararobertson@co.schoharie.ny.us.

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