

# 4-H Project Year Calendar Rensselaer County

**Please note:** All dates are tentative and subject to change.

Always refer to the Clover Chronicle for changes or check the 4-H homepage at <http://www.ccerensselaer.org/4H-Youth-Development.aspx>

<b>OCTOBER</b>	National 4-H week ABC (Agri-Business Career) Conference at SUNY Cobleskill Year End Recognition Events (Recognition Banquets) Club Enrollments DUE
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Year End Recognition Events (Recognition Banquets) Holiday Workshop – For Adult Volunteers/Teen Leaders and Parents
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Winter Fair Dairy Bowl Practices begin Horse Bowl Practices begin
<b>JANUARY</b>	Capital Days Applications due Dairy and Horse Bowl practices continue
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Trip Applications Due – Cornell Career Exploration, Pre-Teen Adventure 4-H Family Fun Day (Pre-Teen Fun Day, Cloverbud Day, Cabin Fever Workshop) Dairy and Horse Bowl practices continue
<b>MARCH</b>	Capital Days County Horse Communication Event County Demonstration Days Regional Dairy and Horse Bowl Events – for teams Tractor Certification Program – open to all members 13 and older Spring Dog Sessions begin (Subject to staffing and location availability)
<b>APRIL</b>	Clothing Evaluations Regional Horse Presentations – qualified members District Demonstration Day Hippology Practices begin Tractor Certification Program continues STARR (State Teen Action Reps Retreat) at State Fairgrounds, Syracuse
<b>MAY</b>	<b>ALL ENROLLMENTS DUE BY MAY 1<sup>st</sup> (to be eligible for FAIR PARTICIPATION)</b> Regional Animal Science Day – Albany County (varied topics) Fashion Revue (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady Counties) Plant Distribution Hippology continues
<b>JUNE</b>	Regional Hippology Event – teams participate Cornell Career Explorations
<b>JULY</b>	Pre Teen Adventure Cloverbud Outing Fair Theme Workshop @ Fairgrounds Cattle Judging Teen Exchange (Host or <b>Travel</b> – alternating years)
<b>AUGUST</b>	Cattle Judging continues Fair Clean-Up – <i>Fair Set-Up, Pot Luck Picnic, Make It &amp; Take It Workshop, Leader Training</i> State Fair – Rensselaer County Booth operates during first 4 days of State Fair Schaghticoke Fair Opens
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Schaghticoke Fair Closes (Labor Day) Post-Fair Clean-Up (Day after Labor Day)