

Cornell University
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Madison County

**Note: Changes In Public Presentation
New Location and Pre-Registration**

*Public Presentation
and
Horse Communications County Day
Saturday, March 3, 2012
at the Madison County 4-H Office, Morrisville*



NEW this year is the location and pre-registrations will be required since we are going to schedule times for participants. Registration is due February 1st to the 4-H office.

Learning to do public presentations is a focus of the 4-H Program in Madison County as a skill you will use often throughout your life. All 4-H members are encouraged to do presentations. Horse communications contest is another presentation opportunity, the basic format is the same, however the topic must be horse related. Some of the rules vary. 4-H'ers in the county can participate in regular presentations, horse communications or both. For more information contact the 4-H office. We encourage youth to participate in:

- Club Public Presentation Workshops (schedule with the 4-H office)
- Club presentations
- County presentation (March 3rd @ 4-H Office)
- Public Presentation Spaghetti Dinner – Dinner to celebrate the accomplishment of the presenters and the volunteers who make the program possible. (Date to be announced)

Registration form on page 3.

To find out more about regular presentations visit the NYS website at <http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/events/Pages/PublicPresentations.aspx>

To find out more about Horse Communications find the rule book at <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/rulebook/edevents/index.html>



2012 Upcoming Events ...

January 16 - Martin Luther King Day – offices closed

January 16 - Public Presentations Workshop – Ag Center - 1-3pm, All 4-H members and leaders are invited to come for a fun workshop on planning, preparing and presenting your public presentation. Peg Lewis will be leading the workshop. Sign up is not necessary but it will help her to have enough handouts for everyone. Questions? Call Peg – 315-684-3001 ext 116.

January 21 - Awards Brunch – Rusty Rail, Canastota – 9:45 am – 12:30 pm.

Horse Bowl Practices - Horse Bowl and Hippology practices will start mid January on Saturdays through March. If you are interested in participating in the educational horse events please email April at amh36@cornell.edu so you can be added to the email list. The practice schedule will be emailed out so make sure you let April know if you are interested.

February 2012 - Dairy Bowl Practices, Dairy Bowl practices will start in February on Saturdays through March. If you are interested in participating please email April at amh36@cornell.edu so you can be added to the email list. The practice schedule will be emailed out so make sure you let April know if you are interested.

February 10-12 – Teen Winter Weekend at Camp Oswegatchie, Teen Winter Weekend is a fun winter activities weekend held in Lewis County. Possible programming for 2012 includes: cross country skiing, snow sculpture, ice skating, snowshoeing, night hike, ice breakers, hands-on project workshops. Lewis County Teen Ambassadors plan the program and workshops. Cost for the weekend (includes lodging and meals) is \$65. Call Peg to sign up – 315-684-3001 ext 116.

February 20 – Presidents’ Day – offices closed

March 1-18 - 2012 Cheese Sale

March 3 – Public Presentation, Show n Tell and Horse Communications County Day at the 4-H Office. **NEW** this year is the location and pre-registrations will be required since we are going to schedule times for participants. **Registration is due February 17th to the 4-H office.**

March 9 – Regional Horse Communications Contest (evening)

March 10 – Regional Horse Bonanza
Regional Horse Bowl and Hippology Contests

March 17 – District Dairy Bowl Contest

March 17 – March Dog Madness - Cornell

March 21 - 2012 Cheese Sale orders due in office by the end of business day.

March 23 & 24 – Dairy Discovery at Cornell

April 11 or 12 - Cheese Pick Up.

April 26 - Cheese sale money due to the 4-H office.

May 9 - Cheese Party! If we meet our goal of \$11,000 for the sale.

**Check out our website for more information
and 4-H forms! www.madisoncountycce.org**



Club Reporters! Where are your stories?

We want to know what exciting things your clubs are doing.
Has anyone had their Club Public Presentation Day?
Have you taken any fun field trips?
Have you done a cool project?
Do you have any community service activity to tell us about?
Call or e-mail Peg – 684-3001 ext 116 or PGL5@cornell.edu

Special Mention -NW 4-H Club sent in a club report that was very impressive.
To read their report and see what they have been working on visit the 4-H website at
www.madisoncountycce.org

You are receiving this newsletter because you are on the mailing list for the *Madison County 4-H Flash*, published by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Madison County Youth Development Program. If there is a topic you would like to see covered, please contact us. If you do not wish to receive our newsletters, please contact Peg Lewis at PGL5@cornell.edu.

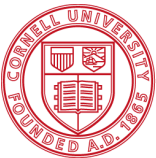
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