



# October 2019

# 4-H ESSENTIALS

THE DUTCHESS COUNTY 4-H'ERS  
IMPORTANT NEWS GUIDE.

## CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

This year club officer training will take place during a scheduled club meeting. Jane and MacKenzie will attend your meetings between Oct 1 and Nov 30 for a 30 minute session to offer officer training. All members should attend. Please contact the office with any questions.

## CLUB REPORTS

Any club reports, meeting minutes, etc. from 2018-19 should be sent to the office ASAP!

Please be sure to send 2019-2020 elected officers and your club meeting schedule to the 4-H office!

## ADVISORY REPORTS

Advisory meeting schedule and meeting minutes MUST be sent to the 4-H office

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### November:

1st - enrollment deadline for returning members

2nd - Harvest Food Festival Practice

**NOTE: due to little interest this event for Saturday will be CANCELLED**

8th - Leader Appreciation Dinner

16th - Harvest Food Festival

### December:

7th - Teen Leadership Training

12th - Veterinary Science Meeting

Take a look at our 2019-2020 Calendar. Contact the office if your event is not listed or if you have any questions!

## BECOME A TEEN AMBASSADOR

Are you a teen that's interested in being an ambassador for the Dutchess County 4-H program? We have many exciting projects planned such as community service, fundraising and a trip to Kentucky!

If you are interested in joining please come to our first meeting of the 4-H

year at CCEDC on November 6th at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions please contact Faith Shultz.



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DUTCHESS COUNTY TEEN AMBASSADORS

## BREAKFAST of CHAMPIONS

OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019



Our first Breakfast of Champions fundraiser was a huge success!

Our 4-Hers came out to run the event to honor County Legislator Gregg Pulver for his commitment to Dutchess County 4-H and to tell our community and elected officials all that 4-H is doing in the lives of our youth.

A HUGE thank you to our sponsors: Metzger Construction Corp., Soukup Farms, Hahn Farm

& a BIG thank you to our hosts and chefs at the Salt Point Firehouse

## TOYS 4 TOTS



**A note from Alison, a Dutchess County 4-Her who is a member of the Dutchess County Teen Ambassadors as well as the Dutchess County Long Rifles Club:**

I have been volunteering for Toys-for-Tots every holiday season for the last several years and while volunteering I noticed an issue. Many times there were not enough toys, especially for the teens. Last year I started a drive through 4-H to help combat this. I graciously ask of our 4-H community to donate toys, toys for kids 13-17 would be even better! The Farm and Home Center in Millbrook will be our collection point. Clubs could also collect from everyone who is donating in their club, then contact myself and I can arrange to pick them up. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

You can contact me [HERE!](#) Thank you!

**4-H Member Reminder:**

All meeting minutes, advisory minutes and independent member reports are due by the 10th of the following month.