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### **Time to Celebrate at 4-H Achievement Night**

It is the time of year to celebrate the great accomplishments of our 4-H members over the past year. Each of you put in a lot of hours and hard work to make and complete your 4-H projects.

Everyone is welcome to come to our 4-H Achievement Night when we recognize 4-H members for what they have learned and achieved during our past 4-H year.

All 4-H members and families are invited to the annual 4-H Achievement Night on Friday, October 12 beginning at 6:15. The event will be held at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills on Kear Road in Canandaigua.

Families are asked to bring a dish to pass for the dinner portion of our evening. If your last name starts with A-H we ask you bring a dessert or bread, I-P to bring a salad or vegetable and Q-Z to provide a main dish. Table service and beverage will be furnished. ALL information can be found at <http://cceontario.org/4-h-youth> and click on 4-H Achievement Night on the left side.

Be sure to make your reservations with the 4-H office by Wednesday, October 10.



### **4-H Achievement Certificates and Awards- Applications Due Oct 1**

One of the great accomplishments we recognize at 4-H Achievement Night is our Achievement Certificates. This is awarded to those 4-H members who have participated in 4-H Club activities and projects, 4-H events and community service during the past year. There are different levels of certificates awarded depending on the level of involvement you chose to do over the past year. All the information is available on the website at <http://cceontario.org/4-h-youth/4-h-forms> These applications are due on October 1. If you receive a 4-H Achievement Certificate, that makes you eligible for Trips and Awards. That form is also on the website.

We also have the award titled Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development that recognizes youth for accomplishments in the area of Belonging, Independence, Mastery and Generosity. These forms are also due on October 1 and can be found on the same website listed above.



## **Wanted- 4-H Club Displays at Achievement Night**

Help spread the word of what you are doing in your 4-H Club with others! We are looking for 4-H Clubs to bring a trifold board or a poster to show others what you have done this year. This will be a great way to show others the 4-H Club activities and projects you have done this year to inspire other clubs with project ideas. You might have had a club poster in your fair booth that would be great to use at Achievement Night.



## **Pumpkin Palooza**

Saturday, October 27 from 10-12 the Master Gardeners will again present their Pumpkin Palooza program – a fun workshop for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Join the Master Gardeners in celebrating the versatility of our beloved pumpkin and the fall season. Projects include making pumpkin eats, pumpkin crafts and games. One free pumpkin to each solo participant or family. Take home your creations and fresh ideas. Pumpkins and all supplies are provided. Register early for this fun filled morning. Call Nancy at 585-394-3977 ex 427. Cost of the event will be \$3.



## **Harvest Food Fest Training**

This year we will be offering a training for Harvest Food Fest. Come and learn what is expected of you to participate in this fun food making activity that will be held in November. The training is on Saturday, October 6 from 9:30-11 at the 4-H office. If you like to make food there is something for 4-H member of all ages to do the Harvest Food Fest. Register for the Harvest Food Fest Training by contacting the 4-H office by October 3.



## **Harvest Food Fest – November 17 from 9-12 at the 4-H office**

Harvest Food Fest is a fun event that 4-H members create foods doing a silent food presentation. The recipe needs to feature one cup of a selected food ingredient that is grown in New York.

All the information for Harvest Food Fest is posted on the website at <http://cceontario.org/4-h-youth> Information is on the left side of the page.

You will find the information sheet, a fillable registration form and a list of foods you can use. Registrations are due November 1 in the 4-H office.



## **4-H Enrollments**

Re-enrollments forms have all been distributed to leaders or by mail for the next 4-H year that begins October 1. Completed enrollments that are turned in before October 12, will be considered for a drawing for a gift certificate to the 4-H Online Store. All 4-H Clubs who have all their completed enrollments in by November 1 will be in a drawing for a pizza party. A reminder that the fee for a single enrollment is \$25 with a maximum of \$65 for 3 or more enrollments in the family. Contact your leader for your form if you have not received it yet.



## **Teens and Helpers Wanted**

We are looking for teens who might like to help with Achievement Night and with Harvest Food Fest. Contact the 4-H office if you would like to be part of either of these events in a leadership capacity.



## **4-H Leader Training**

4-H leaders have requested a Leader Training on Sewing Projects to do with 4-H Club members. This workshop for leaders and parents will be offered at the 4-H office on Tuesday, October 30. You need to register by Friday, October 26 by calling the 4-H office at 585-394-3977.



## **4-H Horse Bowl and Hippology**

The study of all things horse related, or as we say, Horse Bowl and Hippology, has been offered to 4-H members in a county wide group for the past few years. Gracie Seely Kuhner has put together the local program in recent years and is still willing to do a few presentations and a clinic. We are looking for an adult or two to step up and take an active role in holding monthly or twice monthly meetings for 4-Hers from around the county who have an interest in horse. Love of horses and of kids is the only requirement besides the leader background paperwork. This is a fun learning experience for 4-H members who want to spend time with other horse focused 4-Hers, mostly from other 4-H clubs but not necessarily. We are working on a couple of exciting clinics and tours already. We have the Horse Resource Kit here and can help with other resources you might need. The group can use the buzzers for horse bowl practices as well. Typically 4-H youth from age 9-19 participate in Horse Bowl and Hippology. In March there is an optional regional event with 4-H members to gather and test your knowledge about equine. Qualified members go on to NY State competition and can qualify to go to the Eastern States National competition in Kentucky. Call or email Amy with you questions and interest you have in working with this 4-H activity or see her at Achievement Night.



## **Insectapalooza**

The annual one day insect fair held at Cornell University on October 20 is the place for everyone who loves crawly, squirmy and creepy insects! The event will be held at Comstock Hall at 129 Garden Ave. Cost is \$3 a person and age 3 and under are free. This is a great event that 4-H members and families have enjoyed attending.



## **There is no Applebee's Breakfast this year**

Due to changes in pricing and serving days, Ontario County 4-H will not be doing an Applebee's Fundraiser this year.



## **Remember the Cornell Cooperative Website-- [www.cceontario.org](http://www.cceontario.org)**

Cornell Cooperative Extension is full of information for the whole family. We are working hard to keep it up to date with information on 4-H, Agriculture, Home Grounds and Natural Resources. All 4-H information is on the site with forms and event information.



## **Granger Homestead Festival of Trees**

<http://www.grangerhomestead.org/index.php/visit/festivaloftrees>

An opportunity for 4-H Clubs to do a seasonal community service is to participate in the Granger Homestead Festival of Trees. The information is on this website and the deadline is fast approaching- October 12.



## **Ontario Pathways Pumpkin Walk**

Another opportunity for community service The organizers of the Pumpkin Walk are looking for teens to help with the Pumpkin Walk the evening of October 20. Another opportunity for community service. You can contact Sue Turner for more information at [seturner@frontiernet.net](mailto:seturner@frontiernet.net)



## Young Entrepreneurs Academy – for youth in grades 6-12

An exciting enrichment opportunity –at no cost- for youth in grades 6-12. FLCC is offering the Young Entrepreneurs Academy that takes you through the steps of starting a business of charitable initiative beginning October 20. The program runs on Saturday mornings from 9-12 through May 2019. For applicants accepted into the YEA Program full tuition scholarships are provided by Locate Finger Lakes, an economic development organization. The tuition for this program is normally \$1000. However the application deadline is October 12. Students can apply online at [yeausa.org](http://yeausa.org) or get more information by contacting LaToya Collins, YEA program coordinator, at [yea@flcc.edu](mailto:yea@flcc.edu) or (585) 785-1754

The last time this program was offered in the Finger Lakes area, Linden Drake, a homeschooler from Shortsville, enrolled and turned her jewelry making hobby into a business she still runs today. You can learn more about her experience by clicking here.

<https://fingerlakescommunitycollege.blogspot.com/2018/07/young-entrepreneur-academy-gave-her.html>

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