



Clover Scene

Niagara County 4-H Newsletter

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4-H ENROLLMENT– Its Time to Enroll!

October 1, 2018 – November 30, 2019

4-H age policy – Only youth between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years old, on or before January, are eligible to enroll as 4-H'ers in any given year. Youth who turn nineteen (19) years of age, on or before January 1, of the current 4-H year, are not eligible to enroll as a 4-H member. This means that if a 4-H'er turns 19 years old on January 2, or after they would be eligible to re-enroll for the 4-H year, but that would be their final year of eligibility. Please note that persons with an intellectual disability may participate fully in 4-H programs as long as their developmental age is considered to fall between five (5) and nineteen (19) years of age.

Enrollment Fee - \$10.00 per youth or the maximum fee of \$30.00 for a family enrolling 3 or more children.

Enrollment Form – Can be found online at www.ceniagaracounty.org (near top of page click on 4-H Youth and then located on the left hand side click on 4-H forms) or come to the 4-H office for a printed form. **IMPORTANT – PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF FORM.** Fill in project area box – for example, beef, swine, sewing, cooking, crafts, public presentations...etc.

You will receive a receipt from our office once you are enrolled.
NOTE: No re-enrollment print outs with new online system.

4-H'ers are...

4X more likely to give back to their communities

2X more likely to make healthier choices

2X more likely to participate in STEM activities

Adult Volunteer - Need to enroll every year and background checks are only every three years.

Deadline – Enrollment closes **November 30** for people re-enrolling, a \$5 additional late fee will be applied per youth (\$15 per youth for re-enrolling) after the **November 30** deadline. New members can enroll up until **May 1**. We will no longer accept **any** enrollments after May 1.

Questions - please contact Heidi Feltz at 433-8839 ext. 241.

Equistar

In May of this year, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Niagara County assumed management of **Equistar**, a therapeutic riding facility located in Burt, New York. Equistar provides therapeutic riding lessons to approximately 100 disabled riders of all ages. We are in need of volunteers to work as horse handlers and sidewalkers. Requirements are 18 years of age and availability to volunteer on a weeknight or a Saturday. You will definitely find that you get more than you give!

For more information, Call Christina Wright, 433-8839 ext. 232.

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Office Support

- **4-H Staff** – The 4-H staff always has their door open to talk to you about your interests and concerns however due to programming in schools and in the community we are not always in the office. It is important that if you need to speak to someone directly or need something important please make arrangements in advance, just in case we are out on assignment.

- **Scheduling Rooms** – Please visit our website at <http://cceniagaracounty.org/about-us/reservations> to fill out the online reservation form or call Karen Krysa 433-8839. It is best to book the area/room as far in advance as possible. If you have special requests, they must be listed in writing at least two weeks before the event.
- **Copies** – If you need copies made, please bring originals in with specific instructions and give us a week lead-time to prepare copies for you.
- **Equipment** – When requesting to borrow equipment, please call to arrange pick up at least a week before you need it for your meeting or event. This will ensure the equipment is available and your event runs smoothly.
- **Publications** – Please call at least 2 days in advance of the time you need any project publication to give us time to fill your order. A convenient way to organize what you need is by using the 4-H Project list that is available in the office or on the website.

Any questions please contact Heidi Feltz, Bonnie Benton or Kathy Bowers at 433-8839.

4-H Ambassadors

Looking for teens interested in becoming a Niagara County 4-H Ambassador. As an Ambassador, teens will help promote the 4-H program throughout the county, develop leadership and communication skills, self confidence and serve as role models for younger 4-H members. Your participation is a plus on college and job applications. If you are interested please contact, Kathy Bowers at 433-8839 ext. 239.

Topic: Because Char Smiled Flowers– as we chat about the new year!

Date: Monday, October 15

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Board Room



Premium Checks



Premium checks will be ready for you to pick up at the 4-H Administrative Office on **Friday, October 19**. They will not be mailed. Individuals may send us a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish us to mail it. Leaders must sign for the checks for their entire club and then distribute the checks themselves.

Individuals too, may come and sign for their own checks. Checks not picked up by **December 29, 2018** will be forfeited back to the Niagara County 4-H Program.

Niagara County Fair Specials



If you received a "Special Award" at the Niagara County Fair, your check will be ready to be picked up on **Friday, October 19** at the Administration building; checks will not be mailed. You may send a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish us to mail it. Checks not picked up by **December 29, 2018** will be forfeited back to the Niagara County 4-H Sponsors.

CCE Office Schedule

Office Closed

Columbus Day	Monday, October 8
Veterans Day	Monday, November 12
Thanksgiving	Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 22 & 23
Christmas	Mon. & Tues., Dec. 24 & 25

Animal Science Programs

Animal Science projects provide opportunities for youth to develop responsibility, patience, and understanding by regularly caring for birds or other animals. In addition to feeding and caring for animals, 4-H members in Animal Science projects learn about animal health, nutrition, physiology, and reproduction. They also learn the important breeds of animals, their characteristics, uses, and how to identify them.

Members in the 4-H Animal Science area learn to understand marketing and the economic importance of the livestock industry as well as how to keep and use records.

All Niagara County Animal Science meetings are open to all 4-H members that own or do not own an animal. In some cases, 4-H'ers can lease an animal at a farm to work with and show.

If you are interested in the Animal Science programs contact Heidi Feltz at 433-8839 ext. 241 pr hmk3@cornell.edu or the Animal Science Key Leader (listed in the insert) to find out how you can get involved or the animal species.

Workshops

October Ornament

Iesa Erck, 523-4981



Starting in October I will be offering a monthly ornament class. There will be all different kinds from beads, paper, yarn and more. All ages are welcome, some of them the cloverbuds will require assistance. If you are a leader and would like me to come to your club I would be more than happy to with any of the classes I teach. Any questions don't hesitate to call me.

This month we will be making a **star out of wire and beads**. This is an ornament that also looks good hanging in the wind.

Date: Wednesday, October 17

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Auditorium

RSVP: Iesa Erck at 523-4981 by October 15
Limit of 10 class participants.

Cost: \$3.00

Open Sewing Classes

Dates: Sundays, October 14 & 28
Sundays, November 4 & 18

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Place: Large Meeting Room

RSVP: Contact Pat Travers at 731-4705

Cost: FREE!

These classes are open to anyone needing help with a sewing project or just want to set time aside to sew.

Fall Cloverbud Craft

Date: Thursday, October 11

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Large Meeting Room

Cost: Free

RSVP: Kathy Bowers, 433-8839 or
krc8@cornell.edu by October 9

Cloverbuds will do a leaf scratch art as well as make a leaf animal art print. This makes a great piece of art and a nice exhibit for the fair... just don't forget where you put it.

Autumn Mason Jar Candle Cloverbud Craft

Date: Thursday, November 8

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Board Room

Cost: \$2.00

RSVP: Kathy Bowers, 433-8839 or
krc8@cornell.edu by November 2

Cloverbuds will modge podge leaves on a mason jar which will create a beautiful candle holder.

Workshops

It is very important to RSVP for the workshops so that the instructors can be prepared and in case the class is canceled due to lack of participation! A minimum of 5 people per class in order to hold it.

Agricultural Activities

Animal Science Requirements

Livestock & Auction Requirements

- Members must attend at least three (3) out of six (6) educational meetings held in each species in which the member will be exhibiting at the Fair.
- Workbee is **mandatory** and **will not** count as one of the required educational meetings.
- Farm Safety meeting is highly recommended but **will not** count as one of the required educational meetings.
- Members who wish to participate in the Livestock Auction must attend one (1) out of two (2) Auction meetings in addition to the three (3) required educational species meetings.
- At each meeting, members must sign-in (printed name and signature). The Key Leader will then visually verify each member's presence.
- Equine Members must attend at least (3) educational club meetings and/or (3) equine county educational events (hippology/horse bowl, 5 Starr, etc.)

Horse Program:

Fall Equine Dinner

Friday, October 19, doors open 6:00pm with dinner starting at 6:30pm. \$7.50 per person and RESERVATION ONLY. Awards and Chinese auction (donations welcomed) following dinner. Reserve your spot now by email: CKRFARMS@aol.com, Facebook or leave a message at 439-4499.

Inter-County Horse Shows

Big horse is Oct. 6/7 Contact Cheryl Bish CKRFARMS@aol.com for details or check out the Niagara County 4-H Horse page on Facebook.



Meetings

For a list of animal science meetings and workshops please visit our calendar page on our website at <http://cceniagaracounty.org/> events and click on online calendar under Room Reservations.

Don't forget to **“Like”** us on Facebook!
“Niagara County 4-H Program”



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