



Clover Scene

Niagara County 4-H Newsletter
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4-H Scholarships High School & College

Niagara County 4-H Scholarship Applications are due January 19, 2019 and can be found at your high school guidance office or on the Cornell Cooperative Extension's website. Students must be presently enrolled, active Niagara County 4-H members and be furthering their education beyond high school to be eligible for these scholarships. Students must be a graduating high school senior.

4-H High School Seniors

 can apply for the following scholarships:

- Niagara County 4-H Sponsors' Committee Scholarship- (7) \$500
- Poss/Arrow Memorial Scholarship for 4-H'ers active in the Beef Program- (1) \$200
- 4-H Animal Science Committee Scholarship covering the beef, dairy, dairy steer, dog, goat, rabbit/cavy, poultry, swine, or sheep programs- (1) \$500
- Anabell Freatman for Foods & Nutrition Scholarship- (1) \$500
- Walt Ganshaw for 4-H Natural Resources- (1) \$500

Interview date will be Saturday, March 9.

College Students

 can apply for the following scholarships:

- The J Gerald York Memorial for college students who are presently enrolled and have completed one semester- (1) \$300
- The Equine Scholarship is available for college students enrolled in at least their second semester and have participated in the equine program- (2) \$250
- Nick Failla Memorial Scholarship in Agriculture (preference given to dairy/beef members pursuing a career in Animal Science). College students who are presently enrolled and have completed one semester- (1) \$500

For more information on eligibility, the application, and instructions please find it on online at www.ccenigaracounty.org under 4-H Youth/4-H Forms.

Closings/Cancellations

When the Lockport District schools are closed due to inclement weather, 4-H meetings on the grounds are also cancelled. When the county offices are closed in Niagara County, our office is automatically closed. Closing announcements will be made on the radio stations WBEN/930AM, WLVL/1340AM and television stations WGRZ/Channel 2, WIVB/Channel 4, and WKBW/Channel 7. Please listen to more than one of these, as problems can occur with a station not being available to make these announcements when called after 3:00pm. We will also post it on Facebook. Have a safe winter season!

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433-8839 (phone) 438-0275 (fax) Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm (M-TH), 8:00am-4:00pm (F)
www.ccenigaracounty.org

Send Clover Scene articles by the 1st of every month to niagara4h@cornell.edu.

Public Presentations

The Public Presentation Program is one of 4-H's most beneficial and rewarding experiences. It is the one most credited by 4-H alumni as having given them an edge above peers in both college and professional careers. It provides an unique opportunity to develop a positive self-concept and poise, gain self-confidence before a group, learn to express ideas clearly, respond spontaneously to questions, and gain subject matter knowledge.

Do you need help with a topic or how to give a 4-H Public Presentation? If so, please call Heidi or Stacey for more information at 433-8839.

Public Presentations will be held on:

- **Saturday, February 23 from 9:30am to 12:00pm at the Buffalo Niagara Heritage History Museum, 3755 Tonawanda Creek Road, Amherst.**
- **Tuesday, March 5 from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the 4-H Training Center, 4487 Lake Ave., Lkpt.**

Registration forms are available online at www.ceniagaracounty.org under the 4-H Youth/4-H Forms page. Please fill out the registration form by **Monday, February 4.**

CCE Office Schedule

Closed

New Years	Tues. January 1
Martin Luther King	Mon. January 21
Presidents Day	Mon. February 18
Good Friday	Fri., April 19
Memorial Day	Mon. May 27
Independence Day	Thurs. July 4
Labor Day	Mon. September 2
Columbus Day	Mon. October 14
Veterans Day	Mon. November 11
Thanksgiving	Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 28 & 29
Christmas	Tues. & Wed., Dec. 24 & 25



Workshop Instructors Needed

Do you have a special talent or have always been interested in teaching a class or workshop? If so, please consider teaching our 4-H members or leaders. If you have an idea, contact Kathy Bowers for more information at 433-8839 or krc8@cornell.edu.

NYS 4-H Event Information

Look for other 4-H opportunities?

4-H participants must fill out an event application by January 7 to be eligible for financial assistance to attend a NYS 4-H event (to see the complete list of events visit our website at www.ceniagaracounty.org under 4-H Youth/4-H Events). Participating in any of these events will take a youth's 4-H experience to the next level. They will build life-long skills, be exposed to diversity, build self-esteem, learn leadership skills, social skills, make new friends and develop new interests.

4-H Bench Sign

Consider giving a 4-H bench sign as a gift to a loved one for a special occasion this year! A bench sign is a great way to support the Fair and increase seating areas across the fairgrounds. The cost of sponsoring a bench is \$100 for the first year of sponsorship, and \$25 every subsequent year to cover maintenance costs.

All benches come with the option to add personalization to the top rail. Benches can include a business name, website, 4-H club, an "in memory of" message, and even a quote!

To download a 4-H bench sign form, visit <http://www.ceniagaracounty.org/4-h-youth/4-h-forms>.

Fundraising Reminder

All fundraising requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event. The fundraising form can be found at ceniagaracounty.org. Additionally, the results of any fundraising must be reported on Tool L-21 and submitted within 30 days after the event takes place. This form can also be found on our website in the NYS 4-H Club Financial Reporting Guidelines. Please submit all fundraising requests and summaries to Heidi Feltz. If you have any further questions please call at 433-8839 ext. 241 or email at hmk3@cornell.edu.

Getting Important Information to You!

Getting information out to our 4-H members and volunteers is very important to the 4-H Office. Our main source of communication is this newsletter as well as our website where you can find forms and our online calendar. Last month we started sending out emails called "Tuesday Tidbits" which has information that is time sensitive. You can also find information and updates on the Niagara County 4-H Facebook page. If you have any questions or need help navigating through the 4-H program, our staff is more than happy to help you. Please call us at 433-8839 or email, Heidi Feltz (hmk3@cornell.edu), Bonnie Benton (blb14@cornell.edu), Kathy Bowers (krc8@cornell.edu) or Stacey Johnston (ssh85@cornell.edu).

Workshops



Ornaments

Wreath and Santa Head

Date: January 17

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Small Meeting Room

Cost: \$1.00

RSVP: Contact Iesa Erck at 523-4981 by January 14

Participants will use yarn and plastic rings to make a wreath and Santa head. You will learn how to do a larks knot with this project. All ages are invited. Space is limited.

String Art Snowflake

Date: February 7

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Small Meeting Room

Cost: \$4.00

RSVP: Contact Iesa Erck at 523-4981 by February 4.

We will talk about how to make straight lines look curved. Then following a numbered pattern to make a snowflake with string, add glue and glitter to make it sparkly. A portion of the project will need to be done at home to finish it, due to drying time. Limit of 10. Ages 8 and up.

Junior Leader Project

Date: Monday, January 14

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Board Room, Administration Building

RSVP: Contact Kathy Bowers, 433-8839 ext. 239 or krc8@cornell.edu by January 11.

Learn about becoming a Jr. Leader and how your leadership can benefit you and the 4-H program!



Open Sewing Classes

Dates: Sundays, January 13 & 27
Sundays, February 10 & 24

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Place: Small 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. Please call to RSVP incase a class is canceled due to something unexpected.

4-H Archery

4-H Archery will begin in February. Emails will be sent to 4-H members that are on the waiting list, please respond promptly to the email as the class will fill up fast. If you are not on the current waiting list, please email Bonnie at blb14@cornell.edu.

Robotics

Coming this month! Look for more information in "Tuesday Tidbits".

Cloverbud Workshops

Snow Globes

Date: Thursday, January 10

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Large Meeting Room

Cost: \$3.00

RSVP: Kathy Bowers, 433-8839 or krc8@cornell.edu by January 7

Come make your very own snow globe... because it's fun and magical!

Sun Catchers

Date: Thursday, February 21

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Large Meeting Room

Cost: \$2.00

RSVP: Contact Kathy Bowers at krc8@cornell.edu or 433-8839 by February 19

Back to the Basics Yoga

Parents and Youth

Date: Wednesday, January 16

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Auditorium

RSVP: Contact Bonnie Benton 433-8839 ext. 240 or blb14@cornell.edu by January 14

Start the new year off right! Come join us for a night of easy yoga, stretching and mindfulness.

Pet Treats

Date: Tuesday, February 12

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Board Room

RSVP: Contact Bonnie Benton at lb14@cornell.edu or 433-8839 by February 6.

Pamper your favorite animal with homemade treats for Valentines Day. Space is limited.

Winter Hike

Date: Saturday, February 16

Time: 10:00am

Place: Town of Lockport Park, Slayton Settlement Rd., Lockport

RSVP: Contact Bonnie Benton at lb14@cornell.edu or 433-8839 by February 11

Learn about the trees in the winter and see what's moving around the woods.

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.



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

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