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4-HOnthe Move

Oneida County 315-736-3394

REMEMBER:

- If you are holding a 4-H meeting or event off site and you are asked to show proof of insurance you need to submit the request to Staff at least a month in advance. This gives us time to submit the paperwork to our insurance company and for any concerns to be ironed out.
- Please don't wait till the last minute to register for events. In some instances
 we are limited in resources or participants. If we get early response we can
 try to make additional arrangements that may allow us the opportunity to
 obtain more supplies or volunteers. Regardless of when the deadline is to
 register for an event if we can not accommodate we will close the activity
 early.
- Making 4-H USDA and Civil Rights Compliant. Information on mandated club protocol. See page 2 for more information.

Quick and easy way to register for 4-H activities and events on the website. **CLICK ON THE CLOVER**

SAVE THIS LINK:

http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development or goo.gl/1YDnn7



As you may or may not know NYS 4-H was recently audited by the USDA on our Civil Rights compliance. The completion of this audit has raised some questions regarding the compliance of 4-H Clubs in other capacities including finance. I have been meeting with Donna Gatto who is the Oneida County Finance Manager as well as the Leatherstocking Region's SBN Lead. Our record keeping regarding 4-H Club finances is not



current guidelines and we are required to

this in the 2018-2019 4-H Year.

compliant with

I am working on creating a 4-H Financial Training class that will update you on the procedures that we must follow. Donna Gatto will also be planning on attending the training to help us get all of our club leaders up to speed. Clubs that have bank accounts will need to arrange a time to sit down with 4-H staff separately and make sure all record keeping protocol is being followed.

A couple important take aways that you should start doing immediately:

- Make sure you have submitted your 2017-2018 4-H Financial Statement. All clubs need to have this on file even if you do not maintain a treasury account.
- All 4-H Clubs that have bank accounts must provide copies of the monthly statements to the 4-H office
- Make sure your Permission to Raise Funds requests have been submitted and are on file at the 4-H
 office
- Going forward the CCE Finance Department will need receipts or copies of receipts for all deposits and
 payments issued from the 4-H Club's treasury. This may end up being a monthly report that needs to be
 turned in, so we can keep accurate records for our yearly audit.

Please be on the lookout for more information on this. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me!

Thank you,

Lisa Farney

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Write each		ne grid . They will				
3 LETTER	BOAT	HOUSE				
WORDS	FISH	6 LETTERS				
CAR	PLAY	FARMER				
CAT	ROSE	FATHER				
4 LETTER	SHOE	FLOWER				
WORDS	SNOW	MOTHER				
BABY	5 LETTERS	8 LETTERS				
BELL	HORSE	AIRPLANE				
	Answers on page	e 7				

Do you know a teen that would enjoy meeting new people and visiting different parts of the country?



Teen Council Members meet monthly (first Thursday of the month) at the Oneida County Cornell Cooperative Extension in Oriskany. They work throughout the year on Leadership, Community Service and Work Force Development Skills.

Contact Mary Jo Jennings (maryjojen@aol.com)

UPCOMMING EVENTS

- Dec 1st Pet Pictures with Santa and a Bake Sale at Tractor Supply Co in Rome 10am-2pm.
- **Dec 8th**-Gift wrapping at the mall
- Farm Show-Feb 20-23, 2019
- Farm Fest-May 31, 2019





HELP SUPPORT

ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H TEEN COUNCIL

WHERE 4821 Commercial Drive, New Hartford, NY 13413

WHEN Mon, Dec 10th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at Fundraising Panera Bread.com

"Gift card purchases and calering orders are excluded and will not count toward the even

2018 Papera Bread, All Rights Reserve

Teen Council made 270 pies for Thanksgiving

Thank you to these vendors for donating products to help make the pies









Just what are Public Presentations, Horse Communications, Creative Communications?

Ask any 4-H alumnus what program they have found the most beneficial and Public Speaking is always at the top of the list. They will also tell you that they were mad at their parents for making them do them, were scared at first but quickly gained the confidence to overcome their fears.

Oneida County 4-H encourages youth to share their knowledge with others by doing a **Public Presentation:** Youth choose a topic and speak in front of volunteer evaluators. Presentations can be from 5-15 minutes long. Length and time depends on the child's age and previous experience. Youth have the ability to advance from the County Level to District to invitation to attend Communications Institute. Contact Lynette for more info. RSVP for the <u>March</u>

<u>16th</u> at CCE Oneida. https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/CPP2019_230

Horse Communications: are very similar to Public Presentations. The differences is that if you want to show a horse at the Boonville Fair you must do a Horse Communications and the topic must be horse related. Participants can advance from County-District-State to even Nationals. Contact Lisa for more info. RSVP for the March 17th or 24th at https://

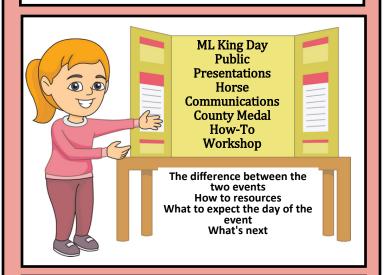
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Creative Communications: Communication comes in many forms. 4-H members have the opportunity to share their knowledge by submitting articles for our news letter, doing educational displays at the fair, or even teaching others how to do things (Make and Take). Youth wishing to apply for County Medals need to have completed a approved form of Communication that coordinated with the medal they are applying for. Example: explaining about 4-H exhibits to the public at the Boonville Fair (Ask Me Tours) would qualify as a communication for any of the Dairy or Livestock Medals. For more information about Public Speaking or Creative Communications contact Lynette, Horse communications, Lisa.

Martin Luther King Day Activities for Youth and Leaders at CCE Oneida January 21, 2019

WHAT & HOW TO ENTER THINGS IN THE BOONVILLE FAIR







WHAT DO PUBLIC
PRESENTATIONS/ HORSE
COMMUNICATIONS, FAIRS
HAVE TO DO WITH COUNTY
MEDALS?

Join us on 1/21/19 from 10-noon As we answer your questions . RSVP is required

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/MLK2019_230

Public Presentations Continued

Regardless of what type of presentation you do your presentation should be made up of three parts:

- Introduction: This is where you tell the audience what you are going to talk about. Make it fun and catchy!
- Body: Tell them the information.
- Conclusion: Tell them what you told them.

Guidelines for Public Presentations your speech should be in relation to your age. If you are 10 you should speak 10 minutes. If you are 15 then 15 minutes. Public Presentations are no longer than 15 minutes.

4-H LEWIS COUNTY

TEEN WINTER WEEKEND

February 15, 16, and 17, 2019 (2/15/19: 6-8pm, Arrival/Registration/Snacks) Pick up time is 11:30 am Sunday, we need to make way for incoming groups DATE:

Oswegatchie Educational Center, Croghan, NY (Lewis County) http:// WHERE:

www.oswegatchie.org/

New York State 4-H'ers ages 13 to 19 (as of January 1) WHO:

Activities include Winter Games, Snowshoeing, Team Building Cross Country Skiing, WHAT:

Ice Breakers, Indoor Hands on Workshops

\$75.00 per participant will cover lodging, meals (Saturday breakfast to Sunday lunch), as well as snacks and workshop supplies. Cost:

There is **no** quota on the number of participants per county; the first 60 youth to register will be accepted. The registration deadline, **Friday, January 18, 2019** is a hard deadline; registrations **will not be accepted** after that date, so send them in today! **Payment is due with** registration, unless other arrangements are made with CCE Lewis County.

THE REGISTRATION CHARGES FOR CHAPERONES WILL BE THE SAME AS THE CHARGES FOR YOUTH, WHICH IS \$75.00.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CCE of Lewis County (reference TWW 2019)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 18, 2019

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Lewis County MAIL TO:

5274 Outer Stowe Street Lowville, NY 13367

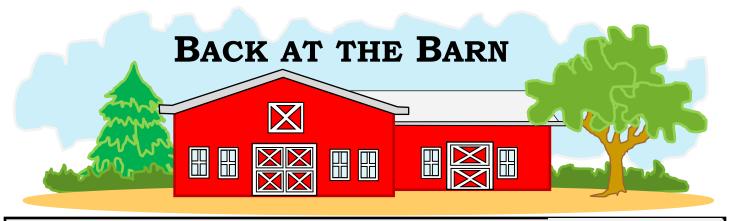
All registration fees must be paid prior to event, no later than January 18th. (Please send Association checks only. Individual/personal checks will not be accepted.)



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The Oneida County 4-H Dog Program is once again offering Spring Dog Obedience Classes!

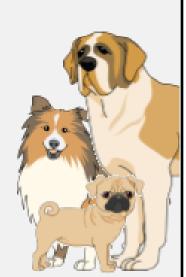
These classes are offered for beginner and advanced beginner levels. The classes are taught by 4-H volunteers Bonnie Barrett and Janet DiNitto.

Participants in the class must be between the ages of 9-19 years and it is open to 4-Hers and non 4-Hers.

All dogs must be at least 6 months of age and owners must provide a copy of current rabies and distemper vaccinations. Space is limited so register early!

The cost for the 8 week program is \$25.00 for 4-H members and \$45.00 for non-4-H members. Dates: To be announced

While not required it is strongly suggested that you have your dog vaccinated against Kennel Cough. RSVP at: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HDog2018 230



Cornell Animal Crackers

Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM The annual Animal Crackers program provides New York youth with fun, hands-on, science-oriented learning experiences on Animal Science topics. This workshop is for 4-H members interested in learning more about their favorite livestock, companion or pet animal species; emphasis on different species groupings and activities varies annually. Participants will learn about different aspects of animal care, interact and exchange information with faculty, staff, students, professional producers, industry experts, and more, utilizing the unique facilities of Cornell University. Hands-on workshops are planned for each species group. When/Where: This Saturday workshop is held every May on the Cornell campus (Morrison Hall – 507 Tower Rd, Ithaca, NY 14853).

Who: The program is geared to 4-H members involved in animal science projects. Youth are strongly encouraged to attend with their parents or chaperones. Suggested age range is 9-12, however, all youth 9 and up are welcome.

Why: This is a unique opportunity for youth to experience hands-on activities in a university setting, explore career options in animal science, and expand their knowledge through scientific inquiry.

Cost: \$15 per youth participant. No fee for chaperones. Please note: transportation to and from the event is at the participant's own expense.

Registration: Participants must register with their local 4-H office, deadline is April 12.



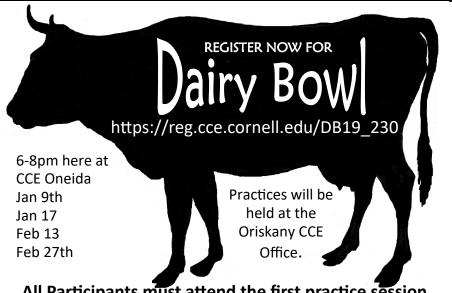
We are sad to announce that Cassie Dibble 4-H Dairy and Livestock **Educator has** accepted a new job and will be leaving CCE and 4-H before

the end of the year. We wish you the best Cassie and appreciate all you have done for us.

If anyone has livestock or dairy questions please contact Lisa or Lynette



Congratulations Abigail!



All Participants must attend the first practice session

Are you interested in learning more about dairy cows and the dairy industry. Would you like to test your knowledge against other youth your age? Then consider joining the Dairy Bowl Team. Practice begins January and continues until late March. Additional dates and times will be scheduled as needed. Teams will compete against other counties at District Dairy Bowl held in Lewis County! For ages 9 and up no experience required. There are Novice, Junior and Senior teams and Senior teams

Congratulations to the NYS 5-H Dairy Bowl Team! They Placed 1st in the National Competition in Louisville Kentucky! Abigail was a team Member and also placed 8th individual on the written portion.





2019 Dairy Discovery Workshop March 29th and 30th

Held at Cornell University, registrations will be available at http://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/ events-2/dairy-discovery-2/ after the first of the year. You must be registered by March 1st OR when the class fills up, whichever comes first! Price for the course is \$50 for youth and \$15 for adults. This event promotes different aspects of dairy production management as well as dairy industry related careers. Youth ages 14-19 as of January 1st are eligible, and are strongly encouraged to attend.

Solves this Puzzle



To protest other restaurants, "No shoes, no shirts, no service" policy the sign on the door of the pizza shop reads:

One Monday, 20 people showed up



for dinner—7
wearing socks, 5
wearing shoes, and
4 wearing both.
How many people
were allowed in?

Answer on page 10

Welcome to the 4-H Earn-A-Project Proudly Sponsored by Top Notch Livestock

Program Introduction:

The 4-H Earn-A-Project program is proudly supported by Top Notch Livestock of Jordanville, NY. Top Notch Livestock is generously donating (1) market lamb whether projects and (1) market hog barrow projects. This project is open to all Oneida and Herkimer County youth that are traditional 4-H members (ages 8 to 19 as of January 1, 2019). The youth and parents agree to accept all costs associated with their project animal. Youth agree to raise awarded project animal to be sold in the Annual Mohawk Valley Show and Sale. Youth also are aware they are responsible for securing at minimum (3) buyers and complete records of rate of gain and cost associated with raising the project animal. This program requires dedication from the youth member and support from their guardians. Youth applying for a project must prove that they have adequate housing for the animal, and aware of the costs and time associate with the award. Through the 4-H Earn-A-Project, 4-H youth will learn planning, time management, organization, and record keeping skills.

Requirements:

- Complete a Written Application including 2 letters of reference
- Write an essay of about 250-500 words stating why you would like to receive the Earn-A-Project award
- Accept all costs occurred by providing adequate housing, and nutrition for my project
- Keep accurate project records provided at the initial Show and Sale meeting for the project animal
- Attend (2) educational 4-H events pertaining to your Earn A Project species
- Show the animal at the Junior Livestock Show (species specific)
- Show the animal at the local county 4-H Fair
- Display an informational sign at County Fair regarding the Earn-A
 Project program
- Create an educational display for my Earn-A-Project and records to be shown during the County Fair
- Sell your Earn-A-Project in the 2019 Mohawk Valley Show and Sale.
- The 4-H youth will be responsible finding at minimum 3 buyers to come bid on/purchase their project.
- In the case that the youth doesn't sell their project in the 4-H Auction they will be required to reimburse Top Notch Livestock for the agreed value of \$300.

<u>Please contact Jen Collins Herkimer County 315-866-7920</u> ilr34@cornell.edu with questions regarding the application or process

MOHAWK VALLEY 4-H SHOW & SALE EARN-A-PROJECT APPLICATION

To be *typewritten* or *printed in ink* by applicant Applications due to 4-H Office by *March 1, 2019.*

NAME: D.O.B
MAILING ADDRESS:
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
(If different from mailing address)
PHONE NUMBER(S):
EMAIL ADDRESS:
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct. Date
(Youth)
APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION
As parent or guardian, I understand that my child and I are responsible for initial funding of this project animal including: land, housing, feed and supplies. I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct. In the case the youth does not complete the project and sell in the 2017 Mohawk Valley Show and Sale we will be required to reimburse Top Notch Livestock a the value of \$300
DateSigned(Parent or Guardian)
As 4-H Club Leader or 4-H Advisor, I have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct.
DateSigned(4-H Club Leader-Advisor)
PLEASE CIRCLE THE ANIMAL SPECIES YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Thank you St



The 2018 Clover Campaigns raised over \$1,400.00 for Oneida County 4-H. These funds make it possible for our youth to attend various state sponsored events such as Capital Days, STARR and Career Explorations.

Save the Dates Clover Campaign for 2019 3/27/19-4/7/19

Sheep

Swine



Handmade Holidays

at Runnings on December 8th 12-4pm

4-H youth will be teaching the public how to make a faux stained glass picture.

Stop by and see our youth in action!



Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show will be July 7-9, 2019.



Send me information about 4-H in Oneida County



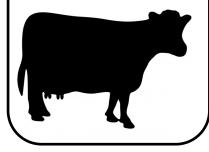
https://goo.gl/adhCBG



Because of overwhelming interest I have had to stop taking registrations for the horse and cow cut outs.

DOES ANYONE KNOW SOMEONE THAT COULD ASSIT WITH CUTTING THESE OUT?

PLEASE CONTACT LYNETTE 315-736-3394





Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes / No If yes, how many years?
Do you live on a working farm? Yes / No
Do you own any other animals? Yes / No Do you lease any animals? Yes / No
If you answered yes to either question, what species and breed? Are they registered?
Where would you house this animal?
Where will you purchase the feed?
What daily chores would you need to do?
In what 4-H events and/or projects have you participated? (Be sure to tell about any that relate to this type of animal.)
Who will help you with this 4-H Project?
Is there anything else you would like to share regarding your experiences?
Please return this application to:
Herkimer County 4-H Office
5657 State Route 5 Herkimer, NY 13350

12. of the people turned away, 3 wore only socks, 1 wore only shoes, and 4 wore both.

MOHAWK VALLEY 4-H SHOW & SALE REFERENCES (you need 2 of these)

Reference Name:
(4-H Club Leader, Teacher, Veterinarian - non-family)
Earn-a-Project Applicant Name:
How do you know this youth?

What interest and knowledge does the youth have in the species they would like to earn?

Do you think the youth would be responsible for caring for the animal on a day-to-day basis?

What will this youth gain by raising an animal?

Please return this form by March 1, 2019 to: Herkimer County 4-H Office 5657 State Route 5 Herkimer, NY 13350

Circle the names of the objects you studied from page 22

PIANO

UMBRELLA

FLAG

WINDMILL BANANAS GRATER DOUGHNUTS BOTTLE HARMONICA CAMERA

ANCHOR VIOLIN PINEAPPLE COMPASS TEAPOT PUMPKIN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PAINT PEGBOARD CALL LYNETTE 315-736-3394-X105

Parents, Leaders, 4-H Members

Is there something you hast to learn about or how to do? If so then call Lynette at 736-3394 x105. We might be able to do a workshop on the subject.

PAREIDOLIA PHOTO CHALLANGE



Psychologists say that some of us are more prone to see facial pareidolia than others. Findings suggest that it's common for people to see non-existent features because human brains are uniquely wired to recognize faces, so that even when there's only a slight suggestion of facial features the brain automatically interprets it as a face.

- Below are two examples that I took. The first is a common socket the other is a rock.
- Take pictures and submit them at the Boonville Fair.







4-H Members, Leaders and volunteers were recognized for their accomplishments and service at the Annual 4-H Achievement Night, November 14th at Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County.

Our youngest Members (ages 5-8). These Cloverbud Members were presented with The Thumbs Up Award, in recognition of their participation at the Boonville Fair.

- Martin Luther
- Alaina Healt
- Melanie Beers
- Blaise Larry
- Reese Finn
- Andrew Kilgore
- Caleb Beers
- Eden Czajka
- Dixie Wilson

- Ryleigh Stammers
- Patrick Northrop
- Blake Southwick
- Alexander Slone
- Blake Kraeger
- Grace Barrett
- Tommy vanLieshout
- Bobby vanLieshout





Earning special recognition for exemplary performance in the New York State Fair Youth Building are:

Robin Litts- Purple Rosette- Powerpoint Presentation on Hippology Alexis Tennant—Purple Rosette- Fall Oil Painting

Project Certificates are awarded to those youth who have completed a minimum of 6 hours in a project area.

- Alyssa Buck- Arts & Crafts
- Aaron- Finn Dairy
- Jacob Buck- Horse Communications
- Trace- Finn Dairy

Youth who submit an essay on what they have learned and accomplished over the past year are eligible for a Personal Growth Certificate

- Lanelle Vile
- Selby Young

Project Medals are given to those youth who have not only done outstanding work in the specific project area but they have gone the extra step to share that project with others by doing a Creative Communication and a face to face interview with volunteers.









The Outstanding Creative Science Award was presented to
• Robin Litts. In addition to winning a Polaroid Camera donate by Joanne Fabrics she will be representing Oneida County 4-H at STARR. The State Teen Action Representative Retreat (STARR) is a three-day, fun-filled event, held at the NY State Fairgrounds. While there 4-H teens participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills.

- Alyssa Buck- Horse
- Jacob Buck- Horse
- Kylie Tennant- Arts and Crafts and Community Service
- Alexis Tennant- Arts and Crafts and Community Service
- Stephanie Grocholoski- Horse
- Peter Grocholoski- Woodworking
- Pazia Grocholoski- Horse
- Lanelle Vile- Horse, Community Service and Public Speaking
- Selby young Horse, Community Service and Public Speaking
- Robin Litts- Horse, Arts and

Crafts, Public Speaking, Performance Arts, Food and STEM.

4-H Member Lanelle Vile submitted two, nominees for the My Favorite Leader Award

- Dr. Brenda Brockway DVM
 - Leslie Pfieffer

The Helping Hand Awards were presented to:

- Lanelle Vile
- Alexis Tennant

Community Service is a huge part of 4-H. In 2018 4-H gave back over 1680 hours to the Community. The following Members logged in their Community Service hours into FACES of 4-H. Thank you to Stewart's who donated Ice Cream Certificates for those who were in attendance at Achievement Night.

Aaron Finn Abigai wratten Abigail Dano **Abigail Douglas** Abigail Martin Abigail pfeiffer Abigail scouten Alexandra Khouri **Alexis Tennant** Alyssa Buck Alyssa Canarelli Alyssa vanLieshout Amilee Coonrod Anna Slone Anthony vanLieshout **Ashley Thornton** Bladen Lohr Brianna Yetman **Brooke Schweinsberg** Caitlyn Kelly Caleb Beer Caroline davis Casey Roman Charles Larry Christopher Roman

Christopher van Lieshout Clare vanLieshout Colin Jones **Colin Jones** Cormac Sherwood Danann Lohr Delanie Kirk Elizabeth Schieferstine Elliott Meays **Emily French** Emily vanLieshout Faith Martin Gabrielle Adams Gage Erickson Gavin Doell **Gordon Konner Tibbitts Hailey Smith** Haley Vanderland Hannah Whitney Ian Kelly Isaac Wratten Isabella vanLieshout Jacinta vanLieshout Jacob Buck

Jacob Burns Jacob Healt Jacob Martin Jaden Thompson Jayden Staple Jenna allen Johannah Northrop Jonas Meays Jordan French Joseph Hill Joseph Kilgore Julia Waterhouse Justin Burns Kambree Wilcox Katherine Allen Kathleen Gallagher Katie Wilson Kaylee French Kerrvnn Lohr Kolby Kirk **Kyle Sexton** Kylee Hosmer Kylie tennant Lainy Cooney

Lanelle Vile

Layla vanLieshout Levi whitney Logan DiNitto Logan Godaire Lucas DiNitto Luke Martin Madeline Pfeiffer Mariana Foppes Mason Ziemba Molly Adams Molly Williams Morgan Wilcox **Moses Sherwood** Murphy Condon Nina Holstein **Noah Britton** Olivia Healt Owen Williams P. Ella Larry Paige Schweinsberg Pazia Grocholski Peter Grocholski III Rachel Lohr Rachel Siegel Rebecca Darling

Rebecca Schieferstine Robin Litts Ruth Dibble Rylee Cingranell Samantha Canarelli samantha witzigman Selby Young Skylar Erickson Sofia DePasquale Sophie Norton Stephanie Grocholski taylor dailey **Taylor Hosmer** Timothy vanLieshout Trace Finn **Zachary Adams** Zoey laframboise Andrew Kilgore Blaise Larry Bobby vanlieshout Martin Luther Melanie Beers Patrick Northrop Tommy vanlieshout









Congratulations to these clubs for making Community Service a priority.

- Barbwire 108 hours
- Barnyard Bandits 96 hours
- Chowhounds 71 hours
- Cottontails 46 hours
- Country Cohorts 155 hours
- Country Crafters 42 hours
- Country Homesteaders 9.5
- Country Kids 46 hours
- Dancing Ponies 20 hours
- Foothills 140 hours
- Hairy Lopers 80 hours
- Halebale Buddies 23.5 hours •
- Mystery Riders 100 hours
- Rural Rascals 54 hours
- Steuben Cattle club 40 hours
- Team Hunter Hack238 hours
- 4-H Teen Council 201 hours
- Tiny Trotters 44 hours
- Wild Rangers 80.5 hours

The youth listed below were recognized for their participation in the State Animal Science Programs

- Abigail Scouten
- Abigail Wratten
- Alyssa Buck
- Alyssa Canarelli
- Amilee Coonrod
- Anne Born
- Bella VanLieshout
- Bladen Lohr
- Brianna Yetman
- Caroline Davis
- Casey Roman
- Christopher Roman
- Christopher VanLieshout
- Claire Owens
- Danann Lohr
- Elizabeth Scheiferstine
- **Emily French**
- Hannah Whitney
- Ian Fruin
- Jacinta VanLieshout •

- Jacob Buck
- Jayden Staple
- Jordan French
- Julia Waterhouse
- Katherine Allen
- Kathleen Gallagher
- Kaylee French
- Kerrynn Lohr
- Kyle Sexton
- Lanelle Vile
- Layla VanLieshout
- Logan Godaire
- Madeline Pfeiffer
- Mariana Foppes
- Mason Ziemba
- Murphy Condon
- Noah Britton
- Paige Schweinsberg
- Pazia Grocholski
- Rhiannon Traxel
- **Robin Litts**
- Samantha Canarelli



- Selby Young
- Skylar Erickson
- Sofia DePasquale
- Sophie Norton

Thank You for the **Get Well Card** and Well Wishes!

It must have worked because I am on the mend and back at work!

Lynette



Support Oneida County 4-H

25th Annual TACK SALE

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019
Noon-2:30 pm
Vernon Downs Hotel
4229 Stuhlman Rd.
Vernon, NY 13479

Pre-Registered Consignments
Drop off Accepted:
Sunday, 2/10 from 7-11:30am
Large quantities of items should be brought in Early!

Check-in will stop promptly at 11:30am!

\$4.00 charge per person, per consignment sheet,

15% commission on all sold items

New this year all Items must be pre-registered

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS FEBRUARY 6th!!

\$10 Late Fee if Registering After February 6th!!



For more information or to request consignment sheets visit:

https:// reg.cce.cornell.edu/ TackSale2019_230

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Can you answer these Questions?

Information Boards Needed for the Boonville Fair!

At the NY State Fair the Dog Program had a very fun interactive/ educational booth. It consisted of simple display boards with question and answer cards. (see examples at the right) Looking for Clubs or 4-H members that could put together a display that could be used at the Boonville Fair. This could easily be applied to other species of animals or topics.



1. The Bald Eagle has been the national emblem of the United States since?

LIFT FOR ANSWER

3. True or False, Grey foxes can retract their claws like cats do.



LIFT FOR ANSWER

2. The Red Fox can make? different vocal signs. Kits can produce?.



LIFT FOR ANSWER

4. The oldest known wild Canada Goose was a female, and at least 32 years old when she was shot in Ontario in 2001. She had been banded in Ohio in what year?



LIFT FOR ANSWER

1.1782 2.12,8 3.True 4.1969

We have quite a few new 4-H Members and Leaders starting in 2018-19.

One of the most common questions is

What type of Projects can I enter in the Fair?

Almost anything can turn into a 4-H Project.

You can also review the fair book on the website at:

In simplified terms this is how to submit a project for the Boonville Fair.

- 1. Do something:)
- 2. Review the Fair Book to decide what section and class the item belongs.
- 3. Enter the projects that you want to submit in the on line registration. Due by July 1st
- 4. Bring your item to CCE Oneida for evaluation (Tentatively July 17, 2019)
- 5. When youth are called, take your item to the judge. He/She will ask you to explain: The Who , What, When, Where, Why and How of your project.
- 6. After all your projects are evaluated you can go home.
- 7. Projects are left with Staff and taken to be set up at The Boonville Fair.
- 8. Projects can be picked up after 7 pm the last day of the Fair or at the office 1 week after the Fair.
- 9. Youth earn premium money for the projects they submit.
- 10. Projects Selected for the State Fair should be picked up and inspected, repaired or improved before being dropped off at the office to be taken to the State Fair. State Fair Projects must also be registered on line.

CREATIVE COMMUNICATIOS EXPLAINED: 4-H understands that doing a formal Public Presentation may be overwhelming for some youth. That is why we provide alternate communication opportunities for those youth to apply and earn County Medals. The key point to remember is that the youth should be sharing their knowledge and skills with others. We would accept youth writing an article for On the Move. Creating an information poster (Must be shown at the Boonville Fair) teaching others how to do a craft such as at Handmade Holidays. Contact me to discuss options, Lynette 315-736-3394 x105 lsk23@cornell.edu

2019







4-H Members, Leaders and Parents. If you have volunteered in the name of 4-H we want to hear about it!

Faces of 4-H will provide us an opportunity to showcase the great things you are doing in the community.

Logging your hours into the system will not only give us a running total of the projects you are working on but it will also gives us an opportunity to spotlight your efforts in our newsletters and create displays at County and the State Fairs.

Follow this link to record your community service hours

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2017-18_230

Remember if you want to show at the County fair you must log in at least 6 hours of community service prior to July 1st

We will need new photos for 2019 please send them to Lynette at lsk23@cornell.edu put faces of 4-H and the name in the subject line

SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO

Remember: You can submit projects for review and display at the Boonville Fair. You don't have to belong to a club or do specific club projects. We encourage you to learn independently.

If you have questions call the office and ask. Deadline to register projects for 2019 is July 1st. Ask questions early. If you wait till the last minute we can't help you! 315-736-3394 Lynette

INFORMATION WORKSHOP MLK DAY AT CCE

RSVP https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/MLK2019_230

Loop de Loop

Fill in the empty cells of the grid so that each black star is surrounded by the digits 1 through 8 with no repeats.

Answers pg. 19

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7am-5pm pick up drop off location Oriskany and Boonville

If you would be interested in attending the Cornell School of Veterinary Medicine Open House in Ithaca on April 6th. Call and leave me a message with your name and how many people. If I hear from at least 20 individuals I will look into funding so the bus would be free! 315-736-3394 x105 Lynette

This is not a registration or commitment to attend

Why not try.

- We are always looking for clubs to spruce up the 4-H Building by doing a club display
- Post it note art- Make a giant 8 ft. piece of art using post it notes
- Table settings- Create a place setting and menu for a special occasion.
- Stall Decorations
- Breed informational displays in the livestock barns
- Volunteer/participate in Minute-to-Win-it Games or Barnyard Olympics

IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION:

Remember if you want to show at the County fair you must log in at least 6 hours of community service prior to July 1st

RECYCLED SCIENCE AT THE BOONVILLE FAIR

Many 4-H members are participating in Science Fairs across the county. Lets make a special display at the Boonville Fair devoted entirely to Science Fair Projects. Save your projects and then enter then just as you normally wood any other project. Why not take your project to the next level and do your Public Presentation on the topic?

Recycle and make your science project do triple duty.



- 1. Science Fair project at school
- 2. 4-H Boonville Fair entry
- 3. 4-H Public Presentation





POST IT NOTE ART AT THE BOONVILLE FAIR

Clubs or individuals may reserve one of three post it note boards (8ftx8ft) to create a colorful wall. You must RSVP using the on line registration and provide me a list of colors and number of squares by July 1st. Contact me and I will share the excel spreadsheet you can use to design your project. Lynette 315-736-3394 x105 or lsk23@cornell.edu



BRING TO JUDGING NIGHT ALONG WITH **NDER THE VEGETABLES OPEN CLASS** REGISTER YOUR ZUCCHINI ON LINE COMPLETED CARD AT THE RIGHT

CLOVERBUD Giant Zucchini Contest 2019 Boonville Fair

2. 3.	What variety of Zucchini is it? I planted my seeds on (date) In Oneida County we should not plant outside until Dates I fertilized my plants
5.	I found these insects on my plants
6.	This is how I protected my plants from insects
7.	Date harvested
	Weight9. Length
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STEM Resources & Opportunities

ROBOTICS..DRONES..WOODWORKING..ELECTRIC..GPS/GIS

I am sure we have several enrolled 4-H Members that would like to learn more about STEM opportunities and programing in and around Oneida County. I hope you will find this page helpful. For those wishing to get involved in Robotics you might want to check out this site https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fil/start-a-team 4-H has the robots to get your teams started.

4-H Robotics -The 4-H Office has recently obtained 3 new First Lego League (FLL) EV3 Robotics Kits (ages 9-13), and a WeDo kit (ages 7+)

When LEGO MINDSTORMS first launched in 1998 it was regarded as the first real "smart toy." Fifteen years later, The LEGO Group has redesigned MINDSTORMS to excite and challenge an audience of children who have grown up with technology, many of whom are more proficient in commanding and controlling mobile devices and other technology than their older siblings and parents. **These kits are available for in house use by 4-H members and or clubs.** Contact Lynette to reserve a kit and room. 736-3394





CENTRAL NEW YORK'S DRONE COMMUNITY PROMOTING STEM EDUCATION & SAFETY

AWARENESS

https://www.cnydrones.org/



Follow this link to learn more about the 2019 challenge. If anyone starts a 4-H Drone Club please call the office. 315-736-3394 x105 Lynette

https://www.cnydrones.org/events/2019-forest-fury/

https://fishtracker.vet.cornell.edu/
TRACKING FISH WITH E-DNA
A Citizen Science Project at Cornell University

FishTracker is a student-oriented citizen science project based at Cornell University and funded by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The program records and maps the presence of several species of fish, both endangered and invasive, in New York State. New York State teachers and students play a critical role in monitoring the range of fish species using materials and protocols supplied by this program. Students collect environmental DNA (eDNA) from water samples from nearby lakes, streams, or ponds, using GPS coordinates to identify each site surveyed.

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4-H YOUth

in action











Representing Oneida County during National 4-H Week

Sudoku is easy to play and the rules are simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.

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Volunteer Opportunities

- Tack sale pgs: 15 & 32
- Cut outs page 10
- Paint Pegboard pg 11
- Citizen Science pg 19

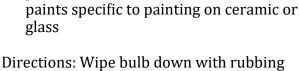
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each 4-H Member should be volunteering at least 6 hours of Community Service. Send photos & captions to Isk23@cornell.edu please put youth in action in the subject line or post on our FACEBOOK page



Light Bulb **Ornaments**

- Ribbon
- **Toothpicks**
- Felt
- **Buttons**
- **Twigs**
- Old gloves
- **Paintbrushes**
- Hot glue
- Fishing line
- Fun foam
- Rubbing alcohol
- Cotton balls
- Scraps of plaid fabric
- Acrylic craft paint spray with primer first or
 - glass



alcohol, this removes oil from fingerprints and will help the paint adhere to the bulb. Let dry. Paint entire light bulb with acrylic paint and let dry. Apply a second coat. If finish appears

streaked, you can use a large paintbrush or a sponge to blot on a "stucco" look. It is not necessary to paint the socket. Allow bulb to dry completely. Depending on the light bulb you are creating apply different colors only after each previous coat has dried.

Once painting is complete start adding accessories such as hats (used scrap bits of felt or the fingers from knit gloves). Fun foam can be cut into ears for the dog and cow or the wings of the penguin. Twigs can make snowman arms. The pointed ends of toothpick make great snowman noses or penguin bills.

Use the fishing line or colorful ribbon as the hanger.





If you see these 4-H Members wish them a

Happy Birthday!

- Asher Metott
- Joseph Tardugno
- Hazel Dingle
- Peter Tardugno •
- Alvssa Tyldesley
- Joshua Jodan
- **Taylor Dailey**
- Layla van Lieshout
- Charles Larry
- Julianna Ranieri
- Jeremiah Northrop
- Michelle Jennings
- Emma Dam
- Luke Martin
- Lucas DiNitto
- Annabelle Slone
- Alexander Schieferstine
- Danielle

- Mangini
- Ryleigh Stammers
- Jacob Buck
- **Abigail Hayes**
- Skylar Erickson
- Haley Herrington
- Ty Erickson
- Frank Austin
- Martin Luther
- Nataleea Dingle
- Stephanie Grocholski
- Andrew Kilgore
- **Taylor** Herrington
- Owen Williams
- Grace Dam
- Joseph Murnane
- John Tardugno
- Valorie Ford
- Noah Britton



Thank JOANN

fabric and craft stores®

4-H is the recipient of a generous donation from Joann Fabrics and Crafts. At the Annual Leader Meeting these items will be available for the Leaders to pick up for use in the upcoming 4-H Year. Recipients of these supplies must send pictures of the youth using the items to Lynette lsk23@cornell.edu and the items must be displayed at the Boonville Fair.

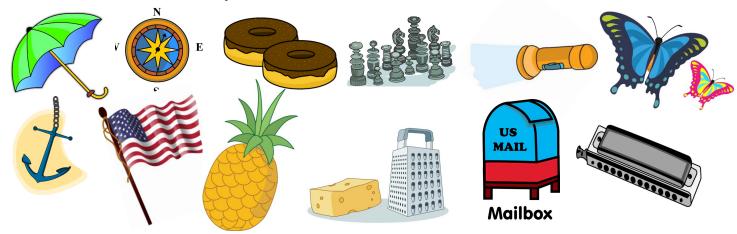








Test Your Memory Study these images for two minutes then turn to pg. 11 to take a quiz.



Spotlight on Spotlight on Hairy Lopers

4-H Club

Hard Work Pays Off

Christopher and Casey Roman 4-H rabbit projects has lead them on quite an adventure in 2018.

The year kicked off in April with the Lop Rabbit Club of America (LRCA) holding their National Show at the NY State Fairgrounds in Syracuse. In addition to showing their individual animals the boys decided to compete for the Royalty Court. This required that they write essays, do interviews, take a handwritten test and actually judge animals to demonstrate their knowledge in judging rabbit classes. Christopher earned the winning distinction of King and Casey ended up winning Duke. This is a huge honor as this was the inaugural year for the LRCA to offer these titles.

May brought a phone call from the president of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) congratulating Christopher on being nominated, by the open breeders of NY State, and earning the title of District 7 Youth Representative for The American Rabbit Breeders Association. As the representative he is the contact point for all youth in this district. It is his responsibility to make sure the ARBA is aware of any concerns or suggestions the District 7 youth might have.

Both boys competed at the NY State Fair Rabbit /Cavy Weekend. On Saturday, Chris won Reserve in Show with his White crested cavy. Their biggest achievements came on Sunday at the Rabbit and Cavy Decathlons where youth compete as individuals and in teams. The Decatholon consists of 10 stations with topics such as disease, anatomy, and nutrition. At each station youth are challenged to answer specific questions and are then scored on their knowledge. The boys had a really good day with Chris finishing in 8th place Senior Rabbit, 2nd place Senior Cavy, 2nd place Senior Rabbit Team and 1st place Senior Cavy Team. Casey finished 3rd place Intermediate Rabbit, 8th place Intermediate Cavy, 2nd place Intermediate Rabbit Team and 2nd place Intermediate Cavy Team.

Their year was topped off by being able to attend the American Rabbit Breeders Association Convention in Springfield Massachusetts in October. The boys wrote essays about their accomplishments and the management of their Rabbitry. Christopher won Senior District 7 Achievement and District 7

Average (size) Rabbitry Management. Casey won District 7 Intermediate Achievement. They also competed in teams and individually in breed ID contests and judging. When showing their animals the boys competed with youth from all over the United States. Casey was proud to win 2nd place in the Intermediate Broken French Lop class. Christopher won the Junior Broken English Lop Class. The buck then went on to win Best Broken Buck and finally onto Best Opposite Sex. (Which means a doe won Best of Breed and then they pick the best buck.)

If anyone has questions about getting started in a rabbit / cavy project these 2 Boys would be happy to talk to anyone. If anyone is interested in competing in the decathalon this year at State fair please reach out. We are here to help.

JOIN THE PRIVATE ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are in 4-H and interested in working with other 4-H Members on different types of projects, post on the PRIVATE Oneida County 4-H Facebook page. If you are looking for someone to do things with **POST**. If you know of an event happening locally **POST** it. If you are looking for a club, want to start a club, or are an existing club looking for Members **POST**.







2018-2019 4-H Club Year Planning Guide

We hope that the timeline below will assist you in planning 4-H activities and events. We will do our best to supply actual dates. Please note we have no control over events sponsored by Cornell, other counties or the Fairs. If you have a question about a program please contact the office a week before the deadline date. Office hours are M-F 8:30am-4:30PM. Contact Lisa for questions regarding the Horse Program ext. x122. Contact Cassie (Part Time) for Animals and Livestock ext. 108. Contact Lynette for any Non-Animal questions ext. 105.

PLEASE CALL 315-736-3394 or Email Do not Facebook questions.

OCTOBER 2018

Start of club year 10/1

Project interviews 10/8 Columbus Day

National 4-H Week 10/7-10/14

4-H Government interns start

Insectapalooza Cornell 10/20

Agribusiness Career Conference Cobleskill 10/17&18

2019

4-H Teen Council Meeting 10/4

RCIL Fall Festival 10/12/19 Need Volunteers

Tractor Supply Clover Campaign

Recognition Award Applications due 10/1

My Favorite Leader Nominations due 10/1

Helping Hand Nominations due 10/1

Enter Community Service hours *

Boonville Fair Wrap up meeting

Leader Meeting Pick up Joanne craft supplies

Re-Enrollment Paperwork Due 10/31

NOVEMBER 2018

4-H Teen Council 11/1

4-H Government Intern Program

Achievement Recognition Ceremony

RSVP for Achievement Recognition Ceremony 11/14

Enter Community Service Hours *

Teen Council Pie baking

DECEMBER 2018

4-H Teen Council Meeting 12/6

Handmade Holidays at Runnings 12/8 help needed

Teen Council pet pictures with Santa Rome Tractor Supply 12/1

DECEMBER 2018 cont.

Teen Council Gift Wrap at Sangertown Mall 12/8

Memorial Scholarship due April

Applications Equine Advisory Committee

Enter Community Service Hours*

JANUARY 2019

4-H Teen Council Meeting 1/3

Horse Bowl Hippology Practice starts

1/9 CCE 1/17 CCE 1/23 Boonville Elks

1/29 CCE

Public Presentation Horse Communication Work-

shop 1/21

Boonville Fair Workshop 1/21

County Medal Workshop 1/21

Start Planning Public Presentations and Horse

Communications *

Enter Community Service hours *

Apply for Teen Winter Weekend by 1/11

Register to help with the Tack Sale

Register to read for Ag Literacy week in March

FEBRUARY 2019

Teen Winter Weekend 2/15-17/2019

Horse Bowl Hippology Practice continues

2/5 Boonville Elks

2/13 CCE

2/21 Boonville Elks 2/27 CCE

4-H Teen Council Meeting 2/7

Dairy Bowl Practice starts

Vet Science Dates and Locations TBA

Feb School break activities

Register for Horse Communications and Public

Presentations *

FEBRUARY CONTINUES 2019

Enter Community Service Hours

Backyard Bird Count Cornell

Volunteer for Ag literacy Week

Tractor Safety Feb 19-21

Tack Sale Vernon Downs 2/10/19

MARCH 2019

Cuds spring classic Ithaca

Regional Dairy Bowl Contest at Lewis County

School date TBA

Regional Horse Bonanza Contests at Morrisville

Eaton School date TBA

4-H Teen Council Meeting 3/7

Tractor Supply Clover Campaign 3/27-4/7

Joann Fabric Clover Campaign

Ag Literacy Week (volunteers needed)

Dairy Discovery @ Cornell 3/29 & 3/30

Dairy Bowl Practice

Dairy Bowl Lewis County

Earn a Project Animal Application due 3/1

County Public Presentations and

Horse Communications

Submit applications for STARR

Enter Community service hours *

APRIL 2019

Cornell Vet School OPEN HOUSE

NYS Dairy Bowl Contest

Memorial Scholarship Applications Due

4-H Science Days (School Break)

State Horse Judging contest at Morrisville

4-H Dairy Judging Starts

4-H Teen Council Meeting 4/4

NYS Horse Bowl

District Public Presentations

Dog Obedience Begins

STARR at State Fairgrounds 4/5-4/7

District Horse Communications*

Enter Community Service Hours*

MAY 2019

Touring Teacher program Starts

4-H Teen Council Meeting 5/2

NYS Horse Communication Contest at Cornell

Animal Crackers at Cornell 5/4

Dog Obedience Continues

Capital Days Trip

Enter Community Service Hours*

Riding Evaluations Due*

5/1 deadline to enroll in 4-H to participate in the

Boonville Fair*

Farm Fest 5/31 Volunteers needed

Enter Community Service Hours*

Hooves and Boots Award application due

Register to help at Herb Fest

Apply for NYS Forestry Program Delaware

County

Equine Dairy 101 Morrisville

Start organizing Boonville Fair Projects

JUNE 2019

Contact office with Fair questions

Career Explorations/ Focus for Teens at Cornell

Herb & Flower Festival Volunteers needed

Dog Obedience continues

Awesome equine & dairy 101

Riding Evaluations and Fun Show*

Clean up day at the Boonville Fair

6/1 4-H Horse Certificates due

6/1 deadline to own/lease animals entered in

the county fair

Register to help with Boonville Fair Judging

Must have 6 hours of community service logged

in by July 1st

Boonville Fair Jr superintendents applications

due

Horse schooling fun show 6/15

Pollorum Clinic

Looking for Teen Leaders for the State fair call the office

Dairy Leaders applications due

6/24 Boonville Fair Livestock entries due online

Enter Community service hours *

JULY 2019

Cooperstown Farmers Museum Jr Livestock show 7/7-9/2019

Boonville Oneida County Fair 7/23-29

4-H Teen Council Exchange trip

Clean up day at the Boonville Fair

7/1 Horse entries due On line

7/1 all Community service hours due on line

7/1 All youth building entries due on line

Face to face evaluations for Boonville fair projects must register on line

Volunteer opportunities at the Boonville Fair

Pick up Boonville Fair projects from the office

Review County Medal Criteria

Vernon Downs Tour TBA

AUGUST 2019

NY State Fair

Vernon Downs Tour TBA

Teen Leadership opportunities at the NYS Fair

Drop off State Fair Projects must register on-line

SEPTEMBER 2019

NYS Fair Ends

4-H Conservation Ed Days

Mohawk Valley 4-H Dairy and Livestock show and Sale

4-H Teen Council Meeting TBA

Leader paperwork due

Apply for County Medals

Submit nominations for My Favorite Leader, Helping Hand Award and Cloverbud Certificates.

• these items are required to show at the Boonville fair

Have questions about an event after business hours?

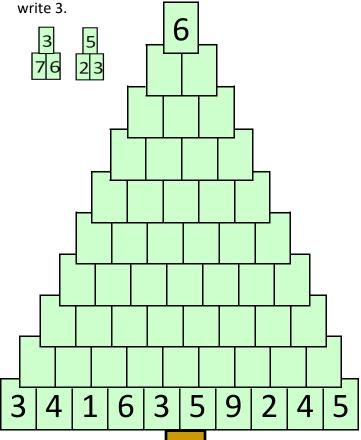
registration chances are your answer can be found on the registration link. Click on the clover and search for the event. The landing page can be most helpful!

http://cceoneida.com/4 -h-youth-development

Go to the 4-H page and look for the clover.



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INTERESTED IN SHOWING A HORSE AT THE COUNTY FAIR?

Keep this checklist handy to make sure you meet the requirements and pay attention to the deadlines!

_____ County Level Horse Communication (Traditional Members and Cloverbuds must participate)

_____ Ground Skills/Riding Evaluations Completed (*If Needed)

_____ 6 Hour Volunteer Requirement (*Cloverbuds are Exempt) Hours MUST be logged **prior to July 1st!**

June 1st Deadline:

_ Horse Certificate (Completed and Signed!)

_ Copies of Rabies and

Coggins Certificates (Must be turned in by the 4-H Schooling/Fun Show if showing there)

July 1st Deadline:

County Fair 4-H Horse Show Entries (Online Registration)

_____ Stall Application with \$50 Refundable Deposit per Horse (*If Applicable)



Congratulations to the NYS Horse Bowl team on their 3rd place finish!

Great job Annie and Sophie! Annie Born also finished 3rd overall!





Horse Bowl/ Hippology Practices

January 9th, Wednesday @ CCE Office
January 17th, Thursday @ CCE Office
January 23rd, Wednesday @ Boonville Elks
January 29th, Tuesday @ CCE Office
February 5th, Tuesday @ Boonville Elks
February 13th, Wednesday @ CCE Office
February 21st Thursday @ Boonville Elks
February 27th, Wednesday @ CCE Office

Practice Locations:

CCE Office, 121 Second Street, Oriskany, 13424 Boonville Elks, 13054 State Route 12, Boonville, 13309

- ⇒ Practices run from 6:30 to 8:00pm
- ⇒ Guest Speakers TBA
- ⇒ For more information email Lisa Farney at

lb553@cornell.edu or call 736-3394 Ext 122

Regional Horse
Bonanza is March 2nd
at Morrisville Eaton
High School

Interested in volunteering at the 4-H Tack Sale?!?

It will be held on February 10, 2019 at the Vernon Downs Hotel. We need volunteers to help with the consignment check-in, consignment table set up, table monitoring, check-out and breakdown/clean-up. It takes a lot of volunteers to make the day go smoothly! Please sign up using this link: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/VolunteersTS19 230

Interested in consigning tack or equipment at the 4-H Tack Sale?!?!

Please request your consignment sheets and tags at this link. EARLY Registration ends on February 6th! Anyone registering after that date will be charged an additional \$10 late fee! https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/TackSale2019_230

Tractor Safety Course

When: February 19-21 8:30am-3pm
Where VFW in Clinton

Cost 4-H Members \$25 Non 4-H Members \$35

Registration Deadline: February 11

The safe tractor and Machinery Operation Program is open to youth and adults ages 14 and over. We invite and encourage all farm and non-farm youth and adults who will be working on or around machinery to participate in the program.

Please call the Herkimer 4-H Office (315-866-7920) to register or go to https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ TractorSafety2019-2 221



4-H Equine Advisory Committee

Interested in serving on the 4-H Equine Advisory Committee?? Applications are now being accepted for adult volunteers and teen representatives that are involved in the 4-H Horse Program.

Committee Member Qualifications:

- Teens and adults willing to take an active role in the guidance and undertakings of the county-wide 4-H equine programs.
- A belief in the value of the 4-H Program as a whole and more specifically, in the equine program as a vehicle for fostering youth development.
- Knowledge of and/or experience with the 4-H Program and Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Term: Each member would serve a three-year term. For this initial committee placement, each member will draw for one-, two-, or three-year terms to establish rotation. Thereafter, terms will be for 3 years. Once your term expires you may choose to reapply and if selected again continue to serve on the committee.

Committee Membership Consists of:

- (A) Oneida County 4-H Equine Program Educator;
- (B) 2 teen representatives from the 4-H Equine Program;
- (C) 3 current 4-H Leaders/Parents in the equine program;
- (D) 2 adults, not currently 4-H leader and no children currently in 4-H program;
- (E) 3 adults, from categories C and/or D above

Time Required: Monthly Advisory Committee meetings, as well as subcommittee meetings and/or participation in 4-H Equine Program events and activities. Members must attend at least 5 meetings per year in order to retain voting privileges and committee membership. Meetings may be held in person at the 4-H Office or online via Zoom.

Selection Process:

- → Those interested will complete an application to be submitted to the Oneida County 4-H Program.
- → Selection of committee members will be made by the Oneida County 4-H Equine Program Educator and other 4-H Staff as appropriate. APPLICATION DUE: DECEMBER 14th, 2018!!!



Cornell University Cooperative Extension Oneida County

121 Second Street Oriskany, NY 13424-3924 t315-736-3394

What is one goal or recommendation that you would make for the Oneida County 4-H Horse Science Advisory Committee or the 4-H equine program in general?

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Oneida County 4-H Equine Science Advisory Committee Application

		Please list any special experience, expertise or interests that you can bring to the committee	and the 4-H equine program.		I have read and understand the Oneida County 4-H Equine Science Advisory	Committee roles and description. I understand and accept my responsibilities related to volunteering to serve in this capacity.	(Signature)	Please return your completed application to:	Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County	121 Second Street Oniskanv. NY 13424
Name:	Address:	Home Phone #: Work Phone #: Email Address:	Which category are you applying for?	Experience in the 4-H Equine Program. Please include years as 4-Her, leader, volunteer, etc.		Please list any other equine related organizations or activities that you are currently or have been involved in.		Why do you wish to serve on the Oneida County 4-H Equine Science Advisory Committee?		

Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities

4-H Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 or two \$250 scholarships may be awarded annually. Each scholarship winner will receive a check for the designated amount following the receipt of proof of successful completion of the first semester of school,

acceptance for the second semester and a commitment to schooling. Proof will include an official copy of the first semester grades (minimum 2.5 GPA required) and a letter from the registrar stating the individual is enrolled for the second semester.

THE APPLICATION PACKET:

- Information and instructions for applicants
- Cover letter form
- 2 Application form
- Three blank reference letter forms
- ? Three return envelopes

THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed cover letter form
- 2 Completed application form
- 2 Separate page(s) with essay of 300 to 500 words
- Three completed reference letter forms

② A letter of acceptance from the college of choice (Must be received in the Extension Office by the date of the interview)

2 Class rank & graduating class size.

NOTE: All parts of the application must be typed, neatly printed or written or completed on a word processor.

REFERENCE LETTER FORMS:

Attached is a copy of a reference letter form. Three need to be submitted. One of the three should be completed by a former 4-H leader or other adult familiar with the applicant's 4-H experience. The remaining two may be from a teacher, neighbor or other adult who knows the applicant well.

References should seal the completed form in the envelope provided.

The envelope may be mailed or included unopened with the application packet.

THE SCORING AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS:

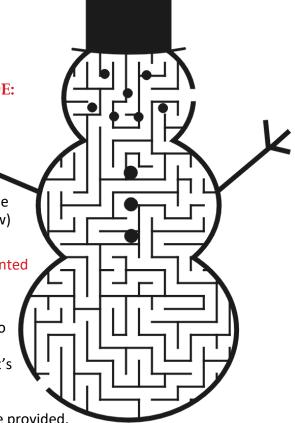
A team of **five** people will read and score each application separately. No names will appear on the applications when they are being scored. Scores will be totaled and the top scoring applicants will be scheduled for interviews. Following the interviews, one or two and an alternate may be chosen. Scoring is as follows.

Application: 60%

Interview: 40%.

All those interviewed will be notified by telephone or letter prior to announcements in the 4-H News, a press release and notification to high schools.

**For an application packet or more information contact Lisa Farney at 736-3394 Ext 122 or email lb553@cornell.edu Deadline April 4th



Check It Out!

Seybold/Guth Scholarship

Audrey Seybold and Raymond Guth were two very well known, local horse enthusiasts. They both passed away in 1998.

Audrey spent many years working for Cooperative Extension as the coordinator of the Oneida County Horse Program. Prior to that, she was the leader of a very large 4-H Horse Club.

Ray was the owner of Sky Hi Ranch, boarding and training facility in Sauquoit. He could almost always be found ringside at local 4-H horse shows and events, cheering on the kids.

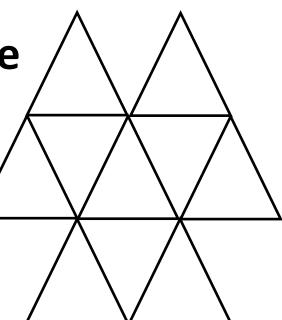
Audrey and Ray shared a love of horses and were firmly convinced of the positive effect that a horse could have in molding a youth's character. This scholarship was named in their memory and is awarded to a youth who has shown themselves to be an exemplary example of what the Oneida County 4-H Horse Program can produce.

Criteria:

- Applicants must have been enrolled in the Oneida County 4-H Horse Program for at least 3 years.
- Applicants must have participated extensively in
 4-H County activities such as the County Fair, Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging and Horse Communications and provide documentation
- Applicants must provide evidence of having performed Community Service.
- Applicants must be pursuing some form of post-secondary education.
- Applicants must be either a current High School graduate or have graduated within the last three years.

Count the Shapes

Start seeing things from a different angle! Count the number of triangles of all sizes in the diagram.



*A scholarship committee will review all applications and interview by invitation.

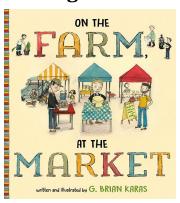
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*The Award is \$250.00 and will be dispensed when a student submits evidence of mid-term grades from the semester following the award

**For an application packet or more information contact Lisa Farney at 736-3394 Ext 122 or lb553@cornell.edu

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Agricultural Literacy Week ~ March 18-22, 2019



It's that time of year again! The 4-H Office is looking for volunteers who are interested in participating in Ag. Literacy Week 2019. Individuals would reach out to Kindergarten through 3rd grade classrooms, select a date and time with teachers, then read and lead an activity related to this year's topic; Where your food comes from!!

The signature book for this year is On the Farm, At the Market by G. Brian Karas.

This program is through National Agriculture In The Classroom and aligns with the NYS Common Core Standards.

What a great way to reach out into our communities and educate them about agriculture!

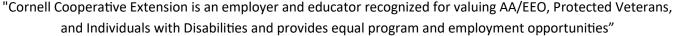
Teachers follow this link to register your class:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2019AgLit 230

Volunteers Follow this link to tell us when you are available to read to a

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2019aglitvol 230

Please contact Lynette at 736-3394 Ext. 105 or lsk23@cornell.edu for more information regarding National Ag. In The Classroom or Ag. Literacy Week!



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