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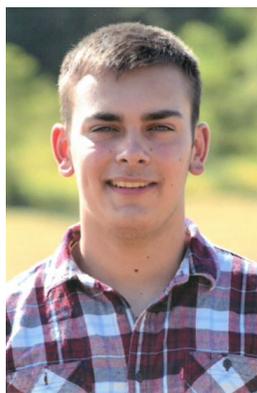
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4-H Scholarship Winners



The **Chenango County 4-H Leaders/Volunteers Association** is pleased to announce that Justin Graham, son of Erin and Steven Graham, is the recipient of the 2019 Leaders/Volunteers Association Scholarship.

Justin is a twelve year member of the Valley Busters 4-H club. Over the course of his 4-H career, Justin has actively participated in many different project areas and programs, such as: dairy and meat goats, beef, dairy bowl, community service, woodworking, literacy, photography, sewing, and arts and crafts. He has participated in the Chenango County Fair, Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show, the New York State Fair and has represented 4-H at

ADGA Nationals. Justin has also participated in a local government- agriculture trip.

Justin says "4-H has personally taught me many lessons throughout my life. Without 4-H I would not be the person I am today."

Justin is graduating from Otselic Valley Central School and will be attending SUNY Morrisville to study Agricultural Business.



2019 Senior 4-H Dairy Scholarship Award Winner

Chenango County 4-H is pleased to announce that the 2019 Senior 4-H Dairy Scholarship recipient is Karly Marshman, independent member from Oxford, NY. Karly, daughter of Dave and Kim Marshman, has been involved in the 4-H dairy program for 13 years, exhibiting Holsteins under the Tiger-Lily prefix.

Karly credits 4-H with teaching her hard work and dedication while helping her to create life-long friendships. Her work ethic and interest in agriculture are leading Karly to Morrisville State College, where she will pursue her AAS in agricultural science and BS in agricultural business, eventually transferring to Cornell University to complete her Masters in agricultural education through the MAT program.

Congratulations and best wishes to Karly as she graduates this June from Oxford Academy and continues on to Morrisville!



4-H Projects & Events

County Fair Fireman's Parade



"The Chenango Calico Clovers would like to invite all Chenango County 4-H club members to join us in marching during the Fireman's Parade at this year's county fair! The Calico Clovers will be designing and decorating a themed 4-H float and would like to invite all those interested in dressing up, having fun, and joining us for the parade! If you or your club are interested in joining us please contact Myria Allen at:

myria.allen@gmail.com.

Entomology



The study of insects is called entomology (en•to•mol•o•gy). The Teaming with Insects curriculum is written for youth who enjoy learning about science and nature by studying insects.

Insects are the perfect vehicle to capture the attention of youth who may be taken aback by insects or utterly fascinated by them. Insects are ubiquitous and can be observed and collected in nearly every habitat in nearly every part of the world. As a group, their tremendous success can be attributed, in part, to their diversity of form and ability to adapt to a wide-range of environments.

Nearly three-fourths of all animals are insects or their relatives. Because of their sheer numbers (nearly one million species) insects impact our lives daily. They compete with us for food, they can carry diseases, and they impact our renewable resources affecting our economy. But insects are major benefactors too, controlling other insect pests, pollinating a wide variety of crops, and recycling organic matter. Insects have been reviled in movies and extolled in art, music, and literature.

Insects are ideal organisms for study by urban and rural youth without regard to socio-economic background. They are free or can be obtained at minimal cost from pet stores or scientific supply houses. Because of their small size, insects can be easily reared in various containers and observed for all basic life processes.

<https://4-h.org/parents/curriculum/entomology/>

Afton Fair—June 20-23

Farmers Museum Junior Livestock Show—July 7-9

State Fair Animal Entries Due—August 1

Leaders/Volunteer Pre-Fair Picnic—July 10

Case Building Judging—August 3 & 5

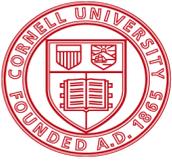
County Fair Registration—July 15

Outdoor Adventure: Kayaking—July 20

Fair Clean Up—July 22

Livestock Pen Set-up—7pm, July 29





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Thanks for catching up with the
Chenango County 4-H Program.
Hope to see you soon!



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4-H Photo Finish



4-H Grow Cook Eat
Making
Strawberry Shortcake

To submit your photo, send a clear, up-close shot of your
4-H club/family activity to:

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