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Niagara County 4-H Newsletter
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4-H In-Person Meetings and Gatherings

- Leaders & Volunteers – You are welcome to start scheduling rooms and reservations at the 4-H training center and Ag. Education Building, for dates after July 4, 2020.
- Every 4-H member, volunteer, or any person attending a 4-H meeting or gathering in person, must sign the new COVID-19 risk waiver. 4-H staff will have printed copies available for you.
- Every club or program must follow the NYS 4-H Meeting Guidance and Best Practices guide.
 4-H staff will also have copies of this available.

The NYS 4-H Meeting Guidance & Practices Guide Summary:

- The number of people in attendance of any indoor meeting may not exceed 25 total people
(includes leader, volunteers, 4-H'er, siblings, parents, speakers, etc.)
- Attendance should be taken for accountability and documentation of meeting size.
- For groups over 25 - You can meet outside on the grounds, but must have a typed safety plan in place and must submit it to the 4-H office to be reviewed and approved prior to your outdoor event or meeting date.

Social distancing procedures include the following Best Practices:

- The wearing of masks by all participants OR Maintaining 6-foot distances between participants without touching of any kind
- Hold meetings outdoors whenever possible, or in a public or CCE space.
- Meetings should not take place in private homes.
- Hand sanitizer should be available at all times.
- The meeting time should be limited to no more than 1.5 hours.
- Only single serve, commercially prepared, food and drink should be provided. No potlucks or sharing of food.
- Participants are welcome to bring their own water (clearly labeled with their name) for hydration.
- There will be youth and families who are not comfortable meeting in person at this time. It is critical that these decisions are respected and that there is no pressure applied, or opportunities withheld, due to a decision not to participate.
- These recommendations are based on the best available guidance at this time and are subject to change as new information becomes available. Additional Guidance can be obtained from the NYSDOH, the local health department and the CDC.

~Updated as of 6/29/2020, subject to change~

RECYCLING COMPETITION

TURN YOUR WASTE INTO FUNDING FOR 4-H PROGRAMMING! JOIN THE COMPETITION TODAY!

Dates: July 1st-October 31st

Who: Open to all Niagara County Youth, ages 5-18

How it works: Check out the list for all the items that can be recycled. Each item will be counted as one point. Bring in items any time and we will keep track of your points!

Where to turn the recycled items in? Niagara County Fairgrounds Administration Building, 4487 Lake Ave, Lockport. A staff member will collect and count your items.

Top 10 participants will receive a prize!

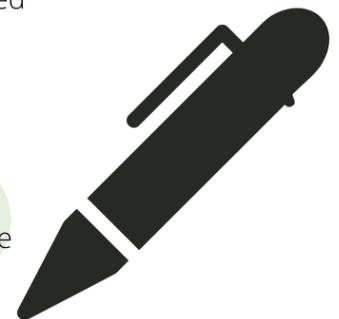
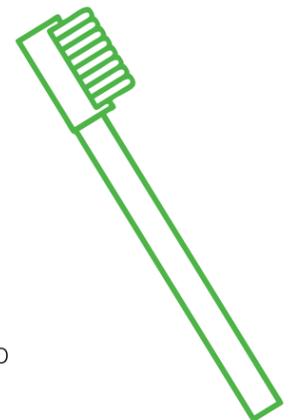
Winners will be announced on November 15th, America Recycles Day!

What items can be collected? Head to our webpage for a full list of accepted items <http://cceniagaracounty.org/4-h-youth/recycling-fundraisers>
All items dropped off must be used up and dried.

- Oral care – toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss containers and all associated packaging
- Beauty and personal care product packaging – all beauty and personal care packaging, i.e., lip balm tubes, soap dispensers/tubes, lotion tubes/jars, hair product containers (no cans), all cosmetic packaging
- Health and Nutrition product packaging – supplement, cough, cold, and nasal care packaging (blister packs, spray bottles, tubes, bottles, etc.), personal foot care packaging (tubes, bottles, product packaging), Infant formula and child nutrition packaging (tubs, bottles caps, cans, boxes, etc.)
- Office supplies: empty writing instruments, dried up markers and highlighters, glue sticks and bottles, plastic packaging from office supplies, empty Cannon and Hp ink cartridges, any brand tablet, laptop, and cell phone
- Hasbro Toys or games – only Hasbro brand toys/games (or parts of toys/games) can be collected at this time
- Electronics—Any brand of tablet, laptop, and cell phones are accepted but cannot take chargers
- Other items—food storage containers (plastic or glass), plastic drink containers, candle and fragrance containers (only Yankee Candle, Woodwick, and Chesapeake Bay brands)

Questions? Call CCE at 433-8839

In partnership with the Niagara County Dept of Public Works and funding from a Walmart Local Community Grant



Agricultural



LIVESTOCK AUCTION & VIRTUAL SHOW REMINDERS

This section pertains to ALL auction animals, and any animals or programs offering virtual or in-person shows (Check with your leader for offerings)

Contact Heidi hmk3@cornell.edu for the Fair Entry instructions and link. Also, please feel free to reach out if you have any issues or questions when signing up.

DUE WEDNESDAY JULY 1:

- Your show entries online (Fair Entry)
- Auction participants only - Email Niagara4H@cornell.edu your list of businesses or People with addresses (three per species)
- Auction participants only - Email Niagara4H@cornell.edu your Biography



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4-H Online Livestock Auction

Bidding Begins Friday July 31, and bids will close out Friday August 7. (Exact times to be announced later)

Check out www.BontragerAuction.com - online catalog with auction lots will be posted end of July.

Niagara County 4-H'ers will be showcasing and selling market lambs, meat goats, hogs, meat rabbits, meat birds, and beef steers virtually through the online auction!

4-H Auction Participants - Please continue to check your email for updates and reminders from the 4-H Office! If you are not receiving these emails, please let us know--ssh85@cornell.edu or hmk3@cornell.edu - so that we can add you to the auction email group.

Like us on Facebook! @NiagaraCounty4-HLivestockAuction

Rabbit and Cavy Clover Buds

Wednesday July 8th @ 6:30pm email Catherine/Laurie Clark, Clark5lepc@aol.com to get link and password for zoom meeting.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 Dr. Ken Gumaer Scholarship - Due July 15

Open to graduating high school seniors, beef or dairy cattle members.

https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/45263/Doc_Gumaer_Scholarship_2020-final.pdf?1591454851

2020 Auction Scholarship - Due July 15

Open to graduating high school seniors, who have participated in the livestock auction.

https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/45757/Auction_Scholarship_2020.pdf?1593440541

Scholarships can also be found by visiting cceniagaracounty.org > 4-H Youth > 4-H Fair Forms/Info > scroll down to "Scholarships" on bottom of page.



Cornell Chicken BBQ Fundraiser \$11 per dinner
Chicken, corn, coleslaw and a roll
July 31st, 3:00pm until 7:00pm

Office Hours

The CCE office has reopened, Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm and Fridays 8am to 4:00pm. However, each staff member has different office hours and work schedules based on needs, so we ask that you please continue to contact 4-H staff via email: Heidi, hmk3@cornell.edu - Kathy krc8@cornell.edu - Stacey, ssh85@cornell.edu - Chris, ckw38@cornell.edu

Or call to make an appointment 433.8839 – to help us limit traffic in the office.

Year End Awards



Hall 4-H Family of the Year

Annual Dinner

The John K. Hall family has made their award a memorial in honor of John A. Hall and Lorraine Hall, and Betty Hall. The Hall family left a legacy of outstanding service and achievement in the Niagara County 4-H Program.

4-H Citizenship Award

Citizenship Award

Annual Dinner

This award is to recognize all-around work 4-H youth have accomplished and the fine contribution they make to the Niagara County 4-H Program in their club, community, and county. Their efforts are living examples of the 4-H pledge in action.



Outstanding Leadership

Each year the 4-H Program presents special Leadership Awards to adults and youth. We would like your input into this process. This is not a popularity contest. The following awards are based on hard work and leadership that leads to a stronger and more effective 4-H Program. Awards are chosen by a select committee and awarded at the Annual Dinner.

• Gertrude Warren Leadership

Provided by an anonymous donor to a 4-H leader with over five years of service.

• Walker Family Junior Leadership

Provided by the family of the late Raymond Walker to a 4-H member(s) who have shown outstanding leadership during the current project year.

We hope you will **recommend** a well deserving family, adult or youth for these awards or apply yourself! Don't be shy; fill out the application! Applications are attached or available at the 4-H office and due on the second Friday of September.

Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook!

Niagara County 4-H Program

Have a Safe Summer

Outstanding Leadership Nomination

Take extra paper if you have more than one nominee OR have more things to say about the individual/family.

Return to: Niagara County 4-H Program
4487 Lake Avenue
Lockport, NY 14094

Return by: 2nd Friday in September

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City Zip

Nomination for Youth (please check one):

_____ **Walker Family Junior Leadership** – 4-H member who have shown outstanding leadership skills

_____ **4-H Citizenship**- 4-H member who has shown by their words and actions that they possess the qualities and characteristics we hope to instill in all our 4-H members

Nomination for Adult (please check one):

_____ **4-H Leadership**- outstanding adult leader with 5 years or less

_____ **Gertrude Warren**- outstanding adult leader with 10 years or more

Nomination for a Family

_____ **Hall Family of the Year**- a family that has made a significant contribution to the 4-H program

Name(s) of Nominee: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City Zip

What areas of participants in 4-H: _____

Leadership positions held in a club or the organization:

What contributions have they made to 4-H (community service including teaching workshops, judging, and/or other 4-H activities and events)? _____

What outstanding accomplishments in 4-H: _____

What outstanding accomplishments in the Community:
