

4-H On the Move

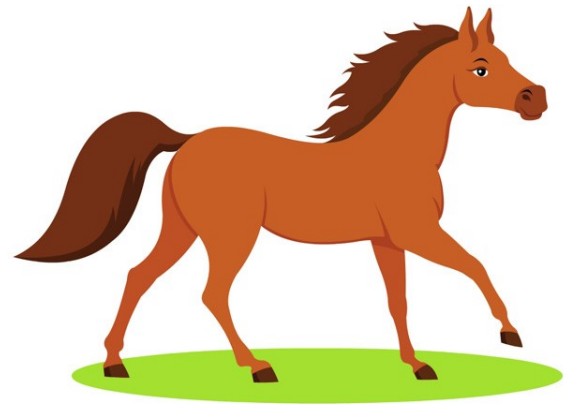
Oneida County 315-736-3394



Registration required

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/artinbucket2023_230

See pages 20-21 for more information



4-H Horse Day Camps

- 4-H Horse Camp will be held from **9:00am to 10:30am** on Saturdays at the CCE Office in Oriskany . See page 27 for more information

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

SAVE THIS LINK:

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



4-H Spotlight

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Mary Jo Jennings



**Cornell Cooperative
Extension
Oneida County
Friend of 4-H
Award Recipient**



On 10/27/22 during the Cornell Cooperative Extension Annual Stakeholder dinner, Mary Jo Jennings was presented the 2022 Friend of 4-H Award.

From the mid-nineties until the present Mary Jo Jennings has been the guiding force of 4-H Teen Council Club. As the club's volunteer leader, she's served as an adult mentor to hundreds of teenagers. Overseeing the 4-H Teen Council Club she has assisted the youth in organizing multiple fundraising efforts: Bake sales, Pet pictures with Santa, Thanksgiving pie baking/sale and youth greeters at the NY State Farm Show. The money raised allowed 4-Hers to participate in the 4-H State Exchange program. Through Mary Jos guidance Oneida County youth have been able to visit and host families from over 15 States. This unique opportunity allowed our youth to experience and explore communities different from their own.

4-H programs are grounded in the belief that adult mentorship roles play a huge part in in youth development and as such we depend on volunteers to make many of these learning opportunities possible. With over 30 years of volunteering, Mary Jo has gone out of her way to serve and support our 4-H youth and "Make the Best Better."

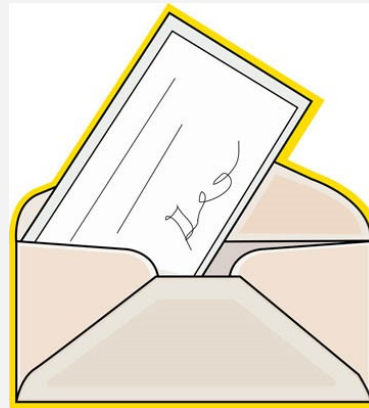
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PLEASE MAIL YOUR MONTHLY CLUB FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS TOGETHER

Attention Casey
CCE Oneida County 4-H
121 Second St.



4-H Membership Cards

4-H Membership cards will be sent to everyone that has completed their 4-H paperwork. Please check with youth, and volunteers to make sure they have received and can show you their membership card.

If they do not have a card then they should email Casey at cch244@cornell.edu.

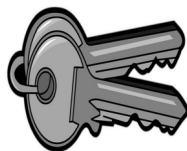
Now doing Online Enrollment

Permission to Raise Funds

Remember if you are planning a fundraising activity that generates income you must submit a request to the office at least 2 weeks prior to the event. Find the form here:



<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/club-management-tools>



REMINDER: if you are using a room at CCE after normal business hours it is your responsibility to make sure you have a key to open the building. Keys may be signed out at the front desk and must be returned to the drop box after the event. Rooms should be returned as they were found and if the event is taking place on the weekends garbage should be removed and light turned off.

Please do not prop any doors open to allow access to the building. Place a sign on the front door directing late comers to call your cell phone to obtain admittance to the building.

Call the front desk to reserve your room

Have questions about an event after business hours?

If the event requires a 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.



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**.



Faces of 4-H Community Service/Leadership Project

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 give 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/Facesof4H2023_230

Leaders we need to know your volunteer hours

Being recipients of Federal Funding we are required to maintain specific records and to report requested statistics. Starting in 2021 we are now required to submit the number of volunteer hours our volunteers have completed in the name of 4-H. Use the link above to submit.

NEW FOR 2023 Community Service/Leadership County Project Medals

Youth who log in 6 hours of community service/leadership that directly supports Oneida County 4-H may automatically earn corresponding County Project Medals.

Examples of Oneida County Community Service/Leadership opportunities:

- October- Food Drive
- November- Food Drive
- December-Handmade Holidays, Food Drive
- January-Cloverbud Days at Runnings
- February-Science Days helper
- March-Horse Bonanza, Horse Communications
- April- Public Presentation Room Host/Hostess
- May-Farm Fest
- June- Office work for the fair. Help in the Parker Scripture Gardens, Help at Horse Show & Arena Cleanup
- July- Ring clean up prior to the Boonville Fair. Jr Superintendent Boonville Fair
- August-Teen Leaders at the NY State Fair
- September-Teen Leaders at the NY State Fair

Pre-registration may be required and we may limit the number of volunteers needed at some events. Contact the office with questions.
315-736-3394
Lisa Ext 122, Casey 108, Lynette 105

Oneida County 4-H **FOOD DRIVE**

Seeking 4-H Clubs or youth who would like to organize a Food Drive to benefit our local food pantries.

1. Pick a location where you want to collect goods (School, Library, Local Business)
2. Create a poster about the project
 - A. Make sure you mention Oneida County 4-H
 - B. Make sure you have a start date and end date
 - C. Tell the public which food pantry you will be donating to
 - D. Include a list of the types of food accepted
 - E. Have a box or basket for people to place their donation in.
3. Make sure you register your project so we can do a news release telling the public where they can donate. https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4hfooddrive_230

What Types of Donations Accepted*

Canned Vegetables
Breakfast Cereal
Canned Fruit

Canned Pasta
Fruit Juice
Peanut Butter

Tuna Beans
Soup

Oatmeal
Pasta
Rice

*Please no perishable or expired food

Donations accepted
Starting
**10/1/22-
12/19/22**



Please contact
Lisa Farney
if you have
any questions.
315-736-3394
Ext. 122
lb553@cornell.edu



Leadership/Community Service Opportunity

Thank You **JOANN** fabric and craft stores®



NOTHING SHOULD HOLD A KID BACK

Donate at the register or
[DONATE NOW](#)



WITH JOANN 4-H REWARDS ON EVERY PURCHASE, EVERY DAY!

Current & Alumni members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. JOANN guarantees a minimum donation to National 4-H Council of \$250,000 per year until June 2023 through a combination of customer donations during campaigns, minimum of 2.5% of sales from the JOANN 4-H Rewards Card, and \$0.50 for every yard purchased of custom 4-H fabric.

JOANN fabrics is a huge supporter of Oneida County 4-H. Their product donations allow us the opportunity to offer many craft projects. Check out the Art in the Bucket Projects at the 2022 Oneida County Fair in Boonville.

**We are also able to donate to the Thea Bowman house during the Christmas Holiday
Thanks to Joann we will also had lots of prizes to give way at 2023 Farm Fest.**

Promote Arbor Day with Your Artwork

Each year the public is invited to submit photography and/or artwork to be considered for the State Arbor Day Poster. DEC prints thousands of posters for distribution to the 3,500 NYS schools, the NYS Fair, and other venues. It is a long time tradition and the posters have become collectors items for many.

The 2023 Arbor Day Poster Contest is open for submissions starting 9/12/2022.

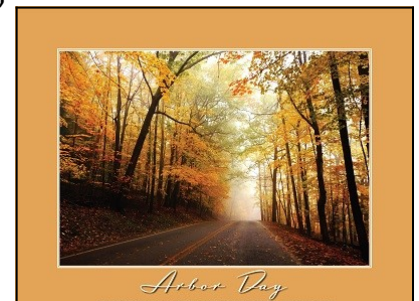
Contest Rules

- Both photographs and original artwork (paintings, drawings, etc.) may be submitted.
- Photographs must be taken in New York State, and artwork must be of a NYS location.
- Healthy trees without major defects tend to receive preference in judging.
- Photos or digital scans of artwork must be submitted electronically and the quality must be at least 300 dpi at 8"x10".
- Model consent forms are required for any person who is a focus of a photo, or if the photo features a partially or wholly visible face or likeness.
- In any uncertain situation, assume that model consent is required.
- Only **one submission per person** is allowed.

Submissions must be received by 12/31/2022.

To learn more follow this link

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5274.html>





DO YOU LOVE WORKING WITH KIDS?

If you answered **YES**, then a career with the 4-H ADK Afterschool Program is for **you!**

Cornell Cooperative Extension – Oneida County is in search of qualified educators to provide comprehensive 4-H youth development opportunities for children in grades K-5 within the Adirondack Central School District. These positions follow the school schedule and are therefore temporary positions. **Educators will work approximately 17.5 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour.**

Locations: Boonville (2:10pm-5:30pm Monday-Friday) and West Leyden (2:45pm-5:45pm Monday-Friday)



4-H is one of the largest youth serving organizations in the nation.

Our learn by doing, hands-on approach utilizes 4-H curriculum and the talents of our Educators to inspire youth to explore:

- ♦ Environmental Science
- ♦ Natural Resources Science
- ♦ Technology Engineering
- ♦ Art
- ♦ Math



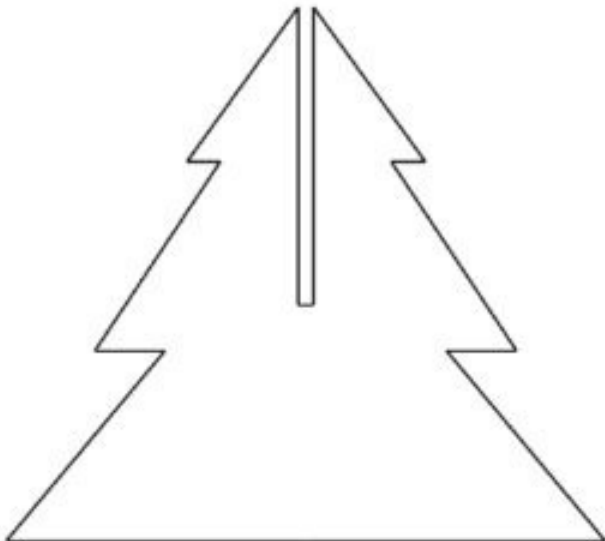
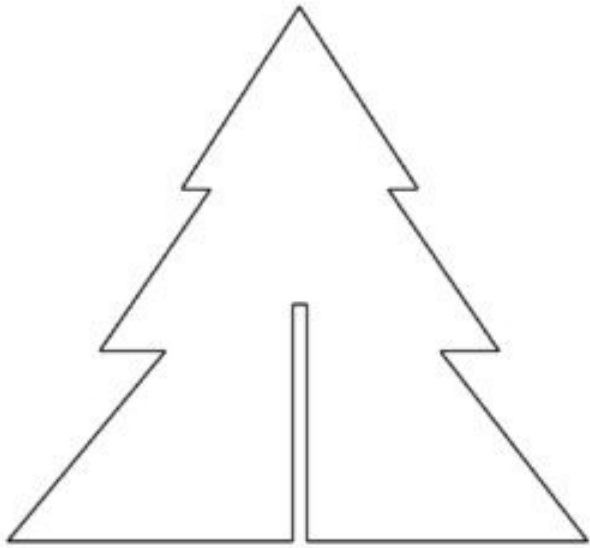
For more information or to apply contact:

Lisa Farney, 4-H Educator
lf553@cornell.edu or
Marina DeAngelo,
Afterschool Program Supervisor
md843@cornell.edu

\$15 Per Hour

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Christmas Tree Word Search



Color and decorate your Christmas tree! Then cut it out and slide the pieces together for a Christmas tree that will stand on its own!

Contact Colleen McEwen:
Ag in the Classroom educator
cem347@cornell.edu

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| EVERGREEN | FRASER FIR |
| GREEN | BLUE SPRUCE |
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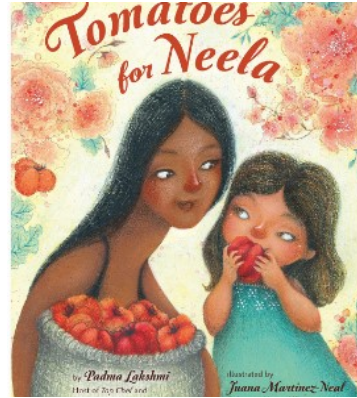
FREE PROGRAM

Agricultural Literacy Week

March 20-24, 2023

In celebration of New York agriculture, volunteers throughout the state will read a book with an agricultural theme to K-3rd graders. Students and teachers will also benefit from hands-on lessons and receive follow up activities.

Start to Finish the program takes about 40 minutes per classroom.



Author Padma Lakshmi takes young readers on an intergenerational journey full of delicious flavors and fun food facts that celebrates a family's treasured recipes and illustrator Juana Martinez-Neal brings this circle of women to life with vivid detail and warmth. Tomatoes for Neela lovingly affirms how we can connect to other cultures and build communities through food.

Teachers and volunteers follow this link to register
Deadline to register is: 1/10/23

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2023agLit_230

THESE ARE
FREE
PROGRAMS

AG IN THE CLASSROOM

Agriculture is the county's number one industry, and we believe in the importance of educating students and strengthening the connection to agriculture!

Oneida County and Cornell Cooperative Extension are excited to offer Agriculture in the Classroom to school districts within Oneida County. Agriculture in the Classroom curriculum focuses on the importance of strengthening our students' **KNOWLEDGE, AWARENESS, and APPRECIATION** for *agriculture in their local communities*.

TEACHERS grade K-5 interested in implementing agriculture based curriculum into their classrooms can contact the Oneida County Ag in the Classroom Educator, Colleen McEwen at **315-736-3394 ext. 127** or **cem347@cornell.edu** to reserve your classroom lesson **ASAP!** We're excited to work with you and share our passion for agriculture and educating the next generation!

To learn more about Ag in the Classroom please follow the link below.



The lessons, activities, learning extensions, and companion resources are aligned to New York State and Common Core Learning Standards.

DAIRY IN THE CLASSROOM

Future Job Opportunity

We will be applying for a grant to fund this part time position.

If you would like to share your dairy knowledge with Oneida County students please contact Lisa Farney for more information. 315-736-3394 lb553@cornell.edu

Agriculture in the classroom

Achievement Awards were presented at our Skate into 2023 Ice Skating Party.





4-H Project Medal Winners:

- Isabella Barnhart—Horse, Citizenship, Leadership
- Melanie Beers—Dog
- Ethan Henderson—Arts & Crafts
- Rachel Higgins—Arts & Crafts
- Ella P. Larry - Arts & Crafts, Public Presentations
- Charles Larry—Poultry
- Eden Czajka—Dog, Horse, Rabbit, Outstanding Animal Science Award
- Blaise Larry—Project Certificate

4-H State Contest/Show Participants:

Macylinn Doxstader—Horse: Hunt Seat & Western

Emily Clemons—Horse: Hunt Seat, Ranch & Western

Abigail Douglas—Horse: Western, Horse Communications

Addison Claudio—Horse: Driving, Swine, Livestock Judging, Livestock Skill-A-Thon

Giuliana Colucci—Horse: Miniature Horse

Colin Sullivan—Horse: Miniature Horse

Mason Ziemba—Dairy Judging

Elizabeth Schieferstine—Dairy

Noah Britton—Swine, Livestock Judging, Livestock Skill-A-Thon

Chase Wilson—Dairy

Whitney Ptaszek - Dog

Alyssa Buck—Horse Bowl, Hippology

Jacob Buck—Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging

Selby Young—Horse Bowl

Lanelle Vile—Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, Horse Communications

Eden Czajka—Horse Judging

My Favorite Leader Award:

Dawn DeLeon of Sugar River Riders



And the Award goes to.....

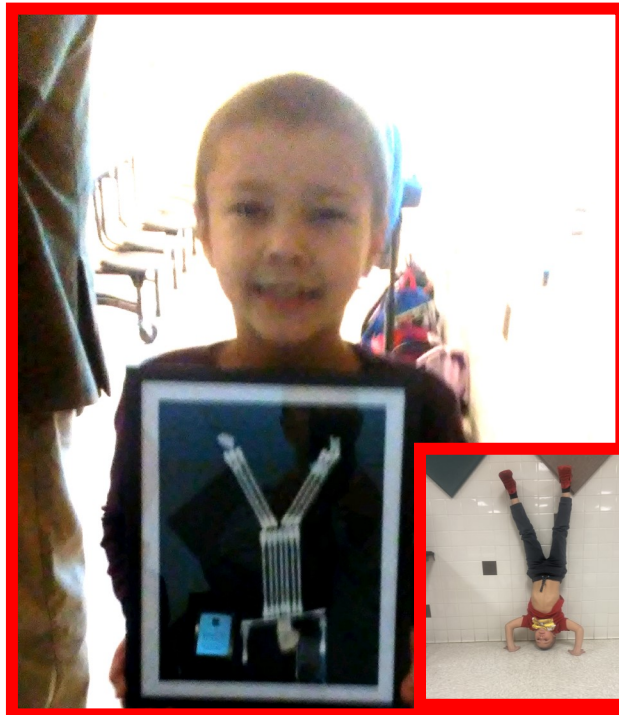
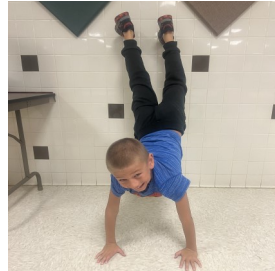
West Leyden 4-H Afterschool Program

Holiday Craft Workshops:
Faux Stained Glass, , Salt Dough Ornaments,
Painted Gingerbird-houses, Liquid Pour Art.



Hope to see some of these projects at the Boonville Fair. See page 21 for stained glass art

For Halloween we did a spooky craft. First we took pictures of the kids doing funny body poses. Then we had them convert those poses into Q-tip skeleton art. We also made paper dragon cutouts attached to black cups.



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). They work throughout the year on Leadership, Community Service and Work Force Development Skills.

Teen Council Members go on an exchange trip every other year. If you are interested in learning more about Teen Council please contact Mary Jo Jennings (jenningsmaryjo3@gmail.com)

If you need to reach us, call 315-736-3394.

- Lisa Ext. 122
Lb553@cornell.edu
- Lynette Ext. 105
lsk23@cornell.edu
- Casey Ext. 108
cch244@cornell.edu



Send me information about 4-H in Oneida County



<https://goo.gl/adhCBG>

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Join us on 1/19 Soap Carving, 2/23 Cardboard Mask, 3/23 Dip Dot Painting, 4/20 Paint Brush People, 5/18 Seed Art from 6-7:30pm as we paint, color, draw, carve, and possibly sew. Ages 8 and up.

In order to have supplies, registrations are required 2 weeks in advance of the meeting and there may be a cost to participate.

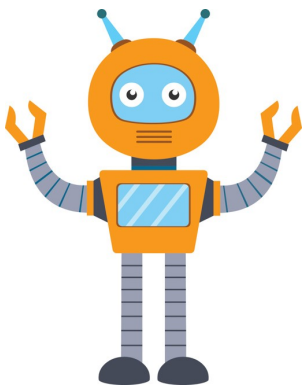


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<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development> or goo.gl/1YDnn7





Is anyone interested in starting a robotics club or LEGO League Team?

We have a Team that is disbanding and I have a fair amount of robotic supplies that would be very helpful for a group that wants to get started with the LEGO Robotics competition.

The former leader would also be willing to share how she ran her club and how to get started.

A LEGO Robotics team requires consistent commitment from everyone involved.

Thus the word TEAM. Follow this link to learn more. <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

What is WHEP?

The WHEP (National Wildlife Habitat Education Program) is a hands-on environmental education program. WHEP also provides participants an opportunity to test their wildlife knowledge in a friendly competition, as each state supporting WHEP conducts an annual contest where teams of 3-4 similarly aged individuals gather. The winning senior (14-19 years of age) WHEP team from each state earns the right to attend the annual National WHEP Contest, typically held the last full week of July. The national contest moves to a different state each year.

WHEP is a 4-H and FFA youth natural resource program dedicated to teaching wildlife and fisheries habitat management to junior and senior level (ages 8-19) youth in the United States.

To learn more visit <https://www.whep.org/>

Contact Lynette if you have a youth interested in participating in the competitions. Lsk23@cornell.edu



My family always had a contest as to who would spot the return of migratory birds like: Robins, Swallows, Hummingbirds, and Red winged Blackbirds.

If you want to follow the migration and share your sightings check out the Journey North website:

<https://journeynorth.org/>

 Hummingbirds	 Monarch Butterflies	 American Robins	 Tulip Test Gardens
 Sunlight and Seasons	 Symbolic Migration	 Weather and Songbird Migration	 Mystery Class
 Bald Eagle	 Earthworms	 Orioles	 Leaf-Out
 Ice-Out	 Common Loons	 Red-winged Blackbird	 Frogs
 Barn Swallow	 Whooping Cranes	 Gray Whales	 Livecam



Oneida County 4-H Archery Has Started!

We are seeking adults willing to take the Archery Instructor and Coordinator course so that we can offer this activity to more youth. Please contact 4-H Staff Lynette 315-736-3394 x105 or our volunteer leader, Justin Beers at: waltonwarriors60@hotmail.com



STEM ARCHERY ROBOTICS ENVIRONMENTAL



Oneida County 4-H Events

Dec 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Deadline to Re-Enroll Teen Council Meeting	2	3
4	5 Animal Science Club Meeting	6	7	8	9	10 Handmade Holidays 10 to 12
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Animal Science Club Meeting	20	21 Cloverbud Club 5:30-7pm	22	23 Office Closed	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26 Office Closed	27	28	29	30 Office Closed	31 New Years Eve

Pet Pictures with **SANTA!**



TSC TRACTOR SUPPLY CO.
ROME Dec. 11th 10-2pm
 Supports 4-H Teen Council

Handmade Holidays



Rome, December 10th 10-2pm

Stop by and visit with the Oneida County 4-H Club "Cool Cooking Crafters".

4-H Members have volunteered to work with the public to make fun ornaments.

Activities are free for the public.





Oneida County 4-H Events

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
5	6 Animal Science Club Meeting	7	8	9	10	11 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
12	13	14	15 Cloverbud Club Meeting 5:30-7pm	16	17	18 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
19	20 Animal Science Club Meeting	21 Farm Safety Program Feb 21st to 23rd		22	23	24
				25 New York State Farm Show Feb 23rd-25th		
				Arts and Crafts 6-7:30pm		Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
26	27	28				

LEADERS WE NEED TO KNOW!!!

Please Record Your Volunteer Hours

Being recipients of Federal Funding we are required to maintain specific records and to report requested statistics.

Moving into 2023! We are now required to submit the number of volunteer hours our volunteers have completed in the name of 4-H.

So if you volunteered please go to the Faces of 4-H registration and record your hours there.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2023_230



Oneida County 4-H Events

Jan 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year! Club Financial Form Due	2 Office Closed Animal Science Club Meeting	3	4	5 Teen Council Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
15	16 Animal Science Club Meeting	17	18 Cloverbud Club 5:30-7pm	19 Arts and Crafts 6-7:30pm	20	21 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
29	30	31				

If you see these 4-H Members wish them a

Happy Birthday!!

Elsa Klaiber

Ella Platt

Violet Wegrzyn

Charles Larry

Luke Martin

Cole Frost

Ryleigh Stammers

Eli Davis

Hannah Burdick

Martin Luther

Logan Sherwood

Brynleigh Denslow

Ethan Henderson



2023



July 25th-July 30st

We Need Help Creating Some Interactive Public Displays For The Fair

This could count as the required 1 hour of Community Service towards 4-H. Contact Lynette Isk23@cornell.edu 315-736-3394 x105

Possibilities include: Information Boards Post-it-note Art

What kind of things can you show in the 4-H Youth Building?

Just about anything can become a 4-H Exhibit. If it fits within one of these categories you can exhibit it!

Projects can be done independently or within a club

Communication Arts-Posters
Writing

Arts and Crafts

Home Environment –Decorating

Food and Nutrition

Horticulture

Entomology

Woodworking

Electricity

Clothing and Textiles

Robotics Engineering

Photography

Computer Science



We are looking for some fun posters to scatter around the Youth Building and the Barns

Parents, Leaders, 4-H Members



Is there something you want 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.

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Would your club like to set up a booth at the Boonville Fair to showcase all the fun things your club does? Watch the May /June issue for a link to reserve your space

THEME MAGICAL CREATURES



A specific set of artistic challenges for 4-H and Cloverbud youth. Participants agree to complete all projects. Completed projects must be judged and on display at the 2023 Boonville Fair or equivalent. Supplies distributed in December, Registration opens Nov 1st Supplies are limited

CLOVERBUDS AGES 5-7

1. MINI DRAGON EGGS
2. CARDBOARD DRAGON
3. FAIRY HOME
4. PEGASUS/UNICORN

4-H MEMBERS AGES 8-19

1. PAPER MACHE JELLYFISH
2. SCARAB BEETLES
3. DRAGON EGGS
4. UNICORN/PEGASUS
5. DRAGON HEAD

Registration required https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/artinbucket2023_230

Fluorescent Fish*

Participants in this activity will have their project included in a special "Under the Sea display"

Youth will be provided a plywood cutout and fluorescent paint.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HFFish2022_230

This will fall under Section DC Class 1A in the 2023 Boonville Fair Book.

What's in my Barn Cloverbuds only

Follow this link to register for this activity. Participants will be given a specific frame and are encouraged to decorate however they choose. Project should represent the animals equipment and family that can be found in their barn.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WIMB2023_230

This will fall under Section DC Class 1B in the 2023 Boonville Fair Book.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Join us on 1/19, 2/23, 3/23, 4/20, 5/18 from 6-7:30pm as we paint, color, draw, carve, and sew. Ages 8 and up. See page 14 for more information

**Save the date July 20, 2023 5-8pm Boonville Fair
Project Judging will take place here at CCE Oneida**

Faux Stained Glass*

If you enjoy coloring with sharpie markers then this simple craft project is perfect for you.

Please take the time to register so that we can give you the proper frame to use for this project.

If you aren't sure how to do this project we are offering craft workshops in 2023. Can't come to the workshop then when you pick up the frame I can show you what you need to do.

Registration required. https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HFSG2023_230

This will fall under Section DC Class 1B of the 2023 Boonville Fair Book



Seed Art

Youth wishing to enter the Seed Art Fan Favorite must pre-register so everyone has the same frame.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4Hseedart2022_230

Using seeds like sunflower, peas, beans, corn, pumpkin, etc. Youth will create a collage. The only rule other than having fun is that 95% of the canvas must be covered in seeds.

This will fall under Section DC Class 1A in the 2023 Boonville Fair book

Not sure what seed art is check out this you Tube Video

<https://youtu.be/HKMGBbihyuM>



Soap Carving*

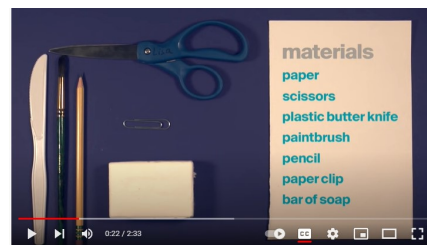
Grab a bar of soap and transform it into something unique. You can carve it with simple tools like paperclips or a bobby pin.

We will be offering a class on this project in January. Check out the County Craft Club registration

Since we are not providing any supplies for this project there is no need for you to register. However to show it at the Boonville Fair you will need to register it.

This will fall under Section DB Class D in the 2023 Boonville Fair Book.

Not sure how to do soap carving check out this you Tube Video <https://youtu.be/Y17RweezGi8>



All Fan Favorites Must be judged and on display at the 2023 Oneida County Boonville Fair. Deadline to register for these projects is May 1st 2023 *Sorry these are not Cloverbud projects

RULES: IF LESS THAN FIVE YOUTH PARTICIPATE/
EXHIBIT AN ITEM WITHIN A PROJECT THE FAN
FAVORITE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

BOONVILLE FAIR 2023 FAN FAVORITE

CLOVERBUDS

CLOVERBUDS ARE YOUTH AGES 5-7

NEW!

Arts and Crafts opportunities for the



Don't want to commit to the full Art in a Bucket consider the Projects on pages 20 and 21

Contact Lynette with questions about submitting other projects

315-736-3394 x105

New Cloverbud Club starting in November of 2022

Join us here at CCE Oneida for a monthly get together with projects and activities designed for our Cloverbud Members.

5:30-7pm Dates 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21 from 5:30-7pm

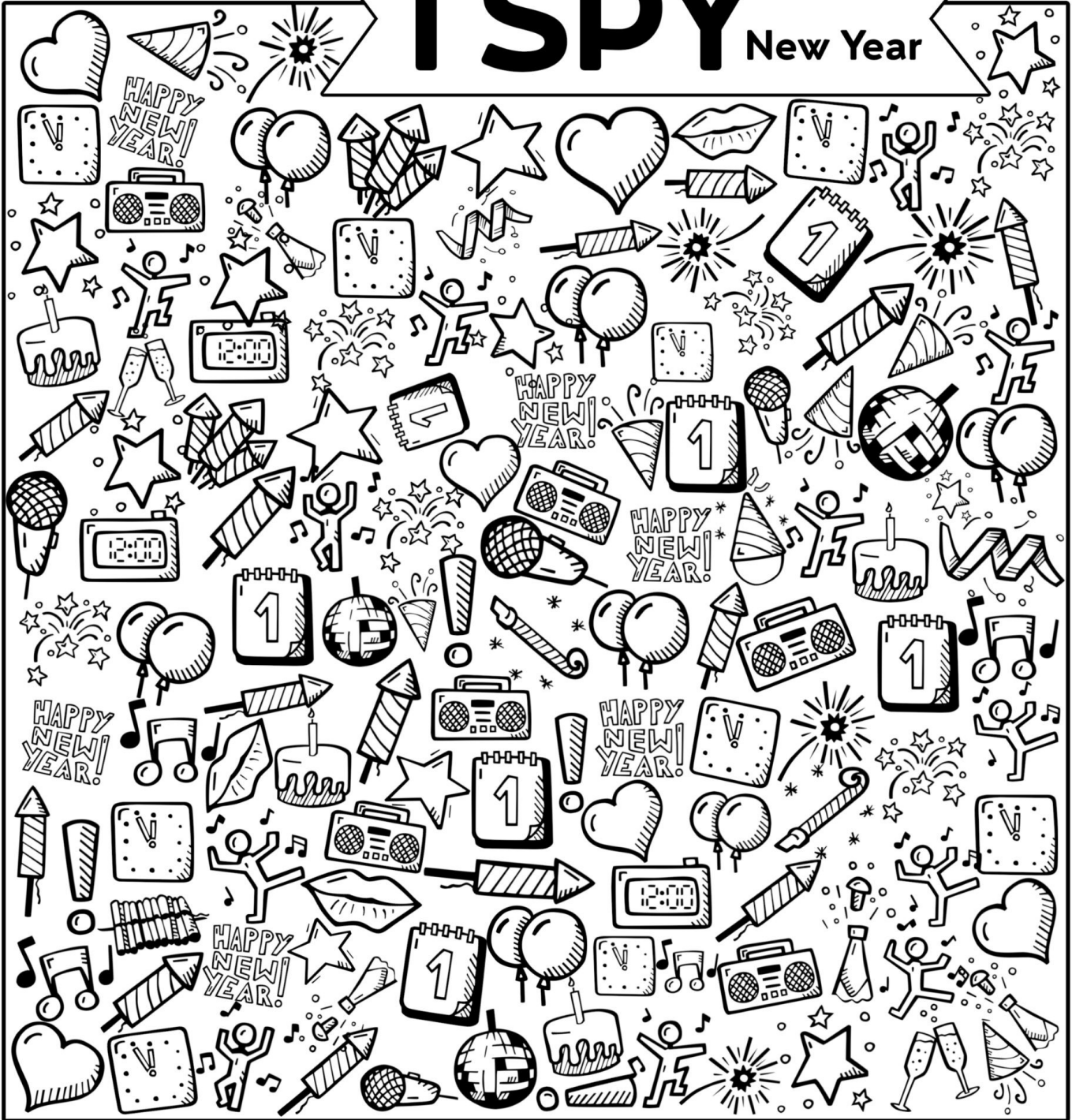
Registration will be required so that we have enough supplies on hand.

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

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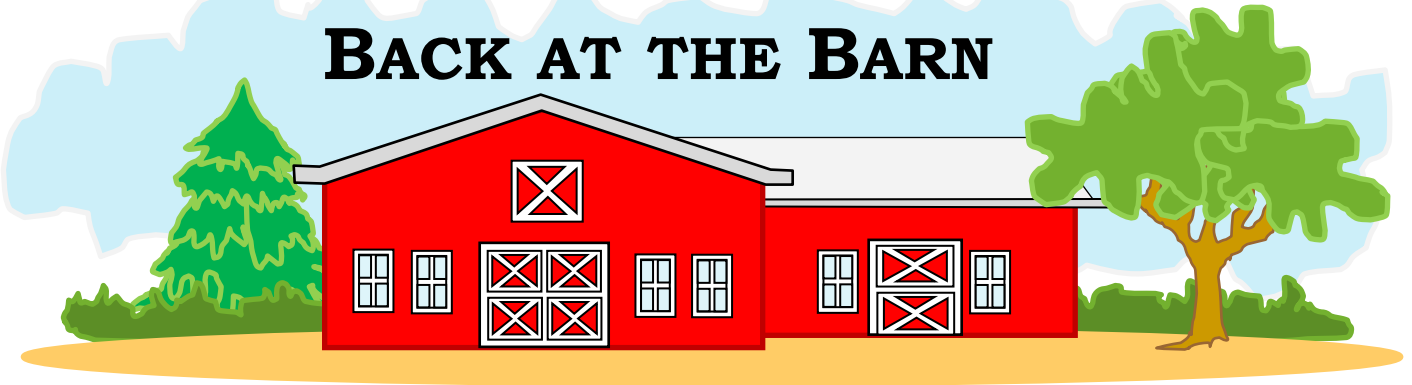


ISPY New Year



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BACK AT THE BARN



Farm Safety Program

National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program is designed for all youth 14 and over who work on a Farm. Federal Law states that any youth between ages of 14-15 must successfully complete the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation training in order to work with equipment for anyone other than directly their mother and/or father.

In this 3 Day course, youth will learn about the many dangers on the farm and how to response safely through presentations from the NYS Trooper, Call before you Dig, First Aid/ CPR, State Fire, Clinton Tractor, NYCAMH as well as hands on experience with a PTO and Tractor Operation.

Dates: Feb 21-23 from 8:30am -3:00pm each day

Location: Clinton VFW in Clinton, NY

FARM SAFETY NOTICE

	No unauthorised persons allowed beyond this point
	<u>BEWARE</u> Livestock can be dangerous
	<u>CAUTION</u> Farm machinery in operation
	This is not a playground!

ALWAYS THINK SAFETY FIRST!

*For Any Animal Science Program Questions contact Casey at
E: cch244@cornell.edu P: (315)736-3394 Ext. 108*

Fun Christmas Tree Facts

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/trees/facts.cfm>

- Nineteenth century Americans cut their trees in nearby forests. Today most real Christmas trees are grown on farms as sustainable crops like corn or pumpkins.
- 98 percent of all Christmas trees are grown on farms, while only 2% are cut from the wild.
- In 2012, 46 million Christmas tree seedlings were planted by U.S. growers.
- More than 2,000 trees are usually planted per acre. On average 1,000-1,500 of these trees will survive. In the northern part of the country, perhaps 750 trees will remain.
- Almost all trees require shearing to attain the Christmas tree shape. At six to seven feet, trees are ready for harvest.
- It takes six to ten years of fighting heavy rain, wind, hail and drought to get a mature tree.

Most Christmas trees are cut weeks before they get to a retail outlet. It is important to keep them watered thoroughly when they reach your home. In the first week, a Christmas tree in your home will consume as much as a quart of water per day.

- Artificial Christmas trees were developed in Germany during the 19th century and later became popular in the United States. These "trees" were made using goose feathers that were dyed green and attached to wire branches. The wire branches were then wrapped around a central dowel rod that acted as the trunk.
- In 1930 the U.S.-based Addis Brush Company created the first artificial Christmas tree made from brush bristles. The company used the same machinery that it used to manufacture toilet brushes, but they were dyed green.
- Artificial Christmas trees made largely from aluminum were manufactured in the United States, first in Chicago in 1958.
- Today, most artificial Christmas trees are made from PVC plastic. PVC trees are fire-retardant but not fire-resistant. Eighty percent of artificial trees worldwide are manufactured in China. 10.9 million artificial trees were purchased in the United States in 2012.

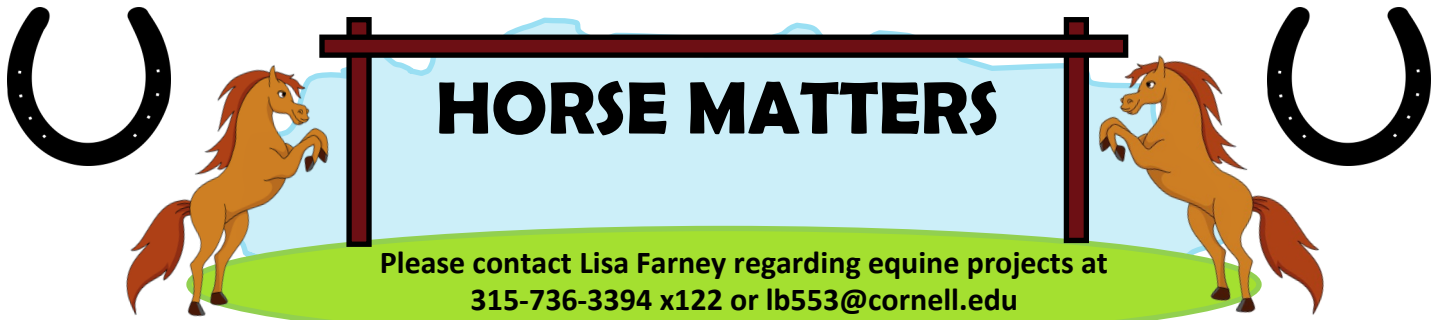
Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Within the rows and columns are 9 "squares" (made up of 3 x 3 spaces). Each row, column and square (9 spaces each) needs to be filled out with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column or square.

After you have solved the puzzle grab your markers and color each square a different color. Use the code below.



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|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. RED | 2. ORANGE | 3. YELLOW |
| 4. GREEN | 5. BLUE | 6. LT BLUE |
| 7. PURPLE | 8. WHITE | 9. BLACK |

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Horse Bowl & Hippology

Horse Bowl and Hippology provides an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related topics in a friendly and fair competitive setting.

Horse Bowl uses buzzers in a quiz bowl format that allows the youth to test their equine knowledge in a fun and exciting game.

Hippology uses a hands on format where youth visit different stations pertaining to the various areas of equine science such as tack/equipment, nutrition, anatomy and breeds/colors, etc.

Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest is March 4th! (Snow Date of March 5th)

Horse Communications

- **March 18th @CCE Office**
- **March 25th in Boonville**

Horse Communications provide an opportunity for youth to practice and test their public speaking skills. 4-H youth choose their own topic, research and create their presentation in one of three communications categories (Individual Presentation, Team Presentation or Public Speaking).

HORSE CONTEST!

Try your hand at 4-H Horse Bowl Questions! Submit your answers to Lisa at LB553@cornell.edu, those that answer at least 7 questions correctly will be entered into a drawing for a prize! Answers received by December 30th will be entered in the drawing.

- 1) What is an infection of the frog that causes necrosis of the tissue and foul, blackish discharge?
- 2) What is the maximum height of a pony?
- 3) What tool is used for examining a horse's foot for signs of lameness?
- 4) What are the two (2) categories of parasites?
- 5) Which draft horse breed is known as the "breed of blacks and grays"?
- 6) What vitamin is essential because it aids in blood clotting?
- 7) What is the average Capillary Refill Time (CRT) for a healthy horse?
- 8) In what city and state did the American Paint Horse Association originate?
- 9) In hands, how tall is a horse that is 69 inches tall at the withers?
- 10) What is another name for a horse shoer?

4-H FUN
HORSE SHOW
@ the
Boonville
Fairgrounds
June 10 2023



4-H Horse Day Camps

- 4-H Horse Camp will be held from **9:00am to 10:30am** on Saturdays at the CCE Office in Oriskany
- Arts and Crafts Activities will be held from **10:30am to 12:00pm**

Pre-registration is required so we have enough participants for our guest speakers as well as supplies for the craft activities.

4-H members can be dropped off and picked up later if they have a completed medical release form on file.

*Topics/Speakers/Crafts are tentative and subject to change

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

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NEW CHANGE TO SHOW A HORSE AT THE COUNTY FAIR!

REMINDER!

A County Horse Communication OR Participation in Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology is MANDATORY if you are planning on showing a horse at the Boonville Oneida County Fair.

If you choose to participate in Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests you must register to be placed on a team. Senior Teams are for youth ages 14-18 years old, Junior Teams are for youth ages 9-13 years old, and Novice Teams are for youth ages 9-13 that have never competed before.

Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology will be held on March 4th tentatively at the Adirondack Middle School. Approximate time from 8am to 2:30pm

If you choose to do a County Horse Communication you must register online and there are two dates available.

March 18th at the CCE Office in Oriskany and on March 25th in Boonville, tentatively at the Municipal

Commission. The Horse Communication option must be **COMPLETED** by March 25th.

Date:	Topic:	Speaker/Volunteer:	Tentative Arts/Crafts Activities:
January 14 th Saturday	Horse Safety & Handling	Lisa Farney	Painted Horse Shoes
January 21 st Saturday	Ranch Riding and Roping	Julie Corey, SUNY Morrisville	Horse Ornament
January 28 th Saturday	Hoof Beats, Gaits	April Winslow	Cardboard Cutout
February 4 th Saturday	Breeds, Colors and Markings, Oh My!	Lisa Farney	Wooden Horse Head
February 11 th Saturday	Horsing Around with Equine Behavior	Aimee Walrath	Stained Glass
February 18 th Saturday	Hay! Equine Nutrition	Kierstyn Duggleby, Poulin Grain	Horse Mask
February 25 th Saturday	Saddle Up, Tack & Equipment		Leg Wraps (Polos)

Come on out with all your friends and learn about horses!!

4-H Club Financial Statement

Month		Year	
Club Leader		Club	
Income for the Month:			
(ex: Dues, Fundraisers,		\$	
Donations)		\$	
		\$	
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Total Income		(1) \$	
Expenses for the Month:			
(ex: Supplies, Fundraising,		\$	
Expenses)		\$	
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Total Expenses		(2) \$	
Difference between Income (1) and Expenses (2)		(3) \$	
Beginning balance (according to bank statement)		(4) \$	
Ending balance (Add or subtract lines 3 & 4)		\$	
Balance must equal bank account.			
Club Treasurer		Date:	
Organizational Leader		Date:	

Secretary/Club Monthly Report to the Oneida County 4-H Office

This report should be filled out completely by the club secretary after the last club meeting of the month and mailed to the county 4-H office. Report may also be submitted by fax or e-mail.

MONTH OF _____ Date mailed _____

NAME OF CLUB _____ Leader _____

Meetings Held

Date of Meetings	Activity or Purpose of Meeting	Number of Members in Club	Members Present	Others Present

Story of 4-H club activities: such as parents' night, trips, special activities, committees, etc.:

Special request to 4-H office: (Permission to Raise Funds, Fundraiser Advertising, Etc.)

Attendance:

Balance in the treasury the last day of the month:

Meetings for the coming month:

Date	Time	Place

Signed:

4-H Club Secretary

Signed:

4-H Club Leader

ATTACH ANY MEETING PHOTOS



In Oneida County, the club program is our primary delivery method, but we also offer many county-wide, short-term programs, school-based, after-school, and special interest programs. Parents/Guardians who do not complete the full enrollment process (i.e. Background Check), should know that their child(ren) can participate in club meetings and events, but they themselves cannot.

Enrollment paperwork is a critical part of the 4-H program. It not only allows the 4-H office to keep accurate records of those involved in the programs we offer, but it also provides liability coverage.

Enclosed you will find all the required paperwork. Completed enrollment paperwork should be mailed to the 4-H Office at the address below.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County

Attn: Casey Holbert

121 Second Street

Oriskany, NY 13424

Please submit paperwork in a sealed envelope due to the confidential information contained within.

There is \$10 enrollment fee per an enrolled adult volunteer. This helps defray the cost of the mandatory background checks, motor vehicle records and insurance. Checks Payable: CCE Oneida

Youth and adults who are unable to pay the fee will not be prohibited from participating in the 4-H program. Please contact Lisa Farney, the 4-H Youth Development Team Leader to address this matter.



Oneida County Youth 4-H Member Enrollment Form 22-23



Member Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Listed <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Birth:		Grade:	
School Name:			

Family 4-H Account Information:

Family Email:	Primary Phone: ()
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	

Parent/Guardian 1 Information:

First Name:	Last Name:
Mobile Phone: ()	

Parent/Guardian 2 Information:

First Name:	Last Name:
Mobile Phone: ()	

Independent Member	OR	Club: _____
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Projects

Please check the box for what projects you plan on completing in the 2022-2023 4-H year:

Animal Science	Arts & Crafts	Archery	
Beef	Clothing and Textiles	Wood Science	
Cat	Combined Creative Science	Environmental	
Dairy	Consumer Economics	Entomology	
Dog	Food and Nutrition	Horticulture	
Goat	Healthy Lifestyles	Natural Resources	
Horse	Home Environment	Citizenship/Community Service	
Poultry	Performance Arts	Creative Communications	
Rabbit/Cavy	Photography	Leadership	
Sheep	Robotics	Public Presentations	
Swine	Tractor Safety	Other	
Vet Science	STEM	Bicycle	



Oneida County Youth 4-H Member Enrollment Form 22-23



Demographics:	
Ethnicity	Are you of Hispanic Ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
Race	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm (Rural area where agricultural products are sold) <input type="checkbox"/> Town Under 10,000 & Rural– Non-Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Town, City or Suburbs 10,000 to 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> City or Suburb More than 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> City– Central, More than 50,000
Military	<input type="checkbox"/> No one in my family is serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a parent serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a sibling serving in the military
Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> DOD Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves

Once enrollment paperwork is complete, mail paperwork and payment to the 4-H Office.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County

Attn: Casey Holbert

121 Second Street

Oriskany, NY 13424

Enrollment Annual Member Fee: \$20 per Member with a maximum of \$40 per family. *

*(Family is defined as two or more Youth, Adults do not count).

Payment can be in check form . **Checks Payable:** CCE ONEIDA

Youth and adults who are unable to pay the fee will not be prohibited from participating in the 4-H program. Please contact Lisa Farney, the 4-H Youth Development Team Leader to address this matter.

This form must be completed to participate in 4-H clubs and related activities...

PART 1: YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H members and volunteers participating in or attending club, county, regional, district, state and national programs, activities, events, shows and contests sponsored for youth by the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County are required to conduct themselves according to the following Code of Conduct.

The following are not permitted at 4-H sponsored programs, activities or events:

- ◆ Clothing promoting alcohol and other intoxicants, or displaying messages that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or any other degrading message that detrimentally impacts the dignity and respect of members of our community are never acceptable.
- ◆ Revealing clothing such as short skirts or shorts, midriff-baring tops, and sagging pants. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, contact the local CCE 4-H Educator in charge in advance.
- ◆ Illegal acts: Do not possess or use illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, weapons, or any harmful object with the intent to hurt others at any time. (Firearms are allowed only as part of supervised 4-H Shooting Sports programming.) Do not attend CCE or 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- ◆ Romantic displays and sexual activities either in public or private situations
- ◆ Boys in girls' dormitory or lodging areas and girls in boys' dormitory or lodging areas
- ◆ Cheating or misrepresenting project work
- ◆ Theft, destruction or abuse of property
- ◆ Violation of an established curfew
- ◆ Unauthorized absence from program site
- ◆ Insult or put down other participants. Harassment, bullying, and other exclusionary behavior aren't acceptable.
- ◆ Carelessly or intentionally harm youth or adults in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally)
- ◆ Other conduct deemed inappropriate for the youth development program by Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County staff or a 4-H volunteer leader.

If this code is violated, the following steps may be taken:

- ◆ The adult chaperone for the youth involved in the violation (extension staff or 4-H leader) will be made aware of the situation
- ◆ The parent (s) may be called, and arrangements made for transportation home at the parent's expense
- ◆ The 4-H'er may be barred from participating in 4-H
- ◆ When a violation occurs at a competitive event, 4-H members may be disqualified from the contest and may be ineligible for any awards. Competition in later contest may also be barred
- ◆ If any laws are violated, the case may be referred to the police

PART 2: PARENTAL CONSENT/YOUTH ASSENT

Through participation in Cornell Cooperative Extension and 4-H programs, youth may be asked to complete a survey about their experiences in the program or activity. In the New York State 4-H Office at Cornell University, we regularly use data collected from these surveys for evaluation efforts designed to inform our programming and to provide better, more meaningful educational experiences in the future. Participation in the survey is anonymous, voluntary and there is no impact on program participation if someone refuses to complete a survey.

PART 3: PHOTO RELEASE

Please check **YES** or **NO** to the following: Cornell University is granted permission to use and/or publish my or my child's photograph or image (including: audio, film, digital image or any other media) for educational purposes on their respective websites or for the promotion of their respective programs. I understand that I/my child/ward are not being compensated in any way for the use of our images and that I/we do not have approval over the final product in which it appears. I hereby release Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University, and all persons acting under their permission or authority from any and all claims or liability arising out of use of our images. This release shall bind our heirs, guardians, assigns, and legal representatives.

YES

NO

PART 4: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the 4-H club/activity indicated below to be conducted by the designated Cornell Cooperative Extension Association and acknowledge as follows:

- ◆ I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child’s participation in the 4-H club and activities and my child’s participation in said 4-H club and all its activities and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risks and dangers and I hereby accept these risks and dangers.
- ◆ My child is in good health and is at or above the **minimum age of 5 for Cloverbud members** and **8 for regular members** required to participate in the is activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H Program Year:
October 1, 2022 thru September 30, 2023

All 4-H activities and events for program year

Cloverbud Members

Working with dogs

Cloverbud Activities

Physical Fitness Program

Cloverbud working with equine or other animal programs

Shooting Sports

4-H Club Activity (please select anticipated program participation):

4-H Equine (Horse) Activities

Participating in an equine club

Working with equines beyond club level including clinics, camps, shows

Working with equines in mounted activities. I (the parent/legal guardian) am aware that my child will be participating in 4-H Horse Program mounted “over fences” activities at Cornell University Cooperative Extension Oneida County, multiple county, regional or state sponsored events. I give my child permission to participate. Mounted “over fences” classes in the NYS 4-H Horse Program could include ground rail, cross rail and/or other over fences classes and obstacles (this does include trail class). The obstacles will be no higher than 3 foot in any of the 4-H activities.

I have read the above and by signing below I agree it is my intention to have my child participate in the indicated activity and I understand and accept the risks involved. This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child’s participation in the activity shall be venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the county where the County Extension office is located. I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child name herein.

PART 5: SIGNATURES

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this document, I acknowledge that the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have read and understand the terms of all releases, acknowledgments and agreements included in parts: #1. **Code of Conduct**; #2. **Parental Consent/Youth Assent**; #3. **Photo Release**; #4. **Acknowledgement of Risk** & #5. **Signatures**.

Active enrollment will not be acknowledged without signatures and dates completed below

Youth Name: _____
(Please Print Name)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(Please Print Name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment

Cash or Check or PayPal
(Check Payment Option)

Amount: _____

Check #: _____

NON-REFUNDABLE



Volunteer Information:

First Name:	Last Name:
Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:

Family 4-H Account Information:

Family Email:	Primary Phone: ()
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	

Emergency Contact Information:

First Name:	Last Name:
Mobile Phone: ()	

Volunteer Type: Club Leader Project Volunteer Parent Volunteer Casual Volunteer

Independent **or** **Project/Activity or Club:** _____

Demographics:

Ethnicity	Are you of Hispanic Ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
Race	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm (Rural area where agricultural products are sold) <input type="checkbox"/> Town Under 10,000 & Rural- Non-Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Town, City or Suburbs 10,000 to 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> City or Suburb More than 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> City- Central, More than 50,000
Military	<input type="checkbox"/> No one in my family is serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a spouse in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I am serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a son/daughter serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a sibling serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a parent serving in the military
Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> DOD Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves

MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY 3 YEARS
Background Screening Authorization/Consent for Volunteers

During the application process and at any time during the tenure of my volunteer service with Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County, I hereby authorize First Advantage Background Screening Corp. on behalf of Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County to procure a background history report which I understand may include information regarding my character, general reputation, or personal characteristics. The source of any investigative background report will be First Advantage Background Screening Corp. (First Advantage), P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 1-800-845-6004. This report may be compiled from one or more of the following with information from courts record repositories, departments of motor vehicles, past or present employers and educational institutions, governmental occupational licensing or registration entities, business or personal references provided by me, and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily supplied. I understand that I may request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the background verification.

Social Security Number (**Required**)

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

Applicant/Employee Printed Name

Applicant/Employee Signature

Street Address (**No PO Box**)

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Date

Background Verification Disclosure

This is used to inform you that a background investigative report is being obtained from a consumer reporting agency for the purpose of evaluating you for volunteer service, including retention as a volunteer. Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) can be reviewed at: http://staff.cce.cornell.edu/human_resources/Documents/FCRA%20Summary%20of%20your%20right.pdf. Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County will not be requesting, and will not consider, any consumer financial credit reports. First Advantage Privacy Policy can be reviewed at: www.fadv.com/privacy-policy/

Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County Confidentiality Promise

To ensure confidentiality of applicant information, CCEOC's policy requires the following:

- Information collected from applicants is kept in a locked, secured file cabinet.
- The application and screening information is kept on file for a minimum of three years following receipt of the application or termination of involvement as a volunteer with CCEOC, whichever is longer; and release of any information is done only in accordance with NYS law.
- All applicants will be re-screened every three years in order to keep their volunteer status. This authorization is good until revoked in writing by volunteer.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

This form must be completed to participate in 4-H clubs and related activities...

PART 1: VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

- ◆ Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Volunteers are required to accept and adhere to the following standards of behavior when engaged in assigned volunteer activities.
- ◆ Respect and adhere to CCE rules, policies and guidelines that relate to volunteer activity and the program I serve
- ◆ Execute CCE business in an ethical manner
- ◆ Preserve the confidentiality of information (and sign confidentiality agreement if required by my volunteer role) about program participants and CCE internal affairs that have been entrusted to me as affirmed by my signature on the Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement
- ◆ Refrain from using my CCE volunteer status for personal or business financial gain
- ◆ Fulfill my assigned volunteer duties, including completion of required records or reports, in a timely manner
- ◆ Use my time wisely and work cooperatively with Extension staff and other volunteers
- ◆ Participate in required training programs and use the recommended policies and procedures
- ◆ Accept supervision and support from professional Extension staff and/or supervisory volunteers
- ◆ Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, other volunteers, and all individuals who participate in CCE programs recognizing that people's values, beliefs, customs, and strengths differ
- ◆ Encourage participation of and respect for individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives
- ◆ Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco and inappropriate language during all 4-H club meetings events and activities
- ◆ Commit no illegal or abusive act
- ◆ Report all unsafe conditions and accidents to professional Extension staff as soon as possible
- ◆ Dress in a manner that reflects a positive image of 4-H and CCE of Oneida County

PART 2: VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

- ◆ I agree that as a CCE volunteer my participation in the activities outlined in the attached volunteer position description is without monetary or other compensation. **That document, including the Code of Conduct it contains, shall be considered a part of this agreement.**
- ◆ I understand that CCE shall have the right to suspend or release me as a volunteer at any time and for any reason, within the discretion of CCE. I also understand that I have the right to terminate this agreement, recognizing that if I receive significant training for the volunteer position that there is an expectation of volunteer service.
- ◆ I understand that CCE does not provide volunteers with medical insurance; therefore CCE is not responsible for any medical expenses incurred by me. Further, I understand that I am neither covered by Worker's Compensation nor entitled to employee benefits as a result of my CCE volunteer affiliation.
- ◆ CCE will cover me as a volunteer under the CCE commercial general liability to protect me against any covered claims for injury to persons or damage to property arising out of my activities as a volunteer. In exchange for volunteer liability insurance protection I, on behalf of myself, my heirs and my representatives, do hereby release Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Association, its officers, directors, employees, and other volunteers from any liability whatsoever for any injury to myself, including death, or damage to my property that arises out of or is in any way related to my volunteer activities unless my injury is the result of the sole negligence of Cornell Cooperative Extension or the Association. I understand that the liability insurance coverage only applies when I am on duty, acting in accordance with CCE guidelines for my volunteer assignment, and all other applicable pre-conditions for coverage under the CCE insurance policy are met.
- ◆ CCE agrees to provide the orientation, training, supervision, and support deemed necessary by CCE for the successful fulfillment of my volunteer responsibilities.
- ◆ I am aware of the terms and conditions of this agreement and agree that the provisions of this agreement do not constitute a contract, either expressed or implied, for employment between CCE and myself.
- ◆ This agreement is valid until it is terminated by CCE or by me.

PART 3: PHOTO RELEASE

Please check **YES** or **NO** to the following: Cornell University is granted permission to use and/or publish my or my child's photograph or image (including: audio, film, digital image or any other media) for educational purposes on their respective websites or for the promotion of their respective programs. I understand that I/my child/ward are not being compensated in any way for the use of our images and that I/we do not have approval over the final product in which it appears. I hereby release Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University, and all persons acting under their permission or authority from any and all claims or liability arising out of use of our images. This release shall bind our heirs, guardians, assigns, and legal representatives.

YES

NO

PART 4: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER & RELEASE

I, _____ the undersigned hereby apply to participate in the program described below to be conducted in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Oneida County and I acknowledge as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my participation in the above activities and my participation in said activities and use of any equipment or materials related to such activities may result in my injury, illness or death and damage to or loss of my personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risk and dangers and I hereby fully acknowledge and accept these risk and dangers.

I am in good health and **I am at or above the minimum age of 18** required to participate in this activity and I am able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

I herewith release, forever discharge and waive any right of recovery or subrogation against Cornell Cooperative Extension, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever for any illness or injury, including death or damage to or loss of my personal property that I may sustain while I am participating in this program. This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my participation in the activity shall first be submitted to arbitration and/or be venued in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the sponsoring County Association, the choice of which shall be at the sole discretion of CCE.

PART 5: SIGNATURES

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this document, I acknowledge that the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have read and understand the terms of all releases, acknowledgments and agreements included in parts: #1. **Code of Conduct**; #2. **Volunteer Agreement**; #3. **Photo Release**; #4. **Acknowledgement of Risk** & #5. **Signatures**.

Active enrollment will not be acknowledged without signature and date completed below

Volunteer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS ONLY - If you have NOT had a CCE Reference Check completed,

Please Provide Contact Information for Two References or Complete Ref. Forms in back of Packet

Reference #1: Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Reference #2: Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

As a **4-H Volunteer** I understand I am **REQUIRED** to:

_____ Provide 2 Reference Check Contact Information (Once)

_____ Complete my Annual Sexual Harassment Training (Yearly)

Link will be emailed as application is processed.

Payment

Cash Check PayPal

(Check Payment Option)

Check #: _____

Amount: _____

ENROLLMENT FEE is \$10 NON-REFUNDABLE

(Please complete ONLY if you will be driving youth other than your own)

Motor Vehicle Record Request Permission Form

_____ I will **ONLY** be driving my OWN youth. (Form NOT Needed)

_____ I will be driving **OTHER** youth than my own. (Complete Form)

I, the undersigned, give authorization for P. W. Wood and Son, Inc. and Cornell Cooperative Extension to obtain a current copy of my Motor Vehicle Driving Record (MVR). I state that I currently hold a valid Motor Vehicle Driver's license as indicated below and all information is correct. This authorization is good until revoked by me in writing. This information will only be used to verify my Motor Vehicle Driving Record.

Please check one:

_____ Employee Consideration (IF HIRED: Please inform The Wood Office)

_____ Current Employee

_____ Volunteer

Name as it Appears on License: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of License: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

A photo copy of your valid driver's license must accompany this form

Form to be Returned to Undersigned

CCE Authorization Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Email Address (for results): _____

4-H Youth Development Program

Oneida County

THE GREEN BOOK

2022-2023



4-H programs are grounded in the
belief that kids learn

BEST BY DOING.



CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF ONEIDA COUNTY MISSION

Cornell Cooperative Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being. We bring local experience and research based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County is governed by a Board of Directors made up of residents of the county. Upon request a list of Board of Directors members can be provided for you.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MISSION

4-H is the youth component of CCE. Our purpose is to provide youth with opportunities to develop the skills necessary to become caring productive adults within their communities. This is accomplished through opportunities that utilize the talents of Volunteers to provide positive youth and adult relationships.

4-H is about more than the
Ribbons and Awards...

It's about
the **people**, the **EXPERIENCES**,
The *life-long skills*, the **memories**,
the **COUNTY FAIR**

It's about
Being a *Role Model*, *giving back*
And **MAKING THE
BEST BETTER!**

Oneida County 4-H Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8am - 4pm

Visit our website at: cconeida.com
Call: (315) 736-3394

Dear 4-H Family:

Welcome! We are pleased to present you with these Oneida County 4-H Program offerings. This booklet is designed to acquaint you with the various opportunities available at the county level. We invite you to become involved, whether it be through volunteering your time and talents or encouragement and support to your child and 4-H club Leader(s).

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Emblem - 4 Leaf Clover with a stem and a letter H in each leaflet. The H's stand for Head, Hand, Heart and Health. When the 4-H emblem is used, the following wording will be displayed to the right of the base of the stem and under the lower right leaf: Protected under 18 U.S.C. 707"

Colors - Green and white

Motto - "To Make the Best Better"

Slogan - "Learn By Doing"

Mission - "To create supportive learning environments in which diverse youth and adults reach their fullest potential as capable, competent and caring citizens."

4-H PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What is 4-H?

4-H is America's largest youth development organization—empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. 4-H programming is delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. For more than 100 years, 4-H has welcomed young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving kids a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better.

4-H Program year begins October 1st and ends September 30th of the following year.

New Members or Volunteers can join anytime between October 1st and May 15th. To show at the County Fair must be enrolled by May 1st.

Annual Member Enrollment Fee: The yearly enrollment fee to be a member is **\$20 per member**, with a maximum of \$40 per family. (A family is defined as 2 or more youth members)

Annual Volunteer Enrollment Fee: There is a yearly enrollment fee of **\$10 per enrolled adult volunteer**. This helps defray the cost of the mandatory background checks, motor vehicle records and insurance.

**The annual fees are used to defray costs of printing + mailing newsletters, major events, activities, insurance costs, and background checks.

All re-enrollment paperwork is due by December 1st!

Re-Enrollment Late Fee: Re-enrollments applications are due by December 1st. After December 1st, the Fee will double. If someone is joining 4-H for the first time, they may enroll anytime throughout the year at the \$20 new member fee.

Youth who are unable to pay the fee will not be prohibited from participating in the 4-H program.

Please contact Lisa Farney, the Youth Development Program Leader to address this issue.

YOUTH MEMBERS

CLOVERBUD (YOUTH AGE 5-7) Youth who are five years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may enroll as a 4-H Cloverbud member. Club projects and activities are designed with their ages and abilities in mind and participation is limited to age appropriate activities. Cloverbud members are encouraged to participate at Fairs, in Horse Communications and Public Presentations. Cloverbuds are not judged, but instead will receive recognition by way of participation ribbons/stickers and a year end completion certificate.

TRADITIONAL 4-H MEMBER (YOUTH AGE 8-18) Youth who are eight years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may enroll as a 4-H member. Youth who turn nineteen years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, *may not* enroll as a 4-H member. Persons with an intellectual disability may participate fully in 4-H programs as long as their developmental age is considered to fall between five and nineteen years of age.

ADULT VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

CCE Association Volunteers are individuals who neither receive nor expect to receive any monetary compensation for performance of services directly related to the business of CCE, to support its activities, or to gain experience in specific endeavors. Individuals who receive payment beyond expenses incurred during performance of service (whether such payment be in the form of cash, goods, lodging, food, etc.) are not considered volunteers.

- Any member of the general public, students, former program participants, current or retired employees of CCE may serve as CCE Association Volunteers with the following restrictions:
- An employee of CCE may not volunteer in a capacity that is the same or essentially similar to that individual's paid work assignment.

Categories of CCE Association Volunteers

- ❖ **Casual Volunteer:** An individual who assists enrolled volunteers one day per year with one or a series of unrelated activities or who accepts a limited volunteer assignment which will be defined as such at the outset of the assignment (such as teaching a mini-course, creating a marketing piece, assisting with a fund development effort, or serving in an appointed position). Casual Volunteers are not required to sign a volunteer agreement. As a casual volunteer individuals must not have unsupervised contact with minors, individuals over 65, or individuals with disabilities.
- ❖ **Program Volunteer/Enrolled Volunteer:** An individual who accepts a role defined by a written volunteer position description for a period of at least one year (academic, program, or calendar). Enrolled Volunteers with the potential for on-going unsupervised contact with minors, individuals over 65, or individuals with disabilities will have to sign a written CCE Association Volunteer Agreement, Code of Conduct, Sexual Harassment Training (10 minute video) and Criminal Background Check. Volunteers asked by CCE/4-H Staff to transport youth will be subject to DMV checks.
- ❖ **Club Leader:** Frequently active with Youth/adults in club work, events or short term programs, most commonly **4-H Project Leaders or 4-H Organizational Leaders** who are involved for more than 8 hours per 4-H calendar year, including **Parents of County (Independent) 4-H Members**. This individual is required to attend one yearly leader meeting/training. In addition, this individual will have a supervisory role with youth and other volunteers in the implementation of educational activities and events. Supervising Volunteers will be considered Enrolled Volunteers and are subject to all enrolled volunteer requirements. (see above)

Ideas of How Parents Can Help

Enrollment Paperwork, State & County Fair Paperwork, Club Newsletter, Project Summary Books, Fundraising, Refreshments, Arranging Field Trips, Transporting Youth To & From Events, Monthly Finance Report, Finding Guest Speakers, Coach Horse and Livestock Teams, Public Presentation/Demonstrations, etc.

HOW TO START A CLUB

In order to be a bonafied 4-H Club, you must fulfill these requirements:

1. You must have an Organizational Leader. All Club leaders are **required** to attend at least **one** Leader Meeting a year.
2. You must have at least 5 members or 5 Cloverbuds from 3 different families currently enrolled.
3. Submit a Club Charter Form to the 4-H Office.
4. Complete a Program Planning Sheet for the current 4-H year.
5. Turn in Monthly Financial Statements.

4-H FUNDRAISING

Every 4-H family is encouraged to participate to financially assist their own club treasury. Determine goals, use common sense, and discretion if your club decides to have fund raisers. Top priority for money derived from any fund raising activity should be used to strengthen and enhance the educational program of 4-H. Financial goals and how the club treasury is to be spent are necessary: ex.– trip to a museum or park, paying rental for rooms or meetings, buying plant materials for community service project.

Any and all Oneida County 4-H clubs must submit a “**Permission to Raise Funds in the name of 4-H**” form before fundraising. Please contact the 4-H Staff or refer to our website for a Permission to raise funds form.

Typically 4-H Independent/County members can not fundraise for themselves. If you are a County Member in need of assistance please call the office to discuss options.

4-H NEWSLETTER

The bi-monthly ON THE MOVE 4-H Newsletter is mailed out to each registered 4-H family. Inside each issue you will find information about upcoming events and activities, pictures of 4-H youth in action, information about other 4-H Clubs, deadlines and even forms that need to be completed. The newsletter is also posted on our website and emailed for those who prefer to view it electronically.

LEADERSHIP

4-H Club Leaders and County Member Parents are **required** to attend **one** enrollment meeting per club year. (If a Leader can not attend the re-enrollment meeting they may send a representative.) Youth Development opportunities will be posted in the 4-H newsletter. Club Parents and County Member Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings as well.

COMMITTEES: Committees meet throughout the year as necessary. Specific subject matter committees are listed below. All committees are comprised of teens and adults. If you would like more information on any committees please contact the 4-H office.

- **Horse Advisory:** Oneida County 4-H Equine Science Advisory Committee. Responsible for advisement to staff regarding the 4-H Horse program. Committee consists of teens and adults.
- **Dairy/Livestock Committee:** Primary responsibility is to advise staff regarding the 4-H Dairy & Livestock programs, events and activities. Committee consists of teens and adults.
- **Program Advisory Committee:** To provide overall support, guidance and feedback for the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program of Oneida County. Assure that the 4-H Youth Development Programs reflect the Cornell Cooperative Extension Mission Mandates and represent content and resources of Cornell Cooperative Extension, the land-grant university system, and the United States Department of Agriculture.



Major Responsibilities:

- Prioritize subject matter issues pertinent to 4-H Youth Development
- Recommend programs and use of educational resources and delivery methods to targeted youth and adults
- Guide 4-H staff in planning, conducting and evaluating programs.
- Support and promote 4-H club/membership policies as established by the NYS 4-H Office
- Attend 4-H Program Advisory Meetings
- Assist in identifying and contacting sources of funding to support programs

Additional Youth Leadership Opportunities:

Oneida County 4-H offers many opportunities for youth to gain leadership skills:

- Run activities at the Boonville Fair
- Handmade Holidays Workshop Instructors
- State Fair Teen Leaders
- Science Days
- Farm Fest
- Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Company
- Ag Literacy Week

COMMUNITY SERVICE / CIVIL ENGAGEMENT

Civic engagement incorporates youth voice, leadership, respect, history, community youth development, SET, and Healthy Lifestyles. According to National 4-H, 4-H Citizenship is the knowledge, skills, attitudes and motivation that give youth the capacity to move beyond one's individual self-interest and to be committed to the well-being of some larger group. 4-H Citizenship incorporates civic engagement, civic education, service, and personal development. Every 4-H Member is encouraged to do community service projects. These activities can be done individually or with your 4-H Club.

What is community service?

Through its pledge of "hands to larger service," 4-H has historically given back to the community by encouraging young people and adults to volunteer. In 4-H, service is commonly defined as the voluntary action of an individual or a group of individuals without pay. Service to the community – through food drives, adopt-a-highway programs, teens teaching younger youth, teens mentoring children, or youth determining community needs and helping solve community problems – helps young people learn caring, leadership and citizenship.

What youth gain from community service learning

By giving back to their communities, young people can:

- Learn the value of helping others.
- Develop leadership, communication, organizational skills and a sense of empowerment.
- Learn how important the connection is between subject matter and life in the community.
- Learn how to cooperate with one another and work as a team with diverse groups of people including adults, peers and others with different backgrounds and experiences.
- Succeed in an area different from academics, athletics or popularity.
- Build self-esteem from the positive results of their service.
- Develop problem-solving and decision-making skills by applying their knowledge to real-world situations.
- Develop a sense of being responsible for their community and a sense that citizenship requires them to actively participate in their community.
- Receive recognition for their efforts and possibly college scholarships.
- Experience the world of work.

What clubs gain from community service learning

Carrying out service activities can strengthen a club or group because it:

- Boosts member commitment and involvement by giving members meaningful activities.
- Can involve families and youth in a joint activity.
- Fulfills the “hands to larger service” part of the 4-H pledge.
- Builds unity among members, allowing them to function better as a team.
- Allows members to get to know one another better as they work together on a common goal.
- Helps youth become invested in their club and community.
- Demonstrates to the community how youth can be resources and how they can get things done.

4-H County Program Activity	Community Service	Leadership
Clover Days at Runnings	Sign up for a activity time slot	Come up with your own project and sign up for a time slot to demonstrate and share with the public
Farm Fest	Sign up for a activity time slot	Come up with your own project and sign up for a time slot to demonstrate and share with the public
Handmade Holidays at Runnings	Sign up for an activity time slot	Come up with your own project and sign up for a time slot to demonstrate and share with the public
State Fair	Sign up for a time slot to do an activity at the NY State	Sign up to be a Junior Superintendent or Teen Leader at the State Fair
Boonville Fair	Sign up to help with an activity	Sign up to be a Junior Superintendent at the Boonville Fair
Oneida County	Help with an Oneida County 4-H Community Service Project	Create your own Community Service Project or take on a stronger role in a Oneida County 4-H Community Service Project

COUNTY-WIDE 4-H EVENTS:

National 4-H Week: Help educate the public and encourage others to join 4-H during National 4-H Week. Clubs are encouraged to set up window displays, do activities at local businesses in and around Oneida County. Please contact the office to obtain 4-H promotional materials.

4-H Clover Campaign: Sponsored by Tractor Supply Stores (TSC) *money raised for selling Clovers, goes to support county wide programming not to individual clubs.* The 4-H office encourages all 4-H Clubs to do: make and take projects, bake sales or other fundraising activities during the Clover Campaign at their local TSC. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase 4-H and the benefits/activities that our members participate in.

Achievement Recognition Year End Event: All 4-H members and Leaders are urged to participate in this annual event when Leaders, Volunteers and 4-H Members are recognized for their efforts and achievements in the 4-H program.

4-H Quiz Bowls: Get together with fellow enthusiasts to learn and test your knowledge. Dairy Bowl and Horse Bowl are two of the more popular events open to all 4-H members. Practices are held on a weekly basis and competitions are held to make final selections of members to compete in district, regional or state events. From these events, state teams are decided.

Judging Events: Horse, Dairy and Livestock judging skills are highlighted as members learn to select the animal with the characteristics most desirable for its breed. Many weeks of practice, and events held at farms and colleges help youth learn from adults with expertise in judging animals.

Communications– Creative, Public Presentations/Horse Communications:

4-H Public Presentations and Horse Communications are the ultimate goal in Creative Communications. Youth wishing to participate in Public Presentations/Horse Communications have several opportunities to improve their speaking skills (County, District, State Fair, Regional, and National events.) Oneida County 4-H recognizes that all forms of communications are important. Watch the 4-H newsletters for Creative Communication activities using both written and verbal communication skills. Participation in approved Creative Communication activities is a requirement for Project Medals.

Farmer's Museum Jr. Livestock Show at Cooperstown: Judging events, showmanship classes and breed classes are held with prizes awarded and a fun time planned for three days of participation with members of other counties.

Boonville/Oneida County Fair: 4-H members and Cloverbuds in all project areas are able to participate in many fun filled activities, events & contests at the annual County Fair. Special events and activities are held each year. Members must be enrolled in their project areas by May 1st. Read "On The Move" for specifics.

Agricultural Safety Certification: Although this project is offered through the 4-H office, members must be taught by a qualified instructor. This program is only scheduled once during the year and is held in conjunction with Herkimer County 4-H.

Dog Obedience Class: Weekly training sessions help the child and dog to develop a relationship under the supervision of a trained adult. Requirement to show a Dog at the County Fair.

Vernon Downs Tour: For youth interested in horses, harness racing or simply want to learn about a equine industry right in our own backyard. Join us as we tour local equine/Standardbred related businesses. Day concludes with dinner at the Gold Cup Buffet while enjoying a night of harness racing at Vernon Downs,.

Faces of 4-H: Community Service is a key component of 4-H. Youth and Volunteer log their community service hours in our online registration.

Lets Make Something: Craft Workshop held at the office held during a school break. Watch our newsletter for information.

Handmade Holidays: An arts and crafts community service event that takes place in December at Runnings. In Rome . Older youth teach a simple craft project to young shoppers.

Art in a Bucket: Cloverbud and 4-H Members will receive a bucket with instructions and some art supplies. Participants agree to have projects evaluated and shown at the Boonville Fair. Some projects are very specific others are open to artistic interpretation. Projects are selected to encourage youth to experiment with different techniques and mediums

Animal Clinics: Clinics on showing , housing, feeding, raising and caring for livestock, dairy or horses.

NY State Fair: 4-H Members have the opportunity volunteer and to showcase their talents and projects at the NY State Fair. Contact the staff or watch the newsletter for opportunities.

STATE TRIPS AND EVENTS

The following trips and events are open to all 4-H members. Youth receiving Outstanding Awards in Animal Science, Creative Science, and Environmental Science, may choose from one of the following Award Trips.

Agri-Business Career Conference (ABC) AGES 14+: October

Introduces youth to a variety of opportunities available in the field of agriculture. The conference is held annually at SUNY Cobleskill and features mini-tours to farms and area agribusinesses.

Career Explorations:

Career Explorations is a three-day event for youth on the Cornell University campus. The purpose of this program is to provide youth with exposure to academic fields and career exploration, to develop leadership skills, to provide hands-on experience in a college setting and to introduce you to Cornell University. The event is made up of two grade specific tracks: University U for youth entering grades 8 - 9 and Focus for Teens for youth entering grades 10-12.

Animal Crackers 9+: May

Animal Crackers provides youth with fun hands-on science based learning experiences on Animal Science topics. The event takes place at Cornell in May.

Dairy Discovery 15+: March

Dairy Discovery is an annual program held in late March that provides youth with hands on science-oriented learning experiences on dairy production and management topics which feature the facilities, industry professionals, and staff from Cornell.

Teen Winter Weekend 13+:

A fun weekend of cross country skiing, snowshoeing, hiking with a variety of indoor workshops included. Teen Winter weekend is held in Crogan, New York and is a great opportunity to meet teens from across the state.

STARR ages 13+: April

State Teen Action Representative Retreat (STARR) is a three-day, fun-filled event where 4-H teens participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. The event is planned by teens and adults serving on the youth/adult STARR planning committee. STARR is open to all NYS 4-H Teens. Location: New York State Fairgrounds- Syracuse, NY.

Capital Days 14+: May

This trip gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators, create awareness of career opportunities, better understanding of state government and network with delegates from other counties. Two 4-H members receiving awards in Outstanding Personal Development are selected to attend this two day conference in Albany with delegates throughout New York State.

Equine and Dairy 101: 13+

Stay overnight on the college campus and attend sessions taught by Morrisville State College Faculty and other professionals in the fields of Dairy and Equine.

Cornell Vet Science Field Trip: Cornell School of Veterinary Medicine Open House; For youth considering a veterinary/animal science career field or to just have fun filled day learning about all types of animals. exploring at Cornell University. Parents/Youth are responsible for their own transportation to and from the University. Great family activity great for all ages

Insectapalooza: (October)

Come see the Bizarre, Bad, and Beneficial of the insect world. The annual, one-day insect fair is hosted by the Department of Entomology at Cornell University. Insectapalooza is an interactive, hands-on experience that features hundreds of live insects, spiders, and other fascinating arthropods. Popular favorites include the live Butterfly Room and Arthropod Zoo. Insectapalooza is fun and educational for children, teens, and adults of all ages. The annual Insect Fair reflects the countless wonderful ways that insects interact with people and impact our lives -- for better or for worse.

Turning Interests in to Actions

4-H PROJECT AREAS

4-H Club membership is what each 4-Her and their family makes of it. While New York State requires that club members and County Members participate in at least 6 hours of educational activities, which 4-H project and educational activities is up to the 4-Her and their family. Listed on this page are the most common projects offered through Oneida County 4-H. Projects fall within the three Mission Mandates that have been set forth by New York State 4-H: 1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M.) 2. Civic Engagement and 3. Healthy Lifestyles

Use this list when choosing which projects 4-H members will participate in during the upcoming 4-H year. If you have a question about a project which does not appear, please contact the 4-H office. All of these projects provide youth the opportunity to showcase their talents at the Boonville Fair.

Animal Science:

- ◆ **Beef:** Breeding and Market Beef clinics, shows and fairs at county, state and regional levels.
- ◆ **Dairy Cows:** Dairy knowledge contests, Dairy Cattle Judging, Clinics & Shows at County and State Fairs and Regional shows.
- ◆ **Dairy & Meat Goat:** Goat knowledge contests, clinics, & shows at County & State Fairs and Regional shows.
- ◆ **Sheep:** Sheep knowledge contests, clinics & shows at County & State Fairs and Regional shows . Also wool & spinning workshops.
- ◆ **Swine:** Swine shows at County and State Fairs and Regional shows.
- ◆ **Horses:** Horse knowledge contests, Horse judging, clinics & shows at County & State Fair and Regional shows.
- ◆ **Poultry:** Poultry knowledge contests, clinics & shows at County & State Fairs.
- ◆ **Rabbit/ Cavy:** Rabbit knowledge contests, clinics & shows at County & State Fairs.
- ◆ **Dogs:** Dog obedience & handling classes, clinics & shows at County & State Fairs.

Arts & Crafts: Fabric items, home furnishings, accessory items, and arts and crafts all help develop creativity and skills that youth will use throughout their life. Youth may explore arts and crafts independently or participate in our “Art in the Bucket Challenge” where supplies and instructions are provided for several projects that must be completed and then submitted for evaluation and display at the Boonville Fair.

Clothing/Textiles: Encourages youth to learn how to safely operate a sewing machine. Follow pattern instructions and personalize creations. Activities also prepare youth to take responsibility for the consumer issues of clothing selection, construction, use & maintenance.

Consumer Economics: Finances and wise consumer decision-making are a part of every life. Youth learn financial management and basic consumer skills.

Food/Nutrition: Nutritious snacks, balanced meals, food safety and fitness are combined in this project

Healthy Living: Choose Health is an initiative of the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program intended to help all of us confront and take action to change the statistics of childhood obesity and help youth and families learn about healthy lifestyles. There are six different areas of health: physical activity, nutrition, social-emotional well-being, unintentional accidents, safety and alcohol/tobacco/drugs.

Photography: Through photography, 4-H members learn to express themselves, increase communication skills and build self-esteem.

Horticulture/Plant Science: Gardening with flowers and vegetables, learning about various weeds, and exhibiting specimens.

Tractor Safety: Ag Safety Certification Course

Archery: 4-H Shooting Sports, Conducted by a Certified Trained Volunteer

Community Service/Civic Engagement: 4-H members are encouraged to look around their communities to identify needs and then work towards addressing those needs. In Oneida County we track the hours our youth and leaders give back to their community in what we call “Faces of 4-H” These events provide opportunities for youth, to work alongside peers

and caring adults as well as take on leadership roles, improve public speaking skills, develop a community connection, improve self-worth and confidence by making a tangible contribution. to causes they feel passionate about.

Creative Communications/Public Presentations/Horse Communications: Being able to effectively communicate your thoughts and ideas is a vital life skill. Public Presentations and Horse Communications are structured timed events, where a youth speaks on a specific topic. These two events provide youth an opportunity to advance to different levels County, District, State, Regional and Nationals. Youth who do not want to participate in formal speaking events are encouraged to try Creative Communications such as writing articles for our newsletter, submitting educational posters at the fair or acting as an instructor at some of our public events.

Robotics: Lego EV3 Robotics Kits are available for in house use. Contact Lynette at the 4-H office.

Wood Science: Learn to design, build and finish a wooden item. Learn the safe use and care of woodworking tools and equipment.

Entomology: Learn to collect, identify, and possibly mount insects. Learn about insect's individual traits and habitats, and their relationship with humans in their uses and control.

Leadership: Learn about leadership for an individual, group and organization. Build your own leadership skills through public speaking, project management, communication, organization, and negotiation.

Performance Arts: 4-H members may participate in skits through acting, or showcase other talents such as vocal performance, play an instrument, dance, read poetry, conduct puppetry

If you have questions or need resources pertaining to Staff supported projects please contact the 4-H Office.

**Please note that not all projects are staff supported. Encouragement is given to leaders/parents to find experts in project areas to assist youth who have interests in those areas.

**Just about anything can be turned into a 4-H Project!
If you are doing an activity that does not fall within the categories listed,
please contact the office.
We will be glad to assist you in recognizing the projects your child is working on.**

4-H SCHOOL ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS:

4-H School Enrichment offers a variety of resources to supplement, reinforce, and enrich on-going classroom learning by offering the following programs:

- 4-H Government Program
- Environmental Conservation Education Days
- Agriculture in the Classroom
- Environmental Touring Teacher Field Trips
- Farm Fest School Program
- Agriculture Literacy

How to Show at the County and State Fair

Every 4-H Member is encouraged to participate in the Fairs. Youth can show one project or several. Youth can work on projects with their club or can submit projects of independent study. If you have questions about showing please contact the 4-H Staff.

The best of the Boonville Fair projects are selected to go onto the State Fair. There may be additional paperwork required.

NON-ANIMAL

What type of Projects can an 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:

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/oneida-county-fair>

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 on Evaluation Day***
5. Evaluation Day: 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.

*****About Face to Face Evaluations for the Fair**

Youth wishing to submit projects for the youth building are required to participate in Face to Face judging. While meeting with someone and speaking about their project may sound very intimidating, the experience and procedure is very simple especially for Cloverbuds. First it is important to understand that Cloverbud youth are not "Judged or Scored."

At every age level, especially Cloverbud, the goal is to encourage the youth to continue trying new things and to be excited to tell others what and how they did it. If you as a parent have concerns about your child participating in this activity or any activity I would suggest that you and your child attend, observe and volunteer at the actual judging event prior to submitting projects for the fair. For many the fear of the unknown is a major inhibitor. Once you and your child participate or observe the event you will have a better understanding of the procedure which will make it easier for you and your child to prepare for future participation.

During the evaluation process youth will speak with a volunteer judge about their project. They will be asked how they did the project, what they liked, what they would do different, what they learned, if they face any challenges? Judges can also offer suggestions on ways to improve or offer suggestions on techniques they may want to try in the future.

While the project itself is important, this activity is also an opportunity for youth to improve their speaking skills. If the youth enjoyed a project so much that they want to submit it for the fair then they should be excited to tell others about it.

Communication is a key component of youth development and this allows youth an opportunity to practice and learn without the pressures associated with Formal Public Speaking.

ANIMAL

Almost any animal can be shown as a 4-H Project.

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

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/oneida-county-fair>

In simplified terms this is how to submit a project animal(s) for the Boonville Fair.

1. To show any type of animal at the county fair you must be enrolled in 4-H in your project area by **May 1st** of the current year.
2. Complete the entry forms by the deadline. Fair Book and Entry Forms can be found on website.

Dairy and Livestock Animals : Entries must be Submitted by July 1st to the Office.

Horse: Entries must be submitted by July 1st to the office.

3. Comply with ALL the “Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs” for your Species and complete a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI).

Oneida County 4-H Teen Council

4-H Teen Council is a group of 4-Hers (ages 13-19), who under the guidance of adult advisors, meet monthly to plan and implement the teen exchange, fundraising, and other fun and educational opportunities such as hosting at the NYS FARM SHOW. Involvement in a variety of activities provide the youth an opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills, build new friendships, and appreciate the spirit of teamwork. Through common interests in 4-H, teen council members can gain better understanding of life in another part of the country.

Teen Exchange

The 4-H Teen Exchange program provides a two-year exchange with another state. Our teens travel first to the host county. Oneida County 4-Her's will host teens during the following year. 4-H Families provide housing during the hosting year and the 4-H teen council pays for everything (entry fees, bus trip, etc.) that the guests will do during the visit. The guest will be responsible for his or her own spending money for souvenirs.

Fund Raising

In order to participate in the 4-H Teen Exchange, youth must have participate in fund raising. Past fund raising opportunities have been the November pie sale, hosting at the NYS State Farm Show, assist with the New York State Fair Tram ride and others.

Teen Council Meetings:

Members are expected to attend all meetings and fundraisers. Teen Council meetings are held at 7:00PM on the second Thursday of the month at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.

2022-2023 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 questions,
PLEASE CALL 315-736-3394 or Email.
Do not Facebook questions!**

OCTOBER

**Recognition Award
My Favorite Leader**



- Start of the new Club Year 10/1
- Club Financial Statement Due
- Enrollment Leader Meeting - Pick up Craft Supplies
- Outstanding Award Project Interviews- Columbus Day
- National 4-H Week
- 4-H Government Program
- Insectapalooza (@ Cornell) TBD
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Agribusiness Career Conference @ SUNY Cobleskill TBD
- Tractor Supply Clover Campaign
- Achievement Recognition Year End Event

NOVEMBER

- Club Financial Statement Due
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Teen Council Pie Baking



DECEMBER

- Club Financial Statement Due
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Handmade Holidays at Runnings TBD
- Teen Council Pet Pictures with Santa - Rome TBD



**Re-enrollment
forms due Dec 1st
No incomplete
forms accepted.**

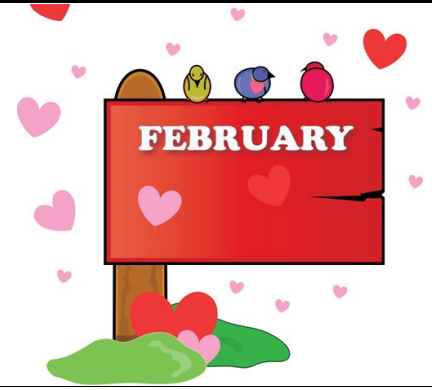
JANUARY



- Club Financial Statement Due
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice Begins dates & location TBA
- MLK Day Cloverbud Day
- Register to read for Ag Literacy Week in March

FEBRUARY

- Club Financial Statement Due
- Teen Winter Weekend TBA
- Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice (continues) Dates and Location TBA
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Register for Horse Communications and Public Presentations
- Tractor Safety Course



MARCH



- Club Financial Statement Due
- Regional Dairy Bowl Contest - Date TBA
- Regional Horse Bonanza Contests - Date TBA
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Ag-Literacy Week **Volunteers NEEDED**
- Dairy Discovery @ Cornell
- County Public Presentations and Horse Communications TBA
- Submit applications for STARR

APRIL

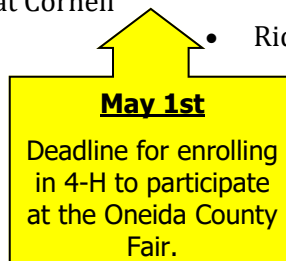
- Club Financial Statement Due
- Cornell Vet School Open House
- NYS Dairy Bowl Contest
- 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- District Horse Communications



- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- NYS Horse Bowl
- District Public Presentations
- STARR at State Fairgrounds

MAY

- Club Financial Statement Due
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- NYS Horse Communications Contest at Cornell
- Animal Crackers at Cornell
- Dog Obedience Classes
- Capital Days Trip
- Farm Fest
- Equine Dairy 101 Morrisville TBA
- Start Organizing Projects for the Fair
- Riding Evaluations Due



JUNE

- Club Financial Statement Due
- Career Explorations/Focus for Teens @ Cornell
- Herb & Flower Festival TBD
- Dog Obedience Continues
- Riding Evaluations
- Pullorum Clinic TBD
- Jr Dairy Leader Applications Due

June 1st - 4-H Horse Certificates Due

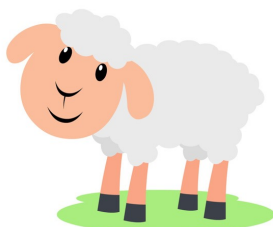
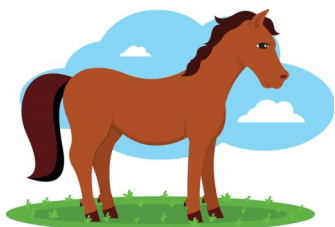
June 1st - Deadline to own/lease animals entered in County Fair

- 4-H Teen Council
- Clean-up day at the Boonville Fair
- Register to help Boonville Fair Judging

JULY

- Club Financial Statement Due
- Farmer's Museum Jr. Livestock Show TBA
- Boonville/Oneida County Fair
- 4-H Teen Exchange
- Clean-up day at the Boonville Fair
- Face to Face Evaluations for Boonville Fair Projects

Fair Entries for Horse, Youth and Animal Shows Due JULY 1st



AUGUST

- Club Financial Statement Due
- New York State Fair begins
- Teen Leadership Opportunities available at the NYS Fair
- Drop off State Fair Projects



SEPTEMBER

- Club Financial Statement Due
- New York State Fair Ends, Labor Day
- 4-H Conservation Education Days @ Delta Lake State Park
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Apply for Outstanding County Award Medals

Awards and Recognition

Leaders, Parents, Volunteers and Youth

September 30th marks the end of the 4-H year!

It is time to reflect on what you have accomplished and the help for have received.

There are many awards that you can earn or nominate others to receive.

Review the following pages for instructions and criteria.

All on line registrations or paperwork is due by October 1st.

**Nominations are now being accepted for
My Favorite Leader
Award**

Do you think your 4-H Leader is **OUTSTANDING** or is there someone from the Community who has stepped up and helped you with 4-H? Then nominate them for the **Alberta Schallenburg My Favorite Leader Award**. register on line at:
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/mfl16_230

Entries are due by October 1, Awards will be handed out at the Achievement Ceremony





MY FAVORITE LEADER AWARD 4-H Leaders help guide and mentor 4-H members to become strong, upstanding future citizens and leaders. 4-H Leaders play an important role in 4-H youth development programs; putting time and effort into planning and conducting local community clubs. 4-H members may nominate their leader for this award by going on line and explaining why they feel their Leader should be recognized.

FACES OF 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB RECOGNITION

Service to the community is a strong fundamental principle of the 4-H program. 4-H youth/clubs who are actively involved in community service projects can apply to receive recognition for that service. To earn this award all hours volunteered for community service must be logged in on line by September 30th.

**2015-2016
FACES OF 4-H
CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE
AWARD**

presented to

Members of the _____ 4-H Club
for their 4-H Community Service Projects.
With a combined total of over ____ Hours

**JOIN | THE REVOLUTION
OF RESPONSIBILITY**



Congratulations

you have been nominated
for the
2018-19
4-H Helping Hand Award
by

For stepping up to help the kids in our group to believe in themselves and encouraging them to reach for and achieve their goals. We have a wonderful group of kids and volunteers and we are still growing.



HELPING HAND AWARD– Nominated by 4-H Leaders or staff to recognize youth who have been very helpful throughout the 4-H year.

Awards and Recognition

County Project Medals and Outstanding Awards

County Project Medal Criteria

Traditional 4-H youth who submit specific project(s) that are judged and on display at the Oneida County Boonville Fair within the current 4-H year may be eligible for a County Project Medal. Medals are grouped into specific categories by similar topics. Specific medal requirements are outlined below. 4-H Cloverbuds will receive a certificate of accomplishment.

Creative Sciences

Archery- Must have completed at least 6 hours of archery instruction and earned a blue ribbon for an archery themed project entered in the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Arts and Crafts- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the arts and craft section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Clothing and Textiles- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the clothing and textiles section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Food and Nutrition- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the food and nutrition section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Home Environment- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the home environment section the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Performance Arts- Must have completed at least 6 hours of instruction and or performance and earned a blue ribbon for a performance arts themed project entered in the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Photography- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the photography section the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Robotics- Must have competed at least 6 hours of robotics instruction or participated in a competition and earns a blue ribbon for a robotics themed project entered in the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Safety- Must have received a certification in a specific safety course and earned a blue ribbon for a safety themed project at the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

STEM, Electrical, Woodworking- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the STEM section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Natural Resources

Entomology- Must receive at least three blue ribbons for projects submitted in the entomology section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair

Horticulture- Must receive at least three blue ribbons for projects submitted in the horticulture section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Natural Resources- Must receive at least three blue ribbons for projects submitted in the natural resources section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Personal Development

Community Service- Must have completed and logged in at least 6 hours of community service into the on-line Faces of 4-H registration. To count towards a Medal the hours must directly support Oneida County 4-H Program. Hours must be from the current 4-H year and youth is required to submit a community service based project that earned a blue ribbon at the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Public Presentations/Horse Communications- Must have received a blue ribbon for their current year County Level Public Presentation or a Horse Communication.

Leadership- Must have performed at least 6 hours of leadership and earned a blue ribbon for a leadership themed project submitted for the Oneida County Boonville Fair. Hours must be logged in on line and directly support the Oneida County 4-H Program.

Creative Communications- Must have received 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted into the communications section of the Oneida County Boonville fair.

Animal Science

County Project Medals are awarded to all youth who show an animal and receive a blue ribbon at the Oneida County Boonville Fair within the current 4-H year.

Horse

Swine

Goats

Sheep

Dairy cattle

Beef Cattle

Rabbits/Cavy

Dogs

Poultry

Outstanding Awards

Youth ages 13+ must submit a on-line application requesting an interview to be considered for an Outstanding Award. Youth may apply for one or more of the Outstanding Awards. Each award is listed below along with the specific Award Trip associated with it.

Creative Sciences– STARR-TBA

Animal Science– Career Exploration-Cornell

Natural Resources– Teen Winter Weekend TBA

Personal Development- Capital Days-Albany

Applicants should demonstrate Outstanding participation within multiple topics that fall within the categories listed below. (For a list of what topics fall within the categories please see the County Project Medals criteria.) Applicants will participate in a face to face interview where their current years activities will be discussed.

Outstanding Animal applicants should be prepared to talk about the care and management of their project animals , including but not limited to health records, breeding production, nutrition, income expenses, etc.....

Creative Science Applicants should be able to discuss the projects they have completed within this area including what they learned, challenges they faced, how they overcame those obstacles and how these projects have lead them to try and expand their interests in other ways.

Natural Resources applicants should be able to share the knowledge they gained from their projects with the interviewer. They should demonstrate an understanding of topics like invasive species, pesticides, herbicides and organic alternatives.

Personal Development applicants should be able to communicate the importance of volunteerism and show how they have grown through their community service and or leadership experiences.

To assist Leaders in planning club activities we are enclosing a list of approved and prohibited activities. If you do not see an activity on either approved or prohibited list do not assume it is okay if another Association is doing it. Always check with the office first 736-3394

APPROVED ACTIVITIES

- Ad booklets
- Animal photo shoots
- Auctions that are reviewed by Wood Office
- Babysitting classes for 4-Hers (teaching)
- Bands with Wood Office contract approval
- Bake Sales
- Baton twirling
- Bee clubs no live hives
- Cake Walks
- Car Washes
- Carnivals –backyard
- Craft items
- Christmas tree sales
- Chicken Barbecues with adult supervision
- Cloverbud horse program subject to **mandatory** 2003 Cloverbud guidelines
- Corn maze with clear paths, supervised
- Community gardens education only no managing
- Covered dish dinners for 4H & families
- Cross country skiing
- Dances-supervised
- DJ's with contract approval through Wood Office
- Face painting (hypoallergenic paint only)
- Fencing with approved instructors
- Flea Markets no more than 2 per year
- Food Coupon Sales – contract submission
- Food Sales & dinners prepared and sold at site by 4H leaders and members
- 4-H marching &/or riding in parades
- 5K run/walks
- Garage Sales
- Garden maintenance – no power tools
- Halloween festival – no haunted houses
- Hay maze – same as corn
- Hayrides – adult chaperone & control
- Horse – open clinic - no participants under 8 riding and handling horses
- Horse – open shows - no participants under 8- and subject to guidelines for Open Shows
- Horse – open trail ride - no participants under 8
- Horse judges booklet *
- Jail fund-raiser (people raise bail for release)
- Kiddy pedal tractor pull
- Livestock sales (4H only) see guidelines
- Manure sales
- Milking – 18 & older
- Miniature golf tournament
- Model show
- Newspaper/magazine subscription
- Open mike karaoke - see DJ guidelines
- Pet shows under supervision of adult leader at all times
- Petting zoos – no donkeys, oxen, geese, lamas- all animals attended at all times and following sanitation guidelines
- Pie baking in controlled commercial kitchen under adult supervision
- Plant/flower sales
- Pony rides – ponies on lead line, competent handler, fenced from public, parent/guardian must walk beside /control anyone under 5.
- Pony ride pictures – same as above
- Prepackaged food sales – commercially prepared packaged foods only
- Prepackaged products sales – commercially packaged only
- Public auction
- Recycling collections (cans, bottles, paper, non-toxic items only)
- Rub on tattoos
- Save-A-Label
- Save-A-Tape
- Sledding and flat bottom toboggans (no runners)
- Shooting sports with approved guidelines in club setting only
- Soap making (no Lye) following guidelines (Call Wood Office)
- Dogs in nursing homes – well trained & screened dogs
- Tack sale/swap
- Talent show
- Animal shelter – 4H help in
- Open dog obedience class/open dog trials/obstacles adult supervision at all times - no pit bulls or other aggressive dogs
- Tractor/wagon rides: Drive 18 and older: assist on and off
- “Thons” (bike-athon, walk-athon, dance-athon, bowl-athon, skate-athon)
- Trail rides
- Wrapping gifts
- Yard & garage sales

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Air pistol booths
- Allan C. Hill or similar productions
- Alcoholic beverage sales, auctions /fund raising events where any kind of charge or remuneration is made including tickets or tasting
- American Family Day
- Amusements rides
- Aircraft- any kind
- ATV Activities (Approved ATV Safety courses, other than DMV Certification, cleared through Wood Office okay)
- Babysitting except at Extension sponsored program**
- Backyard slippery slides
- Bee clubs using live bees and hives
- Bungee jumping and similar events
- Bobby K or similar events unless cleared though Wood Office
- Carnivals
- Caving – spelunking
- Climbing Walls of any kind
- Community Gardens: Operation of
- Demolition derbies
- Dog Dips
- Dog washes
- Dog: Open Shows
- Downhill skiing, tubing, etc. except at a commercial ski resort or facility
- Dunking booths
- Flea markets
- Farmers markets – call The Wood Office
- Fishing Contests
- Forestry events – chainsaw, logging, etc.
- Four-wheeling, ATV's
- Fresh food distribution events or programs including sales of slaughtered animals such as capons, rabbits, beef, pigs
- Greased pig, greased pole or similar events
- Goat Shows: Open Shows
- Haunted houses
- Helmet fittings of any kind
- Horse – racing events (where more than 1 horse competes)
- Horse – polo
- Horse – training where fee is charged. Leaders charging for services or training must provide proof of own liability insurance and be approved by Wood Office
- Horse Shows – Open – that do not follow established 4-H guidelines for Open Horse Shows
- Inflatable bounce type events
- Kiss –A-Pig or other similar animal events
- Martial arts
- Milk auctions – including sale of non-processed/raw milk
- Motor Cross events
- Motorcycle events
- Mountain biking –severe terrain or obstacle course
- Mountain climbing/repelling
- Paint ball shooting of any kind
- Parade seating or setup or sales
- Parking cars
- Pontoon Boats
- Power boats – any kind incl. PWC
- Rabies clinics run by CCE
- Raffles or games of chance: contact CU Ext Admin
- Recycling Center operation
- Rodeos including calf roping or cutting
- Ropes Courses – except if preapproved each time by Wood Office
- Scuba diving
- Shooting sports – events outside the approved Shooting Sports club setting***
- Skateboarding
- Snowboarding, Snow tubing except at commercial facility not under direction of CCE -**SEE SECTION ON WAIVERS**
- Snowmobiling
- Soap sales: Homemade soap
- Store compliance checks for anti-tobacco
- Swine shows – Open shows
- Truck or tractor pulls
- Tunnel maze or similar events
- Water balloons – any kind
- Water skiing or tubing
- Water slides except at commercial facility not under control of CCE -**SEE SECTION ON WAIVERS**
- Whitewater rafting unless commercial operation -**SEE SECTION ON WAIVERS AND RELEASES FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**
- Welding clubs
- Woodworking clubs except under National 4H guidelines
- **Youths under age 8 participating in events with horses or large animals except as provided for in the 2003 Cloverbud Guidelines.**
- **** Must be 14 or older. *** No participants in club shoots other than registered 4H**

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

Use this form to report accidents/incidents involving employees, volunteers, 4-H'ers or the general public

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This form must be completed whenever there is an accident or incident. Complete this report within 24 hours of the accident/incident. The original should be kept in the association's files and copies sent to Extension Administration Financial, Human & Administrative Resources and to: **THE WOOD OFFICE P.O. BOX 4798, Ithaca, NY 14852 607-266-3303 FAX COPY IMMEDIATELY TO : 607-266-9663**

For employee accident /incidents complete a C-2 and mail to the Wood Office even if there is no lost time from work or medical Expenses at the time.

For accidents/incidents involving a 4-H'er in which she/he received medical attention, complete a 4-H Accident Insurance Form. The 4-H Program/issue leader or executive director should make a telephone report within 24 hours of an accident to the Wood Office (607-266-3303). This must be done even if the injured individual has personal medical insurance. The Wood Office's answering service is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

1. Extension Information

County _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Person to Contact _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Injured Person Information

_____ Employee _____ Volunteer _____ 4-H'er _____ General Public
Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. The Accident

Date _____ Time _____

Describe the accident. Include the location of the accident

Nature of injuries

4. Treatment

Emergency steps taken at scene of occurrence or treatment

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Witness Information:

1. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If more space is needed please write below or attach additional sheet(s)

Signatures:

Signature of injured person: _____ Date _____

Name of person filing report _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Mission Mandate Resources

4-H programs focus on three main ideas relevant to today's youth: <http://goo.gl/PU55aT>

- **4-H & Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math** Providing experiences and project materials designed to inspire young scientists.
<http://sp.nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/about%20us/Pages/4-HSET.aspx>
- **4-H & Citizenship** Helping youth to make a difference in their local community.
<http://sp.nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/about%20us/Pages/4-HCitizenship.aspx>
- **4-H & Healthy Lifestyles** Offering resources to help families and youth to make good choices for health and well-being.
<http://sp.nys4h.cce.cornell.edu/about%20us/Pages/4-HHealthyLifestyles.aspx>

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Community Service

Thinking ahead to Spring

We have a large amount of spring florals and ceramic mugs that combined would be a great Community Service project for a nursing home or Mothers Day Craft at Runnings

Contact Lynette
if you or your club are interested.
315-736-3394 x105

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