

4-H On the Move

Oneida County 315-736-3394

**Register by October 1st for Project Medals
and other recognition awards!**

See pages 18-19, & 47

It is Re-Enrollment Time!

Please use the paper Enrollment Forms included on Pages 33-42

Leader/Volunteer Meeting Dates!

Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:30pm OR Saturday, October 8th @ 10am

REGISTER HERE: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HMeet2022_230

It is MANDATORY that the 4-H Leader (or a club representative) attend one of the meetings to keep an Active Club Status. Important topics are covered including Financial Reports, Re-Enrollment Information and NEW Upcoming Events and Programs like the COUNTY 4-H CLUB!!!



**Deadline to enter Community Service hours
for 2022 is September 30th**

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 Club Reorganization Meetings

Each year the Oneida County 4-H Program conducts reorganizational meetings to help 4-H Club organizational leaders prepare for the upcoming 4-H Year.

Mandatory in-person trainings will take place on
Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:30pm OR Saturday, October 8th @ 10am

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What's the purpose? To get the new 4-H year off to a super start by discussing and asking questions. Each club will receive all the latest information along with packets containing 4-H Enrollment materials, as well as a look at the kits and supplies available from the 4-H Office.

Who's invited? All current/future 4-H Leaders and parents (this includes parents of individual members). Each club must have at least one representative at one of the meetings. 4-H Club Organizational Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend. Plan to stay the entire time.

If you not currently enrolled as a volunteer or member and are interested in learning more about Oneida County 4-H please plan on attending one of the meetings mentioned above.

Joann craft supplies will be available to Oneida County Leaders and Members during the Leader Meetings on Oct 9th and 12th. If you have questions please contact Lynette 315-736-3394 x105

Attention All Leaders and Parent Volunteers!!

Sexual Harassment Training

CCE has launched a mandatory, 10 minute online version of Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Volunteers including our 4-H Volunteer Leaders, Parent Volunteers and Casual Volunteers. You can access the training via the following link: <http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccevolunteertraining/required-training/>. All of our current 4-H volunteers must complete this training and annually thereafter.

Please follow the steps below to take care of this volunteer requirement in a timely manner!

CCE Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Volunteers

The purpose of this training is to set forth a common understanding about what is and what is not acceptable in the CCE environment. All volunteers are expected to:

- 1) Watch video
- 2) Confirm participation and understanding of expectations (Click this Link, fill out and submit the form. Please list CCE Oneida as the local association where you volunteer)

Communicate with local CCE Staff about your participation (Forward the e-mail confirmation that you receive to Casey Holbert at cch244@cornell.edu)

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS THIS MEETING IS FOR YOU TOO!

Are YOU or your kids eligible for Awards? See pages 18-19 & 47

ATTENTION: Leaders, Parents, Youth

Getting started for 2022

Throughout the year 4-H is going to offer you many opportunities to learn new things, explore new concepts, travel to new places. Some of you may do these within your clubs, others may work on things independently. To help keep you on track you may find it helpful to review the *Awards and Recognition* section of the website <https://bit.ly/3G4QZOI>



Project Medals, Awards and Recognition

4-H wants to recognize your accomplishments. Youth wishing to earn Project Medals need to complete specific criteria and apply for the award. The criteria should be reviewed at the start of the club year. This will give you the opportunity to work on meeting the criteria in a timely manner instead of scrambling to pull things together at the last minute. All projects, activities must be done within the current 4-H year. Think of showing at the Fairs as your final project. In most cases you should know if you qualify for a medal at the close of the Boonville Fair. Applying for a medal should demonstrate that you have gained knowledge within that topic/subject area and shared that knowledge with others. Project Medals are topic/subject specific. If you don't want to apply for a Project Medal consider a Personal Growth Certificate

Community Service, Creative Communications

Community Service is one of the requirements for earning a Project Medal. In some cases it may be required that your Community Service coordinates with the Project you are applying for. Example: Natural Resources wants you to do Community Service related to the environment. Click on the Green Clover to log in your Faces of 4-H Community Service projects at: <http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development>

Creative Communications is another item that may be topic specific and is defined below. Keep in mind that if you are applying for multiple medals you cannot double dip. Example: if you taught a recycled craft project to youth, you could use that as a creative communication for Arts and Crafts or possibly Natural Resources but not for both.

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

Fair Evaluation and Medal Interviews

Just like in the show ring, a judge may ask you questions about your animal. We have volunteers to meet with youth to evaluate/discuss your **Fair** submissions in Arts and Crafts, Food or STEM projects. We call this Face to Face Judging. Judging takes place here at CCE Oneida prior to the actual Fair. For those who have never done the Face-to-Face evaluations it may be helpful to volunteer as a runner that day. This will allow new members an opportunity to see how the process works before actually sitting down with an evaluator.

All **Medals** will require that youth meet with a volunteer to discuss the projects that they have worked on over the past year. These "interviews" are held on Columbus Day here at CCE.

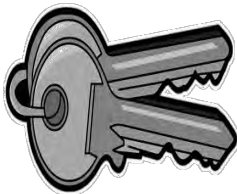
Questions?



You can always reach out to the 4-H staff with any questions or you can watch one of our YouTube videos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEVboG8ozoE&t=3s> Or try <https://bit.ly/2YwdeuB>

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



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
315-736-3394

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**.



Permission to Raise Funds

Remember if you are planning a fundraising activity the 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>

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 2022! 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.

Please record your hours after each event.

<https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2020-21> 230

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.

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



NOTHING SHOULD HOLD A KID BACK

Donate at the register or
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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 2022 Farm Fest.**

FREE CRAFT SUPPLIES

Joann supplies will be available to Oneida County Leaders and Members during the Leader Meetings on Oct 5th and 8th. If you have questions please contact Lynette 315-736-3394 x105.

This is a great opportunity to gather craft supplies for your club to use throughout the year.

If you do take supplies your members must submit at least one project for evaluation and review at the Boonville Fair or equivalent.

JOIN US

2022 *Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County Annual Meeting and Stakeholders Banquet* will be held at **Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club, 169 Main Street, New York Mills, NY 13417 on Thursday October 27, 2022, at 6:00 PM**, registration begins at 5:30PM.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE IS October 23, 2022. Registration will be handled on a **FIRST-COME BASIS AND SEATING IS LIMITED.** Each person must register individually at

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Annualmeeting2022_230 or go to our Events Page on the website.

Registration at the event begins at 5:30PM followed by dinner, Board of Director elections, business, and program reports. This year, we are recognizing Friends of CCE for their continued participation and support of the Association. We will wrap up the evening with door prizes.

Leaders and Parent Volunteers

Faces of 4-H Community Service 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://bit.ly/3Ia5jY0>

Leaders WE NEED TO KNOW YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

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4-H at the Utica Public Farmers Market

Seeking volunteers to run activity booths and show off project animals at the Utica Train Station Public Market. on **8/27, 9/24, 10/29**

Please contact Colleen if you have small animals like rabbits, Guinea pigs or goats that you could bring. 315-736-3304 x122

HANDMADE HOLIDAYS



Seeking clubs and volunteers that would like to run an activity booth and possibly a bake sale in December at Runnings in Rome. This would be an excellent opportunity for your youth to gain some community service hours and hold a club fundraiser. The 4-H Office can supply the craft items if need be or if you have a project in mind you can do that. Please contact Lynette with any questions by November 1st. 315-736-3394 x105



Oneida County 4-H Bucket of Good

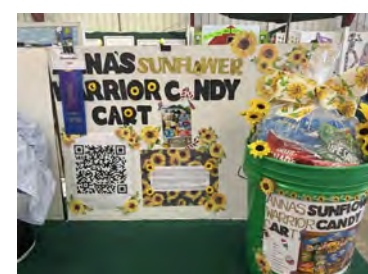
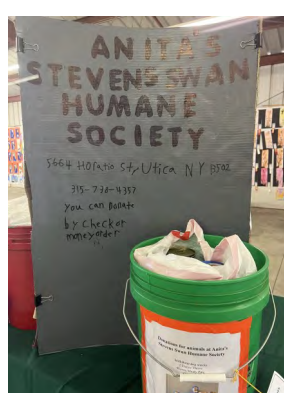
Community Service Project

In 2022 we included a community service component to the Art in a Bucket project.

Participating youth were asked to research a local charitable organization and then collect "Goods" to donate to them.

Our 4-H Members chose to donate to:

- * Utica Community Fridge
- * Freedom Guide Dogs
- * Foothills Rural Community Ministry
- * The Rabbit Connection
- * Anna's Sunflower Warriors toy and candy cart
- * Midtown Utica Community Center
- * CPV Rescue and Sanctuary
- * Anita's Steven Swan Humane Society
- * Ronald McDonald House
- * Wanders rest Humane Association
- * Salvation Army
- * Mohawk Valley Latino Association



CHECK OUT THIS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT DISPLAYED AT THE BOONVILLE FAIR

Farm Fest 2022

Farm Fest Sponsors:

- Browns Feed
- Buell Fuels
- Car oval
- Cazenovia Equipment
- Cenpeco
- Clinton Tractor
- Community Foundation
- Dairy Farmers of American
- Dupont Trucking
- Eastern Crown
- Farm Credit East
- Fenton Ford
- Fisher Farms
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- HOOD
- Husted Trucking
- JC Livestock
- Leatherstocking Vets
- Lincoln Davies
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- Obreza Trucking
- Poland Sand and Gravel
- Rapp Dairy Nutrition
- River Road Greenhouse
- Stewarts Shops
- Vernon Agri-Service
- Wadham's Enterprises
- Warner Sales & Service
- Wharton Creek Mgmt. Svcs.
- Whites Farm Supply
- OC Dairy Promotion
- OC Farm Bureau

Farm Fest Held June 3rd DiNitto Farms, Marcy

Thank you to DiNitto Farms for hosting
2022 Farm Fest!

9:00 AM—2:00 PM, 4th and 5th Grade Students
from

**Camden Elementary * Columbus Elementary
Clinton Elementary * N.A Walbran Elementary
Remsen Elementary * W. A Wettel Elementary
Jones Elementary * Mohawk Valley LEAH
Rome LEAH Homeschooling Group**

rotated through various stations learning about the
various and unique aspects of agriculture!

Below (Top left going clockwise): Children arrive at
Farm Fest, children learning how a milk house
works, Meet the Vet: Dr. Brenda Armstrong from
Herkimer Veterinary Associates, Dynamic Drone
station presented by Clinton Tractor



**Thank you to all of our sponsors. This event
would be impossible without your support!**

Thank you to all of the wonderful 4-H Volunteers for all of their help coordinating games and to the Foothills 4-H Saddle Club for giving pony rides!



School students learned about crop management while on a hayride around the fields. During the evening antique tractors were on display and youth were able to participate in a Kiddie Tractor pull contest.



Thank you
4-H Teen
Council for
the
hamburgers
and hotdogs



**SAVE THE DATE FOR
NEXT YEAR
Friday June 2nd, 2023**

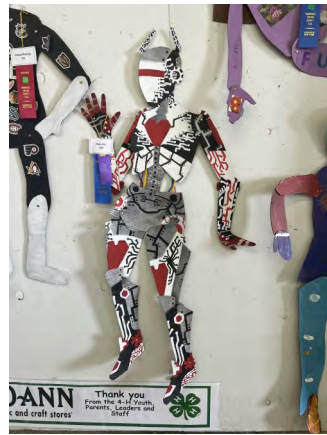
Farm Fest 2022

Boonville Fair 2022 Fan Favorite

Thanks to support from Clinton Tractor we were once again able to offer the Fan Favorite Contest. The winners are as follows:

Who am I cardboard cut out

1. Nan Zar
2. Moolah Bu



Soap Carving

- 1 Nan Zar
- 2 Machaela Hartman



Pantyhose sculpture

1. Machaela Hartman
2. Nan Zar.

Yarn Art

1. Macylinn Doxstader
2. Raelinn Doxstader

Cardboard horse/cow

1. Brynnlee Holbert
2. Casey Roman



Wood cat/dog

1. Casey Roman
2. Machaela Hartman



4-H Members earned \$35 for first selection
 \$25 for second section
 Cloverbuds earned \$20 for first selection
 and \$10 for second selection

Thank You



Cloverbud Fan Favorites

Minions

1. Ethan Henderson
2. Niko Long

Who am I Carboard Silhouette

1. Brynlee Holbert
2. Niko Long

Mahindi Hands

1. Ethan Henderson
2. Niko long

Plate Weaving

1. Niko Long
2. Brynlee Holbert



Blue Ribbon Club Booths Dancing Ponies, Emily Clemens, Foothills Saddle Club



4-H Spotlight



This year, we were blessed with the opportunity to host a delegate from Japan for the first time! We've loved being able to show our culture while learning about her's! We've taken many trips, sharing our favorite places and eating classic American foods. Momoka has shared with us some Japanese foods and customs as well. From water parks, to hiking trails, to just lounging at home, this time together has been so wonderful. We've had many laughs trying to translate and learn Japanese words. We couldn't have asked for a better delegate to spend our summer with. We are thankful to 4-H for allowing this opportunity of a lifetime. I hope to go on many more adventures and can't wait to see what fun awaits. *Machaela Hartman*

Welcome to the 4-H COUNTY CLUB

The Oneida County 4-H Staff will be organizing a monthly youth meeting for current and new 4-H Members.



Held at CCE Oneida Office on the 3rd Monday of the month from 7-8pm.

Tentative dates 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19/22

Follow this link to RSVP https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Countyclub_230

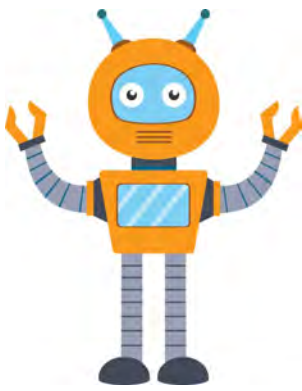
Oneida County 4-H Staff is offering a 4-H Club opportunity for all youth. 4-H programming will be based on turning youths' interests into actions. Members will complete hands on projects in areas like Animal Science, STEM, Arts & Crafts, Community Service and more. Youth will learn how to run a Club Meeting through Parliamentary Procedure.



Boonville Fair Judging



Great Job!



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/>



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



If you see these 4-H Members wish them a

Happy Birthday!!



Justin Jennings	Ali Teel	Caitlynn Smith	Ruth Dibble
Casimir Richardson	Logan Liebi	Lillian Sawyer	Emily van Lieshout
Emma Gerrard	Ariel Chen	Warner Bex	Ella Callard
Joseph Rosato	Lilah Pitcher	Josh Martin	Traivs Weaver
Jacob Richardson	Arin Roberts	Aaron Finn	Denver Kessler
MaeLeea Nellenbach	Asa Brumagin	Arianna Finster	Conner Frost
Jaden Ayers	Emma Frost	Hannah Whitney	Dawson Koenig
Avery Pfendler	Benjamin Wileczka	Evan Wright	Luke Alesia
Caleb Beers	Vincent Jackson	Colin Sullivan	Raelinn Doxstader
Levi Boek	Gracie Sperry	Claire Favata	
Jordan French	Levi Whitney	Kailyn Helmer	
Jonas Meays	Azalea Bortle	Arya Long	

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.



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

6	1	4		7	3		8	9
	2						5	1
7		5	1	9	2		3	6
					8	1		
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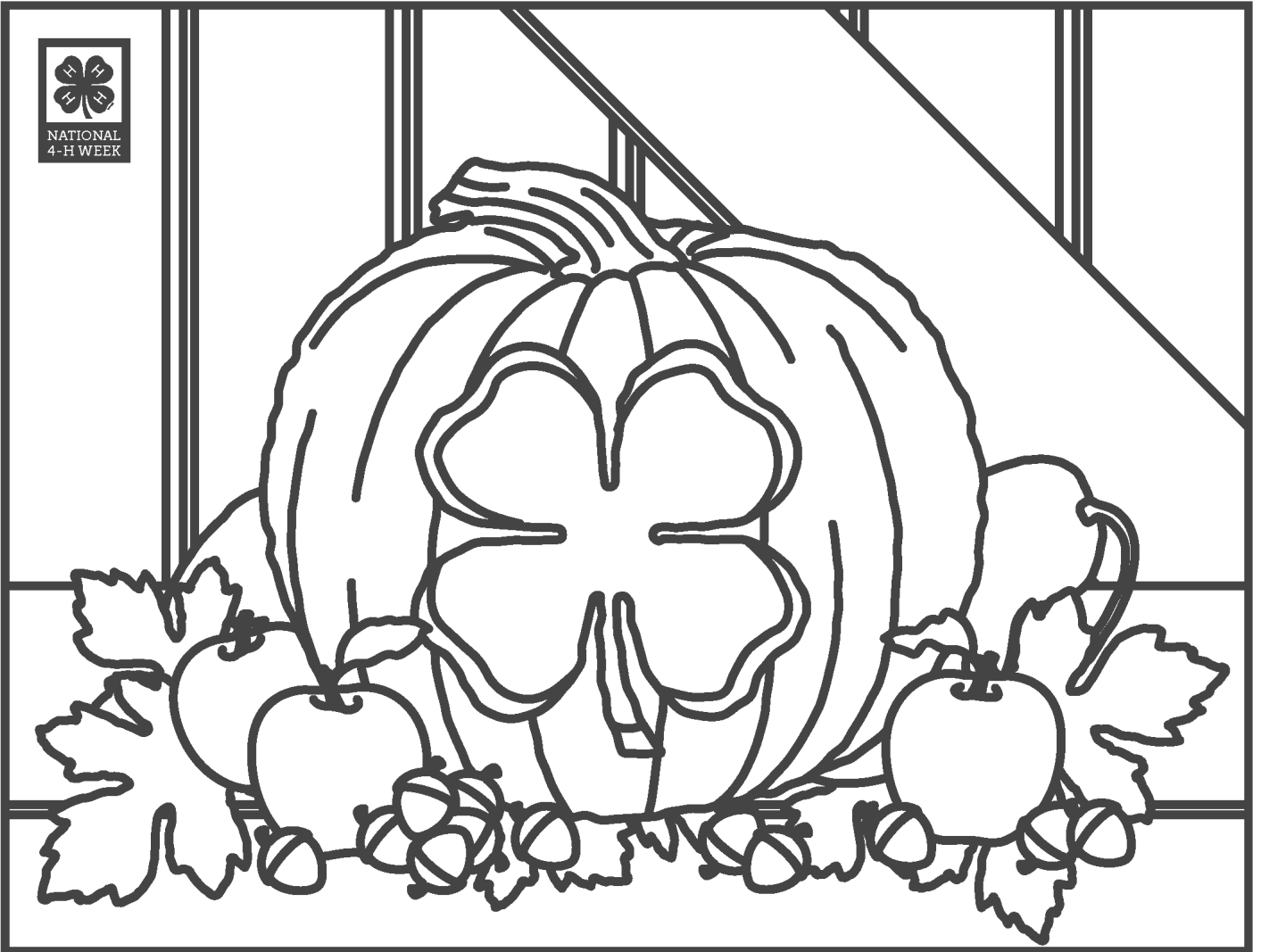
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CLOVERBUDS

CLOVERBUDS ARE YOUTH AGES 5-7



AitC I Spy

















AG IN THE CLASSROOM

The purpose of the 4-H Project Recognition Awards are to recognize youth for their hard work, dedication and personal development that they have achieved through their involvement in their 4-H club, projects and activities. Because youth develop and achieve in different ways, there are different levels of recognition that they can receive.

The Personal Growth Certificate Criteria

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-HPGrowth2022_230

(Originally designed for Cloverbud participants but anybody can apply for a Personal Growth Certificate.)



1. Must be currently enrolled in 4-H
2. Must have completed at least 2 activities in at least one project area that the member is enrolled in.
3. Submit a reflection on what the 4-H Member learned or individual accomplishments that they achieved through their 4-H involvement. This reflection can be in written essay or story form, a picture story along with captions and descriptions of each picture or any other means that the 4-Her would like to tell their "4-H Story" maximum 4 pages. Must be received in the office by October 1st

The Outstanding Achievement Award

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-Houtstanding2022_230

recognizes up to 4 youth – one from each of the following project groups (highlighted below) For outstanding work and accomplishments in their project(s).



Applicants should be applying for and earning several Project Medals to be considered for these awards.

Emphasis is placed on growth and advancement in their project area(s), as well as personal growth in terms of leadership, community service and sharing 4-H experiences with others.

Example: An Outstanding candidate should be earning several medals within the 4 different project areas.

Creative Science Environmental Science Personal Development Animal Science
Or

The youth may earn an award because of outstanding accomplishments within one category.

Application due by October 1st. Face to Face Columbus Day interview required.

1. Outstanding Personal Development: Awarded 4-H Capital Days in Albany for youth 14 and older
2. Outstanding Creative and Environmental Science
3. Outstanding Animal Science

Below are examples of awards typically offered.

(2,3,4 choose one of the following): 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University - "University U" for youth entering 8th & 9th grades, "Focus for Teens" for youth entering 10th to 12th grades. Teen Winter Weekend ages 13+, ABC Trip ages 14+, STARR ages 13+, NY State Forestry Program ages 10+). Additional youth will earn prizes and gift certificates.

APPLYING FOR PROJECT MEDALS & CERTIFICATES

The first step in applying for Recognition Awards is to verify that you have met the requirements for the awards you are applying for.

Follow this link for the criteria <https://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/awards-recognition>

*Remember: It is your responsibility to be sure that you have met the criteria for the awards you are applying for. Failure to meet the requirement may result in denial of an award. If you have any questions please contact the office. You must bring to the interview a completed copy of the criteria form. Once you have printed off and completed the criteria form you should register for the award. **DO NOT APPLY UNTIL YOU ARE SURE YOU QUALIFY***

The Project Medal Award (See list of project areas listed at right)

Recognizes 4-Hers and Cloverbuds for more concentrated effort and accomplishments in their project area(s). Specific criteria vary, but in general youth are expected to provide evidence of their achievements and growth in 4-H.

1. Must be currently enrolled,
2. Must complete a minimum number of years in a 4-H project area.
3. Must bring completed criteria forms to the interview and discuss goals, new things learned or tried, highlights of the year. Animal applicants should have knowledge on animal care, management, health records, breeding/calving, diet, income and expenses.
4. Must have completed the specified number of activities for that specific project.
5. Must have a Creative Communication and or logged in 6 hours of Community Service to Faces of 4-H (Cloverbuds do not need to complete the Community Service requirement.)
6. Project Medal recipients must complete an interview to receive an award. Application due October 1st. Interviews are held on Columbus Day.

Project Certificate

For those youth who do not want to participate in the interview process or are not available for the interview on Columbus Day, we offer a Project Certificate. The requirements are the same as the Medal except the youth must submit their accomplishments in writing to the office prior to October 1st.

Follow this link to apply: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-Hcertmed2022_230



CREATIVE SCIENCE

- Arts & Crafts
- Clothing and Textiles
- Combined Creative Science
- Consumer Education
- Food & Nutrition
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Home Environment
- Performance Arts
- Photography
- Robotics/Drones
- Safety
- STEM & Electrical
- Wood Science

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Entomology
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources
- Combined Environmental

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Citizenship/Community Service
- Creative Communications
- Leadership
- Public Presentations/Horse Communications

ANIMAL SCIENCE

- Beef
- Dairy
- Dog
- Goat
- Horse
- Poultry
- Rabbit/Cavy
- Sheep
- Swine
- Vet Science

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

JOIN 4-H TEEN COUNCIL



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)



2022 4-H Teen Council Exchange with Simpson County, Kentucky

By Addison and Madeline Snider

This past July, thirteen members of the Oneida County 4-H Teen Council, along with our 4-H leader, Mary Jo Jennings and two parent chaperones, participated in an exchange with 4-H teens from Simpson County, Kentucky. We flew to Nashville, Tennessee where one of the host couples picked us up in a church van and drove us to Franklin, Kentucky to meet our new friends. The 4-H director hosted a picnic/pool party at her house which gave everyone a chance to get to know each other before we all went off to our respective host families' homes. We had an opportunity to get to know our friends ahead of time and had spoken on the phone, texted, snap-chatted, and face-timed so it was like meeting an old friend for the first time.

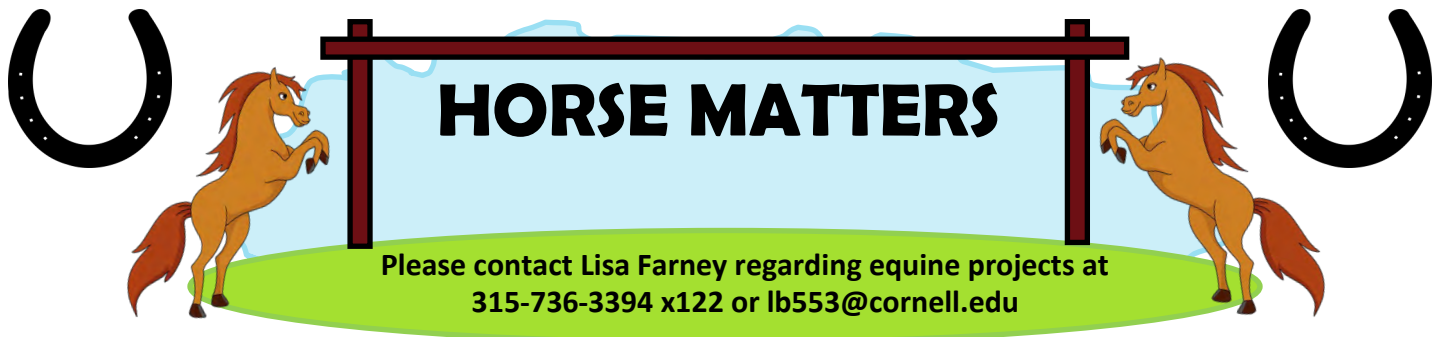
We participated in many activities throughout the week including day trips to Nashville and Louisville. In Nashville, we visited the Country Music Hall of Fame and got a tour of the city on golf carts. In Louisville, we toured Church Hill Downs to see where the famous Kentucky Derby is raced. We also went to the Louisville Slugger Factory where they make baseball bats. In Bowling Green, Kentucky, we were able to visit the Corvette Museum.

Along with all of the cities and museums, we did a lot of local things like participate in a cheese tasting at Western Kentucky University. We had a scavenger hunt in the town square of Franklin, Kentucky and visited the Franklin Historical Society and their old County Jailhouse. We went bowling, played laser tag, bumper cars, mini golf, went to a drive-in movie and ate ice-cream at a local creamery that processed their own milk.

At the end of the week, we had a send-off lunch at a Mexican restaurant, hugged all of our new friends good-bye and three parents drove us to Nashville to fly home. All of the kids from New York made great long-lasting friendships with kids from Kentucky. It was fun staying at their homes, staying up late and sharing stories. In addition to making new friends with the Kentucky kids, we were also able to get to know the kids in our own club better. As this is our first year in Teen Council, many of the New York kids we have only recently met.

The New York- Kentucky exchange was a great experience. It was fun to see all of what Kentucky had to offer and do things we are not able to do in New York. We can't wait until the group visits us here in New York next summer. We are excited to show off all New York has to offer and see our new friends again.





NYS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The NYS 4-H Horse Program is searching for new talent!

Young photographers will have an opportunity to have their original photograph work displayed in our NYS 4-H Horse Calendar for 2022 and at the 2023 NYS Fair!

How to enter: Each contestant must send a completed Entry Form (attached)! A maximum of 3 entries per person will be accepted.

- **Entry Deadline: September 15, 2022.**
- **Who may enter?** Youth currently affiliated with any CCE 4-H Youth Development Program in New York State (ages 5-19).
- **Suggested Categories: *Anything Equine!*** The subject matter must include an equine friend of any breed or size! Only pictures of equine can be submitted, no people in the pictures please!
- **Acceptable Formats: Entries may be electronic (digital) or print (film) format. A maximum of 3 entries per person.**

Please submit high resolution electronic entries in .jpg or .tif format. Minimum resolution = 300 dpi (dots per inch). Printed entries must be original 8x10 or larger high-quality prints.

Technical Detail:

- **Media-digital or film** - color or black and white.
- **Size:** 8" x 10". No larger than 12" x 18" print quality.
- **Photos printed on a home printer should be submit high resolution images on high quality glossy photo paper.**
- Do NOT frame, mount or matt the entries.
- All mailed entries must be wrapped to protect the entries. You must email Jessica Tyson at jms943@cornell.edu to let her know you will be mailing your picture(s) so she knows to expect them. They must be postmarked by September 15, 2022.
- All digital or adjusted photos must have thumbnail image submitted. (A "thumbnail" is the original image as it first comes from your camera, before any cropping, editing or coloring). Film images must include camera and film type, film speed or digital settings.
- **Evaluation Criteria:** Photographs will be put in an album on the NYS State 4-H Horse Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/NYS4Hhorses/>, where everyone will be able to "like" the photos they like the best! We ask that people only vote for their top twelve favorite photos!
- **Eligibility:** Contestants must give permission for their work to be displayed and used for publicity. **All entries become the property of Cornell and will not be returned.**

Suggested Curriculum Resources:

- **National 4-H Photography Curriculum**
- **Focus on Photography Level 1, Controlling the Image Level 2, and Mastering Photography Level 3**
- <http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/curriculum/4-h-photography/>
- Guide to Digital Photography by Daniel Johnson www.foxhillphoto.com. This book is available from most on-line book stores.



NYS 4-H Horse Program Horse Photography Contest 2022 Entry Form

VERY IMPORTANT - Submissions will only be considered if they meet the criteria on the front of this entry form.

When submitting entries, each youth must complete just one entry form. Each entry form has space for up to 3 photos. Please provide the entry title and/or caption in the space provided.

Remember - A maximum of 3 entries will be accepted.

Full name and age of person submitting photograph:

Complete address (for UPS delivery and USPS 1st Class mail):

4-H Club and County: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-mail Address (if applicable): _____

Photo caption and/or title:

Entry # 1) _____

Entry # 2) _____

Entry # 3) _____

Camera type, film speed or digital settings:

Postmarked by September 15, 2022, to:

**Jessica Tyson, Educational Events Coordinator
NYS 4-H Horse Program
Horse Photography Contest 2022
8487 US Route 9, Lewis NY 12950
email: jms943@cornell.edu**



Oneida County 4-H Events

Sept 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				NY State Fair		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NY State Fair						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Horse Photos contest submissions due		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	County Club Meeting 7-8pm					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Community Service hours due for 2022	Deadline top apply for Project Medals	End of the 4-H Year	
25						

Boonville Fair 2022 Horse Show

A huge "Thank You" to the sponsors of the 4-H Horse Shows at the Boonville-Oneida County Fair! We appreciate your support for our 4-H members!

Fall Brook Stable students also provided bags of horse treats, carrots and apples to all of the exhibitors at check in!!



Clover Award Winners:
 English Day: Addison Claudio
 Western Day: Dacoda Clance
 Gymkhana Day: Adelyn Capron

HUNT SEAT DIVISION

Sr. Champion: Jordan French (Sponsored by Fall Brook Stables)
 Sr. Reserve: Emily Clemons
 Jr. Champion: Macylenn Doxstader (Sponsored by Country Lee Farm)
 Jr. Reserve: Kaylee French
 Novice Champion: Sydnie Metcalf (Sponsored by Country Lee Farm)
 Novice Reserve: Raelinn Doxstader

MINIATURE HORSE DIVISION

Champion: Robin Litts (Sponsored by Fall Brook Stables)
 Reserve: Giuliana Colucci

DRIVING DIVISION

Champion: Robin Litts (Sponsored by Village Line Flower Stand)
 Reserve: Addison Claudio

WESTERN/RANCH DIVISION

Sr. Champion: Nina Holstein (Sponsored by Jennalinn Show Horses)
 Sr. Reserve: Abigail Douglas
 Jr. Champion: Macylenn Doxstader (Sponsored by Doxstader Custom Harvesting)
 Jr. Reserve: Wyatt Coonrod
 Novice Champion: Raelinn Doxstader (Sponsored by Gar-Linn Farms)
 Novice Reserve: Ali Teel

GYMKHANA DIVISION

Sr. Champion: Haley Vanderland (Sponsored by Fall Brook Stables)
 Sr. Reserve: Emily Clemons
 Jr. Champion: Dixie Wilson (Sponsored by Rising C Trucking)
 Jr. Reserve: Blake Kraeger
 Novice Champion: Dacoda Clance (Sponsored by Washeleski Wellness)
 Novice Reserve: Adelyn Capron

**Reserve Champion Awards were partially sponsored by a donation by Ann Washeleski!!

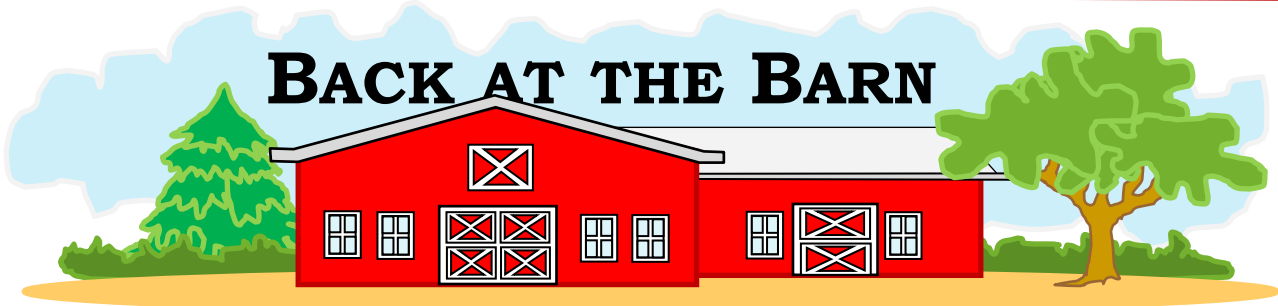


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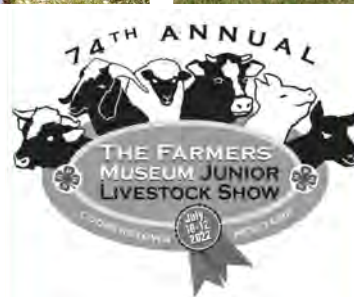
Boonville Fair 2022 Horse Show

BACK AT THE BARN



Congratulations to the 74th Annual Cooperstown Livestock Participants!

Conner Frost, Emma Frost, Addison Claudio, Emily van Lieshout and Timothy van Lieshout



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

Congratulations to all the youth that participated in the 2022 Boonville Oneida County Fair!

Jaden Ayers, Caleb Beers, Eli Beers, Melanie Beers, Lillian Britton, Noah Britton, Asa Brumagin, Eisley Brumagin, Jacob Burns, Jenna Burns, Justin Burns, Addison Claudio, Eden Czajka, Logan DiNitto, Aaron Finn, Reese Finn, Trace Finn, Cole Frost, Emma Frost, Conner Frost, Kailyn Helmer, Brynlee Holbert, Dawson Koenig, Bladen Lohr, Abby Martin, Charity Martin, Jacob Martin, Liberty Martin, Luke Martin, Ceci Meays, Elliot Meays, Jonas Meays, Evalyn Nolan, Sean Nolan, Whitney Ptaszek, Vincent Rizzo, Casey Roman, Kaitlyn Sherwood, Caitlyn Smith, Brian Tolbert, Emily van Lieshout, Timothy van Lieshout, Chase Willson, Landon Willson



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Boonville Fair 2022

Boonville Fair 2022 Recap

Dairy:	(Name and Animal Name)
Master Showman:	Timothy van Lieshout
Res. Master Showman:	Emily van Lieshout
All Breed Jr Champion:	Sean Nolan with Valley-Dell Rick Sequel-Red
Res All Breed Jr Champion:	Landon Willson with ZBW-BNA altd Parisa-Red-ET
Supreme Champion:	Reese Finn with Finndale Brute Blessing
Res Supreme Champion:	Jacob Burns with Beltavern Burdette Beauty
Best Bred + Owned:	Jonas Meays with Meadow Star Barnabas Gala
Poultry:	Cancelled for 2022
Beef:	
Master Showman:	Trace Finn
Res. Master Showman:	Aaron Finn
Best of Show:	Conner Frost with Pine Groves Rona
Res. Best of Show:	Dawson Koenig with Bunal's Hazel
Best Bred + Owned:	Conner Frost with Pine Groves Rona
Sheep:	
Master Showman:	Abby Douglas
Res. Master Showman:	Lillian Britton
Best of Show:	Abby Douglas with Karen
Res. Best of Show:	Lillian Britton with Spot
Best Bred + Owned:	Abby Douglas with Karen
Swine:	
Master Showman:	Noah Britton
Res. Master Showman:	Addison Claudio
Best of Show:	Addison Claudio with Chip
Res. Best of Show:	Noah Britton with Hamsworth
Dairy Goat:	
Master Showman:	Timothy van Lieshout
Res. Master Showman:	Emily van Lieshout
Best of Show:	Emily van Lieshout with Brabant Farm Mandy
Res. Best of Show:	Timothy van Lieshout with Brabant Farm Tasha
Best Bred + Owned:	Emily van Lieshout with Brabant Farm Mandy
Meat Goat:	
Master Showman:	Noah Britton
Res. Master Showman:	Bladen Lohr
Best of Show:	Noah Britton with Ox
Res. Best of Show:	Bladen Lohr with Black Moon
Rabbit+Cavy:	
Master Showman:	Abby Martin
Res. Master Showman:	Charity Martin
(Rabbit) Best of Show:	Abby Martin with Freddie
(Rabbit) Res. Best of Show:	Casey Roman with Sweet Dreams

Rich Engelbrecht Trophy
Timothy van Lieshout

Costume Class:
Best Theme
Addy Rizzo
Most Original
Chase and Landon Willson
Cutest
Brynnlee Holbert
Funniest
Conner and Cole Frost

Elijah Dibble Memorial Award
Lillian Britton

Clover Day:
Wednesday:
Kailyn Helmer
Thursday:
Conner Frost
Friday:
Tim van Lieshout
Saturday:
Emily van Lieshout
Sunday:
Jenna Burns

Boonville Fair 2022 Recap



EMBRYOLOGY

Egg Incubators Rentals Available
for Youth Embryology Projects

Genesis: Model 1588 Hova-Bator w/ Automatic Egg Turner

The Genesis 1588 includes a digital control center that displays both temperature and humidity. The Genesis Hova-Bator is pre-set for bird eggs. Simply plug it in, then add water and eggs. Nothing to set up or adjust. This circulated air Hova-Bator comes with a thermometer, plastic bottom liner, and is pre-set to 99. F (38 C). Like all incubators, the 1588 requires a stable room temperature and should not be used in areas like sheds or barns. Being pre-set, this incubator delivers consistently good hatches. Excellent for classrooms, novices, and experts.

The IncuTum™ for Hovabator has been carefully engineered and tested and will fit all current Hovabator desktop incubators. The universal egg tray holds any size egg. The automatic egg turner gently rolls the eggs six times per day, which prevents the yolk from settling while exercising the embryo. This rolling action is very similar to how eggs are turned in nature.

Holds 42 Eggs

Automatic Egg Turner



Rental Terms:

\$20 for 30-day rental,
\$10 refunded upon
incubator being returned



Resources Available:

4-H Incredible Egg Program offers both classroom lessons and egg hatching guidance.

Need Fertile Eggs? We can help you find them from reliable local



Jumbl: Egg Incubator

The Jumbl Fully Automatic Digital Egg Incubator is an all-in-one hatching machine. This automatic egg incubator features a temperature-controlled incubation chamber, a rotating tray system, a built-in LED candler and integrated humidity channels. The system mimics the maternal movements of mother hens by rotating the eggs every 2 hours—this ensures even warming throughout the cycle. The incubator can be used for chicks and ducklings, and you can check in on them by looking through the transparent lid. The tray comes with 6 movable dividers. You can set the ideal temperature and monitor current heat to the precise degree by using the LED dashboard. There is also an integrated fan that circulates air, creating a comfortable environment. And you never have to worry about the temperature getting too hot or too cold because an alarm will sound any time the interior temperature goes outside of your programmed settings.

Holds 15 Chicken Eggs

Automatic Turner



Contact 4-H For Availability or Questions!

P:(315) 736-3394 Ext.108
E:cch244@cornell.edu





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:

Form with fields for First Name, Last Name, Gender (Male, Female, Not Listed), and Date of Birth.

Family 4-H Account Information:

Form with fields for Family Email, Primary Phone, Mailing Address, and City, State, Zip Code.

Emergency Contact Information:

Form with fields for First Name, Last Name, and 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? Yes No Prefer not to state

Race White Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Prefer not to state

Residence Farm (Rural area where agricultural products are sold) Town Under 10,000 & Rural- Non-Farm Town, City or Suburbs 10,000 to 50,000 City or Suburb More than 50,000 City- Central, More than 50,000

Military No one in my family is serving in the military I have a spouse in the military I am serving in the military I have a son/daughter serving in the military I have a sibling serving in the military I have a parent serving in the military

Branch Air Force Army Coast Guard DOD Civilian Marines Navy Active Duty National Guard Reserves

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.

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

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.

<hr/> <p>Social Security Number (Required)</p>	<hr/> <p>Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)</p>
<hr/> <p>Applicant/Employee Printed Name</p>	<hr/> <p>Applicant/Employee Signature</p>
<hr/> <p>Street Address (No PO Box)</p>	<hr/> <p>City, State, Zip Code</p>
<hr/> <p>Phone</p>	<hr/> <p>Date</p>

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.

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(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 Club Financial Statement

Month		Year	
Club Leader		Club	
Income for the Month:			
(ex: Dues, Fundraisers,		\$	
Donations)		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
Total Income		(1) \$	
Expenses for the Month:			
(ex: Supplies, Fundraising,		\$	
Expenses)		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
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

IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION:

Remember if you want to show at the County Fair you must log in at least 6 hours of community service prior to July 1st. At least 1 hour must be given to a Oneida County 4-H Program /activity. If you are planning on showing a horse at the Boonville Fair 1 hour must be given directly to the Oneida County 4-H Horse program. Cloverbuds exempt.

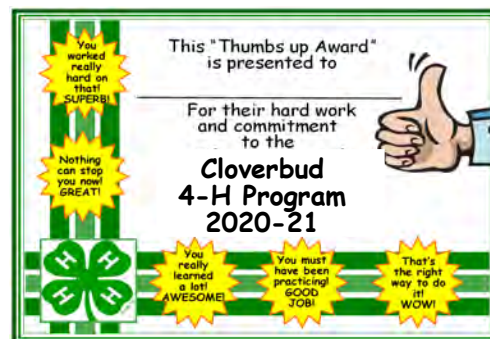
Awards and Recognition

Applications and submissions due by October 1st

Anyone wishing to apply for awards or nominate someone for an award can do so by visiting our website and clicking on the clover.

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.



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. The My Favorite Leader Award will be presented at the annual Achievement Recognition Ceremony.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/MFL2022_230

HELPING HAND AWARD– Nominated by 4-H Leaders or staff to recognize youth who have been very helpful throughout the 4-H year. https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2022HHA_230

CLOVERBUD THUMBS UP AWARD A Cloverbud Thumbs up Award is earned if a Cloverbud exhibits a project or shows an animal at the Boonville Fair. No need to apply.



Fall 2022 4-H ASTRONOMY



Oneida County 4-H
ADK Afterschool Program
is in the process of organizing
a series of evening Astronomy
workshops for school age youth
residing in the Boonville area.

Follow this link to
learn more



https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Astronomy_230

Dates and location in the Boonville area to be announced

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