

# 4-H On the Move

Oneida County 315-736-3394



Registration required

[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/artinbucket2023\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/artinbucket2023_230)

See pages 12-13 for more information



4-H Memorial Scholarship and  
Seybold/Guth Scholarship  
Applications are AVAILABLE now!

See the 4-H website for more  
details and applications.  
Each scholarship is worth \$250.  
**Deadline to Apply** is April 10th.

<https://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/>

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](http://goo.gl/1YDnn7)



## 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](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-
- June- Office work for the fair. Help in the Parker Scripture Gardens, Help at Horse Show & Arena Cleanup , Farm Fest
- 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

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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 on pages 12-13.**



This year we donated the Joann donations to the Midtown Utica Community Center MUCC

**Order the steps to make maple syrup!**



Collect the sap in buckets or tubes

**Step # \_\_\_\_\_.**



Store the sap in a storage tank in the sugar house

**Step # \_\_\_\_\_.**



Filter the syrup

**Step # \_\_\_\_\_.**



Tap the sugar maple tree

**Step # \_\_\_\_\_.**



Bottle the maple syrup

**Step # \_\_\_\_\_.**



Boil the sap to let the water evaporate and create syrup

**Step # \_\_\_\_\_.**

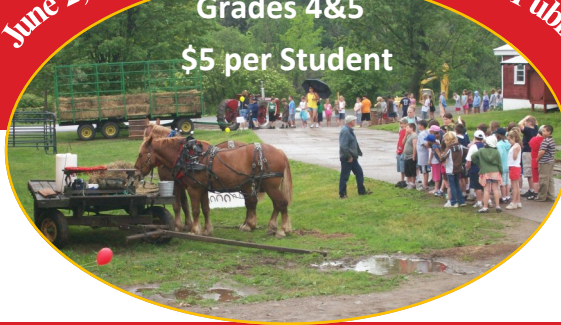
Images from [www.agintheclassroom.com](http://www.agintheclassroom.com)

For more information, contact [cem347@cornell.edu](mailto:cem347@cornell.edu) answers on page 6



# Farm Fest 2023

June 2, 9am-2pm Schools and 5-8pm Public  
Grades 4&5  
\$5 per Student



Day & Evening  
Volunteers  
Needed

Dinitto Farm  
6585 Benton Rd  
Marcy, NY

Adults or Responsible Teens needed to help as  
daytime tours guides. Follow this link to register.

[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/farmfestvolunteer\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/farmfestvolunteer_230)



## AG IN THE CLASSROOM

THESE ARE  
**FREE**  
PROGRAMS

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!



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

## We are hiring a DAIRY IN THE CLASSROOM Educator



The individual will be responsible for teaching dairy curriculum and promoting the dairy industry to students and teachers at assigned schools in Oneida County.

The position is part time (20 hours/weeks), benefits eligible.

The full job description can be seen online at <https://cceoneida.com/careers> or by scanning the QR Code. If you are interested in applying please submit cover letters & resumes to Lisa Farney at [lf553@cornell.edu](mailto:lf553@cornell.edu)

Agriculture in the Classroom

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](mailto: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>

Maple Answers from page 4:

1. Tap the sugar...
2. Collect the sap...
3. Store the sap...
4. Boil the sap...
5. Filter the syrup
6. Bottle the maple...

### 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.



Register for 4-H activities and events on the website!

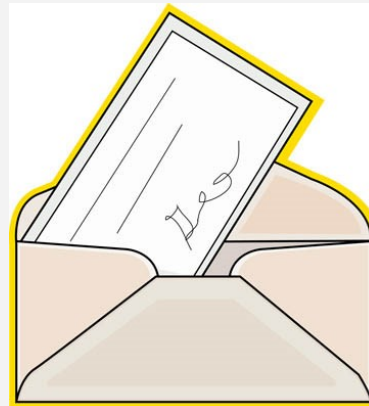
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<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development> or [goo.gl/1YDnn7](http://goo.gl/1YDnn7)



## 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](mailto:cch244@cornell.edu).

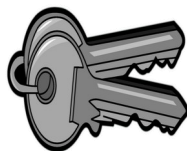
**Now doing Online Enrollment**

## 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>

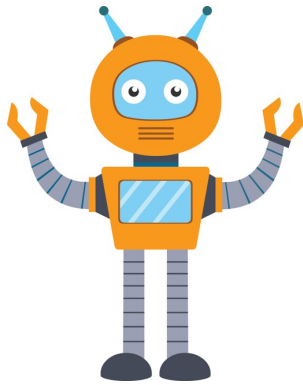
Go to the 4-H page and look for the clover.



## 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**.





## 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](mailto:Lsk23@cornell.edu)

## Journey North

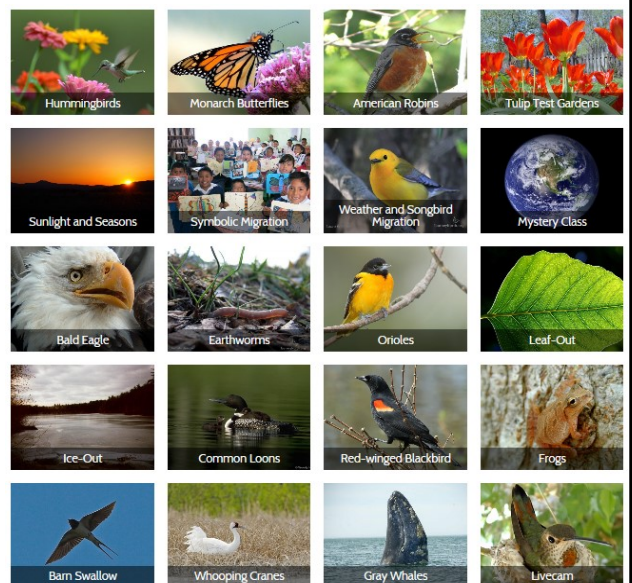
Tracking migrations and seasons



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/>





# ADK 4-H Afterschool Program



West Leyden students made paper Christmas trees using a sewing machine and Boonville students made faux stained glass art



## If you see these 4-H Members wish them a Happy Birthday!

Gideon Dietrick  
Eden Czajka  
Corrine Newland  
Christopher Brooks  
Lucas Foster  
Casey Roman

Brooke Barnhart  
Isabella Barnhart  
Caidan Schneider  
Teghan Schneider  
Temperance Campbell  
Hanley Poyer

Brynnlee Holbert  
Priscilla Ella Larry  
Hank Petras  
Brice Barrett  
Cheyanne Fitzgerald  
Ashley Higgins

Lily Higgins  
Kaitlyn Sherwood  
Wyatt Coonrod  
Reagan Hiffa  
Jenna Burns  
Trace Finn

Emma Poole  
Liberty Martin



**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   |

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

## Livestock Fitting and Showmanship Clinics

*Would you like to learn more about livestock fitting and showmanship?*

Attend one or all depending on the species you are interested in. Participants will get hands on experience showing them how to get their animal ready for show and what to expect when you get into the show ring. Pre-registration is required, so call the

**Herkimer 4-H office 315-866-7920**

by April 14 and let them know which one(s) you would like to register for.

- April 20– Beef Cattle-Arabeth Farm, Jordanville, 5:30pm
- April 23– Goats-Haha Acres, Poland 2:00pm
- May 15– Sheep and swine– Top Notch Livestock, Jordanville 5:30pm

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

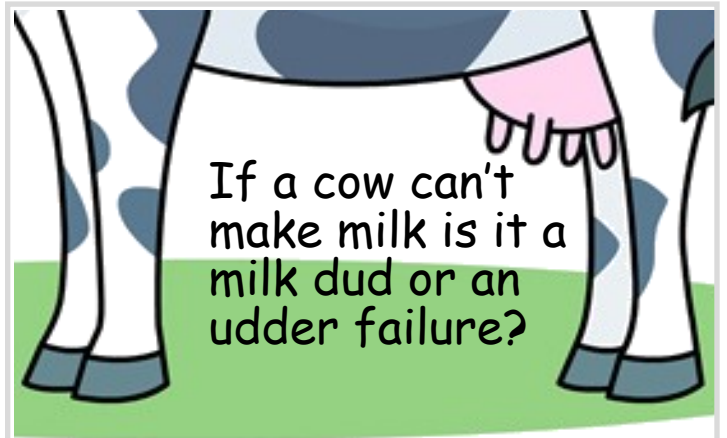
Electricity

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](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](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](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](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](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\*

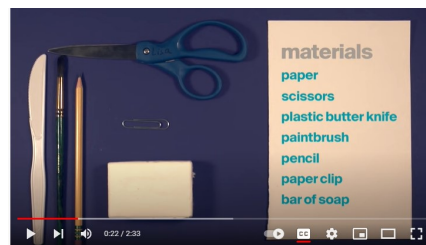
Grab a bar of soap and transform it into something unique. You can carve it with simple tools like paperclips or a bobby pin.

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



Join us for a  
**Mammoth Discovery**  
April 13, 2023 from 10-2pm

Archeologist, Noel Strobino will be here at CCE Oneida County to share some of the latest paleontological and Archeology discoveries.

- Check out some fossils from creatures that roamed this area thousands of years ago.
- Learn how the mastodon and mammoth evolved to live in different environments.
- Discuss the different theories of why these amazing creatures are extinct.
- Compare modern animals to their prehistoric relatives.
- Learn how ancient humans survived during this time.

This workshop is for youth ages 5-12. Cost is \$5.00  
Lunch Pizza and Salad

Space is limited Register at:

[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/md2023\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/md2023_230)





# 2023 DISCOVERY DAYS

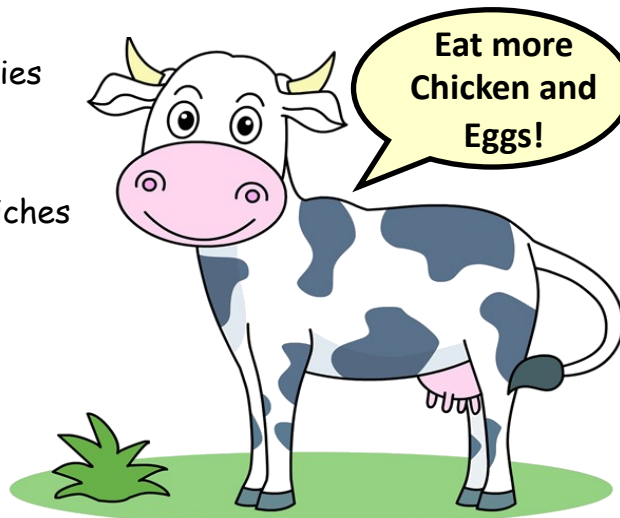
Spring Break  
April 11-12th,  
10-2pm

Join us April 11th for a day of Dairy Fun as we do several activities focused on the Dairy Industry.

Make butter to use on your lunch: home-made grilled cheese sandwiches and hot dogs.

Games and Educational stations

Make Chocolate Frosty



Eat more  
Dairy and  
Beef!



Rotate through several educational stations as we Egg-splore the world of Poultry April 12th.

Learn about the different types of chickens and how important the chicken is to our food supply.

Learn how to remove the shell on a raw egg without breaking it!

Lunch: Pizza and salad

Craft: Seed Art

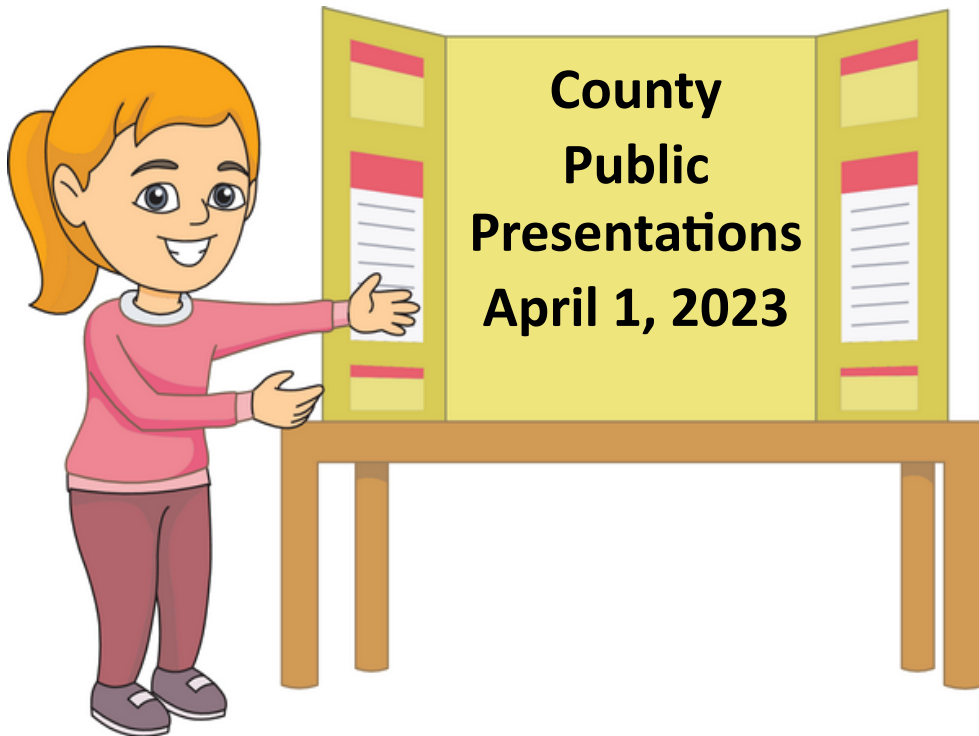


Space is limited, Registration will close once limit is reached

Ages 5-12 Cost \$5 per day

Held at CCE of Oneida County 121 Second St, Oriskany NY 13424


[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/DD2023\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/DD2023_230)



Every year 4-H provides opportunities for our members to improve their speaking skills through the County Level Public Speaking or Horse Communications Events. These are judged events where youth present on their topic in front of a panel of evaluators. Those youth chosen to advance to the next level “District” will compete against neighboring counties of Onondaga, Herkimer, Oswego and Madison. For Public Presentations there is now a Multi a State Competition

For more information regarding Horse Communications please see page 35

If you would like more information about Public Presentations contact Lynette Isk23@cornell.edu, Horse Communications contact Lisa at lb553@cornell.edu To review Public Presentation judging forms, guidelines, and curriculum visit the website at <https://bit.ly/339tiGI>

There is a 20 minute  **YouTube** video on Public Presentations that may answer some of your questions

**Register now for Public Presentations**  
County Level: April 1st  
[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/pp2023\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/pp2023_230)

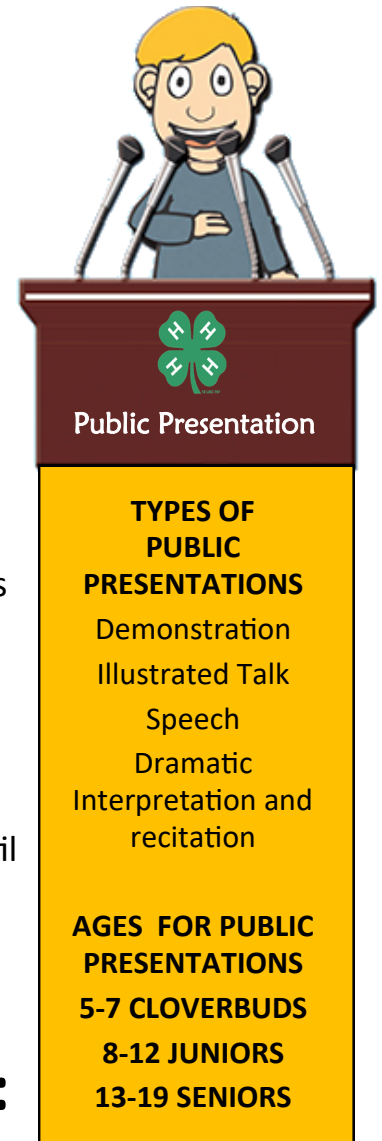
**For those that advance to the District Level save the date:**  
**April 29, 2023**



Public Speaking need not be scary if you follow these key points

## The 5 P's of Presenting

- **PARTICIPATE**-Say "YES, I WILL DO A PRESENTATION" Think of something you enjoy doing and want to share with others.
- **PLAN**-How will you tell and show others what you know? Follow the three part format which includes: *Introduction, Body and Summary*.
- **PREPARE** – After you have selected the topic, gather the materials and resources you will need for your presentation. Prepare a poster or other visuals that will help you do an effective presentation.
- **PRACTICE**-Practice, Practice, Practice! Ask a few people to be an audience; practice through your entire presentation in front of them. Check yourself on enunciation and projection. Practice until you are confident. The more you run through your presentation, the easier it will be on actual presentation day.
- **PRESENT**-Present your 4-H Presentation.



## The 3 Parts of a Good Presentation:

**Introduction:** This is where you explain to your audience what you are going to talk about and why this topic is important to you. This is your opportunity to catch their attention . Have fun with your intro. Tell a joke, tell a story, if you make it fun and interesting people will want to know more.

**Body:** This is where you share a couple key points, state the facts, discuss the steps in order if you are showing them how to make something.

**Summary:** Explain why you told them what you did in the body and stress that they now have the additional knowledge so they to can.....make this recipe, identify different breeds of animals, explain to others why.....

**Introduction:** Tell them what you are going to talk about

**Body:** Tell them

**Summary:** Tell them what you told them



# 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  Dairy Bowl Practice	7	8	9 Animal Crackers	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 Winterfest Feb 17th to 19th	
19 Winterfest Feb 17th to 19th	20 Animal Science Club Meeting  Dairy Bowl Practice	21 Farm Safety Program Feb 21st to 23rd			23 New York State Farm Show Feb 23rd-25th  Arts and Crafts 6-7:30pm  Animal Crackers	24	25 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
26	27	28					



# Oneida County 4-H Events

## March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Club Monthly Financial Statement Due  Vet Science Tour	2	3	4  Regional Horse Bonanza
5	6 Animal Science Club Meeting  Dairy Bowl Practice	7	8  Vet Science Tour	9  Animal Crackers	10	11  Regional Dairy Bowl Contest
12	13	14	15 Vet Science Tour  Cloverbud Club Meeting	16	17	18  County Horse Communicati ons
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 County Horse Communicati ons  (Boonville)
	-----Ag Literacy Week March 20th-24th-----					
	Animal Science Club Meeting	Vet Science Tour		Animal Crackers	Dairy Discovery March 24th- 25th	
26	27	28	29	30	31	



# Oneida County 4-H Events

## April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Club Monthly Financial Statement Due	Public Presentations
2	3 Vet Science Tour	4 Regional Horse Communications	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Discovery Days	12 Discovery Days	13 Mammoth Discovery?	14	15 State Horse Bowl Vet Science
16	17 Animal Science Club	18	19 Cloverbud Club Meeting	20	21	22 District Public Presentations
Capital Days April 16th-18th						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 State Dairy Bowl Contest
30						

# DID YOU KNOW THAT NEW YORK STATE 4-H HAS **ESPORTS?**



WE DO! CHECK OUT THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!



**AGES 13+**

Esports is a competitive online gaming and rapidly growing platform in the gaming industry.

NYS 4-H Esports gives youth the opportunity to meet new friends from across New York State, and learn a variety of new games, and further develop skills such as teamwork, communication, and leadership.

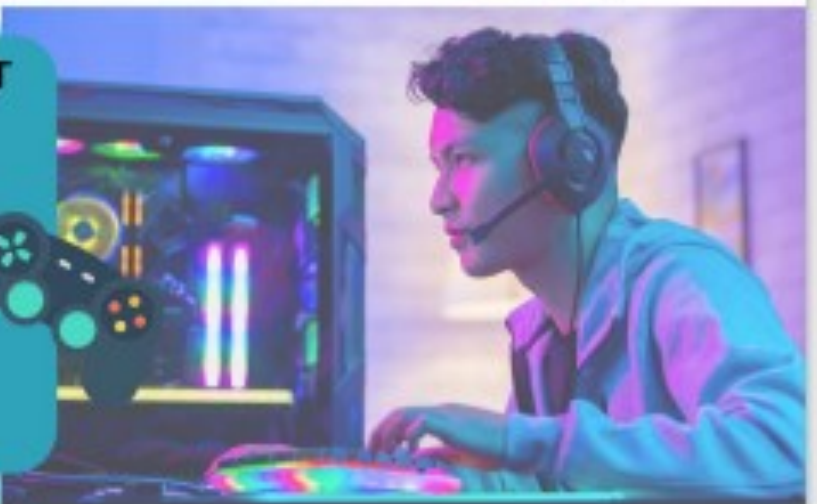
Guest speakers from various aspects of the gaming and Esports industry will join us to talk about their careers, higher education opportunities, career fields, healthy living habits, and much more.

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION CONTACT

Kat Leo at

[kal64@cornell.edu](mailto:kal64@cornell.edu)

Or Scan QR to register



Youth across NYS meet virtually once a month to connect and play games and so much more!



4-H Youth Development programs are experiential learning to help youth gain life skills and positive outcomes in four areas:

- Mastery of subject matter interests
- Belonging to groups of positive peers and adults
- Independence from confidence gained
- Care only as they contribute to their communities

**Cornell Cooperative Extension**

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity organization. We are committed to providing equal access to all youth and adults. Please contact us if you need accommodations.

# CLOVERBUDS

CLOVERBUDS ARE YOUTH AGES 5-7

**NEW!**

## Cloverbud

Arts and Crafts opportunities for the Boonville Fair 2023

Don't want to commit to the full Art in a Bucket consider the Projects on pages 12 & 13

Contact Lynette with questions about submitting other projects.



315-736-3394 x105

## Cloverbud Club

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

Dates 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21 from 5:30-7pm

Registration will be required one week in advance so that we have enough supplies on hand.

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

**SCROLL AND CLICK ON THE CLOVER**



## APRIL FOOLS' DAY IDEAS

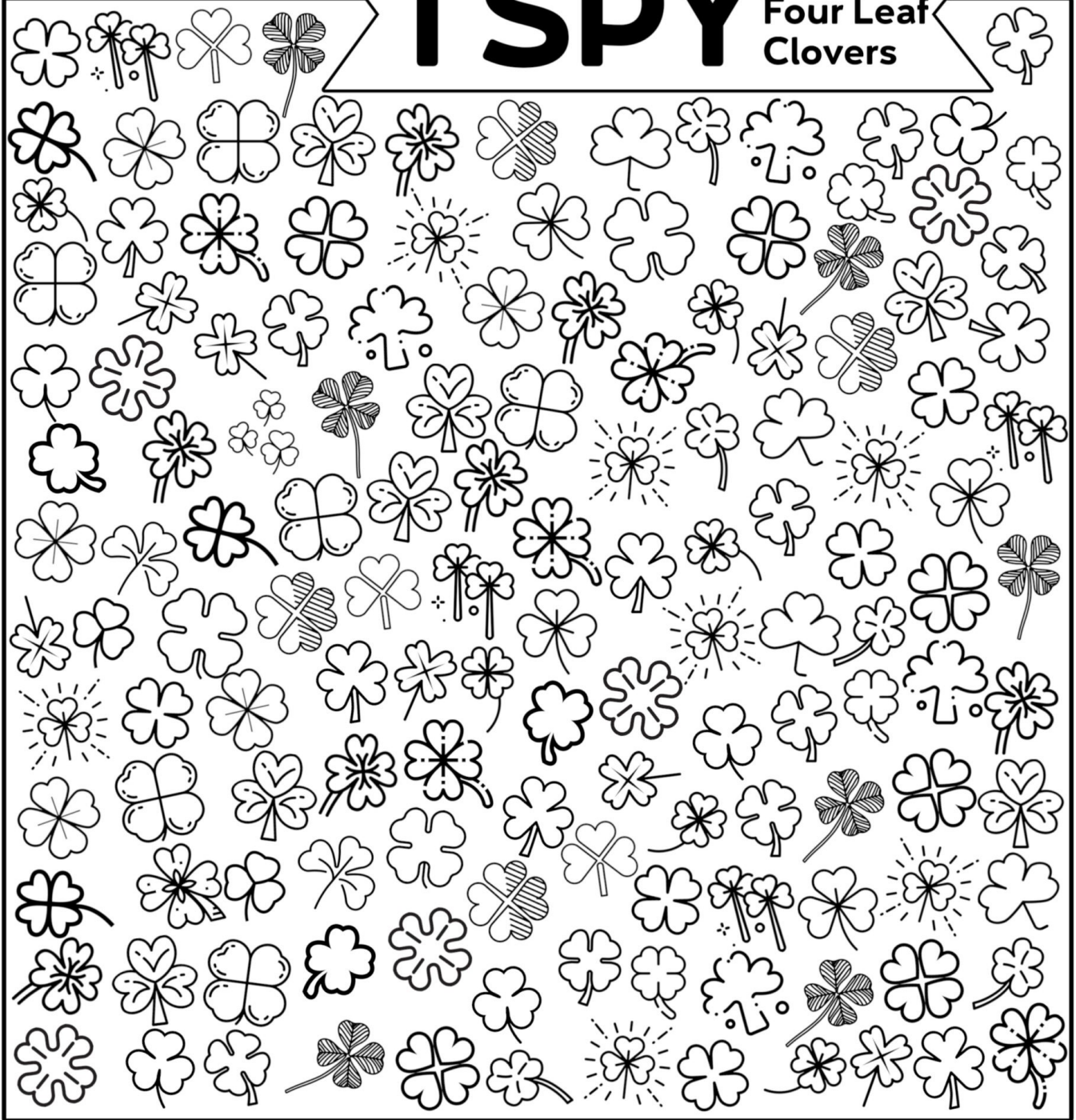


Coat a bar of soap with a couple coats of clear nail polish. Once it is dry place it back by the sink or in the shower.



# I SPY

## Four Leaf Clovers



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## STARR May 19-21, 2023 4-H Camp Shankitunk

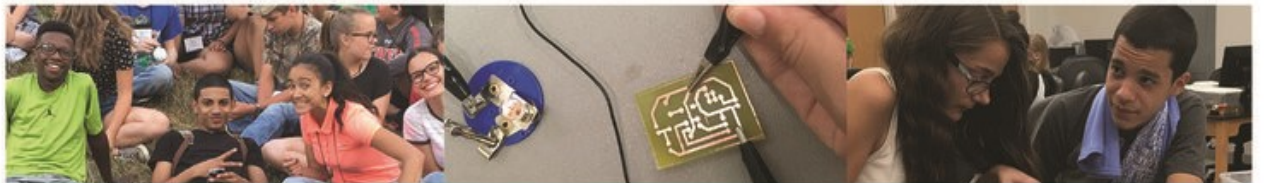
### What is STARR?

STARR, also known as the State Teen Action Reps Retreat, is typically an annual weekend experience for 4-H teens from across New York State to get together to build leadership skills as well as network with peers and adults from across the state.

STARR encompasses the best of team building activities, youth community action & youth adult partnerships in one fun-filled, fast-paced weekend. Participants gain new skills and knowledge by attending workshops of their choice, learning how to “make the best better” and participating in awesome community services activities!

Please join us for an exciting opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge all while making new friends and having UN!

**Watch this website for updates: <https://nys4-h.org/starr>**



**June 27 – 29, 2023**

For over 90 years, the New York State 4-H Office has hosted the annual Career Explorations Conference on the Cornell Campus. Nearly 500 4-H youth and chaperones attend the action-packed, three-day event to immerse themselves in exploring their future education, career opportunities, and to experience Cornell University and campus life! Cornell faculty and graduate students conduct engaged-learning workshops in two age-specific tracks:

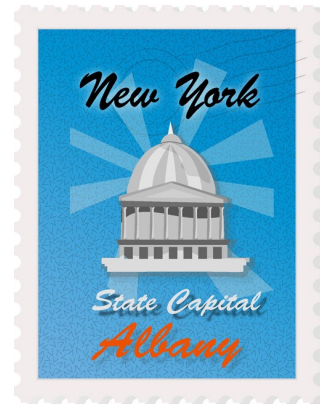
- 1) Focus for Teens programs for youth entering grades 10-12
- 2) University U programs for youth entering grades 8-9

Over 20 programs are offered to help youth understand what a particular career field entails, what type of education they would need to pursue, and to learn from the experiences of the Program Facilitators.

**For more info visit: <https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations>**



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN  
POLITICS OR JUST CURIOUS IN LEARNING  
HOW OUR SYSTEM WORKS?  
THEN CONSIDER BECOMING  
THE ONEIDA COUNTY TEEN REPRESENTATIVE  
TO CAPITAL DAYS**



4-H Capital Days is a NYSACCE4-HE sponsored event that gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators and tell their 4-H story. 4-H Capital Days creates awareness of career opportunities in New York State government, better understand state government, and network with delegates from other counties.

This event will be April 16– 18th, 2023. Participants will travel and spend the night in Albany, tour the Capital and meet with local representatives.

This opportunity is FREE for up to 2, Teens ages 15+ thanks to the funds from the Tractor Supply Clover Campaign!

If you are interested please contact Lisa at lb553@cornell.edu by March 1, 2023.

<https://nys4-h.org/capital-days>

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## Teen Resume Builders

- **Scholarships** See page 1
- **Multi State Public Presentations**– Last year was the first year there was a Multi State Public Presentation Event. Plans are underway to participate again this year. Youth will be competing against 4-H Youth from Delaware, Maine, NY, NJ, PA, Connecticut, West Virginia. If you are interested then you must advance from each level of competition starting with our local County Event then Districts then the NY State selection event.
- 4-H'ers who compete in the **Regional Horse Bonanza** Contests have the opportunity to qualify for the State Contests and from there even the National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky!!
- Consider being the **Oneida County Capital Days Representative**
- **Horse Communications**- Very similar to Public Presentations this is an advancement opportunity. Contact Lisa with questions
- **Consider being a Officer in your Club.**
  1. The **President** of a club presides over meetings, builds the meeting agenda, assures that the meeting runs in an orderly manner and strives to make sure all members' opinions are heard.
  2. **Vice Presidents** fill in for the president and presides over the meeting if the president is absent,
  3. The **Secretary** records all of the business of the meeting and a record of each member's attendance.
  4. **Treasurers** are responsible for keeping track of and reporting the income and expenses for the club.

# BACK AT THE BARN



The Oneida County Animal Science Club has spent the Month of January Learning about Dairy Cows and toured



**Livestock Fitting & Showmanship Clinics**  
**See page 10**

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



# DAIRY BOWL PRACTICE

Are you interested in learning more about dairy cows or the industry?  
Would you like to test your knowledge with other youth your age?  
Then consider attending our Dairy Bowl Practices and/or Join our  
Dairy Bowl Team!

Dairy Bowl Practice is open to Ages 5 to 19.  
(Must be 8 to compete on the Dairy Bowl Team)



*Regional*  
DAIRY BOWL  
CONTEST  
MARCH 11TH 2023

**Time:** 8:00pm to 8:45pm

**Dates:**

Mon. Feb 6th

Mon. Feb 20th

Mon. March 6th

**RSVP Required.**

Contact Casey to **RSVP** or with any  
Questions!

E: [cch244@cornell.edu](mailto:cch244@cornell.edu)

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF  
HERKIMER & ONEIDA COUNTIES PRESENT

# TRACTOR & MACHINERY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



DATES: FEBRUARY 21-23, 2023

TIME: 8:30AM-3:00PM DAILY



OPEN TO YOUTH & ADULTS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. YOUTH AGES 14-15 WORKING FOR SOMEONE OTHER THAN THEIR MOTHER OR FATHER MUST HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THIS COURSE IN ORDER TO BE LEGALLY EMPLOYED ON A FARM, MOWING LAWNS, ETC.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, GO TO:

[HTTPS://REG.CCE.CORNELL.EDU/TRACTORSAFETY2023-2-2-2-2\\_221](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/tractorsafety2023-2-2-2-2_221) REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 15 PARTICIPANTS.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER COLLINS AT CCE HERKIMER  
[JLR34@CORNELL.EDU](mailto:JLR34@cornell.edu) OR 315-866-7920

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# 2023 NYS DEC Day Old Pheasant Chick Program

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will again be distributing pheasant chicks to eligible applicants through the Day-Old Pheasant Chick Program (DOCP) for the spring of 2023!



We encourage 4H leaders and members to take part. The DOCP is a great way for 4H youth to get involved with wildlife and the outdoors, while learning the responsibility that comes with raising animals. Wildlife habitat improvement projects can also be integrated into a raise and release project. A complete rearing guide can be downloaded from the DEC website at

[https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife\\_pdf/dayoldchicks.pdf](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/dayoldchicks.pdf)

to further familiarize yourself or project applicants with the techniques necessary to raise pheasants. Hard copies may be requested by contacting the game farm. For applicant's to be eligible they must have adequate brooding facilities and an approved release location. Additional information on eligibility can be found at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/7271.html>

The online application will be re-instated on January 1<sup>st</sup> and applications should be submitted no later than March 25th, 2023, to be considered eligible. The application can be found by clicking the link on the webpage referenced above or by typing NYSDEC Day-Old Chick Program Application in your browser and you will be directed to the page. Each applicant will need to submit their own application and if any assistance is needed please do not hesitate to contact your local DEC wildlife office or the Reynolds Game Farm.

Following an applications submission, regional DEC wildlife staff will reach out with any questions they may have to applicants. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to via e-mail at [evan.wills@dec.ny.gov](mailto:evan.wills@dec.ny.gov) or by calling at (607) 273-2768.

## Animal Nutrition Workshops are coming up!

They will take place at the Herkimer 4-H office and will begin at 6:30pm.

- February 15: Livestock Nutrition with Ashley McFarland, Regional Livestock Specialist
- March TBD: Dairy Nutrition with Meghan Fish, Purina Feed

Sign up for one or all, but please call the Herkimer 4-H office at 315-866-7920 to RSVP!

*For Any Animal Science Program Questions contact Casey at*

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



# Oneida County 4-H Presents **Veterinary Science Exploration**

Veterinary Science Exploration is a great way to learn about what Veterinarians do and to have fun with hands-on learning and animal experience. The program will meet once a week in March and April and include in-classroom, farm, and veterinary hospital tours.

4-H members will be able to:

- Earn their Veterinary Science Pin
- Go to the Cornell University Vet School Open House for **FREE\***

This program is open to anyone 10-19 years old

**Wednesday, March 1:** Veterinary Careers, Make Your Pet's Healthcare Plan, Dog Anatomy - **CCE Office**

**Wednesday, March 8:** Dairy Health and Farm Tour - **Tayl-Wind Farm, Cassville**

**Wednesday, March 15:** Small Animal Hospital Tour, Testing for Tick Born Diseases, Make Your Own Pet First-Aid Kit - **Delta Lake Veterinary Hospital, Rome**

**Tuesday, March 21:** Equine Health, Teeth Aging - **DJ Farm Boonville**

**Monday, April 3:** Small Ruminant Health - **The Root Farm, Sauquoit**

**Saturday, April 15:** Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine - **Ithaca** - Transportation provided



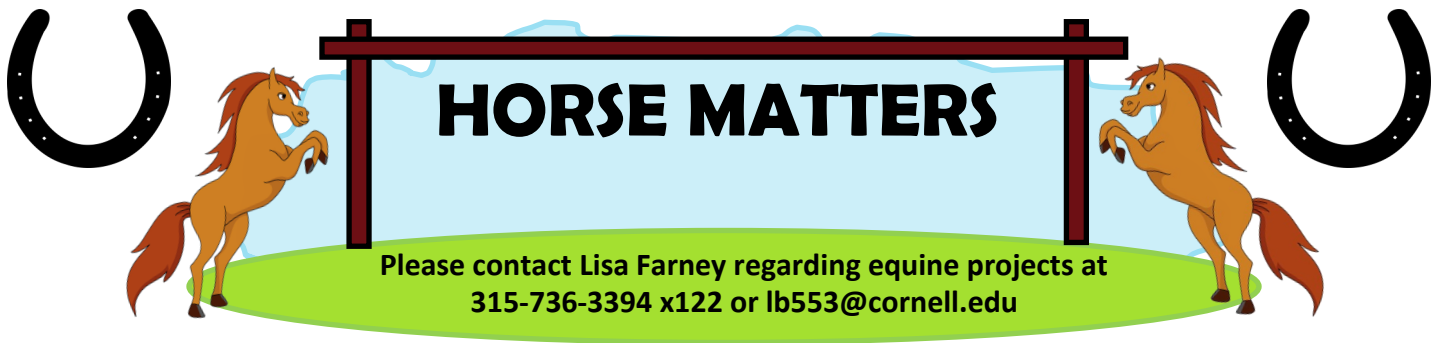
**Each session goes from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

For more information, contact Lisa Farney  
at [lb553@cornell.edu](mailto:lb553@cornell.edu)

Scan the QR Code to Register today!

[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/VetScience\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/VetScience_230)

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### 4-H Horse Day Camps

- Held on Saturday mornings from 9am to 10:30am at the CCE Office in Oriskany through the end of February.
- Arts and Crafts Activity will be held from 10:30am to 12:00pm (Noon)
- Pre-registration is required so we have enough participants for our guest speakers as well as enough 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.
- <http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development> & Click on the Green Clover to Register!!

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

Date:	Topic:	Speaker/Volunteer:	Tentative Arts/Crafts Activities:
February 11 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Breeds, Colors and Markings, Oh My!	Lisa Farney	Stained Glass
February 18 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Hay! Equine Nutrition	Kierstyn Duggleby, Poulin Grain	Horse Mask
February 25 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Saddle Up, Tack & Equipment		Leg Wraps (Polos)



First class in our Horse workshop series we learned horse safety and for our craft we made I Love U signs from horse shoes



Above and to the left: Our second horse workshop was on ranch riding taught by Julie Cooley. Participants learned how to lasso and for our craft we did seed art.

**HORSE CONTEST!**

## Try your hand at 4-H Horse Bowl Questions!

Submit your answers to Lisa at [LB553@cornell.edu](mailto:LB553@cornell.edu), those that answer at least 7 questions correctly will be entered into a drawing for a prize!

Answers received by March 15th 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?



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



**4-H FUN SHOW CLASS LIST**

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Junior Showmanship
3. Novice Showmanship
4. Open Showmanship – Mini
5. Open Equitation Over Fences (X-Rails)
6. Open Hunter Hack (X-Rails)
7. Cloverbud-Leadline
8. Cloverbud–Pleasure
9. Cloverbud – Equitation
10. Open Hunter in Hand – Mini
11. Senior Hunter under Saddle
12. Junior Hunter under Saddle
13. Novice Hunter under Saddle
14. Open Jumper in Hand – Mini
15. Senior Hunt Seat Pleasure
16. Junior Hunt Seat Pleasure
17. Novice Hunt Seat Pleasure
18. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
19. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
20. Novice Hunt Seat Equitation
21. Open Pleasure Driving
22. Senior Western Pleasure
23. Junior Western Pleasure
24. Novice Western Pleasure
25. Open Reinsmanship Driving
26. Senior Stock Seat Equitation
27. Junior Stock Seat Equitation
28. Novice Stock Seat Equitation
29. Senior Horsemanship
30. Junior Horsemanship
31. Novice Horsemanship
32. Open Ranch Riding (Walk/Trot/Canter)
33. Open Ranch Pleasure (Walk/Trot/Canter)
34. Open Cloverleaf (Walk/Trot/Canter)
35. Novice Cloverleaf
36. Open Figure 8 Barrels (Walk/Trot/Canter)
37. Novice Figure 8 Barrels
38. Open Pole Bending (Walk/Trot/Canter)
39. Novice Pole Bending
40. Trail Obstacle Practice

**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 26th.

**Do I Need A Riding or Ground Skills  
Evaluation to Show at the Fair?!?**

Yes, If you are:

- A NEW 4-H member or Cloverbud who hasn't shown in 4-H before
- A 4-H member moving up a riding level (Example: Walk/Trot to Walk/Trot/Canter, Not an Age Level Ex. Junior to Senior Division)
- Any 4-H member using a different horse/pony than previously evaluated on

See this link for more information or to register for your evaluation:

[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/EqEvals23\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/EqEvals23_230)



# ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS

## Cloverbuds, New Members, Current Members

Get together with other horse enthusiasts and learn all things equine.

**You don't need to own a horse to participate**

### What is Horse Bowl and Hippology???

**Horse Bowl:** The primary objective of Horse Bowl is to provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a friendly and fair competitive setting. The contest uses a quiz bowl format and allows the youth to test their equine knowledge in a fun and exciting game.

**Hippology:** The primary objective of Hippology is to provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of and reasoning ability in equine science and management in a friendly and fair competitive setting. The contest uses a hands on format where youth visit different stations pertaining to the various areas of equine science.

4-H'ers who compete in the Regional Horse Bonanza Contests have the opportunity to qualify for the State Contests and from there even the National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky!!

**Regional Horse Bonanza  
is March 4th!**

**Location TBA**

**This is where 4-H members from  
our region meet and compete in  
Horse Bowl and Hippology!**

#### Buzzer Practices

February 11th—CCE Office - 12pm

February 18th—CCE Office- 12pm

February 20th—Boonville - 10:30am

March 4th—Regional Contest

Contact Lisa lb553@cornell.edu  
315-736-3394 if you want to compete  
in the Regional Contest or would like  
more information!

**We need more youth  
to make complete teams!!**

#### **SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES!**

##### NYS Horse Bowl Contest:

April 15th at Cornell University

##### NYS Horse Communications Contest:

May 6th at Cornell University

##### NYS Hippology Contest:

August 27th at the NYS Fair

##### NYS Horse Judging:

August 27th at the NYS Fair

There is no County or Regional Contest for Horse Judging at this time. If you are interested in participating as an individual or creating a team, Contact Lisa and let her know! We have resources and study materials for anyone interested!

# County Horse Communications

Register **NOW** to reserve your preferred time slot!



**March 18th (Saturday)** at the CCE Office in Oriskany

**March 25th (Saturday)** at Boonville Municipal Commission, Rt. 12 in Boonville

Time slots are set roughly 15 minutes apart.

Register ASAP to choose your time slot! I encourage everyone to stay and watch a couple other presentations if you can.

Contact Lisa ASAP if both of these dates do not work for you!

Register Here: [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/CHC2023\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/CHC2023_230)



## What types of 4-H Horse Communications are there?

**Cloverbuds Show and Tell**— This is for Cloverbud members ages 5-8 years old. No pressure, just show the evaluators something like how to groom a horse or types of markings!

**Individual Presentation**—This is typically what most 4-H members choose to do. Presentations should be between 9-12 minutes and you can use visual aids such as posters, PowerPoints and other items.

**Public Speech**—This presentation does not allow for any visual aids such a poster, etc. The shorter time frame (7-10 Minutes) makes it perfect for a story-telling type presentation.

**Team Presentations**—A Team Presentation is designed for two (2) members to present for 10-15 minutes. Visual aids are allowed such a posters, PowerPoints, etc. are allowed. This presentation should be a team effort where both people are constantly interacting or demonstrating something.

**Impromptu**— This is a new offering this year. No prior preparation is needed. Member arrives 20 minutes prior to their time slot and is given a topic and some resources to use. They have 15-20 minutes to develop their presentation which should be 5-10 minutes in length. No visual aids are allowed.

### **REMINDER!**

**A Horse Communication is one of two options you have if you are planning on showing a horse at the Boonville Oneida County Fair. If you choose this option the presentations must be COMPLETED by March 26th.**

# Can you say Field Trip???

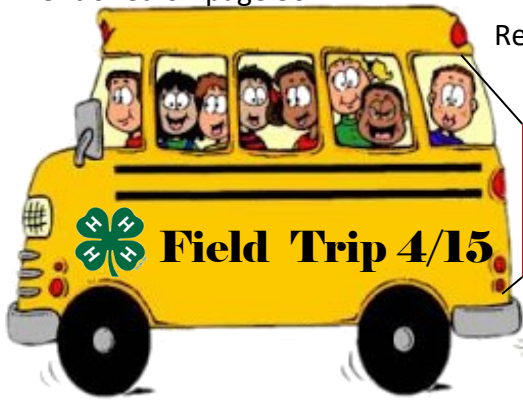


Oneida County 4-H is pleased to announce that we will be providing transportation to the Cornell School of Veterinary Medicine Open House on April 15, 2023. The cost is \$10 per person. 4-H Staff will not be chaperoning so youth must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Space is limited.

The fee will be waived for those youth who attended at least 3 of the VET Science Workshops mentioned on page 30.

Registration for this event will open on February 1st:

[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/voh2023\\_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/voh2023_230)



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