



Clover Chronicle

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July 2023 Event Schedule

July 6	WHEP Water Habitats Outing, Muller Field Station
July 13	Fair Cleanup
July 15	WHEP Bird Outing, Montezuma Audubon Center
July 21	Exhibit Hall Judging Day *NOTE NEW DATE!*
July 24	Animal Move In Day
July 25-29	Ontario County Fair
July 30th	Fair Teardown Day





Looking Forward...

August 2023

August 7	Roseland Fun Day
Aug 23– Sept 4	The Great NYS Fair!
August 26	NYS Fair—Fair Food Cook Off

September 2023

September 22-24	Magical 4-H Outdoor Weekend at Camp Bristol Hills
September 25	Volunteer kickoff

October 2023

October 21	Fall Festival/4-H Open House -
October 16	Harvest Food Fest paperwork due
October 27	Achievement Night paperwork due

November 2023

November 4	Harvest Food Fest
November 7	New Leader Training
November 10	Achievement Night

2024

January TBD	Public Presentation Training
January 14	Public Presentation Registration Deadline
February 6, 9, 10	Public Presentations
February 13	Public Presentation Show Date





Ontario County Fair

2023 4-H Event Schedule



FRIDAY, JULY 21

4-H Club Booth Setup and 4-H Club	5:00 PM–8:00 PM
Project Judging at Wolcott Park	
BBQ Contest Presentations	3:00 PM–8:00 PM

MONDAY, JULY 24

Poultry Science Contest	10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Rabbit Decathlon	1:00 PM–3:00 PM
Barns Open for Animal Exhibits	5:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 25th

Barns Open for Animal Exhibits	7:30AM
Livestock Challenge—Test Phase	10AM-5PM
4-H Horse Show—English and Minis	10:00AM
4-H Goat Show	10:00AM
Open Class Dairy Show—First Section	4:00PM
Open Class Rabbit and Cavy Show	6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Poultry BBQ Contest	10:00 AM
4-H Horse Show Cloverbuds	10:00 AM
4-H Beef Show	10:00 AM
4-H Horse Show Mounted Games	11:00AM
4-H and Open Sheep Show	1:30 PM
Open Draft Horse Halter	2:00 PM
Open Class Dairy Show – Second Section – Showmanship	3:00 PM
4-H Horse Costume Class	3:30 PM
Open Draft Driving	4:30 PM
4-H Swine Show	6:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 27

4-H Dairy Show	10:00 AM
Rabbit Showmanship	10:00 AM
4-H Horse Show – Western	10:00 AM
4-H Rabbit Show and Cavy Show	2:00 PM
Livestock Challenge Judging Phase	4:00 PM
Open Swine Show	4:00PM
4-H Pet Show	5:00 PM
FFA Barnyard Olympics	8:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 28

4-H Poultry Showmanship / Avian Bowl	9:00 AM
4-H Horse Show – Gymkhana	9:00 AM
Open Class Beef Show	10:00 PM
4-H Livestock Auction Buyer's Dinner	4:00 PM
4-H Livestock Auction	5:00 PM
Livestock Challenge – Showmanship Phase	7:00 PM
Bossy Bingo	7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Open Class Horse Show	TBD
Beef Jackpot Show	10:00 AM
4-H Costume Class	2:00 PM
Pack Goat Show	4:00 PM
ALL ANIMALS RELEASED FROM BARNs	8:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 30

Fair Teardown	8:30 AM
Non-Animal Exhibits Released	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM



Water Habitats Outing

July 6, 2023

Explore from land and canoe about water habitat plants and wildlife from the experts at Muller Field Station. July 6, 2023 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Canoes provided, bring your own lunch for after event debrief. Sign up with Sarah by Monday June 26 to reserve your spot!



WHEP Birding Outing

July 15, 2023

The next gathering of the birding part of WHEP will be on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the Montezuma Audubon Center, in Savannah, NY. Please RSVP to Sarah by July 7, 2023.



FAIR CLEAN-UP

July 13, 2023 5:00 PM



Don't forget to put fair cleanup day on your calendars! July 13th from 5pm until we are done. Many hands make light work! Attending fair cleanup is **REQUIRED** for anyone participating in county fair. If you cannot make this date, you need to email Sarah too coordinate an alternative time **BEFORE** fair cleanup day to do some work at the fairgrounds.

Animal Science Contest Opportunities

Even if you are not showing an animal in that particular species, animal science educational events such as poultry science, avian bowl, and rabbit decathlon are open to any 4-H'er who is interested in participating. Check out the schedule for date and times for these events, and you can find more information these events in the Animal Science Fair-book. Register for them on FairEntry if you are interested.

Community Service Opportunity

It is the time of year again where the Fairboard is working every week to get the fairgrounds ready for county fair! They meet Mondays at 6:00 PM and Saturday mornings at 8:00 PM. If you are looking for community service hours and/or just want to help make fair a success, please consider joining in on one or more workdays. Fairboard members will be present to give direction on projects that need to be completed. Although not required, it is sometimes helpful to give Sarah or Amy a heads up if you plan to attend a workday so that we can forward you any updates about rain cancellations, etc. as we are on the Fairboard's email list.



4-H Clover Creamery Early Sign-ups



As you make your plans for fair week, don't forget about shifts in the Clover Creamery Dairy Bar! Early sign-ups are now available using the link: [Hens & Hares: clover creamery \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com) Every member is able to sign up for ONE shift. Opportunity to sign up for more shifts will be available on Exhibit Hall Judging Day, July 21st. For more information about the Clover Creamery, refer to the Welcome Letter at this link: [Clover creamery welcome letter](#)

WHEP Club Community Service

Community service and Native Plant Learning opportunity every Wednesday all summer from 8-10 am at Finger Lakes Welcome Center in Geneva. Come help weed with knowledgeable native plant growers and also learn garden design. Let Nina know at nmccar56@gmail.com or 315 759-1988 on days you plan to attend.



4-H Project Judging

July 21, 2023

Reminder that our exhibit hall judging day has been moved to the Friday before fair (July 21st). This is NOT the day that it was traditionally in past years. Also, exhibit hall projects need to be registered on FairEntry just like the animal projects. There is no physical entry card for you to fill out. Once we receive your online registration, we will print off cards and have them ready for you on judging day. Therefore, you need to bring appropriate material to affix these printed cards to your project on judging day (ie. strings, clips, etc.) If you have any questions, please let Amy or Sarah know.

Roseland Fun Day

August 7, 2023

We are happy to report that the 4-H Fun Day at Roseland Water Park is on again for this year! Thanks to the Paper Clover Funds from Tractor Supply Co. the cost to attend will be \$10 per person for the first 70 registered Ontario County 4-H'er and immediate family members. Other friends that would like to attend can do so for the group rate of \$25 per person. Our fun day this year will be on Monday, August 7th from park opening time until close (more details on this coming soon). Everyone must arrive within one hour of opening to get your tickets. The discounted rate is on a first come, first serve basis and your spot will not be held until the \$10 per person payment has been made. Stop by the 4-H office to drop off payment and reserve your spot.



DONATION DRIVE

FOR THE CANANDAIGUA VETERANS AFFAIRS



Ends July 31st



Items needed include shampoo and conditioner (including 2in1 combos), body wash, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer, sanitizer wipes, denture grip, toothpaste, paper plates, napkins, toilet paper, and paper towels

Items can be brought to the cooperative extension office
or dropped off in the 4-H exhibit hall during fair week

All donations must be NEW and MAY NOT be hand-made!



ONTARIO COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK AUCTION



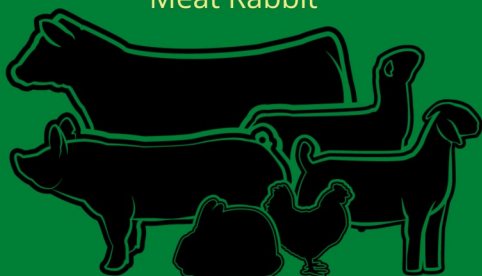
**Friday, July 28, 2023
Auction - 5:00 pm**

**Ontario County Fairgrounds
2820 County Rd 10, Canandaigua
Auction located at the Elaine Kennedy
Livestock Pavilion.**

This is your opportunity to support local youth by purchasing an animal from the livestock auction. Purchasing an animal will directly impact youth development in Ontario County. 4-H youth produce responsibly-raised, locally sourced meat to fill your freezer.

The following animals will be auctioned off:

Hogs
Turkeys & Chickens
Steers
Meat Goats
Market Lambs
Meat Rabbit



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State Fair Planning

Because the turnaround from county fair to state fair is so quick, we require any family wishing to participate in State Fair to inform us of their interest by the end of county fair week. So now is the time to be discussing if your family is interested in going to state fair for animal shows, educational events, or leadership opportunities. The final state fair schedule is not yet finalized, but I will be sending information as soon as I receive in. In the meantime, here are some state fair leadership/educational opportunities that have been announced.

- **State Fair Youth Leadership Opportunities**

Teen/Youth Leaders – Dates of Participation Vary

Flyer Link: https://www.canva.com/.../WLQs7KI2VJSHev_5Ee-3MQ/view...

- **Junior Superintendents – Dates of Participation Vary**

Flyer Link: <https://www.canva.com/.../hRhZ0T3moOtdCxeeU-bDZQ/view...>

State Fair 4-H Youth Building Events and Information

- **Public Presentation Invitational - 8/24, 8/29, 9/2**

Save the date for the NYS 4-H Public Presentation Invitational. More information will be shared soon.

- **WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program) – 8/25**

Flyer Link: <https://www.canva.com/.../iU2OKiMCJxRgEb8BhM0QGA/view...>

- **Great 4-H Cook Off – 8/26**

Flyer Link: <https://www.canva.com/.../LNyx5BcEmd8TK7bXfgxOqA/view...>

- ****NEW** 4-H Cupcake Challenge – 8/27**

Flyer Link: <https://www.canva.com/.../UdcpSwT0rifZ23TtGUWQ-g/view...>

- **PiNY – 8/30 & 31**

Save the dates! We are working on the registration process and will let everyone know soon how to register to participate. Flyer Link: https://www.canva.com/.../ZuN_oE4AwEPtStfiUXTqug/view...

- **Chicken and Turkey BBQ & Egg Prep 9/1**

More information will be shared soon. Save the dates for youth interested in these competitions.

- **Fashion & Textile Revue – 9/3**

Flyer Link: <https://www.canva.com/.../2vmacef4k5LxUWRRiRBM0g/view...>

Registration is Open

Registration: Forms for youth to register will be provided on the NYS 4-H Website within the next day or 2.

****This event is now open to all youth exhibiting any kind of textile or fashion project. We welcome not only traditional clothing items, but quilts, recycled, crochet and other textile items for the scheduled review.****

SAVE THE DATE

MAGICAL 4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEKEND



WHEN: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND-
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

WHERE: 4-H CAMP BRISTOL HILLS
CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK

WHO: 4-H YOUTH AGES 10+

SPEND A MAGICAL WEEKEND AT THE BEAUTIFUL
4-H CAMP BRISTOL HILLS WHERE YOU WILL LEARN A
VARIETY OF OUTDOOR TOPICS SUCH AS
FISHING, ARCHERY, FORESTRY,
ENTOMOLOGY, OUTDOOR COOKING, AND MORE!
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEKEND PARTICIPANTS
WILL BE SAFE IN RUSTIC CABINS AND HAVE
FANTASTIC MEALS PREPARED FOR THEM IN THE
DINING HALL.

OFFERED BY THE STATE 4-H YOUTH NATURE AND
THE OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM WORK
TEAM & VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

FEE FOR THE WEEKEND:
\$70 INCLUDES ACTIVITIES,
LODGING AND MEALS.

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Horse Clinics

June has been a busy month for Horse Clinics. June 10, was a great day for learning about showmanship and navigating obstacles! Big shout out to Lisa Burley from Little Bear Acres and Fernando Soberon for being our clinicians today! On June 19, the amazing Sandy Case came and taught youth about how to be safe and successful in the hunter hack class. Great job to all youth, thank you to parents for bringing them, and huge thank you to Sandy and Donna for being such amazing clinicians to-day!



Sheep & Goat Showmanship Clinics



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Dairy Showmanship Clinic

We had an amazing day at our dairy showmanship clinic. A special thank you to Katie Coyne for coming to work with our 4-H'ers. Also thank you our fantastic sponsors Stanley Ag, MCS Feed, Heart of Gold Veterinary Clinic, Page IBA, Liquid Products and The Grefrath Family. Without your support this program wouldn't be possible!



Birding "Fact" for the Month

"Birds sing to attract mates, establish territories and maintain the bond between a male and female while they raise their young. But how does a bird actually learn its species' song? Does it hatch knowing it or must it hear the song first in order to learn it? The answer is not so simple, and no one rule applies to all species. Some birds begin calling even before they hatch, when they pierce the membrane inside the eggshell, giving them access to the air space within the egg. For these species, such as the northern cardinal, their songs and calls are entirely inherited. Young of other species learn their songs by listening to other birds. If these young birds routinely hear a song different from their parent species, some - such as the song sparrow - will still sing their own species' song. Others - such as the white-crowned sparrow - will sing whatever song they've heard. Regardless of how they developed their song, most birds learn their own species' song during the first year. Few birds, other than mimics like mockingbirds and brown thrashers, develop new songs or calls later in life.

Source:

- "Naturally Curious A Photographic Field Guide and Month-by-Month Journey through the Fields, Woods, and Marshes of New England", by Mary Holland

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Poultry Pullorum Clinic



Poultry pullorum clinic was a success! We did get started late because of an accident on the thruway delaying our vet. A huge thank you to our vet for working so hard to get families done quickly. And a huge thank to the families for being so patient and understanding. Even got some projects done (moving cages from dairy barn to poultry barn) while we waited. We definitely have the BEST 4-H families! Approximately 200 birds tested today!



WHEP Bird Outing

We all had a great time on our most recent Saturdays WHEP club outing. The group visited the banding station at Seneca Meadows Wetlands Complex. The youth had a great time and each one who participated got to release a bird after they'd been processed.

Hens and Hares

In this month's Hens & Hares Meeting, Senior 4Her Wyatt gave the group a demonstration on how to properly perform a health check on a rabbit. Right from the nose to tail. The 4Hers were excited to try this on their own bunnies and seemed to learn a lot about their rabbits in the process!





Canandaigua Churches in Action (www.churchesinaction.org)

CANANDAIGUA POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

JUNE 26 JULY 24
AUGUST 28 SEPTEMBER 25
OCTOBER 23 NOVEMBER 27
DECEMBER 18
11:00-12:30 PM/
UNTIL FOOD
IS GONE

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BARN

5440 ROUTE 5 & 20

CANANDAIGUA, NY 14424

**PLEASE ENTER ON BUFFALO
STREET**



All are welcome.

No public restrooms.

Please do not get in line before 9:30 am.

First come, first served.

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