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# 4-H Friday Focus

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## Count Down To The County Fair

The Chenango County Fair begins on August 9, 2023 Here is a list of events and activities leading up to a successful fair.

- July 12th 4-H Families and Leaders Association Picnic @6:00pm Case Building
- July 21st 4-H County [Fair Entry](#) and Paper Forms due to the 4-H Office
- July 24th Fair Clean Up 5:00pm
- July 24th Livestock Pen Set Up 5:00pm
- August 5th Case Building Non-perishable Judging
- August 7th Case Building Perishable Judging
- August 9-13th Chenango County Fair



# 4-H Projects & Events

## Junior Livestock Show



### 75th Annual Junior Livestock Show

July 9-11, 2023

Iroquois Farm Showgrounds • 1659 County Highway 33 (just outside of Cooperstown – [get directions](#))

The Junior Livestock Show, a summer tradition in Central New York with more than 200 youth handlers and 600 animals from a nine-county region in this year's modified shows. Celebrating its 75th season, the event is a salute to youth in agriculture as it tests the skills of young handlers ages eight to eighteen who present animals (dairy cows, beef, swine, dairy goats, meat goats, and sheep of various breeds) that they own, care for, and have prepared for competition.

Since 1947, The Farmers' Museum has collaborated with the Cooperative Extension's 4-H program to produce the show. It is conducted in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension County 4-H educators and clubs throughout Central New York.



## Late Night Star Gazing!

**July 19th 8:30p to 10p** at Roger's Center in Sherburne  
(July 26th backup weather date)

Learn about stars and planets in our night sky, with special guest Dr. Rapson from SUNY Oneonta! We will have a campfire and s'mores too!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED EMAIL ERICA TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD at [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)**

## 4-H Fun Day

August 30<sup>th</sup> at Chenango Valley State Park (open to 10 and up)

Join us for a fun filled day of adventure! We will explore the park's trails, fish, swim, have a lunch cookout and more! Transportation is available from our CCE office in Norwich. Exact times TBD.

Contact Erica for more information: [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)

**Junior Livestock Show--** July 9-11

**State Fair Entries Due--**Aug 1

**Project Record Sheets Due--** September 15

**4-H Camping Trip--**July 11-13

**Case Building Judging--**August 5 & 7

**Insectapalooza--**September 23

**Leaders Meeting and 4-H Family Pre-Fair Picnic--**July 12

**Chenango County Fair--**August 9-13

**County Fair Campsite Registration--**July 14

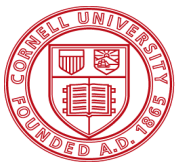
**New York State Fair--**August 23-September 4

**County Fair exhibitor Registration Due--**July 21

**Fair Clean Up--** July 24







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Thanks for catching up with the  
Chenango County 4-H Program.  
Hope to see you soon!



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