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Dear Chenango County 4-H,

For the last twelve years I have had the privilege to work with a great group of 4-H members and volunteers.

The youth of Chenango County hold a special place in my life. It has been a joy to watch youth grow and mature. I have been fortunate to observe some 4-H youth from their early years as a Cloverbud to seeing them grow into fine and upstanding adults.. 4-H is one of those unique organizations that encourage youth to challenge themselves and then improve upon it. The hard work and passion Chenango County youth display is known state wide.

The 4-H Leaders and Volunteers of Chenango County are as dedicated a group of people as can be found anywhere. The time and effort that you put into the growth of the youth of Chenango County 4-H is exemplary. My years of working with these volunteers has confirmed the goodness that exists in this world.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my decision to retire from employment with the Chenango County 4-H program. My years working with you will be a treasure for the rest of my life. Thank you and I know you will continue to "Make The Best Better".

Sincerely Yours,

Richard Turrell





# Wild West

Location: Boname Park  
4364 County Rd 32, Oxford

Please bring: Pot luck dish to pass

Featuring: Barnyard games &  
cupcake decorating showdown!



RSVP  
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**4-H Achievement Day**  
**Sunday, Oct. 1st 1-4pm**



# 4-H Projects & Events

## National 4-H Week

**National 4-H Week is October 1-7, 2023**

The anticipation is building for National 4-H Week, during which millions of youth, parents, volunteers, and alumni across the country will be celebrating everything 4-H. Chenango County 4-H will observe National 4-H Week this year by showcasing the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and will highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them.



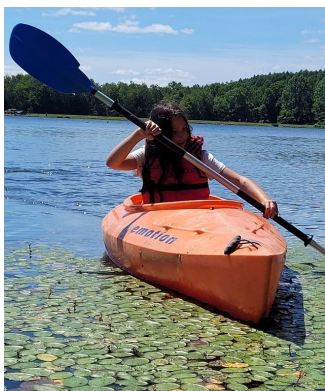
## Outdoor Adventure: Kayaking

**Kayaking (ages 10 and up):**

**Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 4pm to 6:30pm**

Kayaking trip in Bainbridge, Wednesday, September 20th, 4:30pm to 6:30pm! 4-H'ers 10 and up come join us as we paddle the Susquehanna River. We have the kayaks and gear. We will launch in Sidney, learn a few paddling techniques, play games, have a snack, and end at General Clinton Park in Bainbridge!

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

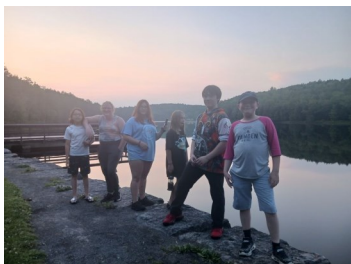


## Outdoor Adventure Weekend

We have an incredible opportunity for youth to experience the great outdoors at a weekend getaway! This mystical event for youth ages 10 and up will be held September 22-24 at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills. Youth need chaperones to attend. Youth will meet 4-H'ers from NYS and participate in interactive workshops on Saturday (birding, archery, nature exploration, aquatic critters, photography, entomology and many more...). We will have evening games & activities, campfires and special visitors Saturday night!

Registration is open for Magical Outdoors Adventure Weekend 2023 and it is \$70 per person.

Please email Erica Clark to get registration form at [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)



**Outdoor Adventure:  
Kayaking**--September 20

**Outdoor Adventure Weekend**--  
September 22-24

**Insectapalooza**--September 23

**4-H Achievement Day**--October 1

**National 4-H Week**--October 1-7

**4-H Leaders Association**--  
October 3

**TSC Paper Clover Campaign**--  
October 4-15

**4-H Ag Business Careers Conference**-- October 19-20

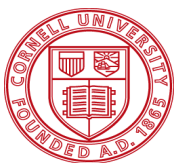
**State Horse Bowl Contest**--  
April 13, 2024

**State Horse Communications  
Contest**--May 18, 2024

**New York State Fair**--August  
21– September 2, 2024

**State Horse Judging and  
Hippology Contest**--August  
25, 2024





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



Richard Turrell  
4-H Educator

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## 4-H Photo Finish



**TSC Paper Clover  
Campaign  
October 4-15**

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