

Clover Chronicle



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November 7	New Leader Training
November 10	Achievement Night
November 14-15	Grow NY Youth Competition

2024

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



VOLUNTEER KICKOFF MEETING

To discuss our plans for the upcoming 4-H year and provide valuable information to ensure your clubs thrive.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
AT 6PM AT THE CCE OFFICE.**

***OPEN TO CLUB LEADERS, CO-LEADERS,
PARENTS, OR ANY ADULTS INVOLVED
WITH OUR YOUTH***

**LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR
PARTICIPATION AND HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR
AHEAD!**



2023-2024

4-H Livestock

Auction Informatoinal Meeting!

Do you raise beef, hogs, meat goats, sheep, poultry or rabbits? Consider participating in our animal meat auction in the summer of 2024. Join us on September 27th at 6:30pm to learn more! RSVP to Amy anr32@cornell.edu.



WHEP Bird Outing

September 30, 2023

The WHEP Club will be visiting the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, September 30, 2023 to witness the fall migration of the birds. If you are interested in coming on this trip, please email Sarah at sab42@cornell.edu. We will meet in the parking lot of the visitor center at 10:00 AM on that morning. The Thompsons County 4-H Birding club will also be joining us. Please dress for the weather!



Teen Council

October 5, 2023

Our first 4-H Teen Council meeting for the 2023-2024 year will be Thursday, October 5th, 2023 from 6:30-7:30pm at CCE. Please let Sarah know if you plan to attend. We will go over club plans for the upcoming year and also work together on achievement night paperwork since the paperwork is all new this year. That way Sarah can answer any questions you have.

Save the date of November 2nd for the second teen council meeting.



Ontario County 4-H Unmounted Horse Clinics



Join us for learning throughout the fall/winter months! Anyone interested in horses is welcome!

October 9th, 2-5pm: Anatomy and Grooming @Little Bear Acres

October 22nd, 2-5pm: All about Tack @Little Bear Acres

November 1st, 6-8pm: Equine Nutrition @CCE Office

November 15th, 6-8pm: Horse Quizzing Fun @CCE Office

December 6th, 6-8pm: Color Genetics @CCE Office

December 20th, 6-8pm: Horse Educational Kit @CCE Office

January 10th, 6-8pm: Equine Conformation @CCE Office

January 24th, 6-8pm: Horse Quizzing Fun @CCE Office

February 7th, 6-8pm: Horse Education Kit - @CCE Office

February 21st, 6-8pm: All About Bits! @CCE Office

****Any 4-H participant is welcome to join the horse bowl team for a fun contest in March but this is NOT required! We just want to keep the learning going through the winter.**

National 4-H Week

October 1-7, 2023

National 4-H Week will be October 1-7, 2023 this year! We will be looking to celebrate by promoting all the cool things that our 4-H'ers are doing. Stay tuned for ways that you can be involved in national 4-H week!



TSC Paper Clover Campaign

October 4-15, 2023

October 4-15, 2023 is the Fall Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign. This campaign is a nation-wide campaign with proceeds going directly to our program to fund 4-H trips and camp scholarships. We are lucky in Ontario County to have two Tractor Supplies - Geneva and Canandaigua. If your family or club is interested in setting up a petting zoo, bake sale, etc. at your local Tractor Supply, please reach out to Sarah for more details about how you can be involved. Tractor Supply loves to have 4-H youth present during the Paper Clover Campaign.



Achievement Night

November 10, 2023

Achievement night is the night where we recognize 4-H'ers for all the wonderful things they have done throughout the year! It is a fun night and also a great way to document your 4-H journey. 4-H'ers need to fill out portfolios about their activities over the course of the year to be eligible for achievement certificates and mastery awards. Adults can also nominate for Essential Element awards for growth in a specific area. More information and forms can be found at this link: [Cornell Cooperative Extension | 4-H Achievement Night \(cceontario.org\)](https://cceontario.org) Achievement night will be held on Friday, November 10th at 6:00 PM with **paperwork due October 16th.**



Antique Wireless Radio Workshop

Starts October 12, 2023

Do you want to learn about old radios? 4-H member, Max Manning, will be helping teach a series on radios at the Antique Wireless Museum in Bloomfield October 12, 2023 – November 9, 2023. Cost for the series is \$125. If you are interested, email Sarah at sab423@cornell.edu for the flier with information.

Fall Festival

October 21, 2023

We will be holding a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21st from 1-3pm at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills. This will be in lieu of our open house that we normally have. I will be directing all families interested in joining 4-H to come to this to meet clubs and learn about 4-H.



Clubs will have tables/areas around the camp grounds to talk and interact with the public about their club and what they do. A little 5-10 minute activity is also encouraged and a great way to get your youth involved in leading/promoting. Craft projects, informational demos, petting zoos, etc. are all welcome!

Other CCE departments are also going to be involved. Our Ag in the Classroom educator is going to have a table with a fun pumpkin pie in a bag activity. Our Ag Economic Development Educator will be leading pumpkin carving. Camp staff will have stations set up for fishing, crafting, smores, etc, as well as games such as corn hole, etc. It is going to be a FUN day!

If your family or club is interested in participating, please email Sarah at sab423@cornell.edu.



Harvest Food Fest Training Session

October 23, 2023

New to Harvest Food Fest? Or want to brush up on your skills? Join us Monday, October 23rd at 6pm at the CCE office for an informative how-to session with long-time Harvest Food Fest judge Lucy Schram. Please register by emailing Sarah before October 16th.



Entrepreneurship Club



Our Agricultural Economic Development Educator, Jacob Maslyn, is working on developing a Youth Entrepreneurship Program to start this winter. More information will be coming soon!



NYS 4-H Horse Program Horse 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 2024!

How to enter: Each contestant must send a completed Entry Form! (email Sarah at sab423@cornell.edu for form) A maximum of 3 entries per person will be accepted.

Entry Deadline: October 1st, 2023

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 October 1st, 2023. 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.

Chipotle Fundraiser

Please join us in spreading the word about our Chipotle Fundraiser from 4pm-8pm on October 28th! Anything you or your friends/family order during that time, 4-H receives 33%. You need to bring in a flier if dining in or enter the code provided on the flier when ordering online. If you forget your flier, I have also been told that you can just say that you want your meal to go towards Ontario County 4-H. We are so excited to be trying this out. Plan to treat your family on October 28th and support 4-H in the process.



The flyer features a background of faint, repeating words related to food and community, such as "COMMUNITY STARTS HERE", "TASTE", "MADE", "FRESH", "EVERY", "DAY", "FOIL-WRAP", "GOODNESS", "GENEROUS", "HELPING", "BURRITOS", "CAUSE", "EFFECT", "FROM THE", "CAN CHANGE THE", "SOMETHING", "FOOD", "BETTER", "WORLD", "ULTIMATE", "ORDER". The main text "DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE" is prominently displayed in a large, bold, brown font. Below this is a high-quality image of a single, thick, golden-brown potato. The text "CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ONTARIO COUNTY 4-H" is written in a bold, red font. Below this, in a smaller red font, it says "33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE". The date and time "SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH | 4-8PM" and the location "282 EASTERN BLVD, CANANDAIGUA, NY, 14424" are listed in a bold, black font. The order instructions "ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE K2Q4M3L OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT" are in a smaller black font. The Chipotle logo is at the bottom, consisting of a red square with a white chili pepper icon and the word "CHIPOTLE" in white. At the very bottom, in a small black font, it says "For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation."

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Harvest Food Fest

November 4, 2023

It's the yummiest of the 4-H events! Join us on Saturday, November 4th for our 2023 4-H Harvest Food Fest! This is where youth participate in a silent food demonstration that is appropriate for all ages and abilities. Youth can pick any recipe of their choice BUT they have to use at least 1 cup of locally grown New York State product in the recipe. They also fill out a planning sheet that helps them learn how to analyze the nutritional content of their meals. Please find the information that you need on the Harvest Food Fest page on our website and reach out to Sarah with any questions about this event. Registrations are due by October 23rd. [Cornell Cooperative Extension | Harvest Food Fest \(cceontario.org\)](https://cceontario.org)



Halloween at Onanda Park

October 28, 2023

The Town of Canandaigua Special Events Committee is pleased to announce how thrilled we are to continue our exciting 2023 Halloween@Onanda Park on Saturday, October 28 from 2-5 in the afternoon... Onanda Park, 4965 County Road 16... RAIN OR SHINE...FREE FAMILY EVENT!

Last year, we had a 4-H group attend and do a petting zoo for the community to enjoy at this event. If there is any 4-H club or family that would like to be involved in some way, please email Sarah to get more details and to sign up. This is a great event at which to promote 4-H!

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The Czadzeck Family

July & August were very busy months for the Czadzeck Family. July kept them busy with making sure their birds were all healthy, preparing for the County Fair, and making sure all of their projects were completed. The month of August certainly didn't slow down either. The family studied animal behavior and health issues, herbal medicine and animals, and they butchered a pig while learning all about the different parts of a pigs anatomy. WOW what a busy summer!

State Fair Stars

On September 3rd at the NYS Fair, our 4-H'ers did awesome at Rabbit Decathlon. Joseph went for his first try at State Rabbit Decathlon and did awesome- helped his mixed county team to first place and earned an individual 2nd placing in the Jr division. Wyatt aided his multi-county team to fourth and had a 5th place individual finish against tough opponents in the senior division. And Olivia made her debut in the Senior Division. Aided her multi county team to 2nd and an impressive 5th place finish.



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Isaiah Murphy and Waylon rocked it at the NY State Fair! 5th place in Pleasure Driving, 4th in Reinsmanship, 2nd in Obstacle, 1st in Gamblers Choice and 2nd in Timed Comes. Way to go!!



Isaiah competed in the Mini Classes. He earned Showmanship 3rd, Open Obstacle 3rd, Gambler's Choice 6th, Open Hunter 3rd, Open Jumper 6th. Congratulations, Isaiah!

Emmett and Sam Smithling are having a great time showing their dairy cattle at the NY State Fair! Sam placed 1st in her Showmanship class and Emmett placed 3th!



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Our Ontario County horse exhibitors had a great first day at the Great NYS Fair! In the Senior Division, Mackenzie placed 5th in the Figure 8 Race, 2nd in Texas T Race, and 7th in Bleeding Heart. Alissa placed 2nd in Quadrangle Barrels, 5th in Figure 8, and 2nd in Bleeding Heart. In the Junior Division, Tessa, placed 10th in Figure 8. In the Pony Division, Mackayla placed 3rd in Figure 8, 1st in Texas T, and 3rd in Bleeding Heart. Connor placed 1st in Quadrangle Barrels, 2nd in Figure 8, and 4th in Texas T. Congratulations to all and good luck tomorrow!



Congratulations to our Beginner Dairy Bowl team! Three of our Ontario County youth Caleb, Catherine and Sam competed at the NY State Fair. The team earned 5th place and Caleb was 8th individual! *Photo credit to Tiff Reed

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More exciting results coming from the NY State Fair! Emmett, Sam and Catherine competed in the 4-H Dairy Challenge! Emmett placed 5th as a Junior and Sam placed 3rd as a Beginner. Sam and Catherine placed 4th as a Beginner team! Keep up the great work everyone!



Left to right: Mackenzie McClung, Connor Cull, Tessa Cull, MacKayla McClung, Allissa Gorton



Madison and Olivia represented our 4-H program well. They competed in the Wildlife Habitat Education Program contest and both scored over 80+ on the test!



Olivia Maslyn and Tortilla are competing in the Youth Sheep Show. They won a Blue Ribbon for Showmanship.



Wyatt Wadams placed 3rd in Dairy Goat Senior Showmanship at the NY State Fair.

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For the NY State Fair pack goat show, Olivia Maslyn was Master Showman and Wyatt Wadams was Reserve Master Showman. Olivia was Champion Pack Goat and Wyatt was Reserve Champion Pack goat.

Isaac Wheeler had a great week at State Fair! He placed 2nd in the Avian Bowl contest, showed his chicken, and served as a youth leader in the poultry display. Great work Isaac!



Wyatt Wadams showed in the Meat Goat Show and his goat Jolene won Champion Yearling Meat goat.



Our 4-H Livestock Judging team was hard at work! Our Junior Team placed 2nd, Joseph Parshall 1st, Mason Michaelson 9th. Our Senior Team was 5th, Wyatt Wadams was 5th, Olivia Maslyn was 7th. A special thanks to Wayne County 4-H for sharing your junior member Tanner with us for both the Skillathon and Judging Contest!



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Megan Castano competed in the Western 4-H Horse Show at the coliseum at the NY State Fair! Great job, Megan! Showmanship: 2nd place, Trail Class: 4th place, Western Pleasure: 4th place, Horsemanship: 2nd place



Final results from all the State Fair goat knowledge contests!! Product ID- Wyatt 7th, Olivia 5th. Goat Knowledge- 4th Wyatt, 2nd Olivia, Goat Bowl- Team 1st! 5th Olivia, 2nd Wyatt, Judging- 3rd Olivia, 2nd Wyatt. Wyatt also won a new award this year to the exhibitor who excels with all 3 goat programs (Working, Dairy, and Meat): The Tatiana Louisa Stanton award. Congratulations Wyatt and Olivia! Thanks for representing Ontario County 4-H goat so well!



Ontario County was well represented at the 4-H Skillathon! Our beginner, junior and senior teams all placed 1st in their divisions! Beginners: 1st Place Liam Parshall, 2nd Place Grant Pyra, 3rd Place Lilly Treadway; Juniors: 1st Place Mason Michaelson, 5th Place Mackensie Michaelson, 7th Place Joseph Parshall; Seniors: 2nd Place Annika Parshall, 3rd Place Wyatt Wadams, 4th Place Olivia Maslyn. Great Job Everyone!





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CANANDAIGUA POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

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