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4-H On the Move

Oneida County 315-736-3394

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

**Fall Clover
Campaign
at TSC.
October
4 - 15th**



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

STOP BY THE

4-H Open House



October 9th, 2023

10-2pm

ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Make Halloween crafts
- Simple gifts
- Faux stained glass
- More, see topics on the right
- Activities should be geared towards youth ages 3-9

Follow this link to register to help:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-Hopenhouse2023_230

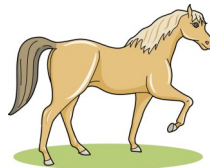
This is a great 4-H Community Service project for your club or Independent Members. YES even Cloverbuds can help!

The 4-H office has supplies if you need them.

Share your horse knowledge at the

Horsin' Around Information Station

This could count towards community service or Horse Communications



Meet our Kids

4-H youth will be on hand to introduce you to their 4-H Project animal.



Lost Ladybug

Did you know that the nine spotted ladybug is our state insect yet it hasn't been found in NY State for over 30 Years?



Share information and hand out ladybug craft kit.

Wildlife Identification

Set up a table with the 4-H Touring Teacher taxidermy animals. Share your knowledge on animals you might find in your backyard.



Make Ice Cream

with the Dairy in the Classroom Educator. While supplies last

What's all the BUZZZ about?

Learn about Pollination and Honeybees



If we don't have enough volunteers we may not offer some of these activities

Join us as we recognize the accomplishments of our current members and party with the new as we

Ice Skate into 2024 with Oneida County 4-H

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Whitestown Ice Arena

1 Championship Way
Whitesboro, NY 13492

**Ice Skating 3:00pm-4:00pm
with Awards Ceremony
to Follow**

**FREE ADMISSION FOR ENROLLED
4-H MEMBERS+FAMILY
SKATE RENTALS - \$5**

**PRE-REGISTER TO BE ENTERED IN A
DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER OR GO ONLINE
TO
[HTTPS://REG.CCE.CORNE
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HICESKATE2023_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-HICESKATE2023_230)**



4-H Club Kick Off Reorganization Meetings

Each year the Oneida County 4-H Program conducts reorganizational meetings to help 4-H Club organizational leaders prepare for the upcoming 4-H Year.

Mandatory in-person trainings will take place on
Wednesday, October 4th @ 6:30pm OR Saturday, October 7th @ 10am

REGISTER HERE: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HKickoff_230

What's the purpose? To get the new 4-H year off to a super start by discussing and asking questions. Each club will receive all the latest information along with packets containing 4-H Enrollment materials, as well as a look at the kits and supplies available from the 4-H Office.

Who's invited? All current/future 4-H Leaders and parents (this includes parents of individual members). Each club must have at least one representative at one of the meetings. 4-H Club Organizational Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend. Plan to stay the entire time.

If you are not currently enrolled as a volunteer or member and are interested in learning more about Oneida County 4-H please plan on attending one of the meetings mentioned above.

Joann craft supplies will be available to Oneida County Leaders and Members during the Leader Meetings on Oct 4th and 7th. If you have questions please contact Lynette 315-736-3394 x105

Attention All Leaders and Parent Volunteers!!

Sexual Harassment Training

CCE has launched a mandatory, 10 minute online version of Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Volunteers including our 4-H Volunteer Leaders, Parent Volunteers and Casual Volunteers. You can access the training via the following link: <http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccevolunteertesting/required-training/>. All of our current 4-H volunteers must complete this training and annually thereafter.

Please follow the steps below to take care of this volunteer requirement in a timely manner!

CCE Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Volunteers

The purpose of this training is to set forth a common understanding about what is and what is not acceptable in the CCE environment. All volunteers are expected to:

- 1) Watch video
- 2) Confirm participation and understanding of expectations (Click this Link, fill out and submit the form. Please list CCE Oneida as the local association where you volunteer)

Communicate with local CCE Staff about your participation (Forward the e-mail confirmation that you receive to Casey Holbert at cch244@cornell.edu)

Leaders WE NEED TO KNOW YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

Follow this link to record your community service hours

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2023_230

Deadline to record Community Service hours for the 2022-23 year is September 30th

Use this link for volunteer hours starting 10/1/23 https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2024_230

Thank You **JOANN** fabric and craft stores®



NOTHING SHOULD HOLD A KID BACK

Donate at the register or
[DONATE NOW](#)



WITH JOANN 4-H REWARDS ON EVERY PURCHASE, EVERY DAY!

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 at the 2022 Oneida County Fair in Boonville.

**We are also able to donate to the Thea Bowman house during the Christmas Holiday
Thanks to Joann we will also had lots of prizes to give way at 2022 Farm Fest.**

FREE CRAFT SUPPLIES

Joann supplies will be available to Oneida County Leaders and Members during the Leader Meetings on Oct 4th and 7th. If you have questions please contact Lynette 315-736-3394 x105.

This is a great opportunity to gather craft supplies for your club to use throughout the year. If you do take supplies your members must submit at least one project for evaluation and review at the Boonville Fair or equivalent!

JOIN US

2023 *Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County Annual Meeting and Stakeholders Banquet* will be held at **North Start Orchards, 4741 NY-233, Westmoreland, NY 13490** on **Thursday October 26, 2023, at 6:00 PM**, registration begins at 5:30PM.

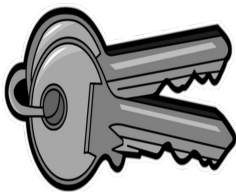
REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE IS October 23, 2022. Registration will be handled on a **FIRST-COME BASIS AND SEATING IS LIMITED.** Each person must register individually at https://req.cce.cornell.edu/Annualmeeting2023-2_230 or visit our website's Events Page.

Registration at the event begins at 5:30PM followed by dinner, Board of Director elections, business, and program reports. This year, we are recognizing Friends of CCE for their continued participation and support of the Association. We will wrap up the evening with door prizes.

Leaders and Parent Volunteers

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



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
315-736-3394

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**.



Permission to Raise Funds

Remember if you are planning a fundraising activity the 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>

WE NEED TO KNOW!!!

Please Record Your Volunteer Hours

Being recipients of Federal Funding we are required to maintain specific records and to report requested statistics.

Moving into 2024! We are now required to submit the number of volunteer hours our volunteers have completed in the name of 4-H.

So if you volunteered please go to the Faces of 4-H registration and record your hours there.

Please record your hours after each event. Deadline 9/30 to use this link

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2023_230

Volunteer hours after 10/1/23 use this link https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2024_230

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.

Questions?



You can always reach out to the 4-H staff with any questions or you can watch one of our YouTube videos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEVboG8ozoE&t=3s> Or try <https://bit.ly/2YwdeuB>



2023 National 4-H Week is **October 1-7**, and this year's theme is 'I ❤️ 4-H'. Join communities across the country to celebrate National 4-H Week and showcase the great things our organization is doing to grow young people—true leaders who are ready for life today and career tomorrow.

There are hundreds of ways you can help promote the fun educational offerings available through 4-H. In the past 4-H clubs have created displays that showcased their club members participating in various 4-H project areas and activities. This is also a great way for clubs to recruit members for the new 4-H year!

When you create your National 4-H Week promotional display this year, send us a photo of it

and receive a \$10 award. Be sure include your name, club name, address and the location of the display with the photo and submit to Lisa Farney at LB553@cornell.edu by October 18th so the awards can be given out at the 4-H Achievement Day event on October 22nd.

Not sure where to showcase your display read below for potential opportunities



We will be hosting a 4-H Open House on Monday, October 9th from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Runnings in Rome. We are looking for clubs that are interested in tabling with crafts, promoting their clubs, or using it as a

fundraising opportunity. **Fundraiser forms are do at least 30 days prior to the event.** If interested in follow this link to register or learn more

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-Hopenhouse2023_230

****If you are part of the horse program and promote the program it would count as your community service requirements for the 2024 Boonville Oneida County Fair****



**PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN
October 4-15th**

Tractor Supply Company (NASDAQ: TSCO), the largest rural lifestyle retailer in the United States, in partnership with National 4-H Council, today announced its Paper Clover fundraising campaign has raised a cumulative \$20 million for the nation's youth. Tractor Supply reached the milestone during its spring Paper Clover event, which generated over \$1 million dollars for 4-H programs across the country.

Tractor Supply and 4-H started the bi-annual Paper Clover fundraiser in 2010 to raise money and awareness for local 4-H clubs. Ninety percent of campaign donations are used to support 4-H youth in the state where the donation is made, while the remaining 10 percent supports national 4-H programming. The Paper Clover contributions fund educational programs and provide all 4-H members with the opportunity to engage in enriching camps, conferences and community projects in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, agriculture, healthy living and civic engagement.

Tractor Supply held the 2023 spring Paper Clover campaign from April 26-May 7, The fall campaign is scheduled for October 4-15th. The public may purchase a paper clover at checkout in stores or online at TractorSupply.com.

Volunteers Needed

Join us for a
Handmade Holidays
November 18th, 2023
10:00AM-12PM

CCE Oneida 121 Second St Oriskany NY 13424



We will be turning terra cotta flowerpots into colorful snowmen. This project is great for youth of all ages. *Cloverbuds* be must be *chaperoned*. Every youth will be able to make two snowmen.

Payment reserves spot. Non-refundable payment must be received in the office by 11/4/23. \$15 for 4-H Member and \$20 for the public. Paypal and Check accepted.

Space and supplies are limited.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/HH2023_230

This could possibly be a Fan Favorite at the Boonville Fair if at least 5 projects within the same age group are submitted for Evaluation and Display at the 2024 Boonville Fair. (4-H Youth Only)

Arts & Craft Projects for the 2024 Oneida County Boonville Fair to be announced at the upcoming Kick off Meetings see page 4

The Oneida County 4-H office will once again be organizing Art in a Bucket Projects as well as Fan Favorites. Youth that want to participate in these activities agree to complete the tasks as assigned and have them Evaluated and on Display at the 2024 Oneida County Boonville Fair.

The Art in a Bucket challenges allow youth to explore different art mediums at their own pace. Participants are encouraged to do research and be inspired by different artists. Youth may require assistance from an adult.

Some supplies are included and specific rules/guidelines must be followed.

2024 theme is "Spooky"

Project Ideas will include:

Haunted Houses, Frankenstein, Scarecrows, Sugar Skulls, Owls, Haybales, Masks, and more.



The 4-H Office will also be offering classes throughout the year. Such as the Snowman event on [page 9](#). These projects can also be entered into the fair for evaluation and display. Additionally if at least 5 youth within the same age level submit these projects we can offer it as a Fan Favorite.

Fan Favorites are specific projects that the public can vote on. Winners of the Fan Favorites win additional prizes

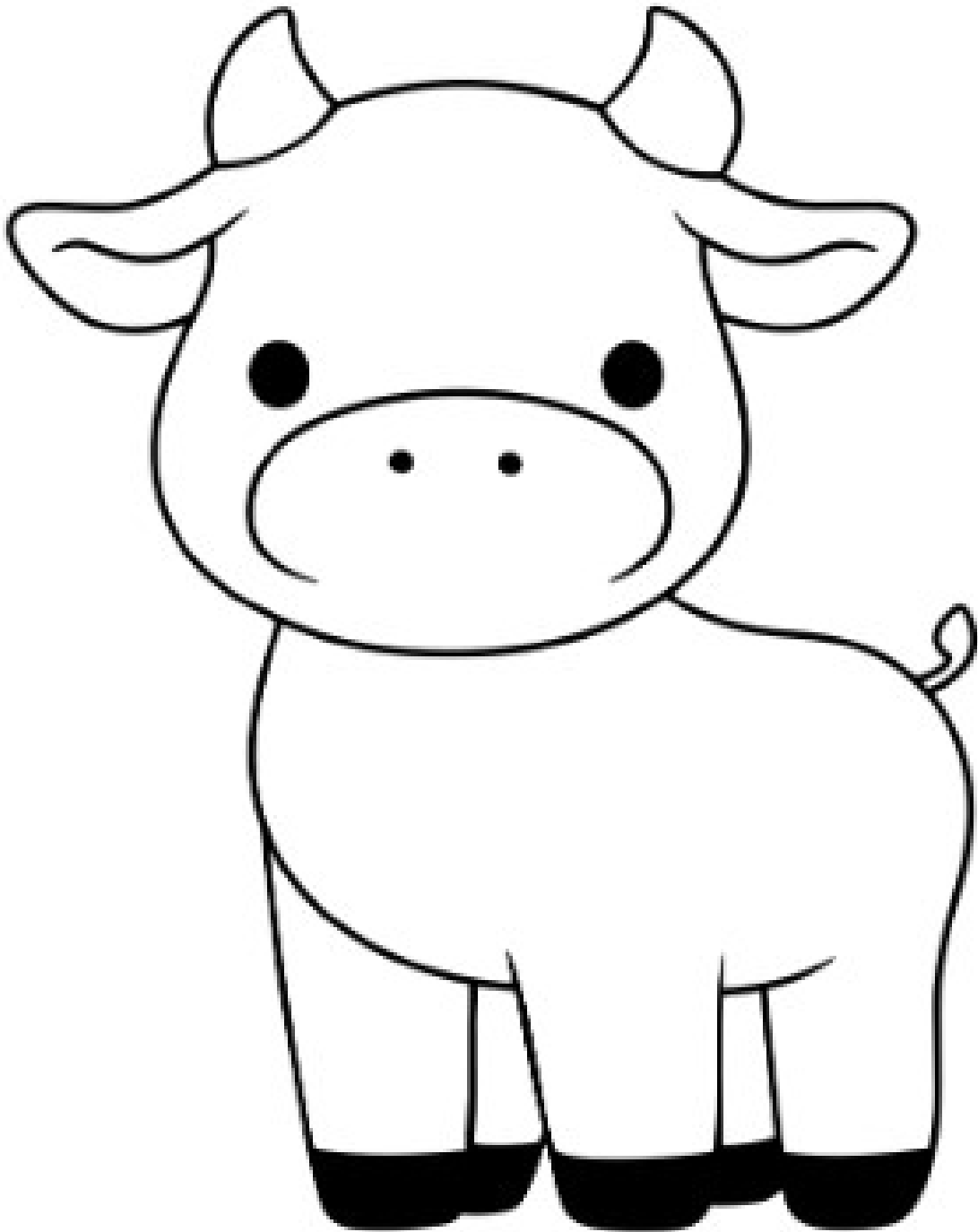
Don't like any of the projects 4-H is offering this year, that's OK, you can create your own projects and enter them. Check out the Oneida County 4-H Website and look at the fair book for entry ideas.

Don't forget after the kick off meeting you can go through the Joann donations to gather supplies for 4-H Projects

Cloverbuds

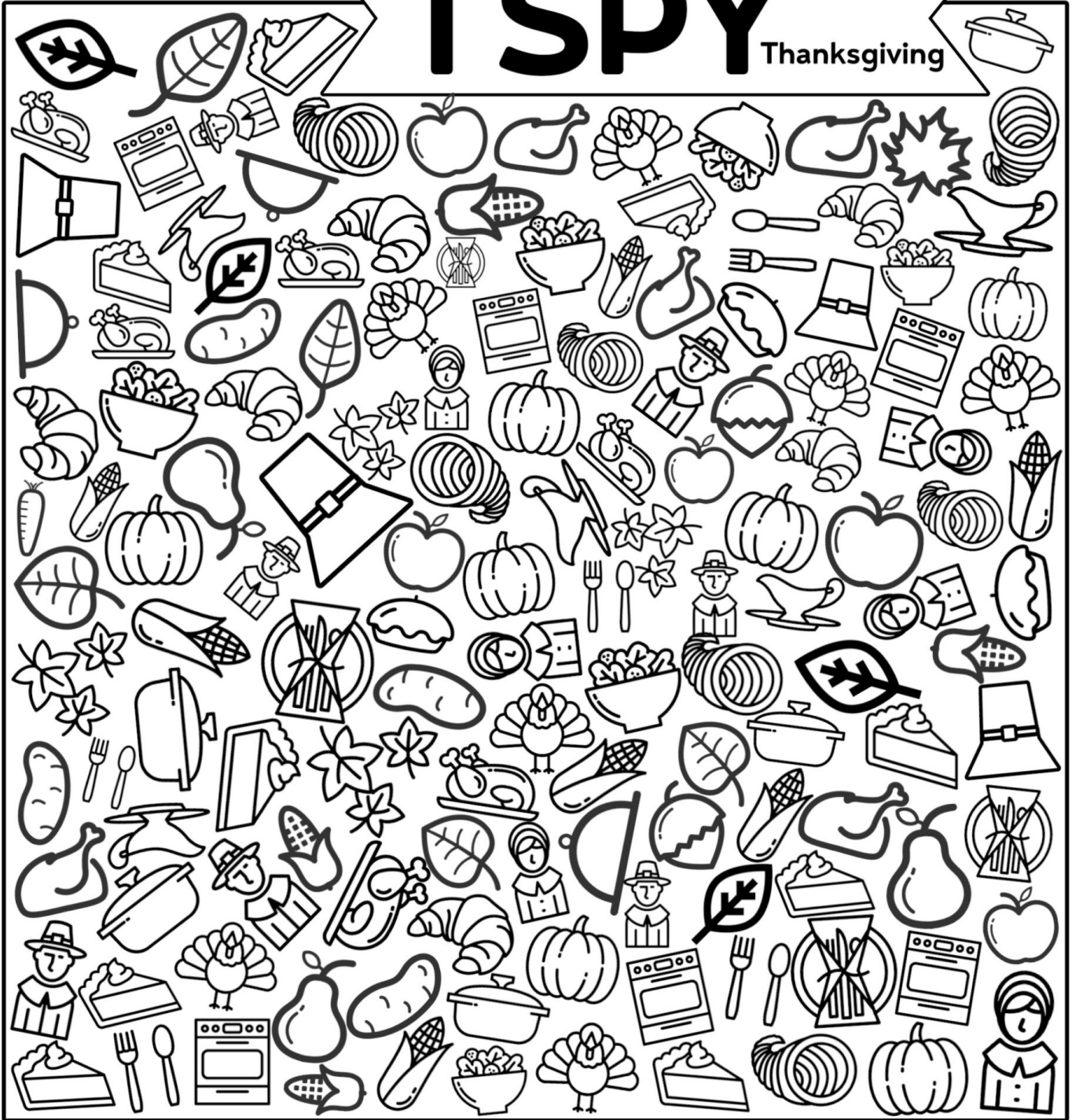
Use colored pencils, markers or crayons to correctly color your favorite breed of dairy cow.

AG IN THE CLASSROOM



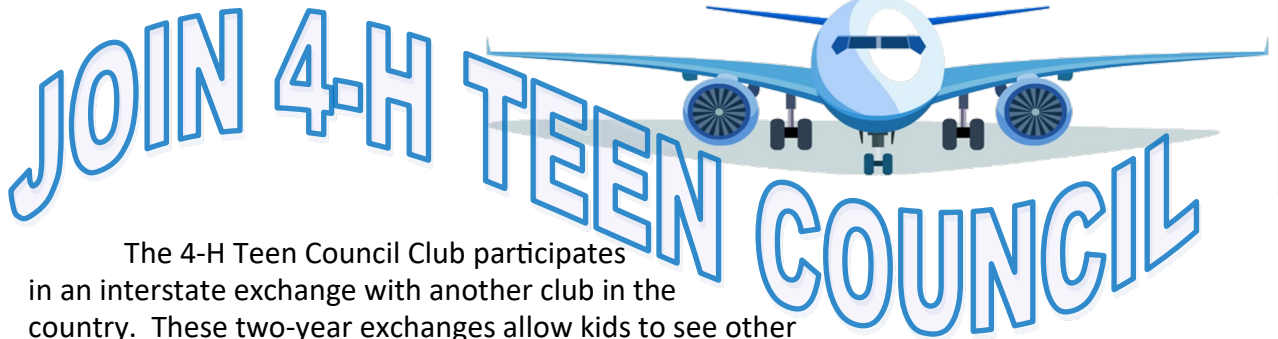
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Thanksgiving



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**Do you like showing off New York and local sites and culture?
Are you between the ages of 13 and 18?
Do you like meeting new people?
Do you like trying new things?
Do you like seeing new places?
If you answered yes to these questions**



The 4-H Teen Council Club participates in an interstate exchange with another club in the country. These two-year exchanges allow kids to see other parts of the country, meet new kids, learn about history, see interesting sites, try new foods and make lasting friendships!

The 2022/2023 exchange was with Simpson County, Kentucky. In July 2022, 13 Oneida County teens boarded a plane and flew to Nashville, TN where they were met by some parents of the Simpson County 4-H club who transported them to Franklin, Kentucky. New York teens were paired up with Kentucky teens and spent the first day getting to know each other at a picnic. That night, the New York teens went back to the Kentucky teens homes for the night. The rest of the week was spent doing fun activities including visiting the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville along with a golf cart tour of the city. They visited Louisville Kentucky where they toured Churchill Downs and the Louisville Slugger Bat Factory. In Bowling Green Kentucky, it was the Corvette Museum and a cheese tasting at Western Kentucky University. Mixed in throughout the week were other fun activities including a drive-in movie, bowling, swimming, and tubing.

In July 2023, those same Kentucky teens came to Oneida County, where everyone was very excited to be reunited with their friends! Oneida County teens got to showcase New York State by taking the group to Niagara Falls, Cornell University, Water Safari and toured local agricultural businesses. Never in a million years did the Kentucky kids think the highlight of the week would be when they had their arm shoulder-deep into the stomach of cow! Other highlights of the week included a hike up Bald Mountain, a hike through Treman Park in Ithaca, eating CNY featured foods, playing volleyball and swimming.

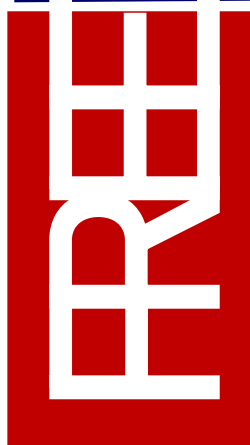
Teen Council meetings are the second Thursday of the month. Those participating in the exchange are committing to fund raising for both portions of the trip, including working at the New York



Meet your local Legislators & Collaborate with fellow students to brainstorm possible solutions to realistic issues.



Students will learn about our local county government and draft a resolution that addresses a current local need.



4-H GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

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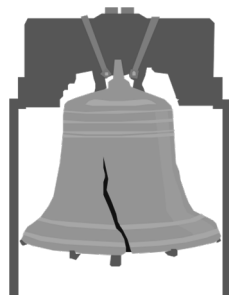
High School Juniors & Seniors

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/GPFall23_230



See Board of Legislator Meetings live streamed and learn about local concerns.

Dates:
10/11, 10/18,
10/25, 11/8, 11/15
9am to 1:30/3pm



Topics to include:
Creative Problem Solving,
How to Respectfully Disagree,
Parliamentary Procedure,
and Introduction to Local Government

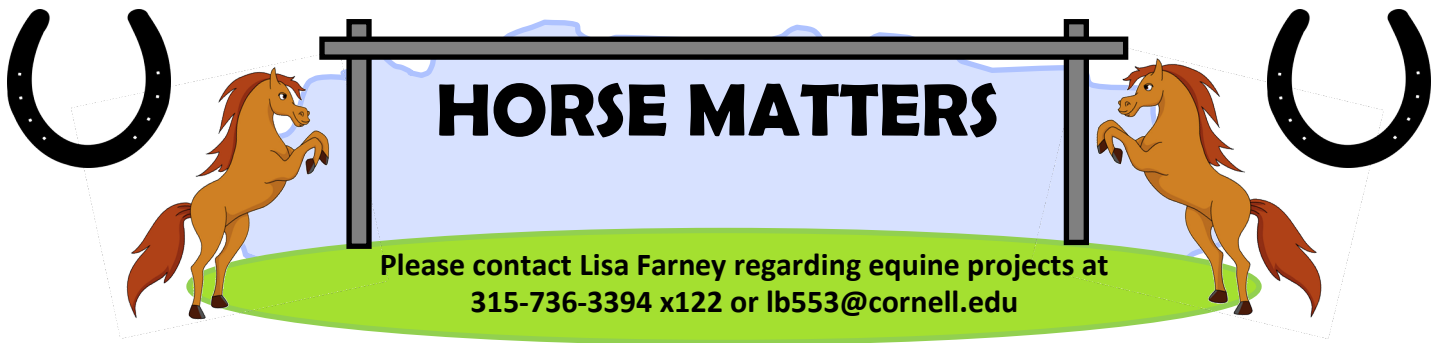
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NEW YORK STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW RESULTS!

Gymkhana Division:

Haley Vanderland—Participation

Ryleigh Stammers—5th in Straight Line, 5th in Poles, 6th in Bleeding Heart, and 8th in Cloverleaf

Dixie Wilson—5th in Texas T, 7th in Keyhole, 7th in Cloverleaf, and 8th in Figure Eight

Ranch Division:

Wyatt Coonrod—3rd in Ranch Trail, 5th in Ranch Riding Class 2, 5th in Ranch Pleasure, 6th in Road Hack, and 9th in Ranch Riding Class 1

Sophia Arcuri— 2nd in Road Hack, 4th in Equitation, 3rd in Ranch Pleasure, 5th in Ranch Riding Class 2 and 6th in Ranch Riding Class 1

Western Division:

Wyatt Coonrod—2nd in Western Pleasure, 2nd in Trail, 2nd in Road Hack, 5th in Horsemanship, 6th in Showmanship

Macylinn Doxstader— 1st in Trail, 1st in Western Pleasure, 2nd in Equitation, 3rd in Showmanship and 7th in Horsemanship

Miniature Horse Division:

Colin Sullivan— 1st in Costume, 2nd in Obstacle, 2nd in Gamblers Choice, 3rd in Hunter, 3rd in Jumper and 4th in Showmanship

Driving Division:

Addison Claudio— 1st in Obstacle Driving, 2nd in Gamblers Choice, 2nd in Timed Cones, 3rd in Reinsmanship, and 6th in Pleasure Driving

Hunt Seat:

Macylinn Doxstader— 2nd in Showmanship, 4th in Equitation, 8th in Hunter Under Saddle and 9th in Hunt Seat Pleasure

Ryleigh Stammers— 1st in Showmanship, 5th in Hunt Seat Pleasure, 6th in Equitation and 7th in Hunter Under Saddle





NEW YORK STATE FAIR HORSE JUDGING RESULTS!

August 27th turned out to be a very busy day for our 4-H youth competing in both the NYS Hippology and NYS Horse Judging Contests!

In the Senior Horse Judging Division Lanelle Vile placed 5th overall and her team (included Brooke Kraeger) placed 3rd. She is qualified and will be attending the 4-H Eastern Nationals Competition in November!!

Our Novice Team consisting of Dixie Wilson, Ryleigh Stammers, Isabella Barnhart and Colin Sullivan placed 1st overall and our second novice team placed 4th included Melanie Beers, and Martin Luther.

Individual Novice Placings Below:

Colin—3rd Place, Melanie—4th Place, Isabella—5th Place,
Dixie—7th Place, Martin—8th Place and Ryleigh—10th Place,

SAVE THE DATES!

4-H Horse Day Camps

- 4-H Horse Camp will be held from **9:00am to 10:30am** on Saturdays at the CCE Office in Oriskany
- Arts and Crafts Activities will be held from **10:30am to 12:00pm**
- Pre-registration is required so we have enough participants for our guest speakers as well as 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.
- January 6th, January 13th, January 20th, January 27th, February 3rd, February 10th, February 17th and February 24th

4-H Horse Communications

- ⇒ **New for 2024**— There is a date offered in February as well as March
- ⇒ February 17th at the 4-H Office in Oriskany starting at 10:30am
- ⇒ March 16th at the Boonville Municipal Commission on Route 12, Boonville

Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest

- ◇ Will be held March 2nd (Snow Date of March 3rd)
- ◇ Open to all Senior, Junior and Novice members who want to test their knowledge (and learn more!) about horses.

4-H Riding Evaluations & Fun Horse Show

- * Tentatively planned for June 15th pending Boonville Fair Board Approval.

Oneida County 4-H Events

Oct 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Start of the New 4-H Year!!	2 Year-End Financial Statement Due Animal Science Meeting 7pm	3	4 Kick off to 2024 Meeting 6:30pm	5 Teen Council Meeting	6	7 Kick off to 2024 Meeting 10am
8	9 4-H Open House 10-2 at Runnings Livestock Meeting 7pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Agri-Business Conference Trip	20	21
22 Skating in 2024 3pm to 4:30pm	23 Dairy Science Meeting 7pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Oneida County 4-H Events

Nov 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Club Monthly Financial Statement Due	Teen Council Meeting		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings	Animal Science Meeting 7pm				Veterans Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Livestock Meeting 7pm					Handmade Holidays
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving	Office Closed	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Dairy Science Meeting 7pm					

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Oneida County 4-H Events

Dec 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Deadline to Re-Enroll	2
3	4 Animal Science Club Meeting 7pm	5	6	7 Teen Council Meeting	8	9
10	11 Livestock Meeting 7pm	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Dairy Science Meeting 7pm	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve						

STATE FAIR 4-H EXHIBIT HALL RESULTS

Elias Keeley	Tee Pee, Cabin of Birch, Inspo Sign of the Beaver	RED
Emma Keeley	Faux Stained Glass of Nigerian goat with bell	CB
Nathan Keeley	Right Facing Goat Faux Stained Glass	CB
Elias Keeley	Sea Adventure: Ship to Jamestown	Purple
Blaise Larry	centerpiece	BLUE
Teghan Schneider	Dragon Hatching from Egg	BLUE
Addison Claudio	Dragon head hinges jaw	BLUE
Louis Petras	Fairy Home with mini pumpkins	CB
Ethan Henderson	Recycled gnome home with visit from frog king	CB
Hank Petras	Fairy Home in Nature Lighted with Spider	CB
Jillian Jecko	Painting: Snowy tree with Cardinals & a blue sky.	CB
Juliana Jecko	Photo of hands and favorite part of me poem.	BLUE
Liam Beers	Red Barn Frame, animal cut out pictures inside	CB
Kyleigh jones	Dragon egg made of thumb tacks before	PURPLE
Grace Barrett	Distressed silver beetle with colored pattern	RED
Eliza Smith	Faux Stained Glass Window of a Butterfly	BLUE
Emmelia Smith	Acrylic Painting of a Dragon on a Wood Plank	BLUE
Rachael Higgins	The Flame of Freedom cardboard cut out pegasus	BLUE
Lily Higgins	Pastel Sunflower Picture	CB
Ashley Higgins	Snowy Sight Tree Painting	CB
Caleb Beers	Orange Duffel Bag, navy blue handles	BLUE
Melanie Beers	Yellow Floral skirt mid length	RED
Charity Martin	Dusk in the Serengeti	BLUE
Brice Barrett	Green leprechaun house with windmill, stump, sign	CB
Brooke Barnhart	Fluorescent bubble scaly fish	RED
Temperance Campbell	Wooden fish, black with fluorescent dots	BLUE
Kaidence Campbell	Yellow & Red, Jeweled, Dragon Egg	BLUE
Alida Coonrod	Fairy Flower Garden	CB
Wyatt Coonrod	Glow Green Paper Mache Jellyfish	BLUE



STATE FAIR 4-H DAIRY & LIVESTOCK RESULTS



Poultry Show: Caitlyn Smith (Vernon) won Best of Show with Bantam Wyandotte, Best Bantam, Reserve Bantam with her English Pullet, Plced %th in Showmanship and Suddenly was handling a Bald Eagle for the Costume Class

Swine: Addison Claudio (Boonville) showed two pigs and won the Empire Swine Scholarship, placed 3rd in Showmanship, 3rd in Market Hog, 2nd in Poster Presentation, 4th in showmanship, 4th in market hog and was the Crossbred Gilt Reserve Champion.

Livestock Skill-A-Thon and Livestock Judging: Addison and her team placed 2nd Reserve Champion

Kaitlyn Sherwood 5th in showmanship and 1st in Breed Class





Oneida County 4-H

ANIMAL SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Animal Science Club



Meets the 1st Monday of Each Month

Location: CCE Oneida

Register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ASClub_230



Livestock Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of Each Month

Focus: Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats + Swine

Location: CCE Oneida

Register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/LClub_230

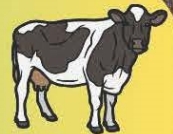


Dairy Science Club

Meets the 4th Monday of Each Month

Location: CCE Oneida

Register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/DSClub_230



For More Information Follow the Links to Register.

Registration is Required to Attend.

Questions? Email Casey at cch244@cornell.edu

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

EMBRYOLOGY

Egg Incubators Rentals Available
for Youth Embryology Projects

Genesis: Model 1588 Hova-Bator w/ Automatic Egg Turner

The Genesis 1588 includes a digital control center that displays both temperature and humidity. The Genesis Hova-Bator is pre-set for bird eggs. Simply plug it in, then add water and eggs. Nothing to set up or adjust. This circulated air Hova-Bator comes with a thermometer, plastic bottom liner, and is pre-set to 99. F (38 C). Like all incubators, the 1588 requires a stable room temperature and should not be used in areas like sheds or barns. Being pre-set, this incubator delivers consistently good hatches. Excellent for classrooms, novices, and experts.

The IncuTum™ for Hovabator has been carefully engineered and tested and will fit all current Hovabator desktop incubators. The universal egg tray holds any size egg. The automatic egg turner gently rolls the eggs six times per day, which prevents the yolk from settling while exercising the embryo. This rolling action is very similar to how eggs are turned in nature.

Holds 42 Eggs

Automatic Egg Turner



Rental Terms:

\$20 for 30-day rental,
\$10 refunded upon
incubator being returned



Resources Available:

4-H Incredible Egg Program offers both classroom lessons and egg hatching guidance.

Need Fertile Eggs? We can help you find them from reliable local



Jumbl: Egg Incubator

The Jumbl Fully Automatic Digital Egg Incubator is an all-in-one hatching machine. This automatic egg incubator features a temperature-controlled incubation chamber, a rotating tray system, a built-in LED candler and integrated humidity channels. The system mimics the maternal movements of mother hens by rotating the eggs every 2 hours—this ensures even warming throughout the cycle. The incubator can be used for chicks and ducklings, and you can check in on them by looking through the transparent lid. The tray comes with 6 movable dividers. You can set the ideal temperature and monitor current heat to the precise degree by using the LED dashboard. There is also an integrated fan that circulates air, creating a comfortable environment. And you never have to worry about the temperature getting too hot or too cold because an alarm will sound any time the interior temperature goes outside of your programmed settings.

Holds 15 Chicken Eggs

Automatic Turner



Contact 4-H For Availability or Questions!

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





Oneida County Youth 4-H Member Enrollment Form 23-24

Member Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Listed <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth:			
Grade:	School Name:		

Family 4-H Account Information:

Family Email:		Primary Phone: ()	
Mailing Address:			
City, State, Zip Code:			

Parent/Guardian 1 Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Mobile Phone: ()			

Parent/Guardian 2 Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Mobile Phone: ()			

Independent Member OR Club: _____

Projects

Please check the box for what projects you plan on completing in the 2023-2024 4-H year:

Animal Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entomology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>
Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts + Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food + Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rabbits/Cavy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cattle (Dairy/Beef)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goat (Meat/Dairy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robotics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clothing Textile	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthy Living	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consumer Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horticulture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tractor Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vet Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Science	<input type="checkbox"/>

Oneida County Youth 4-H Member Enrollment Form 23-24

Demographics:	
Ethnicity	Are you of Hispanic Ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
Race	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm (Rural area where agricultural products are sold) <input type="checkbox"/> Town Under 10,000 & Rural– Non-Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Town, City or Suburbs 10,000 to 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> City or Suburb More than 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> City– Central, More than 50,000
Military	<input type="checkbox"/> No one in my family is serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a parent serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a sibling serving in the military
Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> DOD Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves

Once enrollment paperwork and Signature Form is complete, mail paperwork and payment to the 4-H Office.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County
Attn: Casey Holbert
121 Second Street
Oriskany, NY 13424

Enrollment Annual Member Fee: \$20 per Member with a maximum of \$40 per family. *

*(Family is defined as two or more Youth, Adults do not count).

Payment can be in check form . **Checks Payable: CCE ONEIDA**

Once your enrollment paperwork is PROCESSED, you will receive an email with a copy of your 4-H membership card. Please keep this card on hand for events, club meetings, etc.

This form must be completed to participate in 4-H clubs and related activities.

PART 1: YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H members and volunteers participating in or attending club, county, regional, district, state and national programs, activities, events, shows and contests sponsored for youth by the 4-H Youth Development Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County are required to conduct themselves according to the following Code of Conduct.

The following are not permitted at 4-H sponsored programs, activities or events:

- Clothing promoting alcohol and other intoxicants, or displaying messages that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or any other degrading message that detrimentally impacts the dignity and respect of members of our community are never acceptable.
- Revealing clothing such as short skirts or shorts, midriff-bearing tops, and sagging pants. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, contact the local CCE 4-H Educator in charge in advance.
- Illegal acts: Do not possess or use illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, weapons, or any harmful object with the intent to hurt others at any time. (Firearms are allowed only as part of supervised 4-H Shooting Sports programming.) Do not attend CCE or 4-H activities under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- Romantic displays and sexual activities either in public or private situations
- Boys in girls' dormitory or lodging areas and girls in boys' dormitory or lodging areas
- Cheating or misrepresenting project work
- Theft, destruction or abuse of property
- Violation of an established curfew
- Unauthorized absence from program site
- Insult or put down other participants. Harassment, bullying, and other exclusionary behavior aren't acceptable.
- Carelessly or intentionally harm youth or adults in any way (verbally, mentally, physically, or emotionally)
- Other conduct deemed inappropriate for the youth development program by Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County staff or a 4-H volunteer leader.

If this code is violated, the following steps may be taken:

- The adult chaperone for the youth involved in the violation (extension staff or 4-H leader) will be made aware of the situation
- The parent (s) may be called, and arrangements made for transportation home at the parent's expense
- The 4-H'er may be barred from participating in 4-H
- When a violation occurs at a competitive event, 4-H members may be disqualified from the contest and may be ineligible for any awards. Competition in later contest may also be barred
- If any laws are violated, the case may be referred to the police

PART 2: PARENTAL CONSENT/YOUTH ASSENT

Through participation in Cornell Cooperative Extension and 4-H programs, youth may be asked to complete a survey about their experiences in the program or activity. In the New York State 4-H Office at Cornell University, we regularly use data collected from these surveys for evaluation efforts designed to inform our programming and to provide better, more meaningful educational experiences in the future. Participation in the survey is anonymous, voluntary and there is no impact on program participation if someone refuses to complete a survey.

PART 3: PHOTO RELEASE

Please check YES or NO to the following: Cornell University is granted permission to use and/or publish my or my child's photograph or image (including: audio, film, digital image or any other media) for educational purposes on their respective websites or for the promotion of their respective programs. I understand that I/my child/ward are not being compensated in any way for the use of our images and that I/we do not have approval over the final product in which it appears. I hereby release Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University, and all persons acting under their permission or authority from any and all claims or liability arising out of use of our images. This release shall bind our heirs, guardians, assigns, and legal representatives.

YES

NO

Payment

Check or

Card/PayPa

Amount Due: NON-REFUNDABLE

PART 4: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I hereby apply for my child to participate in the 4-H club/activity indicated below to be conducted by the designated Cornell Cooperative Extension Association and acknowledge as follows:

- I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my child's participation in the 4-H club and activities and my child's participation in said 4-H club and all its activities and use of any equipment related to such activities may result in injury, illness or death and damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risks and dangers and I hereby accept these risks and dangers.

- My child is in good health and is at or above the minimum age of 5 for Cloverbud members and 8 for regular members required to participate in the activity and is able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H Program Year:

October 1, 2023 thru September 30, 2024

4-H Club Activity (please select anticipated program participation):

All 4-H activities and events for program year

Shooting Sports

Working with dogs

Cloverbud Activities

4-H Equine (Horse) Activities

Participating in an equine club

Working with equines beyond club level including clinics, camps, shows

Working with equines in mounted activities. I (the parent/legal guardian) am aware that my child will be participating in 4-H Horse Program mounted "over fences" activities at Cornell University Cooperative Extension Oneida County, multiple county, regional or state sponsored events. I give my child permission to participate. Mounted "over fences" classes in the NYS 4-H Horse Program could include ground rail, cross rail and/or other over fences classes and obstacles (this does include trail class). The obstacles will be no higher than 3 foot in any of the 4-H activities.

I have read the above and by signing below I agree it is my intention to have my child participate in the indicated activity and I understand and accept the risks involved. This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my child's participation in the activity shall be venue in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the county where the County Extension office is located. I am at least twenty-one (21) years of age and I am the legal parent/guardian authorized to sign this document on behalf of the child name herein.

PART 5: SIGNATURES

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this document, I acknowledge that the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have read and understand the terms of all releases, acknowledgments and agreements included in parts: #1. Code of Conduct; #2. Parental Consent/Youth Assent; #3. Photo Release; #4. Acknowledgement of Risk & #5. Signatures.

Active enrollment will not be acknowledged without signatures and dates completed below.

Youth Name (s):

(Please Print Names)

Guardian Name:

(Please Print Name)

Guardian Signature:

Date:

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

Alyssa Gann

Sage Peck

Bladen Lohr

Noah Foster

Samuel Morgan

Jacob Martin

Allie Sperry

Maren Wohnsen

Giuliana Colucci

Peyton Lee

Melanie Beers

Ariel Glanz

Cecilia Meays

Machaela Hartman

Jacob Burns Jr.

Matt Albrecht

Whitney Ptaszek

Gideon Brockett

Taylor Webster

Holly Glanz

Jacob Snyder

Louis Petras

Liam Smith

Adelyn Capron

Dixie Wilson

Chase Seifried

Landon Willson

Olivia Nolan

Addison Claudio

Alexander Bellinger

Paige Alesia

Elliott Meays

Addison Snider

Madeline Snider

Zachary Adams

Mary Horner

Sophia Arcuri



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

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

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Oneida County 4-H Adult Volunteer Enrollment Form 23-24

Volunteer Information:

First Name: <input type="text"/>	Last Name: <input type="text"/>
Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not Listed <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth: <input type="text"/>

Family 4-H Account Information:

Family Email: <input type="text"/>	Primary Phone: () <input type="text"/>
Mailing Address: <input type="text"/>	
City, State, Zip Code: <input type="text"/>	

Emergency Contact Information:

First Name: <input type="text"/>	Last Name: <input type="text"/>
Mobile Phone: () <input type="text"/>	

Volunteer Type: Club Leader Project Volunteer Parent Volunteer Casual Volunteer

Independent Project/Activity Club:

Demographics:

Ethnicity	Are you of Hispanic Ethnicity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
Race	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to state
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Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force <input type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard <input type="checkbox"/> DOD Civilian <input type="checkbox"/> Marines <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves

Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County

121 Second St
Oriskany, NY 13424
t. 315-736-3394
f. 315-736-2580

This form must be completed to participate in 4-H clubs and related activities...

PART 1: VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

- Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Volunteers are required to accept and adhere to the following standards of behavior when engaged in assigned volunteer activities.
- Respect and adhere to CCE rules, policies and guidelines that relate to volunteer activity and the program I serve
- Execute CCE business in an ethical manner
- Preserve the confidentiality of information (and sign confidentiality agreement if required by my volunteer role) about program participants and CCE internal affairs that have been entrusted to me as affirmed by my signature on the Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement
- Refrain from using my CCE volunteer status for personal or business financial gain
- Fulfill my assigned volunteer duties, including completion of required records or reports, in a timely manner
- Use my time wisely and work cooperatively with Extension staff and other volunteers
- Participate in required training programs and use the recommended policies and procedures
- Accept supervision and support from professional Extension staff and/or supervisory volunteers
- Respect and uphold the rights and dignity of all staff, other volunteers, and all individuals who participate in CCE programs recognizing that people's values, beliefs, customs, and strengths differ
- Encourage participation of and respect for individuals of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives
- Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco and inappropriate language during all 4-H club meetings events and activities
- Commit no illegal or abusive act
- Report all unsafe conditions and accidents to professional Extension staff as soon as possible
- Dress in a manner that reflects a positive image of 4-H and CCE of Oneida County

PART 2: VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

- I agree that as a CCE volunteer my participation in the activities outlined in the attached volunteer position description is without monetary or other compensation. **That document, including the Code of Conduct it contains, shall be considered a part of this agreement.**
- I understand that CCE shall have the right to suspend or release me as a volunteer at any time and for any reason, within the discretion of CCE. I also understand that I have the right to terminate this agreement, recognizing that if I receive significant training for the volunteer position that there is an expectation of volunteer service.
- I understand that CCE does not provide volunteers with medical insurance; therefore CCE is not responsible for any medical expenses incurred by me. Further, I understand that I am neither covered by Worker's Compensation nor entitled to employee benefits as a result of my CCE volunteer affiliation.
- CCE will cover me as a volunteer under the CCE commercial general liability to protect me against any covered claims for injury to persons or damage to property arising out of my activities as a volunteer. In exchange for volunteer liability insurance protection I, on behalf of myself, my heirs and my representatives, do hereby release Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Association, its officers, directors, employees, and other volunteers from any liability whatsoever for any injury to myself, including death, or damage to my property that arises out of or is in any way related to my volunteer activities unless my injury is the result of the sole negligence of Cornell Cooperative Extension or the Association. I understand that the liability insurance coverage only applies when I am on duty, acting in accordance with CCE guidelines for my volunteer assignment, and all other applicable pre-conditions for coverage under the CCE insurance policy are met.
- CCE agrees to provide the orientation, training, supervision, and support deemed necessary by CCE for the successful fulfillment of my volunteer responsibilities.
- I am aware of the terms and conditions of this agreement and agree that the provisions of this agreement do not constitute a contract, either expressed or implied, for employment between CCE and myself.
- This agreement is valid until it is terminated by CCE or by me.

PART 3: PHOTO RELEASE

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YES NO

If you were a volunteer last year how many hours did you volunteer in the name of 4-H _____? Sept 2022-Oct 2023

PART 4: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER & RELEASE

I, _____, the undersigned hereby apply to participate in the program described below to be conducted in cooperation with Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Oneida County and I acknowledge as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers in my participation in the above activities and my participation in said activities and use of any equipment or materials related to such activities may result in my injury, illness or death and damage to or loss of my personal property. I understand other participants, accident, forces of nature or other causes may cause these risk and dangers and I hereby fully acknowledge and accept these risk and dangers.

I am in good health and I am at or above the minimum age of 18 required to participate in this activity and I am able to participate in any strenuous physical activity associated therewith.

I herewith release, forever discharge and waive any right of recovery or subrogation against Cornell Cooperative Extension, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever for my illness or injury, including death or damage to or loss of my personal property that I may sustain while I am participating in this program. This shall be binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators and executors. Any claims or disputes arising out of my participation in the activity shall first be submitted to arbitration and/or be venue in the Supreme Court of the State of New York of the sponsoring County Association, the choice of which shall be at the sole discretion of CCE.

PART 5: SIGNATURES

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this document, I acknowledge that the information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have read and understand the terms of all releases, acknowledgments and agreements included in parts: #1, Code of Conduct; #2, Volunteer Agreement; #3, Photo Release; #4, Acknowledgement of Risk & #5, Signatures.

Active enrollment will not be acknowledged without signature and date completed below

Volunteer Signature: _____

Date: _____

As a 4-H Volunteer I understand I am REQUIRED to:

- Provide 2 Reference Check Reports (Once)
- Complete Annual Sexual Harassment Training (Yearly)

- Link will be emailed as application is processed.

Background Check (Every 3 Years)

DMV Check (Optional every 3 Years)

ENROLLMENT FEE IS \$10 NON-REFUNDABLE

Payment Check PayPal

Amount: _____

REMEMBER to Check your email for an email with a link to the ANNUAL Sexual Harassment Training.

MUST BE COMPLETED EVERY 3 YEARS
Background Screening Authorization/Consent for Volunteers

During the application process and at any time during the tenure of my volunteer service with Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County, I hereby authorize First Advantage Background Screening Corp. on behalf of Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County to procure a background history report which I understand may include information regarding my character, general reputation, or personal characteristics. The source of any investigative background report will be First Advantage Background Screening Corp. (First Advantage), P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 1-800-845-6004. This report may be compiled from one or more of the following with information from courts record repositories, departments of motor vehicles, past or present employers and educational institutions, governmental occupational licensing or registration entities, business or personal references provided by me, and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily supplied. I understand that I may request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the background verification.

Social Security Number (**Required**)

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

Applicant/Employee Printed Name

Applicant/Employee Signature

Street Address (**No PO Box**)

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Date

Background Verification Disclosure

This is used to inform you that a background investigative report is being obtained from a consumer reporting agency for the purpose of evaluating you for volunteer service, including retention as a volunteer. Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) can be reviewed at: http://staff.cce.cornell.edu/human_resources/Documents/FCRA%20Summary%20of%20your%20right.pdf. Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County will not be requesting, and will not consider, any consumer financial credit reports. First Advantage Privacy Policy can be reviewed at: www.fadv.com/privacy-policy/

Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County Confidentiality Promise

To ensure confidentiality of applicant information, CCEOC's policy requires the following:

- Information collected from applicants is kept in a locked, secured file cabinet.
- The application and screening information is kept on file for a minimum of three years following receipt of the application or termination of involvement as a volunteer with CCEOC, whichever is longer; and release of any information is done only in accordance with NYS law.
- All applicants will be re-screened every three years in order to keep their volunteer status. This authorization is good until revoked in writing by volunteer.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

(Please complete ONLY if you will be driving youth other than your own)

Motor Vehicle Record Request Permission Form

I will **ONLY** be driving my OWN youth. (Form NOT Needed)

I will be driving **OTHER** youth than my own. (Complete Form)

I, the undersigned, give authorization for P. W. Wood and Son, Inc. and Cornell Cooperative Extension to obtain a current copy of my Motor Vehicle Driving Record (MVR). I state that I currently hold a valid Motor Vehicle Driver's license as indicated below and all information is correct. This authorization is good until revoked by me in writing. This information will only be used to verify my Motor Vehicle Driving Record.

Please check one:

Employee Consideration (IF HIRED: Please inform The Wood Office)

Current Employee

Volunteer

Name as it Appears on License: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of License: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

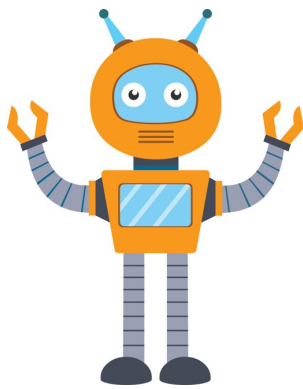
A photo copy of your valid driver's license must accompany this form

Form to be Returned to Undersigned

CCE Authorization Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Email Address (for results): _____



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



Journey North
Tracking migrations and seasons



Hummingbirds



Monarch Butterflies



American Robins



Tulip Test Gardens



Sunlight and Seasons



Symbolic Migration



Weather and Songbird Migration



Mystery Class



Bald Eagle



Earthworms



Onokos



Leaf-Out



Ice-Out



Common Loons



Red-winged Blackbird



Frogs



Barn Swallow



Whooping Cranes



Gray Whales



Livecam

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/>

Oneida County 4-H Archery Has Started!

We are seeking adults willing to take the Archery Instructor and Coordinator course so that we can offer this activity to more youth. Please contact 4-H Staff Lynette 315-736-3394 x105 or our volunteer leader, Justin Beers at: waltonwarriors60@hotmail.com

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4-H Club Financial Statement

Month		Year	
Club Leader		Club	
Income for the Month:			
(ex: Dues, Fundraisers,		\$	
Donations)		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
Total Income		(1) \$	
Expenses for the Month:			
(ex: Supplies, Fundraising,		\$	
Expenses)		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
Total Expenses		(2) \$	
Difference between Income (1) and Expenses (2)		(3) \$	
Beginning balance (according to bank statement)		(4) \$	
Ending balance (Add or subtract lines 3 & 4)		\$	
Balance must equal bank account.			
Club Treasurer		Date:	
Organizational Leader		Date:	

Secretary/Club Monthly Report to the Oneida County 4-H Office

This report should be filled out completely by the club secretary after the last club meeting of the month and mailed to the county 4-H office. Report may also be submitted by fax or e-mail.

MONTH OF _____ Date mailed _____

NAME OF CLUB _____ Leader _____

Meetings Held

Date of Meetings	Activity or Purpose of Meeting	Number of Members in Club	Members Present	Others Present

Story of 4-H club activities: such as parents' night, trips, special activities, committees, etc.:

Special request to 4-H office: (Permission to Raise Funds, Fundraiser Advertising, Etc.)

Attendance:

Balance in the treasury the last day of the month:

Meetings for the coming month:

Date	Time	Place

Signed:

4-H Club Secretary

Signed:

4-H Club Leader

ATTACH ANY MEETING PHOTOS

Thank you to the Boonville Oneida Fair Board

for choosing Oneida County 4-H as the beneficiary of the “Best of Oneida County” Pie Auction held on Thursday July 27th. Almost \$2,000.00 was raised that will go to benefit 4-H Youth Programming. A total of 45 items were auctioned off and donated by local businesses, County Legislators, and individuals. Items for bid included, passes to the Utica Zoo and Herkimer County Fair, gift certificates and many baked goods.



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