

4-H On the Move

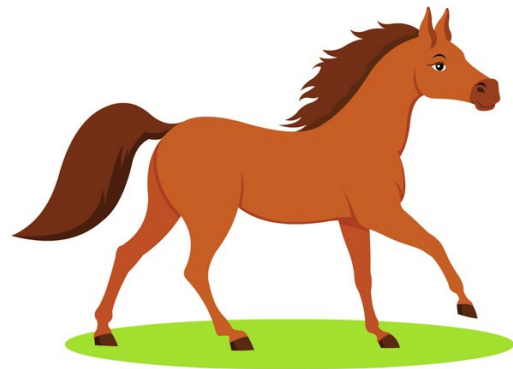
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Registration required

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/artinbucket2024_230

See pages 12 for more information



4-H Horse Day Camps

- 4-H Horse Camp will be held from **9:00am to 10:30am** on Saturdays 1/6-2/24 at the CCE Office in Oriskany. See page 25 for more information.

Craft classes immediately following horse Camp

See page 13

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



4-H Open House



Held October 9th, 2023
10-2pm



Thank you to those 4-H Members that volunteered: to run games, activities and show off their project animals.

Ashley Higgins
Blaise Larry
Charles Larry
Lily Higgins

Rachael Higgins
Gordy Donahoe
Brynlee Holbert



Jokes

- Elves use what kind of money? Jingle bills.
- What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite
- What do snowmen eat for dessert? Ice crispies.
- What's every elf's favorite type of music? Wrap!
- What did the gingerbread man put on his bed?
A cookie sheet!



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Handmade Holidays Held November 18th, 2023

11, 4-H Members spent the morning turning clay flowerpots into snowmen. Originally each participant was going to be able to make 2 snowman but since we had extra supplies everyone was able to make 5.

If at least 5 members submit their "best" snowman for evaluation and review at the 2024 Boonville Fair. We will make it one of our Fan Favorites.

Fan Favorite projects are voted on by the public and they earn extra awards and prizes.



About Horse Communications and Public Presentations

If you ask any 4-H Alumni. Which program has been the most beneficial in school, profession and life, the majority will say learning How to do Public Speaking.

Sooner or later everyone is going to be asked to stand up and speak. Learning the basics now can save you stress in the future.

For example: *Kyleigh Jones was interviewed by WKTV and the Rome Sentinel about her participation in voting for the Oneida County Bird, Tree and Flower and what it meant to her.*



In Oneida County we offer two similar yet slightly different opportunities.

Horse Communications are for youth who want to share their knowledge on a horse related topic. Public Presentations allows youth to speak on any other topic.

Unlike a school setting, here in 4-H we strive to remove the peer pressure and instead make it a club or individual learning experience.

Volunteer evaluators will listen to the youth and offer suggestions and tips. These events are scored as qualifying youth can advance to the next level... District. Horse youth can even advance to a National Level.

For those who are unfamiliar with our public speaking opportunities you can attend the upcoming workshop (next Page) or you can watch a video on the CCE Oneida YouTube page or <https://tinyurl.com/5n8c835m>

Horse Communications has two dates and locations for youth to register and present. Follow this link to learn more.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/CHC2024_230



Public Presentations will be held here at CCE Oneida on March 9th from 10am to 12:30PM RSVP use link or QR Code to register

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/pp2024_230



NEW for 2024 the Public Speaking District Event will be held in Madison County on 4/6/24 watch for the registration in the next issue of OTM

Drop the Mike!

Horse Communications & Public Speaking Workshop

It is said that when a performer 'Drops the Mike' at the end of their routine it is a signal of triumph or accomplishment. While it might seem like a bold closing statement, anyone that verbally communicates by standing up in front of a live audience deserves to feel that they have accomplished something amazing.

Public Speaking is the number one fear among youth and adults. Feeling confident enough to Drop the Mike comes with a lot of behind the scenes preparation.

Join us on January 13th From 1-3pm
As we hold a Public Speaking Workshop designed to go over the basic principles of

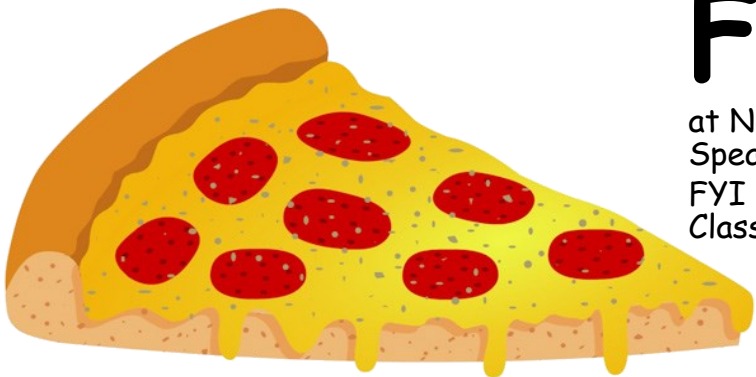
How to do a 4-H Public Presentation or Horse Communication

Learn how to:

- Pick your subject.
- Come up with a creative opening statement.
- Share your knowledge in a way that your audience can follow.
- Use posters and what to put on them.
- Properly use notecards and learn ways to not use them.

Please RSVP by registering at the following link.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/DTM2024_230



FREE PIZZA

at Noon for those who register for the Public Speaking Workshop

FYI we are offering a Horse workshop and Craft Classes earlier in the day.

See pages 13 & 25



Save the Date Aug. 21-Sept. 2, 2024

Last year NY State 4-H offered several fun challenges for our members. I am not sure if they are offering the same again this year. If any of these sound interesting let me know and I will reach out to the State Staff Team to find out additional information.
Lynette Isk23@cornell.edu

Cupcake Showdown

Create a 4-H Themed Cupcake Display



Individual

Contains 24 cupcakes
Is at least 2 feet tall
demonstrates at least 3 different techniques

Team of 2

Contains 36 cupcakes
Is at least 3 feet tall
demonstrates at least 5 different techniques

Bring your cupcakes premade, but not decorated. Icing can be pre-made but must be homemade. Display should contain handmade elements. Everything on cupcakes should be edible.

You will have one hour to decorate and set up your display.

Fair Food Cook Off

Recreate Fair Food to a Healthier Version



Do you like to cook and think on your feet?

Have you ever thought about how to make comfort food healthier?

Your team will receive a mystery food item from the fairgrounds and some healthy food options in our pantry

When finished you will present your dish to our judges and be prepared to answer questions

PiNY Produced in NY

Showcasing NY State Products



NYS Fair 'Produces in New York' (PiNY) program is designed to showcase the wide variety and use of agricultural products grown or produced in New York. PiNY is an opportunity for youth, ages 8-18, to demonstrate their food preparation skills while promoting a tasty recipe featuring New York State food products. During the PiNY program individual 4-H members do a "Silent Demonstration" concurrently with at least one other presenter. Youth 8-12 Years of age are entered in the junior division, youth 13-18 years of age are considered senior presenters.

WHEP-Xpedition

Wildlife Habitat Education Program

Do you want to
live the wildlife?



Then let us WHEP you into shape!

Juniors

Must be at least 10 by the date of the event and not have reached the age of 14 as of January 1.

Seniors

Must have reached the age of 14 by the date of the event and be less than 19 as of January 1..

WHEP is a knowledge competition where youth learn about different species of birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles and where they live

Fashion & Textile Revue

Textiles and Fashion
at its
finest



Join the NYS 4-H Program at the NYS Fair to highlight and showoff your fashion and textile talents and creativity.

Show off your clothing items, quilts, purses, pouches, recycled items, costumes and anything that is judged under the textiles category in our premium book. All youth of eligible 4-H age may participate.

Eligible Fashion and textile items must be selected for State Fair Evaluation

Jr. Superintendents

NYS 4-H Needs YOUth!

The New York State 4-H Office is seeking motivated 4-H Teens (age 16+) to join us in helping make the NY State Fair an exciting and memorable experience for fair visitors and 4-H families. Successful applicants will be invited to spend a part of the fair (August 23 - September 4) working as a Junior Superintendent (aka Jr. Super) in the 4-H Youth Building. Your responsibilities could include anything from leading icebreaker activities to helping with evaluations to holding baby chicks.

Teen Evaluator Role (13+)

Teens usually serve three to four days of their rotation in a specific program area, but it could be less depending on need.

- The number of Teen Evaluators and the days needed varies, depending on the project area and the total number of exhibits to be judged. For example, foods and clothing evaluations usually take place on different days; the same teen(s) may serve as a Teen Evaluator for both, but on different days. Some Teen Evaluators may not be scheduled to participate as a TE all four days of Fair.
- Depending on the needs for general Teen Leader/Evaluator positions, not all teens applying may be assigned a position. When this happens, we encourage County Educators to schedule teens to serve in the County Booth or other program areas.

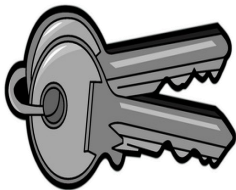
Event Assistant (13+)

State Fair offers youth a variety of opportunities to explore opportunities for growth and learning. Teens may choose to assist with a specific youth building event working directly with the adult key leader.

Teens will be responsible for assisting with the set up, taking direction during the event, awards and clean up at the conclusion of the event. Teens leaders may be asked to act as the MC for the event or run errands as appropriate and needed.

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

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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.

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>

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SHOULD HOLD
A KID BACK**

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[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 2024 Art in the Bucket Projects

Thanks to Joann we will also had lots of prizes to give way at 2024 Farm Fest.

Ever wonder who uses all the Joann Donations?

4-H Madison County

4-H Herkimer County

4-H Oswego County

4-H Oneida County

FFA Camden

FFA Boonville

Midtown Utica Community Center

Eastern Star Nursing Facility

Oneida County Boonville Fair

Oriskany Public Library

Oneida County Child Care Coordinating Council

Leaders and Parent Volunteers



NY Dairy in the Classroom funds field trip to Local Dairy Farm

On Nov 20th, 40, 2nd grade students from N.A. Walbran Elementary School headed over to Dinitto's Farm for a educational field trip to a local dairy farm. While there the students visited the robotic milking parlor and were able to meet and pet their adopted classroom calf. Dairy in the Classroom Educator Whitney talked about the different dairy breeds, gave a dairy product lesson where each child made their own fresh whipped cream that they used to top off homemade hot chocolate.



Homemade Hot Chocolate

One of the best winter treats has to be homemade hot chocolate!

By making it with milk we have the chance to enjoy a delicious dairy product!

For this recipe you'll need:

- A medium pot
- Whisk
- Ladle

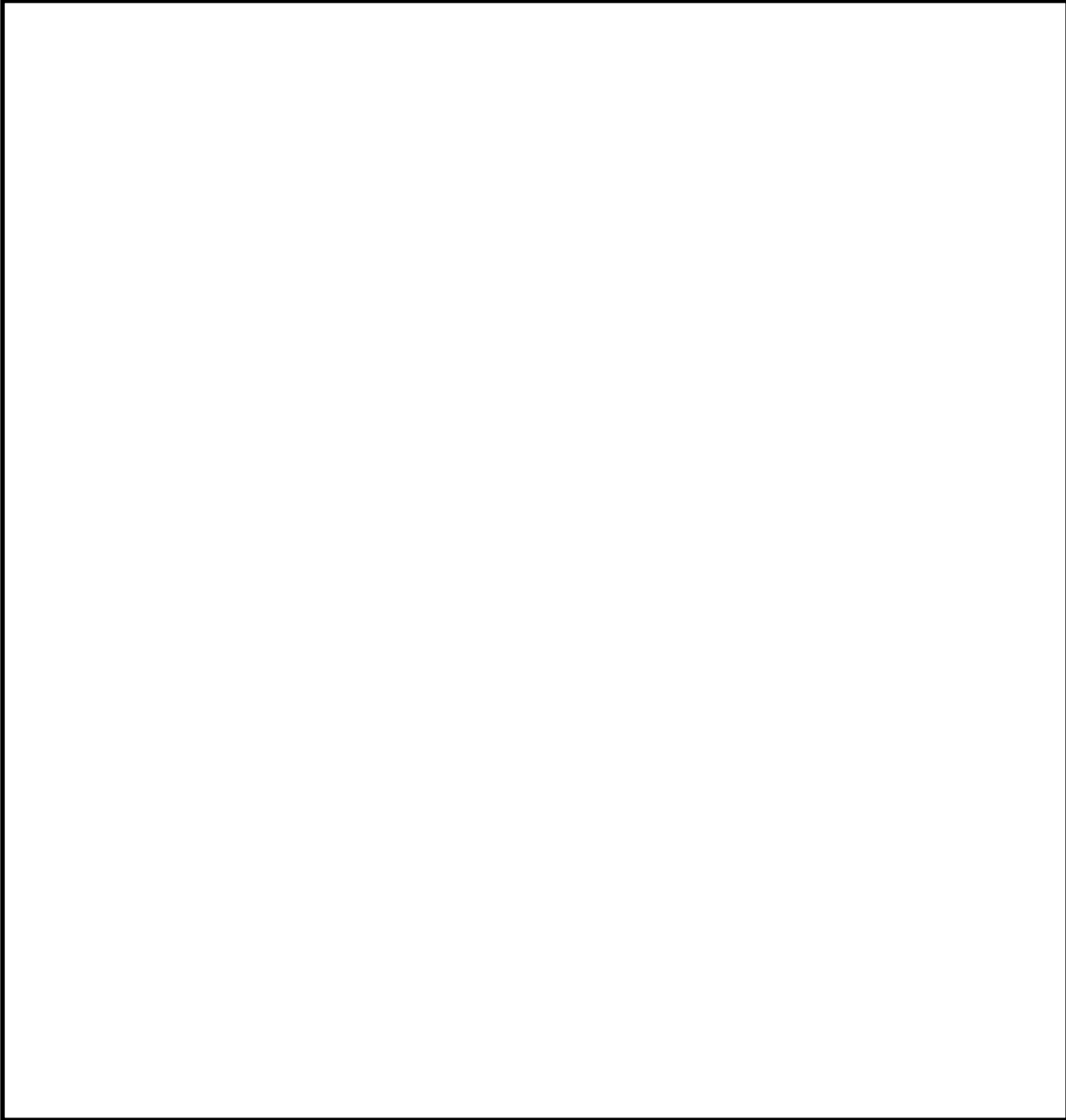
Ingredients:

- 4 Cups of Whole Milk
- 1/4 Cup Baking Cocoa Powder
- 1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar
- Pinch of Table Salt
- Splash of Vanilla Extract

Begin by heating up your milk to almost a simmer. Add in your sugar and stir until dissolved. Sprinkle in your cocoa powder, whisk until completely mixed. Lastly add in your table salt and splash of vanilla to taste. Finish whisking the hot chocolate so that everything is evenly combined. Serve and enjoy!

Did you know???

Christmas trees are conifer trees! Conifers are commonly called “evergreen trees” because they keep their leaves (needles) all year round. This is the subject of the popular Christmas Carol “O Christmas Tree!”



If you were going to come up with the best possible winter-proof design for a conifer, what would it look like?

What’s the best shape for your tree? What shape will allow the most sunshine to reach its leaves? What shape will shed snow the best? What would be the best shape, size, and texture for the leaves of your tree when it’s cold, snowy, icy, and windy? Draw and describe the key features of your winter-proof conifer above.

2024 Art in a Bucket

Theme "Spooky"

Supplies distributed in December



Art in the Bucket supplies are limited and on a first come first served basis.

Follow this link to register for your bucket.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/artinbucket2024_230

Once you are given the supplies you have 30 days to return them unused.

If you fail to complete all the projects and have them you will need to reimburse the 4-H Office \$30.

THIS OPPORTUNITY CLOSES Jan 31st



4-H Participants agree to complete the challenges and submit them for evaluation and display at the Boonville Fair or equivalent.

CLOVERBUDS AGES 5-7

1. Frankenstein Heads
2. Haunted House
3. Wood Craft
4. Giant Cardboard Owls

4-H Members 8-19

1. Frankenstein Heads
2. Cardboard Haunted House
3. Fluorescent Sugar Skulls
4. Gourd Birds
5. Scarecrow looks like me

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.

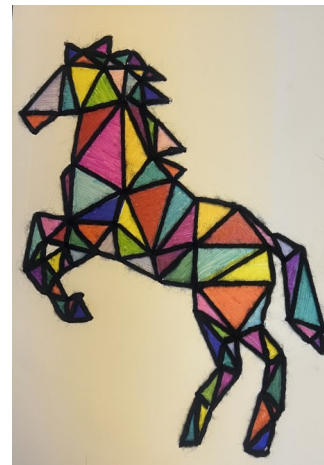
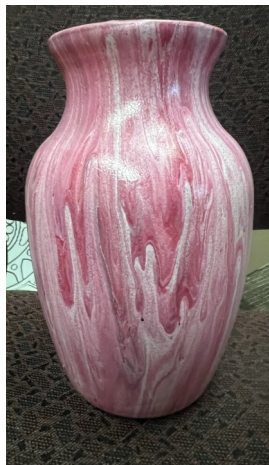
Some supplies are included and specific rules/guidelines must be followed.



Once you receive your bucket start the projects. They can be time consuming and those who wait till the last minute get overwhelmed and discouraged. Projects should be completed by July 1st and ready for evaluation on July 18th

The 4-H Office will also be offering craft classes in January and February immediately following the Horse workshops.

- 10:30-Noon Here at CCE Oneida
- 1/6/24 Stitched Stained Glass and Tin Punched Tray
- **1/13 Faux Stained Glass and Stick Art we are also holding a Pizza Party Public Speaking Workshop, See page 5 for more information**
- 1/20 Liquid Pour Vase and Face Painting (Project cannot be taken home on this day)
- 1/27 Liquid Pour and Jewelry Valentine Day Craft
- 2/3 Horse and Dog Treats * May contain peanuts
- 2/10 Gone Fishing and Stall Signs
- 2/17 No class
- 2/24 TBA



Use this link to register and learn more

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HCW2024_230

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 it may become one of our Boonville Fair Fan Favorites

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.

Do you know we have a private Facebook Page?

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Thank you to the Fishing club for sharing photos

As our first summer season of fishing with the Super Salmons 4-H fishing club winds down, I wanted to share some of the great times we had. The kids all had a blast and caught some nice fish. We have great people that have allowed us to fish their private ponds and also at well known waterholes in Oneida county and northern Madison county. This winter, we plan to try our hands at some ice fishing with our very knowledgeable fellow 4-H'ers in Chenango county. We have also spoke with the great owner at Fresco Fish in New Hartford who has offered to teach us how to fillet a fish. There is always new stuff to learn and the best way is to "Learn by Doing."



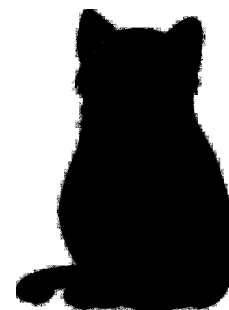
Cool Cooking Crafters

At one of their October Club Meetings the Cool Cooking Crafters made a delicious holiday snack board and elected their 2023-2024 club officers!



Are you a crafty person? Then consider registering for one of the Fan Favorite Projects Oneida County 4-H is offering for its Members

Fan Favorites are specific projects offered by the 4-H Office that allow youth to showcase their artistic talent at the Oneida County Boonville Fair. If at least 5 youth show this specific project we will allow the public to vote on their favorite. Youth will earn specific prizes and will be recognized for their accomplishments



Plywood cat cut out 4-H Members 8-18 https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4Hffcat_230
Cloverbud 5-7 watch next issue of OTM for Cloverbud project

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

JOIN 4-H TEEN COUNCIL



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!

Teen Council meetings are the first 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 State Farm Show. Tickets have been purchased for the 2024/2025 exchange which will be with Yellowstone County, Montana. For more information, contact Mary Snider at 315-525-4714.



Pet Pictures with Santa & Bake Sale



Stop by Runnings
in Rome
for the
Teen Council Bake Sale
December 9th 9am-1pm

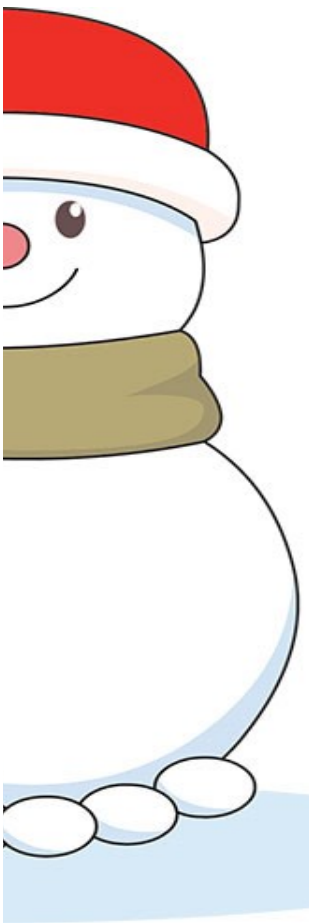
Events Just for Teens

CLOVERBUDS

See Page 12 For the 2024 Cloverbud Art in the Bucket Project

IMPORTANT INFO PLEASE READ

We currently only have 4 Cloverbuds registered for this project. If we don't have at least 5 that show at the Fair we will not be offering Fan Favorites for these projects. If youth want to participate please register ASAP as the opportunity will end on January 31st



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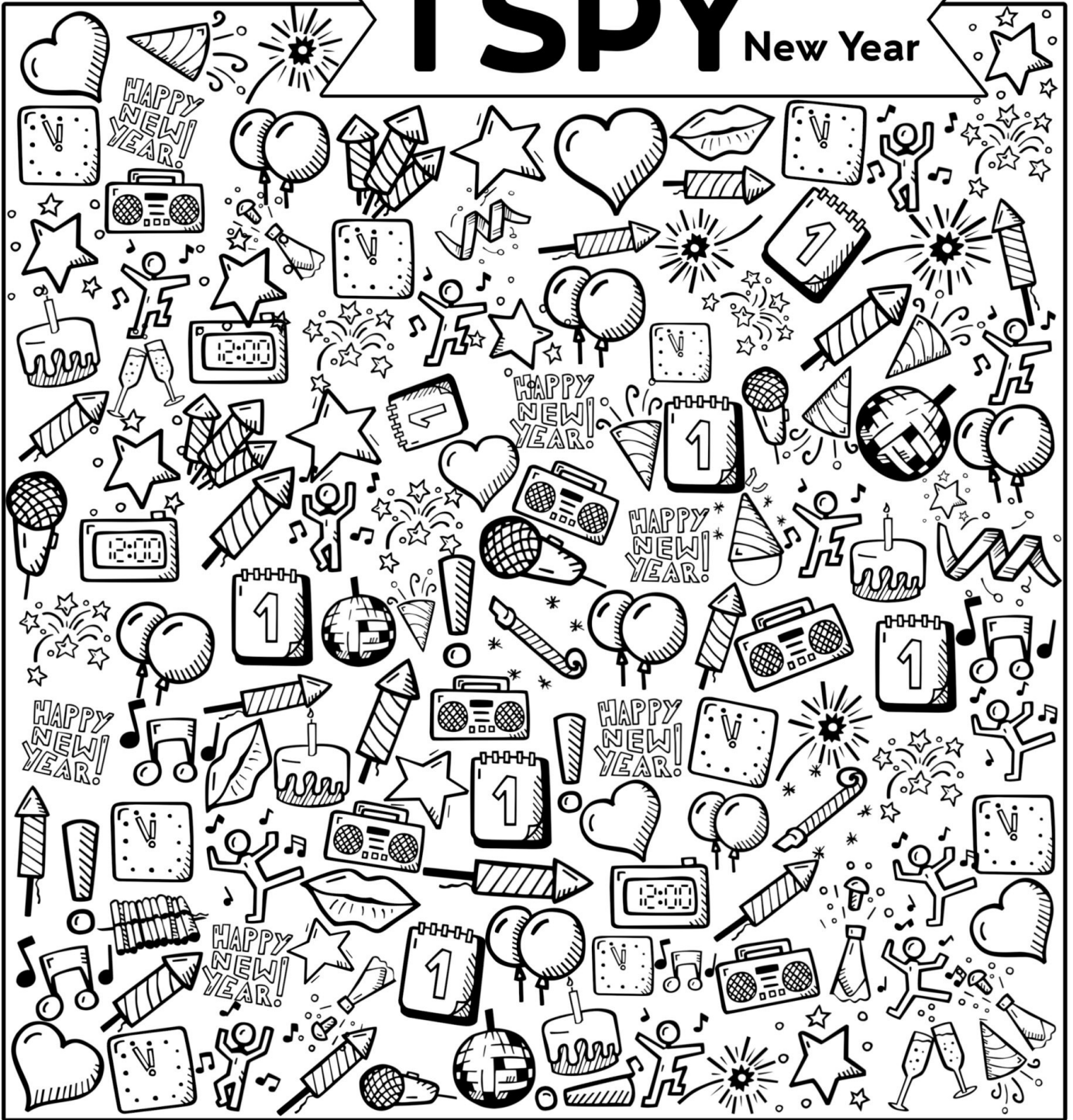
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Cloverbud Leader Needed.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Volunteer that was going to start a Cloverbud club out of the CCE Building has had something come up that will prevent her from forming a club. Is there anyone out there that would like to start a Cloverbud Club or are there some parents that would like to get together and form a club for their kids? Contact Lynette if you have any questions lsk23@cornell.edu

I SPY New Year



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4-H Spotlight

4-H Volun-told Auxiliary



**Cornell Cooperative
Extension
Oneida County
Friend of 4-H
Award Recipients**



The Oneida County 4-H program would be nothing without our many volunteers. We have Leaders that meet regularly with youth, we have some volunteers that share their knowledge at workshops or events and we have many parents that lend a helping hand.

While we truly appreciate everyone, this year we decided to recognize two unsung heroes that work behind the scenes.

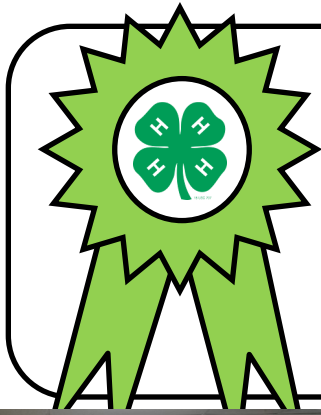
This year the two members of the Oneida County 4-H Volun-told Honey-do Team were recognized at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Annual Dinner as “Friends of 4-H”.

To Ennis Farney most recently for all his work in grading and spreading the sand in the horse arena at the Boonville Fair grounds. Helping set up and take down the trail arena, horse equipment and moving jumps in and out of storage. Assembling and transporting ADK Afterschool Storage cabinets. And submitting his Volunteer hours to Walmart's Volunteerism Always Pays Program which provides a donation to the 4-H program that we use for programming. Not to mention the transportation of a horse to the State Fair for a 4-H Member.

To John Kay for showing up when he is told, to judge: County and District Public Presentation, Boonville Fair Projects, Outstanding Award Interviews. For cutting out giant plywood horses, cows, cats, dogs and fish. For setting up and taking down Boonville and State Fair exhibits and for picking up all the Joann supplies and letting them sit in his garage till they can be sorted out.



On behalf of the 4-H Team all we can say is Thank you and KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



Achievement Awards Ceremony
held at the
Whitestown Ice rink

Congratulations!





And the Award Goes to.....

First Name	Last Name	Arts and Crafts	Public Speaking	Community Service	Horse	Hippology	Horse Judging	Poultry	Dairy Cattle	Dog	Sheep	Goat	Rabbit	Swine	Beef Cattle	Vet Science
Matt	Albrecht							X								
Sophia	Arcuri				X	X										
Brooke	Barnhart	X														
Isabella	Barnhart			X	X											
Grace	Barrett	X			X	X										
Caleb	Beers	X			X	X				X						
Elijah	Beers	X			X	X				X						
Melanie	Beers	X			X					X						
Azalea	Bortle				X											
Lillian	Britton											X		X		
Noah	Britton													X		
Christopher	Brooks	X														
Grace	Brooks	X														
Jacob	Burns								X							
Jenna	Burns								X							
Justin	Burns								X							
Kady	Campbell	X	X													
Temperance	Campbell	X	X													
Adelyn	Capron				X											
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Marie	Chiodo															X
Paul	Chiodo															X
Sadie	Chiodo															X
Addison	Claudio	X			X									X	X	
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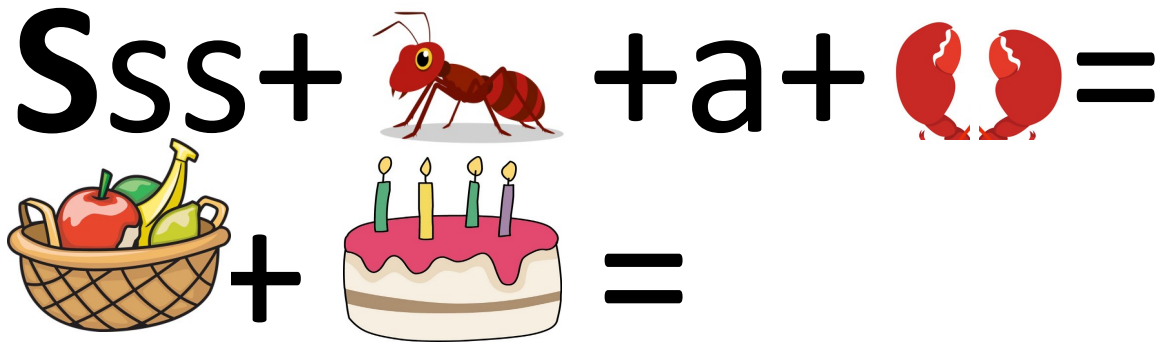
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Raelinn	Doxstader				X											
Aaron	Finn								X							
Reese	Finn								X							
Trace	Finn								X							
Gabriella	Foster				X											
Emma	Frost	X											X	X	X	X
Conner	Frost													X	X	X
Ariel	Glanz	X														
Kailyn	Helmer								X							
Rachael	Higgins	X	X													
Juliana	Jecko	X														
Kyleigh	Jones	X											X			X
Elias	Keeley	X														
Dawson	Koenig								X							
Blake	Kraeger				X											
Brooke	Kraeger						X									
Blaise	Larry	X														
Bladen	Lohr							X		X						
Martin	Luther															
Charity	Martin	X											X			
Abby	Martin												X			
Ceci	Meays								X							
Elliott	Meays								X							
Michael	Murray								X							
Sean	Nolan								X							
Abigail	Pfeiffer				X											
Madeline	Pfeiffer				X											
Genevieve	Reinhardt								X							
Casey	Roman												X			

And the Award Goes to.....



And the Award Goes to.....

		Arts and Crafts	Public Speaking	Community Service	Horse	Hippology	Horse Judging	Poultry	Dairy Cattle	Dog	Sheep	Goat	Rabbit	Swine	Beef Cattle	Vet Science
Teghan	Schneider	X														X
Caidan	Schneider															
Nabelle	Schuler														X	
Kaitlyn	Sherwood								X				X			
Logan	Sherwood											X				
Zoey	Slowik				X											
Eliza	Smith	X?														
Emmelia	Smith	X														
Caitlynn	Smith							X		X						
Ryleigh	Stammers				X											X
Emma	Stanko								X							
colin	Sullivan				X											
Ali	Teel				X											
Brian	Tolbert								X							
Evan	Tolbert								X							
Connor	Tolbert								X							
Emily	van Lieshout								X			X				
Haley	Vanderland				X											
Lanelle	Vile			X	X											
Lillian	Wegrzyn	X														
Violet	Wegrzyn	X														
Chase	Willson								X							
Dixie	Wilson				X											
Trenton	TRUE								X					X		



CLOVERBUDS

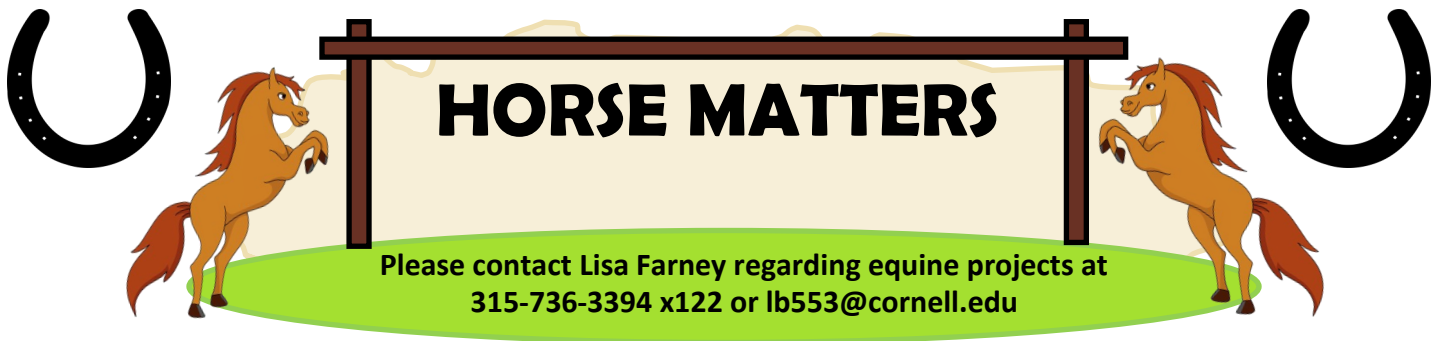


And the Award Goes to.....

First Name	Last Name	Arts	Horse	Dog	Swine	Dairy Cattle	Rabbit	Sheep	Goat	Public Speaking
Brice	Barrett	X								
Liam	Beers	X		X						
Alida	Coonrod	X	X							
Gordon	Donahoe	X			X	X				
Cole	Frost	X			X					
Ethan	Henderson	X								
Ashley	Higgins	X								X
Lily	Higgins	X								X
Jillian	Jecko	X								
Emma	Keeley	X								
Nathan	Keeley	X								
Hank	Petras	X								
Louis	Petras	X								
Rose	Reese		X							
Cheyenne	Fitzgerald					X				
Josiah	Fitzgerald					X				
Brynnlee	Holbert				X	X				
Liberty	Martin						X			
Paisley	Mahosky							X	X	
Evalyn	Nolan					X				
Olivia	Nolan					X				
Vincent	Rizzo					X			X	
Landon	Willson					X				

NYS Contest/Fair Awards Recognition

Lanelle Vile: Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Communications, Horse Judging
 Brooke Kraeger: Horse Judging
 Haley Vanderland: Gymkhana Horse Show
 Dixie Wilson: Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, Gymkhana Horse Show
 Eden Czajka: Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging
 Lilah Pitcher: Horse Communications
 Ryleigh Stammers: Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, Hunt Seat and Gymkhana Horse Shows
 Melanie Beers: Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging
 Martin Luther: Hippology, Horse Judging
 Colin Sullivan: Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, Miniature Horse Horse Show
 Isabella Barnhart: Hippology, Horse Judging
 Wyatt Coonrod: Western and Ranch Horse Shows
 Macylinn Doxstader: Western and Hunt Seat Horse Shows
 Sophia Arcuri: Ranch Horse Show
 Addison Claudio: Driving Horse Show, Livestock Skill-A-Thon, Livestock Judging, Swine Show
 Kaitlyn Sherwood: Dairy Cattle Show, Dairy Judging
 Mason Ziemba: Dairy Judging
 Noah Britton: Swine Show
 Caitlyn Smith: Poultry Show
 Isabella Schuler: Beef Cattle Show



Exciting things happened up at the Boonville Oneida County Fairgrounds! Thanks to generous donations of sand from Scott Bartell and to Brad Coonrod of Rising C Trucking donating the transportation we were able to lay down new footing in the arena! Also Thank you to Ennis Farney for all of the track time you put in! We cannot wait to ride in it!



NEW FOR 2024!!

Oneida County is going to try something new to allow for more participation in the 4-H Horse Shows...hopefully!! 4-H Youth can now own & lease a horse or lease more than one horse to show in different divisions at the County Fair.

For Example: You can own a horse that you show in the Hunt Seat Division and then also lease a horse that you want to show in the Gymkhana Division. Or any other combination of show divisions.

Horse Certificates are still due for each horse you intend to show by June 1st!

4-H FUN
HORSE SHOW
@ the
Boonville
Fairgrounds
June 15 2024



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 (Separate Registration!!)**

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 if they have a completed medical release form on file.

*Topics/Speakers/Crafts could be subject to change

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development> or goo.gl/1YDnn7

SCROLL AND CLICK ON THE CLOVER

Come on out with all your friends
and learn about horses!!!



REMINDER!

A County Horse Communication OR Participation in Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology is MANDATORY if you are planning on showing a horse at the Boonville Oneida County Fair.

If you choose to participate in Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Contests you must register to be placed on a team. Senior Teams are for youth ages 14-18 years old, Junior Teams are for youth ages 9-13 years old, and Novice Teams are for youth ages 9-13 that have never competed before.

Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology will be held on March 2nd Location TBA.
Approximate time from 8am to 3:00pm

If you choose to do a County Horse Communication you must register online and there are two dates available. February 17th at the CCE Office in Oriskany and on March 16th in Boonville, tentatively at the Municipal Commission. The Horse Communication option must be COMPLETED by March 17th.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/CHC2024_230

Date:	Topic:	Speaker/Volunteer:	Arts/Crafts Activities:
January 6th	Tack and Equipment ID	Madalyn Jurenko	Stitched Stained Glass/Tin Tray
January 13th	Gaited Horses	Courtney Jones	Faux Stained Glass/Stick Art
January 20th			Liquid Pour & Face Painting
January 27th			Liquid Pour & Jewelry Craft
February 3rd	Competitive Trail Riding	Dan Greun	Horse & Dog Treats
February 10th			Gone Fishing & Stall Sign
February 17th	Equine Behavior	Aimee Walrath	NO CRAFT THIS DAY!
February 24th	Mounted Games	Lisa Farney	TBD

Horse workshop link https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/HorseCamp_230

Craft workshop link https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HCW2024_230

4-H Horse Bowl/Hippology Practices @ 6:30pm

Date:	Location:	Topic:	Speaker/Volunteer:
October 19th Thursday	CCE Office	What is Horse Bowl? Hippology? Horse Judging?	Lisa Farney
November 16th Thursday	Runnings Store	Equine Nutrition	Heather O'Hara
December 21st Thursday	Lisa's House	Buzzer Practice and Judging Videos	Lisa Farney
January 18th Thursday	CCE Office	Types of Bits and Proper Usage	Madalynn Jurenko
February 15th Thursday	CCE Office	All About Reining	Sophie and Alex Arcuri
March 21st Thursday			
April 18th Thursday			
May 16th Thursday			
June 20th Thursday			
July 11th Thursday			
August 15th Thursday			



Use this link to register
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/HorseBowl_230



Thank you to Heather O'Hara and Nutrena for the fantastic lesson last night at Running's in Rome on horse nutrition and how to pick out the right feed!

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!
- ◇ Location TBD

Arena Painting and Cleanup Dates

May 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm

June 11th from 6:00-8:00pm

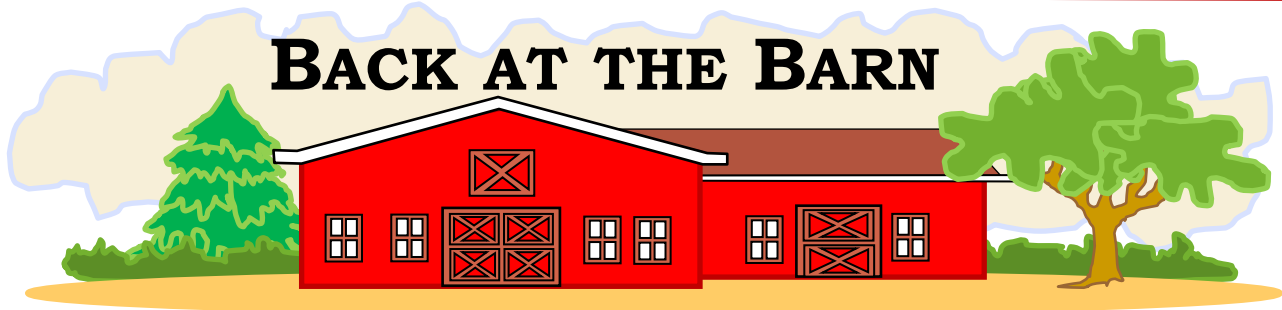
July 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm

**Set Up Arena for Horse Shows



https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ArenaCleanup24_230

BACK AT THE BARN



2023

4-H Agri-Business Trip

Forty youth from across NYS met in Cobleskill October 19 & 20 for the 46th annual 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference (ABC Trip). This trip for 4-H teens is in collaboration with SUNY Cobleskill and gives youth an up-close look at different agri-businesses as well as an opportunity to tour the college and meet with professors to learn what a college experience in their desired program area would look like.



Youth were able to choose which agri-businesses they toured on Thursday. Participating businesses included: Schoharie Valley Farms, Sweet Tree Farm, Hessian Hill Farm, Jack Miller's Tractor and Truck, Fairbanks Stable, and Black Willow Pond Farm. On the SUNY Cobleskill campus, tour options included Speaking with A Veterinarian, The Dairy Processing Center, the Meat Processing Lab and the Milk Quality Lab. Following their tours, teens worked together to create presentations to share with the rest of the group following a dinner on campus.

Friday was spent on campus starting with breakfast in the dining hall followed by campus tours led by SUNY Cobleskill Ambassadors. Following the tours, teens visited their academic area of interest which allowed them to meet with professors in that field and learn about the program area. Areas to choose

from included Ag Business, Floriculture/ Nursery Management, Equine Studies, Biotechnology, Ag Engineering, Livestock, Canine, Dairy, Fisheries & Wildlife, Histotechnology, and Ag Communications.



The event culminated with lunch in the dining hall giving participants another opportunity to experience the food on campus. The ABC Trip is offered each fall to NYS 4-H members 14 years of age and older. For more information on this trip and other 4-H offerings, contact your local Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.

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

Farm Safety Program

National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program is designed for all youth 14 and over who work on a Farm. Federal Law states that any youth between ages of 14-15 must successfully complete the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation training in order to work with equipment for anyone other than directly their mother and/or father.

In this 3 Day course, youth will learn about the many dangers on the farm and how to response safely through presentations from the NYS Trooper, Call before you Dig, First Aid/CPR, State Fire, Clinton Tractor, NYCAMH as well as hands on experience with a PTO and Tractor Operation.

Dates: Feb 20-22 from 8:30am -3:00pm each day

Location: Clinton VFW in Clinton, NY

FARM SAFETY NOTICE

	No unauthorised persons allowed beyond this point
	BEWARE Livestock can be dangerous
	CAUTION Farm machinery in operation
	This is not a playground!

ALWAYS THINK SAFETY FIRST!



Oneida County 4-H

Animal Science Meeting



Topic: Rabbit and Cavy
Monday December 4th at 7pm
Location: CCE Oneida



Open to Enrolled Cloverbuds and 4-H Members
Register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ASClub_230

For More Infromation Follow the Link to Register.
Registration is Required to Attend.
Questions? Email Casey at cch244@cornell.edu

Oneida County 4-H Dairy Science Club



In October, the Dairy Science Club along with Herkimer County 4-H Members participated in a Dairy Judging Workshop at the ATRASS Farm in Clayville, NY. The workshop was lead by Oneida County 4-H Alumni Lydia Prime. Youth judged a Class of Spring Calves and a Class of Aged Cows. After the workshop, youth enjoyed Pizza and Ice Cream donated by the Donahoe Family.



Dairy Breed Word Scramble

LNIHADHG

HNHOTRSRO

AAHNMBR

SNGUA

EYEJRS

YUESGNRE

EIOHTNSL

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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



If you see these 4-H Members wish them a

Happy Birthday!!

Michael Storie
 Violet Wegrzyn
 Charles Larry
 Elissa-Rose Quesnelle
 Cole Frost
 Makayla Mauldin
 Ryleigh Stammers

Annabelle Peeters
 Eli Davis
 Autumn Pfendler
 Hannah Burdick
 Stephanie Grocholski
 Martin Luther
 Lauren Favata

Logan Sherwood
 Ethan Henderson



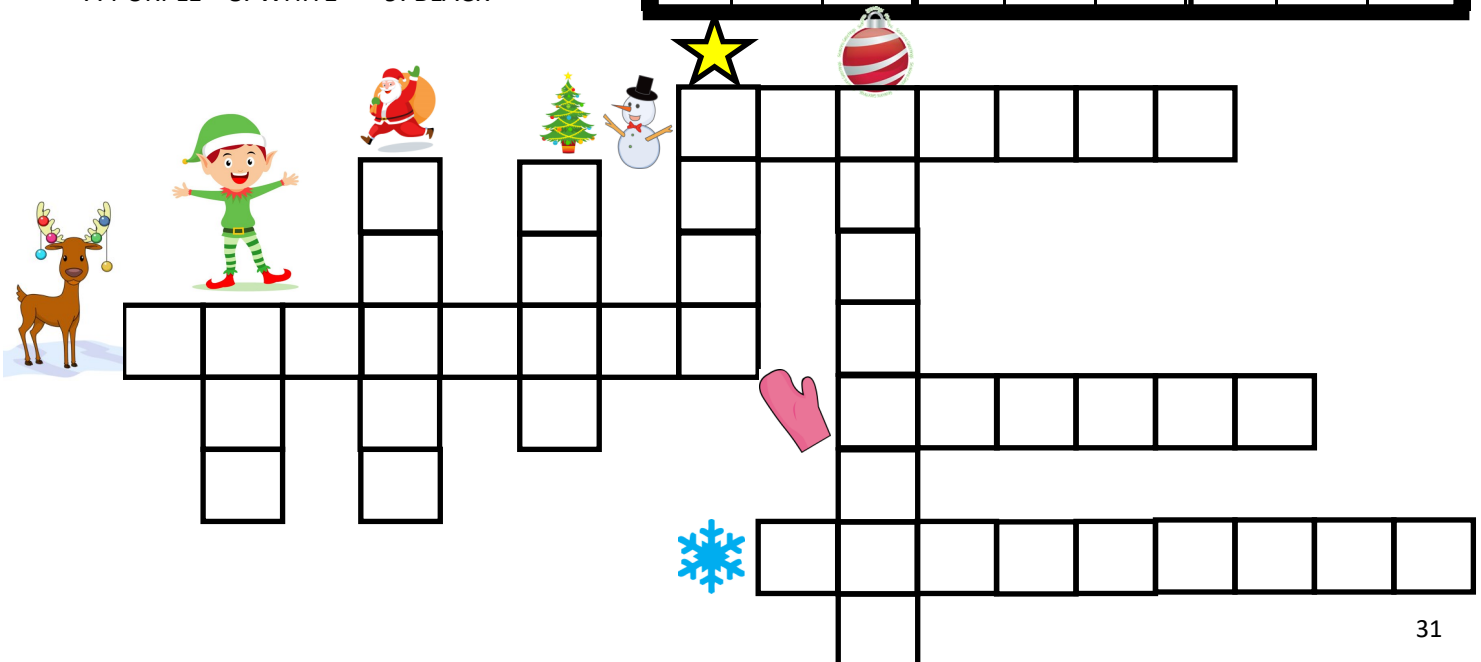
Sudoku is played on a grid of 9 x 9 spaces. Within the rows and columns are 9 "squares" (made up of 3 x 3 spaces). Each row, column and square (9 spaces each) needs to be filled out with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column or square.

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

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





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: ()	

<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Member	OR	Club: _____
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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:

Amount Due: NON-REFUNDABLE



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"/>) <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"/>) <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
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 spouse in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I am serving in the military <input type="checkbox"/> I have a son/daughter 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

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

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

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 my 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 any 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: _____

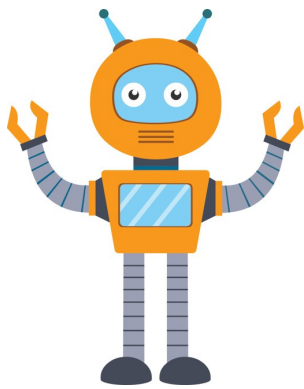
A photo copy of your valid driver's license must accompany this form

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



Onoles



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

Oneida County 4-H Events

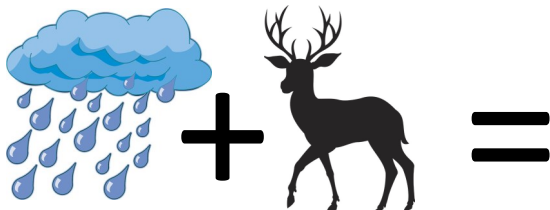
Dec 2023

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 Horse Bowl Practice 6:30-8pm	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Years Eve						

Oneida County 4-H Events

Jan 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed Happy New Year! Animal Science Club Meeting	2	3	4 Teen Council Meeting	5	6 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
7	8 Livestock Club Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm Drop the Mike 1-3pm
14	15	16	17	18 Horse Bowl Practice 6:30-8pm	19	20 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
21	22 Dairy Science Club Meeting	23	24	25	26	27 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
28	29	30	31 Deadline to Register for Art in the Bucket			



Oneida County 4-H Events

Feb 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Teen Council Meeting	2	3 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
4	5 Animal Science Club Meeting	6	7	8	9	10 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
11	12 Livestock Club Meeting	13	14 Cloverbud Club Meeting 5:30-7pm	15 Horse Bowl Practice 6:30-8pm	16	17 Horse Day Camp 9am to 10:30pm Horse Communication Winterfest Feb 16th to 18th
18 Winterfest Feb 16th to 18h	19	20 Farm Safety Program Feb 20th to 22nd	21	22 New York State Farm Show Feb 22rd-24th	23	24 Horse Day Camp 9am to 12pm
25	26 Dairy Science Club Meeting	27	28	29		

4-H Youth Development Program

Oneida County

THE GREEN BOOK

2023-2024



4-H programs are grounded in the
belief that kids learn

BEST BY DOING.



CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF ONEIDA COUNTY MISSION

Cornell Cooperative Extension puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being. We bring local experience and research based solutions together, helping New York State families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County is governed by a Board of Directors made up of residents of the county. Upon request a list of Board of Directors members can be provided for you.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT MISSION

4-H is the youth component of CCE. Our purpose is to provide youth with opportunities to develop the skills necessary to become caring productive adults within their communities. This is accomplished through opportunities that utilize the talents of Volunteers to provide positive youth and adult relationships.

4-H is about more than the
Ribbons and Awards...

It's about
the **people**, the **EXPERIENCES**,
The *life-long skills*, the **memories**,
the **COUNTY FAIR**

It's about
Being a *Role Model*, giving back
And **MAKING THE
BEST BETTER!**

Oneida County 4-H Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

8am - 4pm

Visit our website at: cceoneida.com

Call: (315) 736-3394

Dear 4-H Family:

Welcome! We are pleased to present you with these Oneida County 4-H Program offerings. This booklet is designed to acquaint you with the various opportunities available at the county level. We invite you to become involved, whether it be through volunteering your time and talents or encouragement and support to your child and 4-H club Leader(s).

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Emblem - 4 Leaf Clover with a stem and a letter H in each leaflet. The H's stand for Head, Hand, Heart and Health. When the 4-H emblem is used, the following wording will be displayed to the right of the base of the stem and under the lower right leaf: Protected under 18 U.S.C. 707"

Colors - Green and white

Motto - "To Make the Best Better"

Slogan - "Learn By Doing"

Mission - "To create supportive learning environments in which diverse youth and adults reach their fullest potential as capable, competent and caring citizens."

4-H PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What is 4-H?

4-H is America's largest youth development organization—empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. 4-H programming is delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing. For more than 100 years, 4-H has welcomed young people of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving youth a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better.

4-H Program year begins October 1st and ends September 30th of the following year.

New Members or Volunteers can join anytime between October 1st and May 15th. To show at the County Fair youth must be enrolled by May 1st.

Annual Member Enrollment Fee: The yearly enrollment fee to be a member is **\$20 per member**, with a maximum of \$40 per family. (A family is defined as 2 or more youth members)

Annual Volunteer Enrollment Fee: There is a yearly enrollment fee of **\$10 per enrolled adult volunteer**. This helps defray the cost of the mandatory background checks, motor vehicle records and insurance.

**The annual fees are used to defray costs of printing + mailing newsletters, major events, activities, insurance costs, and background checks.

All re-enrollment paperwork is due by December 1st!

Re-Enrollment Late Fee: Re-enrollments applications are due by December 1st. After December 1st, the Fee will double. If someone is joining 4-H for the first time, they may enroll anytime throughout the year at the \$20 new member fee.

Youth who are unable to pay the fee will not be prohibited from participating in the 4-H program.

Please contact Lisa Farney, the Youth Development Program Leader to address this issue.

YOUTH MEMBERS

CLOVERBUD (YOUTH AGE 5-7) Youth who are five years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may enroll as a 4-H Cloverbud member. Club projects and activities are designed with their ages and abilities in mind and participation is limited to age appropriate activities. Cloverbud members are encouraged to participate at Fairs, in Horse Communications and Public Presentations. Cloverbuds are not judged, but instead will receive recognition by way of participation ribbons/stickers and a year end completion certificate.

TRADITIONAL 4-H MEMBER (YOUTH AGE 8-18) Youth who are eight years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, may enroll as a 4-H member. Youth who turn nineteen years of age, on or before January 1 of the current club year, *may not* enroll as a 4-H member. Persons with an intellectual disability may participate fully in 4-H programs as long as their developmental age is considered to fall between five and nineteen years of age.

ADULT VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

CCE Association Volunteers are individuals who neither receive nor expect to receive any monetary compensation for performance of services directly related to the business of CCE, to support its activities, or to gain experience in specific endeavors. Individuals who receive payment beyond expenses incurred during performance of service (whether such payment be in the form of cash, goods, lodging, food, etc.) are not considered volunteers.

- Any member of the general public, students, former program participants, current or retired employees of CCE may serve as CCE Association Volunteers with the following restrictions:
- An employee of CCE may not volunteer in a capacity that is the same or essentially similar to that individual's paid work assignment.

Categories of CCE Association Volunteers

❖ **Casual Volunteer:** An individual who assists enrolled volunteers one day per year with one or a series of unrelated activities or who accepts a limited volunteer assignment which will be defined as such at the outset of the assignment (such as teaching a mini-course, creating a marketing piece, assisting with a fund development effort, or serving in an appointed position). Casual Volunteers are not required to sign a volunteer agreement. As a casual volunteer individuals must not have unsupervised contact with minors, individuals over 65, or individuals with disabilities.

❖ **Program Volunteer/Enrolled Volunteer:** An individual who accepts a role defined by a written volunteer position description for a period of at least one year (academic, program, or calendar). Enrolled Volunteers with the potential for on-going unsupervised contact with minors, individuals over 65, or individuals with disabilities will have to sign a written CCE Association Volunteer Agreement, Code of Conduct, Sexual Harassment Training (10 minute video) and Criminal Background Check. Volunteers asked by CCE/4-H Staff to transport youth will be subject to DMV checks.

❖ **Club Leader:** Frequently active with Youth/adults in club work, events or short term programs, most commonly **4-H Project Leaders or 4-H Organizational Leaders** who are involved for more than 8 hours per 4-H calendar year, including **Parents of County (Independent) 4-H Members**. This individual is required to attend the yearly enrollment leader meeting/training in October. In addition, this individual will have a supervisory role with youth and other volunteers in the implementation of educational activities and events. Supervising Volunteers will be considered Enrolled Volunteers and are subject to all enrolled volunteer requirements. (see above)

Ideas of How Parents Can Help

Enrollment Paperwork, State & County Fair Paperwork, Club Newsletter, Project Summary Books, Fundraising, Refreshments, Arranging Field Trips, Transporting Youth To & From Events, Monthly Finance Report, Finding Guest Speakers, Coach Horse and Livestock Teams, Public Presentation/Demonstrations, etc.

HOW TO START A CLUB

In order to be a bona fide 4-H Club, you must fulfill these requirements:

1. You must have an Organizational Leader. All Club leaders or their representative are **required** to attend the annual October re-enrollment meeting.
2. You must have at least 5 members or 5 Cloverbuds from 3 different families currently enrolled.
3. Submit a Club Charter Form to the 4-H Office.
4. Complete a Program Planning Sheet for the current 4-H year.
5. Turn in Monthly Financial Statements.

4-H FUNDRAISING

Every 4-H family is encouraged to participate to financially assist their own club treasury. Determine goals, use common sense, and discretion if your club decides to have fund raisers. Top priority for money derived from any fund raising activity should be used to strengthen and enhance the educational program of 4-H. Financial goals and how the club treasury is to be spent are necessary: ex.– trip to a museum or park, paying rental for rooms or meetings, buying plant materials for community service project.

Any and all Oneida County 4-H clubs must submit a “**Permission to Raise Funds in the name of 4-H**” form before fundraising. Please contact the 4-H Staff or refer to our website for a Permission to raise funds form.

Typically 4-H Independent/County members can not fundraise for themselves. If you are a County Member in need of assistance please call the office to discuss options.

4-H NEWSLETTER

The bi-monthly ON THE MOVE 4-H Newsletter is mailed out to each registered 4-H family. Inside each issue you will find information about upcoming events and activities, pictures of 4-H youth in action, information about other 4-H Clubs, deadlines and even forms that need to be completed. The newsletter is also posted on our website and emailed for those who prefer to view it electronically.

LEADERSHIP

4-H Club Leaders and County Member Parents are **required** to attend **one** enrollment meeting per club year. (If a Leader can not attend the re-enrollment meeting they may send a representative.) Youth Development opportunities will be posted in the 4-H newsletter. Club Parents and County Member Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings as well.

COMMITTEES: Committees meet throughout the year as necessary. Specific subject matter committees are listed below. All committees are comprised of teens and adults. If you would like more information on any committees please contact the 4-H office.

- **Horse Advisory:** Oneida County 4-H Equine Science Advisory Committee. Responsible for advisement to staff regarding the 4-H Horse program. Committee consists of teens and adults.
- **Dairy/Livestock Committee:** Primary responsibility is to advise staff regarding the 4-H Dairy & Livestock programs, events and activities. Committee consists of teens and adults.
- **Program Advisory Committee:** To provide overall support, guidance and feedback for the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program of Oneida County. Assure that the 4-H Youth Development Programs reflect the Cornell Cooperative Extension Mission Mandates and represent content and resources of Cornell Cooperative Extension, the land-grant university system, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Major Responsibilities:

- Prioritize subject matter issues pertinent to 4-H Youth Development
- Recommend programs and use of educational resources and delivery methods to targeted youth and adults
- Guide 4-H staff in planning, conducting and evaluating programs.
- Support and promote 4-H club/membership policies as established by the NYS 4-H Office
- Attend 4-H Program Advisory Meetings
- Assist in identifying and contacting sources of funding to support programs

Additional Youth Leadership Opportunities:

Oneida County 4-H offers many opportunities for youth to gain leadership skills:

- Run activities at the Boonville Fair
- Handmade Holidays Workshop Instructors
- State Fair Teen Leaders
- Science Days
- Farm Fest
- Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply Company
- Ag Literacy Week



COMMUNITY SERVICE / CIVIL ENGAGEMENT

Civic engagement incorporates youth voice, leadership, respect, history, community youth development, SET, and Healthy Lifestyles. According to National 4-H, 4-H Citizenship is the knowledge, skills, attitudes and motivation that give youth the capacity to move beyond one's individual self-interest and to be committed to the well-being of some larger group. 4-H Citizenship incorporates civic engagement, civic education, service, and personal development. Every 4-H Member is encouraged to do community service projects. These activities can be done individually or with your 4-H Club.

What is community service?

Through its pledge of “hands to larger service,” 4-H has historically given back to the community by encouraging young people and adults to volunteer. In 4-H, service is commonly defined as the voluntary action of an individual or a group of individuals without pay. Service to the community – through food drives, adopt-a-highway programs, teens teaching younger youth, teens mentoring children, or youth determining community needs and helping solve community problems – helps young people learn caring, leadership and citizenship.

What youth gain from community service learning

By giving back to their communities, young people can:

- Learn the value of helping others.
- Develop leadership, communication, organizational skills and a sense of empowerment.
- Learn how important the connection is between subject matter and life in the community.
- Learn how to cooperate with one another and work as a team with diverse groups of people including adults, peers and others with different backgrounds and experiences.
- Succeed in an area different from academics, athletics or popularity.
- Build self-esteem from the positive results of their service.
- Develop problem-solving and decision-making skills by applying their knowledge to real-world situations.
- Develop a sense of being responsible for their community and a sense that citizenship requires them to actively participate in their community.
- Receive recognition for their efforts and possibly college scholarships.
- Experience the world of work.

What clubs gain from community service learning

Carrying out service activities can strengthen a club or group because it:

- Boosts member commitment and involvement by giving members meaningful activities.
- Can involve families and youth in a joint activity.
- Fulfills the “hands to larger service” part of the 4-H pledge.
- Builds unity among members, allowing them to function better as a team.
- Allows members to get to know one another better as they work together on a common goal.
- Helps youth become invested in their club and community.
- Demonstrates to the community how youth can be resources and how they can get things done.

To help clarify the distinction between Community Service and Leadership please review the chart below

4-H County Program Activity	Community Service	Leadership
Clover Days at Runnings	Sign up for a activity time slot	Come up with your own project and sign up for a time slot to demonstrate and share with the public
Farm Fest	Sign up for a activity time	Come up with your own project and sign up for a
Handmade Holidays at Runnings	Sign up for an activity time slot	Come up with your own project and sign up for a time slot to demonstrate and share with the public
State Fair	Sign up for a time slot to do an activity at the NY State	Sign up to be a Junior Superintendent or Teen Leader at the State Fair
Boonville Fair	Sign up to help with an	Sign up to be a Junior Superintendent at the
Oneida County	Help with an Oneida County 4-H Community Service Project	Create your own Community Service Project or take on a stronger role in a Oneida County 4-H Community Service Project

COUNTY-WIDE 4-H EVENTS:

National 4-H Week: Help educate the public and encourage others to join 4-H during National 4-H Week. Clubs are encouraged to set up window displays, do activities at local businesses in and around Oneida County. Please contact the office to obtain 4-H promotional materials.

4-H Clover Campaign: Sponsored by Tractor Supply Stores (TSC) *money raised for selling Clovers, goes to support county wide programming not to individual clubs.* The 4-H office encourages all 4-H Clubs to do: make and take projects, bake sales or other fundraising activities during the Clover Campaign at their local TSC. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase 4-H and the benefits/activities that our members participate in.

Achievement Recognition Year End Event: All 4-H members and Leaders are urged to participate in this annual event when Leaders, Volunteers and 4-H Members are recognized for their efforts and achievements in the 4-H program.

4-H Quiz Bowls: Get together with fellow enthusiasts to learn and test your knowledge. Dairy Bowl and Horse Bowl are two of the more popular events open to all 4-H members. Practices are held on a weekly basis and competitions are held to make final selections of members to compete in district, regional or state events. From these events, state teams are decided.

Judging Events: Horse, Dairy and Livestock judging skills are highlighted as members learn to select the animal with the characteristics most desirable for its breed. Many weeks of practice, and events held at farms and colleges help youth learn from adults with expertise in judging animals.

Communications– Creative, Public Presentations/Horse Communications:

4-H Public Presentations and Horse Communications are the ultimate goal in Creative Communications. Youth wishing to participate in Public Presentations/Horse Communications have several opportunities to improve their speaking skills (County, District, State Fair, Regional, and National events.) Oneida County 4-H recognizes that all forms of communications are important. Watch the 4-H newsletters for Creative Communication activities using both written and verbal communication skills. Participation in approved Creative Communication activities is a requirement for Project Medals.

Farmer's Museum Jr. Livestock Show at Cooperstown: Judging events, showmanship classes and breed classes are held with prizes awarded and a fun time planned for three days of participation with members of other counties.

Boonville/Oneida County Fair: 4-H members and Cloverbuds in all project areas are able to participate in many fun filled activities, events & contests at the annual County Fair. Special events and activities are held each year. Members must be enrolled in their project areas by May 1st. Read "On The Move" for specifics.

Agricultural Safety Certification: Although this project is offered through the 4-H office, members must be taught by a qualified instructor. This program is only scheduled once during the year and is held in conjunction with Herkimer County 4-H.

Dog Obedience Class: Weekly training sessions help the child and dog to develop a relationship under the supervision of a trained adult. Requirement to show a Dog at the County Fair.

Vernon Downs Tour: For youth interested in horses, harness racing or simply want to learn about a equine industry right in our own backyard. Join us as we tour local equine/Standardbred related businesses. Day concludes with dinner at the Gold Cup Buffet while enjoying a night of harness racing at Vernon Downs,.

Faces of 4-H: Community Service is a key component of 4-H. Youth and Volunteer log their community service hours in our online registration.

Lets Make Something: Craft Workshop held at the office held during a school break. Watch our newsletter for information.

Handmade Holidays: An arts and crafts event with a holiday theme.

Art in a Bucket: Cloverbud and 4-H Members will receive a bucket with instructions and some art supplies. Participants agree to have projects evaluated and shown at the Boonville Fair. Some projects are very specific others are open to artistic interpretation. Projects are selected to encourage youth to experiment with different techniques and mediums

Animal Clinics: Clinics on showing , housing, feeding, raising and caring for livestock, dairy or horses.

NY State Fair: 4-H Members have the opportunity volunteer and to showcase their talents and projects at the NY State

Fair. Contact the staff or watch the newsletter for opportunities.

STATE TRIPS AND EVENTS

The following trips and events are open to all 4-H members. Youth receiving Outstanding Awards in Animal Science, Creative Science, and Environmental Science, may choose from one of the following Award Trips.

Agri-Business Career Conference (ABC) AGES 14+: October

Introduces youth to a variety of opportunities available in the field of agriculture. The conference is held annually at SUNY Cobleskill and features mini-tours to farms and area agribusinesses.

Career Explorations:

Career Explorations is a three-day event for youth on the Cornell University campus. The purpose of this program is to provide youth with exposure to academic fields and career exploration, to develop leadership skills, to provide hands-on experience in a college setting and to introduce you to Cornell University. The event is made up of two grade specific tracts: University U for youth entering grades 8 - 9 and Focus for Teens for youth entering grades 10-12.

Animal Crackers 9+: May

Animal Crackers provides youth with fun hands-on science based learning experiences on Animal Science topics. The event takes place at Cornell in May.

Dairy Discovery 15+: March

Dairy Discovery is an annual program held in late March that provides youth with hands on science-oriented learning experiences on dairy production and management topics which feature the facilities, industry professionals, and staff from Cornell.

STARR ages 13+: April

State Teen Action Representative Retreat (STARR) is a three-day, fun-filled event where 4-H teens participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. The event is planned by teens and adults serving on the youth/adult STARR planning committee. STARR is open to all NYS 4-H Teens. Location: New York State Fairgrounds- Syracuse, NY.

Capital Days 14+: May

This trip gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators, create awareness of career opportunities, better understanding of state government and network with delegates from other counties. Two 4-H members receiving awards in Outstanding Personal Development are selected to attend this two day conference in Albany with delegates throughout New York State.

Cornell Vet Science Field Trip: Cornell School of Veterinary Medicine Open House; For youth considering a veterinary/animal science career field or to just have fun filled day learning about all types of animals. exploring at Cornell University. Parents/Youth are responsible for their own transportation to and from the University. Great family activity great for all ages

Insectapalooza: (September October)

Come see the Bizarre, Bad, and Beneficial of the insect world. The annual, one-day insect fair is hosted by the Department of Entomology at Cornell University. Insectapalooza is an interactive, hands-on experience that features hundreds of live insects, spiders, and other fascinating arthropods. Popular favorites include the live Butterfly Room and Arthropod Zoo. Insectapalooza is fun and educational for children, teens, and adults of all ages. The annual Insect Fair reflects the countless wonderful ways that insects interact with people and impact our lives -- for better or for worse.

Turning Interests in to Actions

4-H PROJECT AREAS

4-H Club membership is what each 4-Her and their family makes of it. While New York State requires that club members and County Members participate in at least 6 hours of educational activities, which 4-H project and educational activities is up to the 4-Her and their family. Listed on this page are the most common projects offered through Oneida County 4-H. Projects fall within the three Mission Mandates that have been set forth by New York State 4-H: 1. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S.T.E.M.) 2. Civic Engagement and 3. Healthy Lifestyles

Use this list when choosing which projects 4-H members will participate in during the upcoming 4-H year. If you have a question about a project which does not appear, please contact the 4-H office. All of these projects provide youth the opportunity to showcase their talents at the Boonville Fair.

Animal Science:

- ◆ **Beef:** Breeding and Market Beef clinics, shows and fairs at county, state and regional levels.
- ◆ **Dairy Cows:** Dairy knowledge contests, Dairy Cattle Judging, Clinics & Shows at County and State Fairs and Regional shows.
- ◆ **Dairy & Meat Goat:** Goat knowledge contests, clinics, & shows at County & State Fairs and Regional shows.
- ◆ **Sheep:** Sheep knowledge contests, clinics & shows at County & State Fairs and Regional shows . Also wool & spinning workshops.
- ◆ **Swine:** Swine shows at County and State Fairs and Regional shows.
- ◆ **Horses:** Horse knowledge contests, Horse judging, clinics & shows at County & State Fair and Regional shows.
- ◆ **Poultry:** Poultry knowledge contests, clinics & shows at County & State Fairs.
- ◆ **Rabbit/ Cavy:** Rabbit knowledge contests, clinics & shows at County & State Fairs.
- ◆ **Dogs:** Dog obedience & handling classes, clinics & shows at County & State Fairs.

Arts & Crafts: Fabric items, home furnishings, accessory items, and arts and crafts all help develop creativity and skills that youth will use throughout their life. Youth may explore arts and crafts independently or participate in our “Art in the Bucket Challenge” where supplies and instructions are provided for several projects that must be completed and then submitted for evaluation and display at the Boonville Fair.

Clothing/Textiles: Encourages youth to learn how to safely operate a sewing machine. Follow pattern instructions and personalize creations. Activities also prepare youth to take responsibility for the consumer issues of clothing selection, construction, use & maintenance.

Consumer Economics: Finances and wise consumer decision-making are a part of every life. Youth learn financial management and basic consumer skills.

Food/Nutrition: Nutritious snacks, balanced meals, food safety and fitness are combined in this project

Healthy Living: Choose Health is an initiative of the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program intended to help all of us confront and take action to change the statistics of childhood obesity and help youth and families learn about healthy lifestyles. There are six different areas of health: physical activity, nutrition, social-emotional well-being, unintentional accidents, safety and alcohol/tobacco/drugs.

Photography: Through photography, 4-H members learn to express themselves, increase communication skills and build self-esteem.

Horticulture/Plant Science: Gardening with flowers and vegetables, learning about various weeds, and exhibiting specimens.

Tractor Safety: Ag Safety Certification Course

Archery: 4-H Shooting Sports, Conducted by a Certified Trained Volunteer

Community Service/Civic Engagement: 4-H members are encouraged to look around their communities to identify needs and then work towards addressing those needs. In Oneida County we track the hours our youth and leaders give back to their community in what we call “Faces of 4-H” These events provide opportunities for youth, to work alongside

peers and caring adults as well as take on leadership roles, improve public speaking skills, develop a community connection, improve self-worth and confidence by making a tangible contribution. to causes they feel passionate about.

Creative Communications/Public Presentations/Horse Communications: Being able to effectively communicate your thoughts and ideas is a vital life skill. Public Presentations and Horse Communications are structured timed events, where a youth speaks on a specific topic. These two events provide youth an opportunity to advance to different levels County, District, State, Regional and Nationals. Youth who do not want to participate in formal speaking events are encouraged to try Creative Communications such as writing articles for our newsletter, submitting educational posters at the fair or acting as an instructor at some of our public events.

Robotics: Lego EV3 Robotics Kits are available for in house use. Contact Lynette at the 4-H office.

Wood Science: Learn to design, build and finish a wooden item. Learn the safe use and care of woodworking tools and equipment.

Entomology: Learn to collect, identify, and possibly mount insects. Learn about insect's individual traits and habitats, and their relationship with humans in their uses and control.

Leadership: Learn about leadership for an individual, group and organization. Build your own leadership skills through public speaking, project management, communication, organization, and negotiation.

Performance Arts: 4-H members may participate in skits through acting, or showcase other talents such as vocal performance, play an instrument, dance, read poetry, conduct puppetry

If you have questions or need resources pertaining to Staff supported projects please contact the 4-H Office.

**Please note that not all projects are staff supported. Encouragement is given to leaders/parents to find experts in project areas to assist youth who have interests in those areas.

**Just about anything can be turned into a 4-H Project!
If you are doing an activity that does not fall within the categories listed,
please contact the office.
We will be glad to assist you in recognizing the projects your child is working on.**

4-H SCHOOL ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS:

4-H School Enrichment offers a variety of resources to supplement, reinforce, and enrich on-going classroom learning by offering the following programs:

- 4-H Government Program
- Environmental Conservation Education Days
- Agriculture in the Classroom
- Environmental Touring Teacher Field Trips
- Farm Fest School Program
- Agriculture Literacy

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4-H is the recipient of a generous donation from Joann Fabrics and Crafts. At the Annual Leader Meetings these items will be available for the Leaders/Volunteers to pick up for use in the upcoming 4-H Year. Recipients of these supplies must send pictures of the youth using the items to Lynette, lsk23@cornell.edu and the items must be displayed at the Boonville Oneida County Fair.

How to Show at the County and State Fair

Every 4-H Member is encouraged to participate in the Fairs. Youth can show one project or several. Youth can work on projects with their club or can submit projects of independent study. If you have questions about showing please contact the 4-H Staff.

The best of the Boonville Fair projects are selected to go onto the State Fair. There may be additional paperwork required.

NON-ANIMAL

What type of Projects can an I enter in the Fair?

Almost anything can turn into a 4-H Project.

You can also review the fair book on the website at:

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/oneida-county-fair>

In simplified terms this is how to submit a project for the Boonville Fair.

1. Do something :)
2. Review the Fair Book to decide what section and class the item belongs.
3. Enter the projects that you want to submit in the on line registration. Due by July 1st
4. Bring your item to CCE Oneida on Evaluation Day***
5. Evaluation Day: When youth are called, take your item to the judge. He/She will ask you to explain: The Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of your project.
6. After all your projects are evaluated you can go home.
7. Projects are left with Staff and taken to be set up at The Boonville Fair.
8. Projects can be picked up after 5pm the last day of the Fair or at the office 1 week after the Fair.
9. Youth earn premium money for the projects they submit.
10. Projects selected for the State Fair should be picked up and inspected, repaired or improved before being dropped off at the office to be taken to the State Fair. State Fair Projects must also be registered on line.

*****About Face to Face Evaluations for the Fair**

Youth wishing to submit projects for the youth building are required to participate in Face to Face judging. While meeting with someone and speaking about their project may sound very intimidating, the experience and procedure is very simple especially for Cloverbuds. First it is important to understand that Cloverbud youth are not “Judged or Scored.”

At every age level, especially Cloverbud, the goal is to encourage the youth to continue trying new things and to be excited to tell others what and how they did it. If you as a parent have concerns about your child participating in this activity or any activity I would suggest that you and your child attend, observe and volunteer at the actual judging event prior to submitting projects for the fair. For many the fear of the unknown is a major inhibitor. Once you and your child participate or observe the event you will have a better understanding of the procedure which will make it easier for you and your child to prepare for future participation.

During the evaluation process youth will speak with a volunteer judge about their project. They will be asked how they did the project, what they liked, what they would do different, what they learned, if they face any challenges? Judges can also offer suggestions on ways to improve or offer suggestions on techniques they may want to try in the future.

While the project itself is important, this activity is also an opportunity for youth to improve their speaking skills. If the youth enjoyed a project so much that they want to submit it for the fair then they should be excited to tell others about it.

Communication is a key component of youth development and this allows youth an opportunity to practice and learn without the pressures associated with Formal Public Speaking.

ANIMAL

Almost any animal can be shown as a 4-H Project.

You can also review the fair book on the website at:

<http://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/oneida-county-fair>

In simplified terms this is how to submit a project animal(s) for the Boonville Fair.

1. To show any type of animal at the county fair you must be enrolled in 4-H in your project area by **May 1st** of the current year.
2. Complete the entry forms by the deadline. Fair Book and Entry Forms can be found on website.
Dairy and Livestock Animals : Entries must be Submitted by July 1st to the Office.
Horse: Entries must be submitted by July 1st to the office.
3. Comply with ALL the “Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs” for your Species and complete a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI).

Oneida County 4-H Teen Council

4-H Teen Council is a group of 4-Hers (ages 13-19), who under the guidance of adult advisors, meet monthly to plan and implement the teen exchange, fundraising, and other fun and educational opportunities such as hosting at the NYS FARM SHOW. Involvement in a variety of activities provide the youth an opportunity to develop leadership and communication skills, build new friendships, and appreciate the spirit of teamwork. Through common interests in 4-H, teen council members can gain better understanding of life in another part of the country.

Teen Exchange

The 4-H Teen Exchange program provides a two-year exchange with another state. Our teens travel first to the host county. Oneida County 4-Her's will host teens during the following year. 4-H Families provide housing during the hosting year and the 4-H teen council pays for everything (entry fees, bus trip, etc.) that the guests will do during the visit. The guest will be responsible for his or her own spending money for souvenirs.

Fund Raising

In order to participate in the 4-H Teen Exchange, youth must have participate in fund raising. Past fund raising opportunities have been the November pie sale, hosting at the NYS State Farm Show, assist with the New York State Fair Tram ride and others.

Teen Council Meetings:

Members are expected to attend all meetings and fundraisers. Teen Council meetings are held at 7:00PM on the first Thursday of the month at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office.

Mission Mandate Resources

- 4-H programs focus on three main ideas relevant to today's youth: <http://goo.gl/PU55aT>
- **4-H & Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math** Providing experiences and project materials designed to inspire young scientists.
- **4-H & Citizenship** Helping youth to make a difference in their local community.
- **4-H & Healthy Lifestyles** Offering resources to help families and youth to make good choices for health and well-being.

2023-2024 4-H Club Year Planning Guide

We hope that the timeline below will assist you in planning 4-H activities and events. We will do our best to supply actual dates. Please note we have no control over events sponsored by Cornell, other counties or the Fairs.

**If you have questions,
PLEASE CALL 315-736-3394 or Email.
Do not Facebook questions!**

OCTOBER

**Recognition Award
My Favorite Leader
Helping Hands nominations
+ applications due 10/1**



- Start of the new Club Year 10/1
- Club Financial Statement Due
- Enrollment Leader Meeting - Pick up Craft Supplies
- Outstanding Award Project Interviews- Columbus Day
- National 4-H Week
- 4-H Government Program
- Insectapalooza (@ Cornell) TBD
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Agribusiness Career Conference @ SUNY Cobleskill TBD
- Tractor Supply Clover Campaign
- Achievement Recognition Year End Event

NOVEMBER

- Club Financial Statement Due
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Teen Council Pie Baking
- Handmade Holidays



DECEMBER

- Club Financial Statement Due
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Teen Council Pet Pictures with Santa - Rome TBD



**Re-enrollment
forms due Dec 1st
No incomplete
forms accepted.**

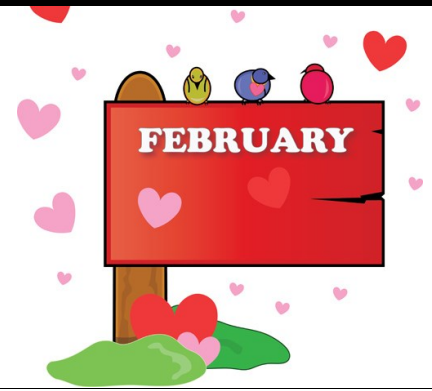
JANUARY



- Club Financial Statement Due
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice Begins dates & location TBA
- MLK Day Cloverbud Day
- Register to read for Ag Literacy Week in March
- Horse Workshops
- Craft Classes
- Public Presentations Workshop

FEBRUARY

- Club Financial Statement Due
- Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice (continues) Dates and Location TBA
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Register for Horse Communications and Public Presentations
- Tractor Safety Course
- Horse Workshops
- Craft Classes



MARCH



- Club Financial Statement Due
- Regional Dairy Bowl Contest - Date TBA
- Regional Horse Bonanza Contests - Date TBA
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Ag-Literacy Week **Volunteers NEEDED**
- Dairy Discovery @ Cornell
- County Public Presentations and Horse Communications TBA
- Submit applications for STARR

APRIL

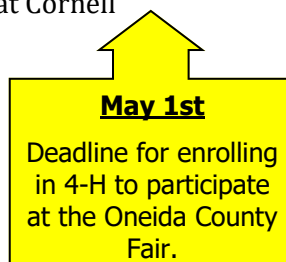
- Club Financial Statement Due
- Cornell Vet School Open House
- NYS Dairy Bowl Contest
- 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- District Horse Communications



- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- NYS Horse Bowl
- District Public Presentations
- STARR at State Fairgrounds

MAY

- Club Financial Statement Due
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- NYS Horse Communications Contest at Cornell
- Animal Crackers at Cornell
- Dog Obedience Classes
- Capital Days Trip
- Farm Fest
- **Start Organizing Projects for the Fair**
- **Riding Evaluations Due**



JUNE

- Club Financial Statement Due
- Career Explorations/Focus for Teens @ Cornell
- Herb & Flower Festival TBD
- Dog Obedience Continues
- Riding Evaluations
- Pullorum Clinic TBD
- Jr Dairy Leader Applications Due

June 1st - 4-H Horse Certificates Due

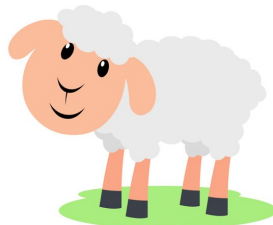
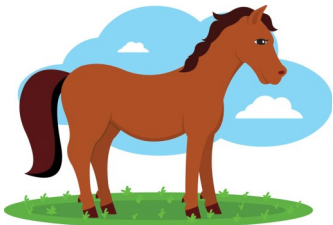
June 1st - Deadline to own/lease animals entered in County Fair

- 4-H Teen Council
- Clean-up day at the Boonville Fair
- Register to help Boonville Fair Judging

JULY

- Club Financial Statement Due
- Farmer's Museum Jr. Livestock Show TBA
- Boonville/Oneida County Fair
- 4-H Teen Exchange
- Clean-up day at the Boonville Fair
- Face to Face Evaluations for Boonville Fair Projects

Fair Entries for Horse, Youth and Animal Shows Due JULY 1st



AUGUST

- Club Financial Statement Due
- New York State Fair begins
- Teen Leadership Opportunities available at the NYS Fair
- Drop off State Fair Projects



SEPTEMBER

- Club Financial Statement Due
- New York State Fair Ends, Labor Day
- 4-H Conservation Education Days @ Delta Lake State Park
- 4-H Teen Council Meeting
- Apply for Outstanding County Award Medals

Awards and Recognition

Leaders, Parents, Volunteers and Youth

September 30th marks the end of the 4-H year!

It is time to reflect on what you have accomplished and the help for have received.

There are many awards that you can earn or nominate others to receive.

Review the following pages for instructions and criteria.

All on line registrations or paperwork is due by October 1st.

Nominations are now being accepted for My Favorite Leader Award

Do you think your 4-H Leader is **OUTSTANDING** or is there someone from the Community who has stepped up and helped you with 4-H? Then nominate them for the **Alberta Schallenburg My Favorite Leader Award**. register on line at: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/mfl16_230

Entries are due by October 1, Awards will be handed out at the Achievement Ceremony




MY FAVORITE LEADER AWARD 4-H Leaders help guide and mentor 4-H members to become strong, upstanding future citizens and leaders. 4-H Leaders play an important role in 4-H youth development programs; putting time and effort into planning and conducting local community clubs. 4-H members may nominate their leader for this award by going on line and explaining why they feel their Leader should be recognized.

FACES OF 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB RECOGNITION

Service to the community is a strong fundamental principle of the 4-H program. 4-H youth/clubs who are actively involved in community service projects can apply to receive recognition for that service. To earn this award all hours volunteered for community service must be logged in on line by September 30th.

**2015-2016
FACES OF 4-H
CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE
AWARD**


presented to
Members of the _____ 4-H Club
for their 4-H Community Service Projects.
With a combined total of over ____ Hours

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OF RESPONSIBILITY**



Congratulations
you have been nominated
for the
2018-19
4-H Helping Hand Award
by

For stepping up to help the kids in our group to believe in themselves and encouraging them to reach for and achieve their goals. We have a wonderful group of kids and volunteers and we are still growing.



HELPING HAND AWARD— Nominated by 4-H Leaders or staff to recognize youth who have been very helpful throughout the 4-H year.

Awards and Recognition

County Project Medals and Outstanding Awards

County Project Medal Criteria

Traditional 4-H youth who submit specific project(s) that are judged and on display at the Oneida County Boonville Fair within the current 4-H year may be eligible for a County Project Medal. Medals are grouped into specific categories by similar topics. Specific medal requirements are outlined below. 4-H Cloverbuds will receive a certificate of accomplishment.

Creative Sciences

Archery- Must have completed at least 6 hours of archery instruction and earned a blue ribbon for an archery themed project entered in the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Arts and Crafts- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the arts and craft section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Clothing and Textiles- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the clothing and textiles section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Food and Nutrition- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the food and nutrition section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Home Environment- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the home environment section the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Performance Arts- Must have completed at least 6 hours of instruction and or performance and earned a blue ribbon for a performance arts themed project entered in the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Photography- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the photography section the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Robotics-Must have competed at least 6 hours of robotics instruction or participated in a competition and earns a blue ribbon for a robotics themed project entered in the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Safety- Must have received a certification in a specific safety course and earned a blue ribbon for a safety themed project at the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

STEM, Electrical, Woodworking- Must receive at least 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted in the STEM section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Natural Resources

Entomology- Must receive at least three blue ribbons for projects submitted in the entomology section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair

Horticulture-Must receive at least three blue ribbons for projects submitted in the horticulture section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Natural Resources- Must receive at least three blue ribbons for projects submitted in the natural resources section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Personal Development

Community Service- Must have completed and logged in at least 6 hours of community service into the on-line Faces of 4-H registration. To count towards a Medal the hours must directly support Oneida County 4-H Program. Hours must be from the current 4-H

Public Presentations/Horse Communications- Must have received a blue ribbon for their current year County Level Public Presentation or a Horse Communication.

Leadership- Must have performed at least 6 hours of leadership. Hours must be logged in on line and directly support the Oneida County 4-H Program.

Creative Communications- Must have received 3 blue ribbons for projects submitted into the communications section of the Oneida County Boonville fair.

Animal Science

County Project Medals are awarded to all youth who show an animal and receive a blue ribbon at the Oneida County Boonville Fair within the current 4-H year.

Horse	Swine	Goats	Sheep	Dairy cattle	Beef Cattle
		Rabbits/Cavy	Dogs	Poultry	

Outstanding Awards

Youth ages 13+ must submit a on-line application requesting an interview to be considered for an Outstanding Award. Youth may apply for one or more of the Outstanding Awards. Each award is listed below along with the specific Award Trip associated with it.

Creative Sciences– STARR-TBA

Animal Science– Career Exploration-Cornell

Natural Resources– TBA

Personal Development- Capital Days-Albany

Applicants should demonstrate Outstanding participation within multiple topics that fall within the categories listed below. (For a list of what topics fall within the categories please see the County Project Medals criteria.) Applicants will participate in a face to face interview where their current years activities will be discussed.

Outstanding Animal applicants should be prepared to talk about the care and management of their project animals , including but not limited to health records, breeding production, nutrition, income expenses, excetra

Creative Science Applicants should be able to discuss the projects they have completed within this area including what they learned, challenges they faced, how they overcame those obstacles and how these projects have lead them to try and expand their interests in other ways.

Natural Resources applicants should be able to share the knowledge they gained from their projects with the interviewer. They should demonstrate an understanding of topics like invasive species, pesticides, herbicides and organic alternatives.

Personal Development applicants should be able to communicate the importance of volunteerism and show how they have grown through their community service and or leadership experiences.

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To assist Leaders in planning club activities we are enclosing a list of approved and prohibited activities. If you do not see an activity on either approved or prohibited list do not assume it is okay if another Association is doing it. Always check with the office first 736-3394

APPROVED ACTIVITIES

- Ad booklets
- Animal photo shoots
- Auctions that are reviewed by Wood Office
- Babysitting classes for 4-Hers (teaching)
- Bands with Wood Office contract approval
- Bake Sales
- Baton twirling
- Bee clubs no live hives
- Cake Walks
- Car Washes
- Carnivals –backyard
- Craft items
- Christmas tree sales
- Chicken Barbecues with adult supervision
- Cloverbud horse program subject to **mandatory** 2003 Cloverbud guidelines
- Corn maze with clear paths, supervised
- Community gardens education only no managing
- Covered dish dinners for 4H & families
- Cross country skiing
- Dances-supervised
- DJ's with contract approval through Wood Office
- Face painting (hypoallergenic paint only)
- Fencing with approved instructors
- Flea Markets no more than 2 per year
- Food Coupon Sales – contract submission
- Food Sales & dinners prepared and sold at site by 4H leaders and members
- 4-H marching &/or riding in parades
- 5K run/walks
- Garage Sales
- Garden maintenance – no power tools
- Halloween festival – no haunted houses
- Hay maze – same as corn
- Hayrides – adult chaperone & control
- Horse – open clinic - no participants under 8 riding and handling horses
- Horse – open shows - no participants under 8- and subject to guidelines for Open Shows
- Horse – open trail ride - no participants under 8
- Horse judges booklet *
- Jail fund-raiser (people raise bail for release)
- Kiddy pedal tractor pull
- Livestock sales (4H only) see guidelines
- Manure sales
- Milking – 18 & older
- Miniature golf tournament
- Model show
- Newspaper/magazine subscription
- Open mike karaoke - see DJ guidelines
- Pet shows under supervision of adult leader at all times
- Petting zoos – no donkeys, oxen, geese, lamas- all animals attended at all times and following sanitation guidelines
- Pie baking in controlled commercial kitchen under adult supervision
- Plant/flower sales
- Pony rides – ponies on lead line, competent handler, fenced from public, parent/guardian must walk beside /control anyone under 5.
- Pony ride pictures – same as above
- Prepackaged food sales – commercially prepared packaged foods only
- Prepackaged products sales – commercially packaged only
- Public auction
- Recycling collections (cans, bottles, paper, non-toxic items only)
- Rub on tattoos
- Save-A-Label
- Save-A-Tape
- Sledding and flat bottom toboggans (no runners)
- Shooting sports with approved guidelines in club setting only
- Soap making (no Lye) following guidelines (Call Wood Office)
- Dogs in nursing homes – well trained & screened dogs
- Tack sale/swap
- Talent show
- Animal shelter – 4H help in
- Open dog obedience class/open dog trials/obstacles adult supervision at all times - no pit bulls or other aggressive dogs
- Tractor/wagon rides: Drive 18 and older: assist on and off
- “Thons” (bike-athon, walk-athon, dance-athon, bowl-athon, skate-athon)
- Trail rides
- Wrapping gifts
- Yard & garage sales

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Air pistol booths
- Allan C. Hill or similar productions
- Alcoholic beverage sales, auctions /fund raising events where any kind of charge or remuneration is made including tickets or tasting
- American Family Day
- Amusements rides
- Aircraft- any kind
- ATV Activities (Approved ATV Safety courses, other than DMV Certification, cleared through Wood Office okay)
- Babysitting except at Extension sponsored program**
- Backyard slippery slides
- Bee clubs using live bees and hives
- Bungee jumping and similar events
- Bobby K or similar events unless cleared through Wood Office
- Carnivals
- Caving – spelunking
- Climbing Walls of any kind
- Community Gardens: Operation of
- Demolition derbies
- Dog Dips
- Dog washes
- Dog: Open Shows
- Downhill skiing, tubing, etc. except at a commercial ski resort or facility
- Dunking booths
- Flea markets
- Farmers markets – call The Wood Office
- Fishing Contests
- Forestry events – chainsaw, logging, etc.
- Four-wheeling, ATV's
- Fresh food distribution events or programs including sales of slaughtered animals such as capons, rabbits, beef, pigs
- Greased pig, greased pole or similar events
- Goat Shows: Open Shows
- Haunted houses
- Helmet fittings of any kind
- Horse – racing events (where more than 1 horse competes)
- Horse – polo
- Horse – training where fee is charged. Leaders charging for services or training must provide proof of own liability insurance and be approved by Wood Office
- Horse Shows – Open – that do not follow established 4-H guidelines for Open Horse Shows
- Inflatable bounce type events
- Kiss –A-Pig or other similar animal events
- Martial arts
- Milk auctions – including sale of non-processed/raw milk
- Motor Cross events
- Motorcycle events
- Mountain biking –severe terrain or obstacle course
- Mountain climbing/repelling
- Paint ball shooting of any kind
- Parade seating or setup or sales
- Parking cars
- Pontoon Boats
- Power boats – any kind incl. PWC
- Rabies clinics run by CCE
- Raffles or games of chance: contact CU Ext Admin
- Recycling Center operation
- Rodeos including calf roping or cutting
- Ropes Courses – except if preapproved each time by Wood Office
- Scuba diving
- Shooting sports – events outside the approved Shooting Sports club setting***
- Skateboarding
- Snowboarding, Snow tubing except at commercial facility not under direction of CCE -**SEE SECTION ON WAIVERS**
- Snowmobiling
- Soap sales: Homemade soap
- Store compliance checks for anti-tobacco
- Swine shows – Open shows
- Truck or tractor pulls
- Tunnel maze or similar events
- Water balloons – any kind
- Water skiing or tubing
- Water slides except at commercial facility not under control of CCE -**SEE SECTION ON WAIVERS**
- Whitewater rafting unless commercial operation -**SEE SECTION ON WAIVERS AND RELEASES FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**
- Welding clubs
- Woodworking clubs except under National 4H guidelines
- **Youths under age 8 participating in events with horses or large animals except as provided for in the 2003 Cloverbud Guidelines.**
- **** Must be 14 or older. *** No participants in club shoots other than registered 4H**

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

Use this form to report accidents/incidents involving employees, volunteers, 4-H'ers or the general public

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This form must be completed whenever there is an accident or incident. Complete this report within 24 hours of the accident/incident. The original should be kept in the association's files and copies sent to Extension Administration Financial, Human & Administrative Resources and to: **THE WOOD OFFICE P.O. BOX 4798, Ithaca, NY 14852 607-266-3303 FAX COPY IMMEDIATELY TO : 607-266-9663**

For employee accident /incidents complete a C-2 and mail to the Wood Office even if there is no lost time from work or medical Expenses at the time.

For accidents/incidents involving a 4-H'er in which she/he received medical attention, complete a 4-H Accident Insurance Form. The 4-H Program/issue leader or executive director should make a telephone report within 24 hours of an accident to the Wood Office (607-266-3303). This must be done even if the injured individual has personal medical insurance. The Wood Office's answering service is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

1. Extension Information

County _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Person to Contact _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Injured Person Information

_____ Employee _____ Volunteer _____ 4-H'er _____ General Public
Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. The Accident

Date _____ Time _____

Describe the accident. Include the location of the accident

Nature of injuries

4. Treatment

Emergency steps taken at scene of occurrence or treatment

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Witness Information:

1. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If more space is needed please write below or attach additional sheet(s)

Signatures:

Signature of injured person: _____ Date _____

Name of person filing report _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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4-H Environmental Education Center

The Amboy 4-H Environmental Education Center, located at 748 State Route 183, between County Routes 69 and 13 near Williamstown, owned and operated by the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oswego County 4-H Program, consists of 150 acres of mixed woods and wetlands, including Rowell Brook. Three miles of hiking trails guide visitors through ecosystems and are available to the public year-round from dawn until dusk.



Winter Fest 2/16, 2/17 and 2/18 youth will spend the night in the cabins and during the day explore the woods and participate in games and activities.

Winter Roundup 2/23 and 2/25-Spend the night in the cabins with fellow 4-H horse enthusiasts. Guest speakers and a variety of activities to improve your horse knowledge

For more information about these events please call the Oswego office at 315-963-7286

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