

4-H On the Move

Oneida County 315-736-3394



4-H Memorial Scholarship and
Seybold/Guth Scholarship
Applications are AVAILABLE now!

See the 4-H website for more
details and applications.
Each scholarship is worth \$250.
Deadline to Apply is April 8th.

<https://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/scholarships>

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



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](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/pp2024_230)

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Are you a crafty person?

Then consider registering for one of the Fan Favorite Projects Oneida County 4-H is offering for its Members

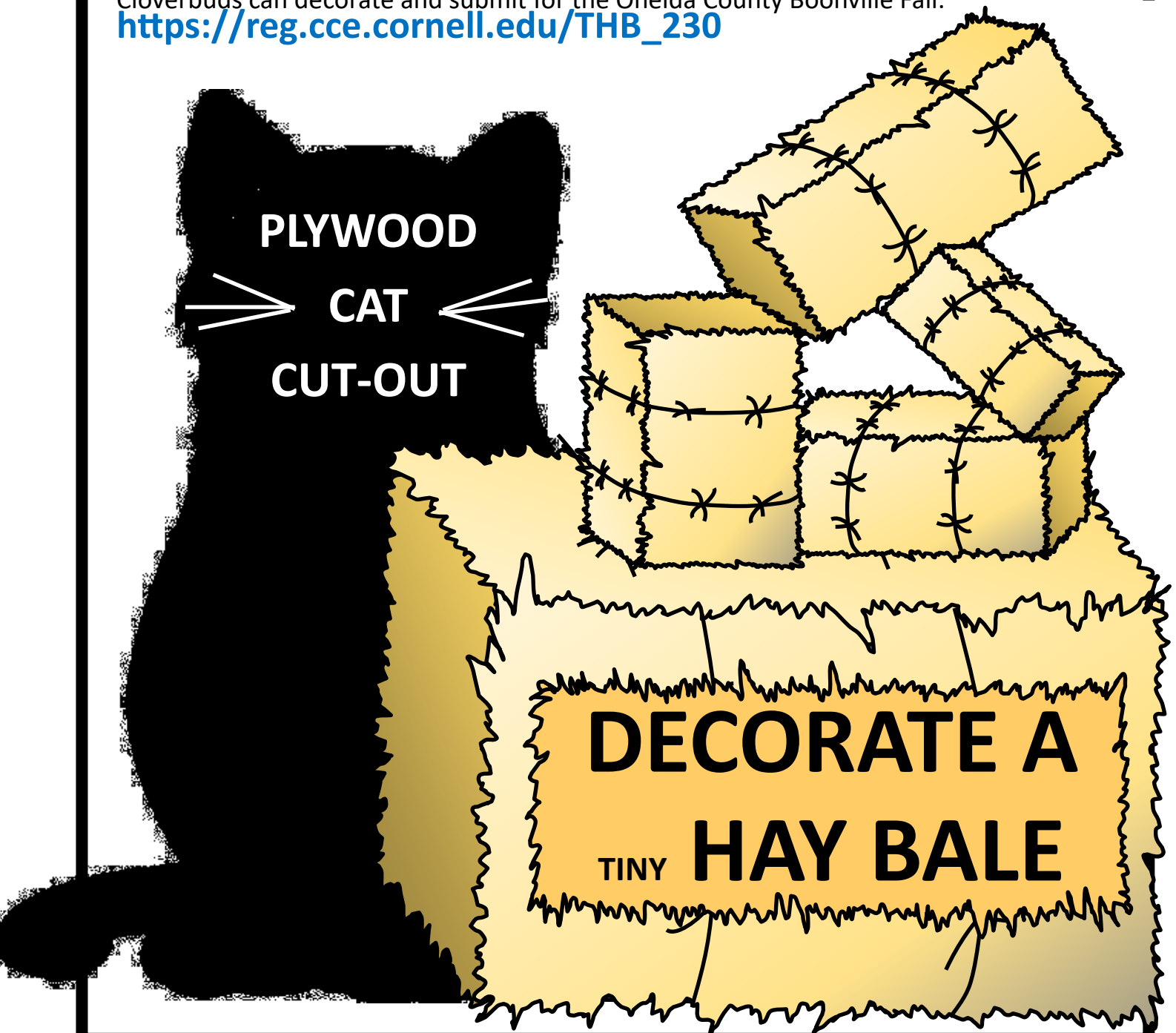
Fan Favorites are specific projects offered by the 4-H Office that allow youth to showcase their artistic talent at the Oneida County Boonville Fair. If at least 5 youth (In each age division) show this specific project we will allow the public to vote on their favorite. Youth will earn specific prizes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

Plywood cat cut-out 4-H Members 8-18

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4Hffcat_230

Hay Bales These are small decorative bales about 6 inches long. 4-H Members and Cloverbuds can decorate and submit for the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/THB_230





2024 DISCOVERY DAYS

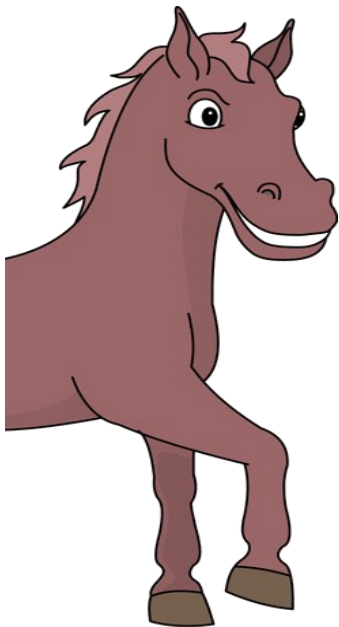
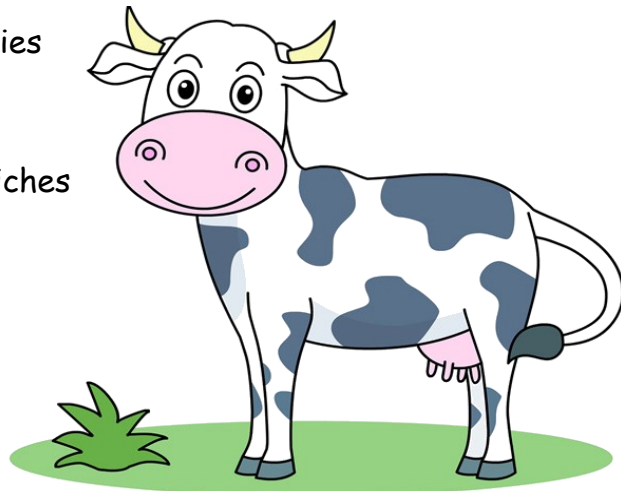
Spring Break
April 23rd-24th

10-2pm

Join us on April 23rd for a day of Dairy Fun as we do several activities focused on the Dairy Industry.

Make butter to use on your lunch: home-made grilled cheese sandwiches and hot dogs.

Games and Educational stations

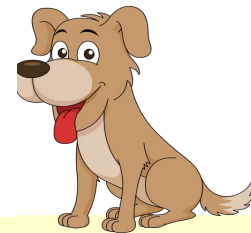


On the 24th you will rotate through several educational stations as we learn about two of the most important domesticated animals. Dogs and Horses.

Learn about the different types of dogs and horses and how they can work together on the farm.

Craft: Tin punch
Tray

Lunch: Pizza and
salad



Space is limited, Registration will close once limit is reached or on 4/9

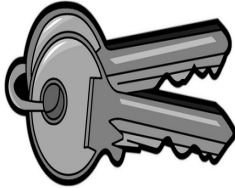
Ages 5-12 Cost \$10 per day or two days for \$15

Held at CCE of Oneida County 121 Second St, Oriskany NY 13424

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/DD2024_230

If you need to reach us, call 315-736-3394.

- Lisa Ext. 122
lb553@cornell.edu
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lsk23@cornell.edu
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REMINDER: if you are using a room at CCE after normal business hours it is your responsibility to make sure you have a key to open the building. Keys may be signed out at the front desk and must

be returned to the drop box after the event. Rooms should be returned as they were found and if the event is taking place on the weekends garbage should be removed and light turned off.

Please do not prop any doors open to allow access to the building. Place a sign on the front door directing late comers to call your cell phone to obtain admittance to the building.

Call the front desk to reserve your room
315-736-3394

JOIN THE PRIVATE ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are in 4-H and interested in working with other 4-H Members on different types of projects, post on the PRIVATE Oneida County 4-H Facebook page. If you are looking for someone to do things with, **POST**. If you know of an event happening locally **POST** it. If you are looking for a club, want to start a club, or are an existing club looking for Members, **POST**.



Permission to Raise Funds

Remember if you are planning a fundraising activity the generates income you must submit a request to the office **at least 3 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**

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



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

Current & Alumni members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. JOANN guarantees a minimum donation to National 4-H Council of \$250,000 per year until June 2023 through a combination of customer donations during campaigns, minimum of 2.5% of sales from the JOANN 4-H Rewards Card, and \$0.50 for every yard purchased of custom 4-H fabric.

JOANN fabrics is a huge supporter of Oneida County 4-H. Their product donations allow us the opportunity to offer many craft projects. Check out the 2024 Art in the Bucket Projects

Thanks to Joann we will also have lots of prizes to give away at 2024 Farm Fest.

Club News: **Cool Cooking Crafters**

The club members voted on 2 charities to support this month: Operation Gratitude and the CNY Ronald McDonald House. We chose to make some Holiday cards to send to Operation Gratitude- who will in turn send them to military people stationed abroad, and to the Ronald McDonald house so they can distribute them to families. We also learned about woven crafts and how to make pumpkin cookies.



Leaders and Parent Volunteers

STAR May 3-5th 2024 NY STATE FAIRGROUNDS

What is STAR?

STAR, also known as the State Teen Action Retreat, is an annual weekend experience for 4-H teens from across New York State.

STAR is a fun-filled, fast-paced weekend.

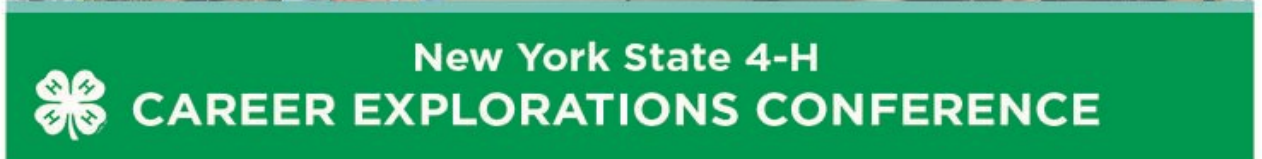
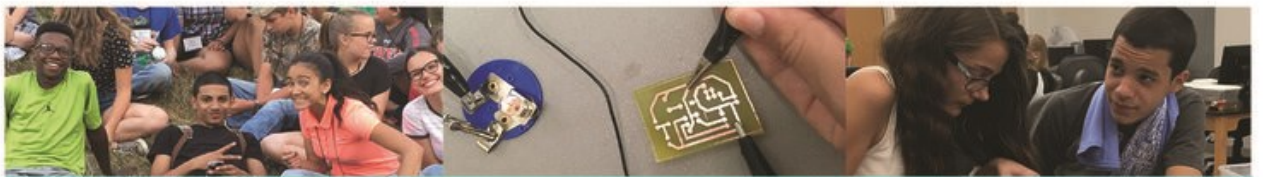
Participants gain new skills and knowledge by attending workshops of their choice, learning how to “make the best better” and participating in awesome community services activities!

Please join us for an exciting opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge all while making new friends and having FUN!

Watch the next issue of On The Move for more information.



FREE



June 26 – 28, 2024

For over 90 years, the New York State 4-H Office has hosted the annual Career Explorations Conference on the Cornell Campus. Nearly 500 4-H youth and chaperones attend the action-packed, three-day event to immerse themselves in exploring their future education, career opportunities, and to experience Cornell University and campus life! Cornell faculty and graduate students conduct engaged-learning workshops in two age-specific tracks:

- 1) Focus for Teens programs for youth entering grades 10-12
- 2) University U programs for youth entering grades 8-9

Over 20 programs are offered to help youth understand what a particular career field entails, what type of education they would need to pursue, and to learn from the experiences of the Program Facilitators.

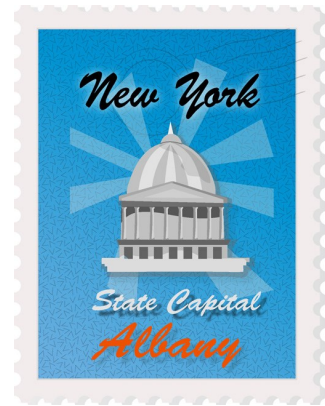
Thanks to the Tractor Supply Clover Campaign Oneida 4-H can attend for Free. Contact the 4-H Staff for more information 315-736-3394

FREE

Capital Days May 19-21, 2024!

4-H'ers (ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2024) you are invited to attend NY 4-H Capital Days

Cost: \$275.00 for youth participants and chaperones. Call the office to learn how you can attend for FREE 315-736-3394



Join us in person in our state capital, Albany, as we get acquainted with our state government and connect with other teens from across the state! Visit the Assembly and Senate Chambers, tour the Capitol building and learn all about its history, visit the NYS Court of Appeals. Choose an agency you can interact with that you would like to know more about: Department of Ag & Markets, Department of Corrections, Department of Health, Department of Education, and Department of Environmental Conservation. Then schedule a visit with your Assemblyperson and Senator and tell your 4-H story. Add in live games and the chance to win prizes!

Do you like showing off New York and local sites and culture?

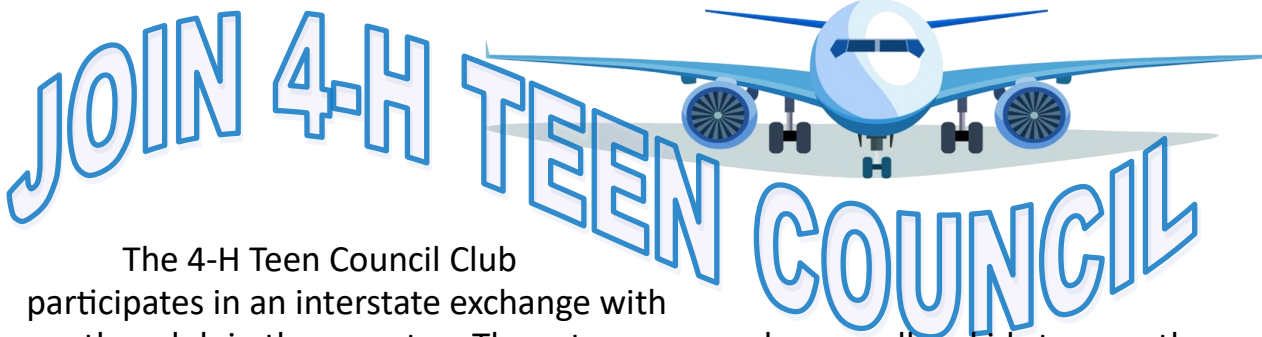
Are you between the ages of 13 and 18?

Do you like meeting new people?

Do you like trying new things?

Do you like seeing new places?

If you answered yes to these questions



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

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.

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Events Just for Teens

CL^{VERBUDS}

I SPY snowflakes

- Cloverbud opportunities**
In this issue
- Public Presentations
 - Decorate a haybale
 - Exhibit at the Fair
 - Pancakes
 - Horse Communications
 - Horse Bowl Hippology
 - Yummy Spread-tacular Science



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

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2024

July 23rd-July 28th



Theme "Farm Fresh at the Fair"

What kind of things can you show in the 4-H Youth Building?

Just about anything can become a 4-H Exhibit.
If it fits within one of these categories
you can exhibit it!

Projects can be done independently
or within a club

Communication Arts-Posters
Writing

Arts and Crafts

Home Environment –Decorating

Food and Nutrition

Horticulture

Entomology

Woodworking

Electricity

Clothing and Textiles

Robotics Engineering

Photography

Computer Science



Parents, Leaders, 4-H Members

Is there something you want
to learn about or how to do?

If so then call Lynette at
736-3394 x105. We might be able
to do a workshop on the subject.



Would your club like to set up
a booth at the Boonville Fair
to showcase all the fun things
your club does? Watch the
May /June issue for a link to
reserve your space



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 'Produced 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.

See Page 32 for more Information

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.

Yummy Spread-tacular Science

Did you know that if you make butter at home you're actually conducting a science experiment?

With just one ingredient you can watch a dairy product go from its liquid state and turn in to a solid!



Butter is made by churning the fat content of milk, also referenced to as cream. Churning is an action that involves vigorously moving the cream so that the fat molecules begin clumping together forming a solid, that solid is butter! We're using heavy whipping cream because it has a high percentage of fat compared to everyday drinking milk.

All you need for the experiment is:

- A glass jar with an air tight lid
- Heavy whipping cream

1



This is the heavy whipping cream in it's liquid state.

Begin by pouring the heavy whipping cream into your glass jar, about halfway full.

You want to leave enough room for the cream to move around.

Once your lid is secured begin shaking the jar up and down quickly.

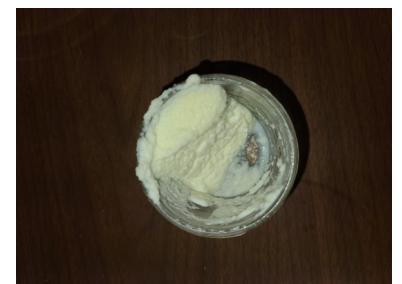
Be sure to have a tight grip!



2

As the fat molecules come together you will actually make whipped cream! This marks the halfway point in butter making!

SHAKE!
SHAKE!
SHAKE!



3

Here we start to see it forming into a solid!

4

In our final step we finally have butter! Do you see that white liquid left behind? That is buttermilk! Yet another delicious dairy product!



If you try this experiment send pictures to Alex at

Ash273@cornell.edu

We will post them in the next issue of OTM and on our Private Facebook page.

It's **MAPLE SYRUP** Time!

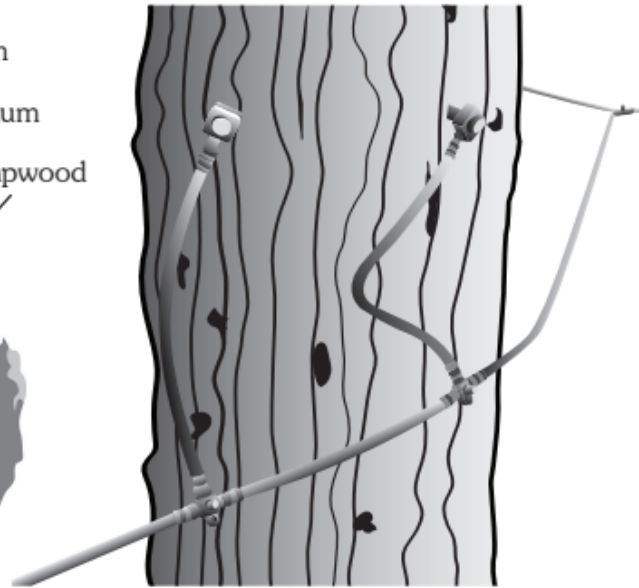
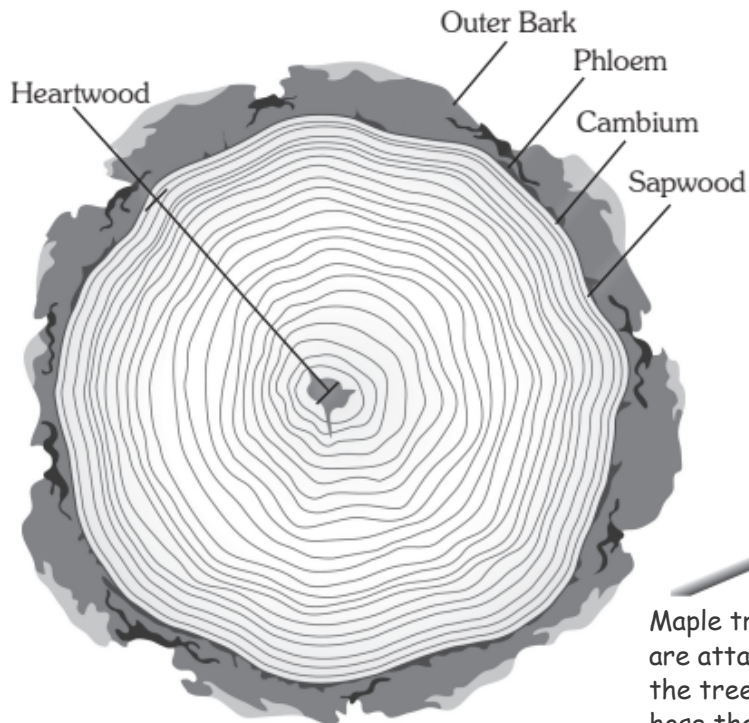
Follow the recipe below to make pancakes!

- 1 egg
- 1 1/4 cups buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt



Mix all the ingredients together and cook on a greased pan or griddle over medium heat until golden-brown

Pancakes and Syrup



Maple trees are tapped with small spigots that are attached to hoses. As the sap drips out of the tree, it flows down one hose and into another hose that collects the sap from many other trees and takes it to a large tank.

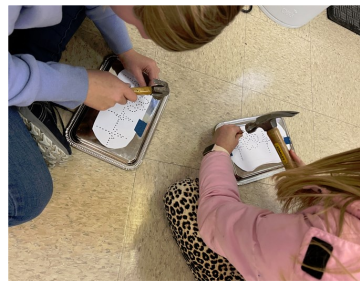
The maple sap is then boiled to drive water off and raise the concentration of the sugar. When the sugar content has reached 67% the sap is done boiling and can be filtered and bottled as maple syrup.

For more information visit:

<https://agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/672/>
<https://agclassroom.org/matrix/less>

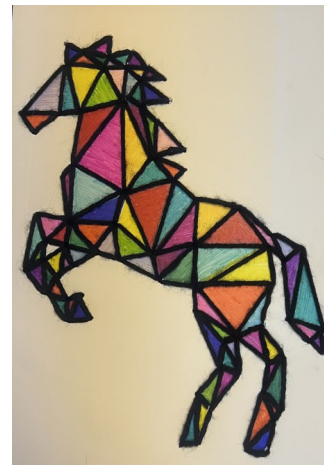
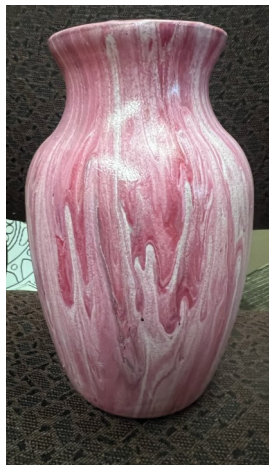
If you would like the Ag in the Classroom Educator to visit your classroom or school for FREE please contact Colleen at cem347@cornell.edu

4-H Learn By Doing



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**
- 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.

Conservation Education Day Poster Winners Announced

The Oneida County Conservation Education Day Committee is happy to announce the Grand Prize Winner of the 2023 Poster Contest:

Ivy Bronson, a sixth-grade student from Mrs. Todora's class at JD George Elementary School, Verona. The committee presented her awards at the school on Thursday, December 14, 2023.

Posters were selected for superior artistic presentation of one or more of the conservation ideas at this past year's Oneida County 4-H Conservation Education Days held at Delta Lakes State Park. Plus, consideration was also given to the content of the caption explaining the idea of the poster.



The judges for the contest were representatives from the Oneida County Conservation Education Day Committee. They include Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County, The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and The Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Oneida County. We would also like to thank the Oneida County Youth Bureau, a major event sponsor.

The 2023 Contest Grand Prize winner received a camping package valued at over \$100 from the Federated Sportsmen's Clubs of Oneida County. And a framed print of a native trout fish by wildlife artist Tom Yacovella, *an Outdoorsman and Wildlife Artist who passed away in January 2018*. The print is awarded in his memory by the Central New York Youth Fishing Educators.

Other prizes of a 1-year subscription to the NYS Conservationist magazine were given to two winners chosen from each of the classrooms who entered the poster contest. Subscriptions were donated by the Federated Sportsman's Clubs of Oneida County, Inc.

County Executive Anthony J. Picente Jr. announced today that as part of Oneida County's 225th anniversary, sixth graders across multiple districts have selected an official county bird, flower and tree.

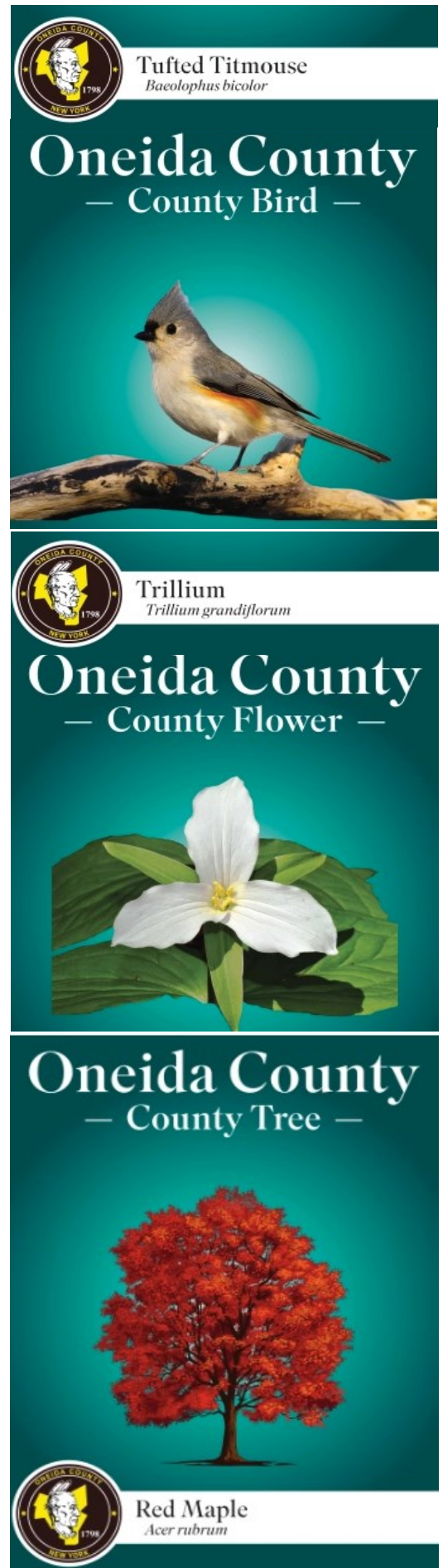
“Symbols play an important part in the identity of a community,” Picente said. “That’s why for our 225th anniversary, I wanted to give our residents a way to recognize the natural beauty of Oneida County and give them an even greater sense of pride in the place they call home. What better way to accomplish this than enlisting the young people who will carry on our traditions and lead this county into the future?”

Sixth graders from every school district in Oneida County were invited to vote on each county symbol, and over 1,100 participated through an online survey distributed and tallied by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County (CCE) in conjunction with the Oneida County Youth Bureau.

The **Tufted Titmouse** is common in eastern deciduous forests and a frequent visitor to bird feeders, where they prefer eating sunflower seeds. They are cavity nesting birds found year-round in Oneida County & across New York State. Since they cannot excavate their own nests, birdwatchers can attract them to their yards by putting up nest boxes.

Trillium are white flowers that bloom in May and like areas of partial shade. This flower grows best in USDA Plant Hardiness Zones 4-8. They do not produce nectar, just pollen, and their seeds are spread by ants. They can be found across Oneida County in various natural settings, but are especially prevalent in the Rome Sand Plains area.

Red Maples thrive in sun to partial shade areas and are used commercially for both lumber and small-scale maple syrup production. The tree is best known for its brilliant yellow, orange and red foliage in autumn. Its ability to thrive in a large number of habitats is largely due to its ability to produce roots to suit its growing site from a young age. It grows in Hardiness Zones 3-9.



Oneida County 4-H Events

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Teen Council Meeting	2	3 Horse Day Camp and Crafts 9am to 12pm
4	5 Animal Science Club Meeting	6	7 Livestock Summit 7pm	8 Virtual Dairy Bowl 7pm	9	10 Horse Day Camp and Crafts 9am to 12pm
11	12 Livestock Club Meeting 4-H Program Advisory Mtg	13	14	15 Horse Bowl Practice	16	17 Horse Day Camp no Craft 9am to 10:30pm Horse Communication Winterfest Feb 16th to 18th
18 Winterfest Feb 16th to 18h	19 4-H Horse Program Advisory Mtg	20 Farm Safety Program Feb 20th to 22nd Children Care Press Conference	21 Livestock Summit 7pm	22 Virtual Dairy Bowl 7pm	23	24 New York State Farm Show Feb 22rd-24th Horse Day Camp and Crafts 9am to 12pm
25	26 Dairy Science Club Meeting	27	28 Livestock Summit 7pm	29 Virtual Dairy Bowl 7pm		

Oneida County 4-H Events

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Club Monthly Financial Statement Due		Regional Horse Bonanza
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						Regional Dairy Bowl Contest Public Presentation
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			4-H Government Program Starts			County Horse Communicat ions
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	-Ag Literacy Week March 25th-29th-					Dairy Discovery March 29th- 30th
				Horse Bowl	Vet Science	
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Oneida County 4-H Events

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Animal Science Meeting	2	3	4	5	6 District Public + Horse Communications
7	8 Livestock Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 State Horse Bowl
14	15	16	17	18 Horse Bowl Practice	19	20
21	22 Dairy Science Meeting	23 Discovery Days	24 Discovery Days	25	26	27 State Dairy Bowl Contest
28	29	30				

Kala Stafford from Freedom Guide Dogs in Cassville reached out to me and asked if there might be any 4-H families interested in being a puppy raiser for a future guide dog. It would be a fantastic project and most expenses are covered by Freedom. It's about a year commitment, covers socialization, basic obedience, etc. They are currently in need of 4 puppy raisers right now and many more in the future. Message Kala Stafford on Facebook, Call 315-558-2607 or contact Freedo... See more

March Dog Madness is back! This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 9th from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. The cost of this year's workshop is \$25 which includes lunch and materials. **If you are interested in attending Oneida County 4-H can potentially cover costs - contact Lisa at lb553@cornell.edu for more information.**

More information can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/4w398pbb>

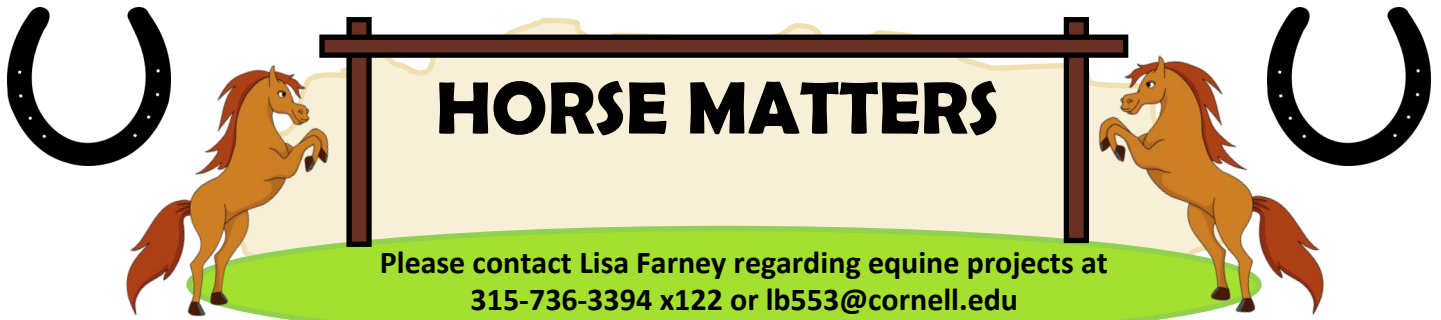
All participants must register with their local 4-H Youth Development Educator through their... See more



MARCH DOG MADNESS

MARCH 9TH, 2024
9AM-3PM
FRANK B. MORRISON HALL, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

\$25/person
Lunch provided
Registration required



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

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

SCROLL AND CLICK ON THE CLOVER



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!



A former 4-H family is looking to sell their daughter's horse. Flame is a 5 year old thoroughbred gelding who has been in training and shown hunter/jumper. Used on trails as well. They say he is a sweet horse and would like him to go to a great home. Call (315)725-7340 to inquire.

County Horse Communications

Register **NOW** to reserve your preferred time slot!



February 17th (Saturday) at the CCE Office in Oriskany

March 16th (Saturday) at Boonville Municipal Commission, Rt. 12 in Boonville

Time slots are set roughly 15 minutes apart.

Register ASAP to choose your time slot! I encourage everyone to stay and watch a couple other presentations if you can.

Contact Lisa ASAP if both of these dates do not work for you!

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

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What types of 4-H Horse Communications are there?

Cloverbuds Show and Tell— This is for Cloverbud members ages 5-8 years old. No pressure, just show the evaluators something like how to groom a horse or types of markings!

Individual Presentation—This is typically what most 4-H members choose to do. Presentations should be between 9-12 minutes and you can use visual aids such as posters, PowerPoints and other items.

Public Speech—This presentation does not allow for any visual aids such a poster, etc. The shorter time frame (7-10 Minutes) makes it perfect for a story-telling type presentation.

Team Presentations—A Team Presentation is designed for two (2) members to present for 10-15 minutes. Visual aids are allowed such a posters, PowerPoints, etc. are allowed. This presentation should be a team effort where both people are constantly interacting or demonstrating something.

Impromptu— This is a new offering this year. No prior preparation is needed. Member arrives 20 minutes prior to their time slot and is given a topic and some resources to use. They have 15-20 minutes to develop their presentation which should be 5-10 minutes in length. No visual aids are allowed.

REMINDER!

A Horse Communication is one of two options you have if you are planning on showing a horse at the Boonville Oneida County Fair. If you choose this option the presentations must be COMPLETED by March 17th.

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



Register Here:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/HorseShow24_230

4-H SCHOOLING SHOW CLASS LIST

1. Senior Showmanship
2. Junior Showmanship
3. Novice Showmanship
4. Open Showmanship – Mini/Driving
5. Open Equitation Over Fences (X-Rails)
6. Open Hunter Hack (X-Rails)
7. Cloverbud-Leadline
8. Cloverbud–Pleasure
9. Cloverbud – Equitation
10. Open Hunter in Hand – Mini
11. Senior Hunter under Saddle
12. Junior Hunter under Saddle
13. Novice Hunter under Saddle
14. Open Jumper in Hand – Mini
15. Senior Hunt Seat Pleasure
16. Junior Hunt Seat Pleasure
17. Novice Hunt Seat Pleasure
18. Senior Hunt Seat Equitation
19. Junior Hunt Seat Equitation
20. Novice Hunt Seat Equitation
21. Open Pleasure Driving
22. Senior Western Pleasure
23. Junior Western Pleasure
24. Novice Western Pleasure
25. Open Reinsmanship Driving
26. Senior Stock Seat Equitation
27. Junior Stock Seat Equitation
28. Novice Stock Seat Equitation
29. Senior Horsemanship

**Do I Need A Riding or Ground Skills
Evaluation to Show at the Fair?!?**

Yes, If you are:

- A NEW 4-H member or Cloverbud who hasn't shown in 4-H before
- A 4-H member moving up a riding level (Example: Walk/Trot to Walk/Trot/Canter, Not an Age Level Ex. Junior to Senior Division)
- Any 4-H member using a different horse/pony than previously evaluated on

See this link to register for your evaluation:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/EqEvals24_230



30. Junior Horsemanship
31. Novice Horsemanship
32. Open Ranch Riding (Walk/Trot/Canter)
33. Open Ranch Pleasure (Walk/Trot/Canter)
34. Open Cloverleaf (Walk/Trot/Canter)
35. Novice Cloverleaf
36. Open Figure 8 Barrels (Walk/Trot/Canter)
37. Novice Figure 8 Barrels
38. Open Pole Bending (Walk/Trot/Canter)
39. Novice Pole Bending
40. Mount Games Exhibition/Practice

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



ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS

Cloverbuds, New Members, Current Members

Get together with other horse enthusiasts and learn all things equine.

You don't need to own a horse to participate

What is Horse Bowl and Hippology???

Horse Bowl: The primary objective of Horse Bowl is to provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of equine related subject matter in a friendly and fair competitive setting. The contest uses a quiz bowl format and allows the youth to test their equine knowledge in a fun and exciting game. **See page 25 for dates and times**

Hippology: The primary objective of Hippology is to provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate their knowledge of and reasoning ability in equine science and management in a friendly and fair competitive setting. The contest uses a hands on format where youth visit different stations pertaining to the various areas of equine science. **See page 25 for dates and times**

4-H'ers who compete in the Regional Horse Bonanza Contests have the opportunity to qualify for the State Contests and from there even the National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Kentucky!!

**Regional Horse Bonanza is
March 2nd!**

Snow Date: March 3rd

Location TBA

**This is where 4-H members from
our region meet and compete in
Horse Bowl and Hippology!**

Contact Lisa lb553@cornell.edu
315-736-3394 if you want to compete
in the Regional Contest or would like
more information!

**We need more youth
to make complete teams!!**

**Right now I have 1 Senior, 10 Juniors and 0
Novice confirmed to attend.**

I also need volunteer coaches!

**Novices are ages 8-13 and have never
competed before.**

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES!

NYS Horse Bowl Contest:

April 13th at Cornell University

NYS Horse Communications Contest:

May 18th at Cornell University

NYS Hippology Contest:

August 25th at the NYS Fair

NYS Horse Judging:

August 25th at the NYS Fair

There is no County or Regional Contest for Horse Judging at this time. If you are interested in participating as an individual or creating a team, Contact Lisa and let her know! We have resources and study materials for anyone interested!

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.

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

Date:	Topic:	Speaker/Volunteer:	Arts/Crafts Activities:
January 27th	Mounted Games	Lisa Farney	Liquid Pour & Jewelry Craft
February 3rd	Competitive Trail Riding	Dan Gruen	Horse & Dog Treats
February 10th	Genetics & Coat Colors	Mrs. Dr. Day	Gone Fishing & Stall Sign
February 17th	Equine Behavior	Aimee Walrath	NO CRAFT THIS DAY!
February 24th	All About Hunt Seat	Mikaela Dupuis-	TBD

Horse Camp Link https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/HorseCamp_230

Craft Camp Link https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4HCW2024_230

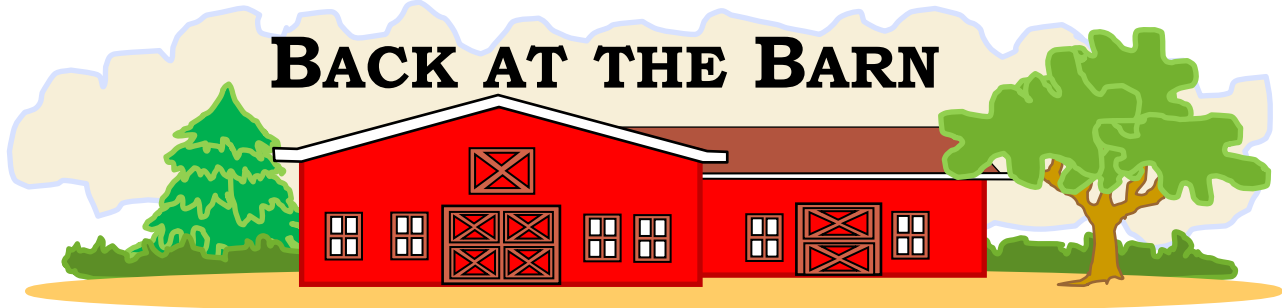
4-H Horse Bowl/Hippology Practices @ 6:30pm

All are welcome!!



Date:	Location:	Topic:	Speaker/Volunteer:	Use this link to register https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/HorseBowl_230
February 15 th Thursday	CCE Office	All About Reining	Sophie and Alex Arcuri	
March 28 th Thursday	Lisa's House Boonville	Question Practice & Judging Videos	Lisa Farney	
April 18 th Thursday	Hunter Hack Farm	Welsh Ponies-Breeding & Showing	Chrissy Southwick	
May 16 th Thursday	Feather Spirit Farm	TBA	Cynthia Porter	
June 20 th Thursday				
July 11 th Thursday				
August 15 th Thursday				

BACK AT THE BARN



VIRTUAL 4-H DAIRY BOWL PRACTICES

Join other youth from across the state for Virtual Dairy Bowl practices, hosted by the NYS 4-H Dairy Committee.



JANUARY 11
JANUARY 25
FEBRUARY 8
FEBRUARY 22
FEBRUARY 29

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Register at:
<https://bit.ly/2024DairyBowlPractice>

CONTACT DEBBIE GRUSENMEYER
WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT
DJC27@CORNELL.EDU



Regional Dairy Bowl Contest will be Saturday March 9th 2024 at CCE Lewis County

We need more youth to make complete teams!!

Contact Casey for more information about County Dairy Bowl Practices

Watch for Updates in the Next Issue for information about Basic Dog Obedience Classes Starting in April!



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



2024 NYS 4-H LIVESTOCK SUMMIT

JANUARY 24TH TO FEBRUARY 24TH @ 7 P.M.
VIA ZOOM

- January 24th - AgVocating for your Market Animal
Eileen Jenson, New York Animal Agricultural Coalition
- January 31st - Getting it Done at Home!
Tracy Dendinger, Champion Choice Camps
- February 7th - Swine Health
John Heins, National Pork Board
- February 21st - Animal First Aid
Kate Perz, Suffolk County Farm and Education Center Educator
- February 28th - Where is that Steak From?
Jessica Waltemeyer, NYS Extension Small Ruminant Specialist

To Register: [https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvcOGvpjglHNO-OmN6ENgjxt8vWMfIVYiG](https://cornell.zoom.us/join/https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvcOGvpjglHNO-OmN6ENgjxt8vWMfIVYiG)

For more information contact Brian Aukema at bjal4@cornell.edu



Oneida County 4-H

Animal Science Meeting



Topic: Farm Safety



Monday February 5th at 7pm



Location: CCE Office

Open to all Cloverbuds and 4-H Members

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



**For More Information Follow the Link to Register.
Registration is Required to Attend.**



Oneida County 4-H Presents

Veterinary Science Exploration

Veterinary Science Exploration is a great way to learn about what Veterinarians do and to have fun with hands-on learning and animal experience.

The program will meet once a week in March.

For more information or to register, contact Casey at cch244@cornell.edu

TRACTOR SAFETY COURSE

This course is open to youth and adults ages 14 and over. Youth between the ages of 14 & 15 years old are required by law to hold this certification in order to work with or around machinery for anyone other than their mother or father.

February 20-22

8:30am - 3:00pm each day

4-H Members: \$25, Non 4-H Members: \$35

Ages 14 & over

Clinton VFW

49 Franklin Ave, Clinton NY 13323

Registrations are due by February 9

Space is limited.

bit.ly/2024tractorsafety



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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!!



Eden Czajka
 Christopher Brooks
 Rowen Carstenbrock
 Isabella Barnhart
 Teghan Schneider
 Caidan Schneider
 Hanley Poyer
 Brynnee Holbert

Priscilla Ella Larry
 Hank Petras
 Brice Barrett
 Cheyanne Fitzgerald
 Ashley Higgins
 Lily Higgins
 Kaitlyn Sherwood
 Wyatt Coonrod

Reagan Hiffa
 Jenna Burns
 Alexandria Holmes
 Trace Finn
 Emma Poole
 Isabelle Kolenda
 Liberty Martin

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

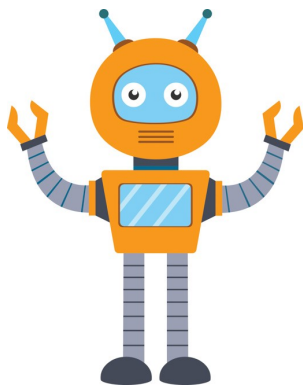
5		3	2			1		
		6			7	8		2
1			3			7		5
3	5	1			2		8	4
		7		4		6	1	
4	6		8		1			
					8	5	6	1
		2	4	1	5		7	
8		5		6				

What makes a good Presenter?

- ◆ Practice
- ◆ Know your information well
- ◆ Show enthusiasm
- ◆ Use your voice to get you audience interested in your topic
- ◆ Do not look at your notes often

The 5 P’s of Presentations

1. Planning
2. Preparation
3. Presentation
4. Poise
5. Practice



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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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

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:	

Achievement Awards are at the office ready for you to pick up. Call to let us know when you want to pick them up 736-3394

Lillian Britton	Charity Martin	Emma Stanko	Olivia Nolan
Noah Britton	Abby Martin	Emily Van	Isabell Schuler
Christopher Brooks	Ceci Meays	Lieshout	
Grace Brooks	Elliott Meays	Ethan Henderson	
Ariel Glanz	Sean Nolan	Liberty Martin	
Bladen Lohr	Annabell Peters	Evalyn Nolan	
	Caitlyn Smith		

JOIN THE PRIVATE ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE

If you are in 4-H and interested in working with other 4-H Members on different types of projects, post on the PRIVATE Oneida County 4-H Facebook page. If you are looking for someone to do things with, **POST**. If you know of an event happening locally **POST** it. If you are looking for a club, want to start a club, or are an existing club looking for Members, or just want to share what your club is doing **POST**.



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