

## Congratulations to all 4-H'ers! Achievement Night 2023



From Top Clockwise...  
**Hall Family of the Year**– Molly, Cole, Mr. Bob Hall, Kate and Dan Handrich

**Gertude Warren Award**– Lindsay Lindke

**Outstanding Leadership Award**– Justin Zoladz

**Outstanding Volunteer Award**– Seth (absent) & Andrea Muck and Darla Quintern

**4-H Spirit Award**– Michellynn Schroeder and Anna Henry

**Walker Junior Leadership**– Bella Muck and Eliana Reis

**Red Jacket Masonic Lodge Citizenship**– Emily Jago & Arie Decker (absent)

**4-H Royalty**– Alexia Kilroy and Leila Kuhns





October 1-7, 2023: Want to celebrate?

- Set up a 4-H display or poster at school or store front; table at a community event
- Wear your 4-H gear and clothing!
- Shout out a 4-H'er or share your 4-H story/project on social media (Tag us! @NiagaraCounty4HProgram)
- Adults 18 and up: Become a 4-H Volunteer or offer to lead a workshop, guest speaker, etc.
- Send a thank you card to your leader, a 4-H mentor, or volunteer who has inspired you or helped!
- Attend the 4-H Open House on October 4. Let 4-H staff know if there is a display or demo you would like to set up.
- Have another idea? Want to do something else? Let us know! Niagara4H@cornell.edu
- Send us pictures of how you are celebrating National 4-H Week! Niagara4H@cornell.edu

## 4-H Youth Enrollment

*The New 4-H Year Begins October 1, 2023!*

**HOW TO ENROLL: Only paper forms accepted **\*\*NO online enrollment option this year\*\*****

- Option 1: Stop by CCE Niagara and fill out paperwork in person (copies available at front desk beginning Monday October 2) & copies available in front foyer after hours
- Option 2: Fill out paperwork at your October/November club or animal species meetings; forms available in the training center; seal enrollment form in envelope with your cash or check payment; drop into the NEW locked drop box in training center after meeting (black box mounted to wall in hallway by the shop doors)
- Option 3: Print a paper copy out online at home, fill out, mail in with check or drop off to office. If you come after hours, you can leave it in the front foyer locked drop box. Available on our website by Oct. 2;  
<https://cceniagaracounty.org/4-h-youth/forms/enrollment-forms>
- Option 4: Enroll at the 4-H Open House on Wednesday, October 4 in the training center between 5-7pm.

### **ENROLLMENT FEES:**

- First time enrolling/New Members between Oct.1-March 1 = \$25 per child
- Returning members, re-enrolling between Oct.1-Nov. 30 = \$25 per child
- Returning members, re-enrolling between Dec.1-March 1 = \$35 per child (includes \$10 late fee)
- Maximum of \$65 per family for 3 or more children living in same household (between Oct. 1-March 1)
- Not accepting any 4-H Enrollments or Re-Enrollments after March 1
- Your enrollment fee is due at time of submitted enrollment form (check, cash, or credit card). DO NOT submit enrollment forms without payment, forms will not be accepted without payment.

**Interested** in being a workshop instructor? Have a topic you would like to teach or share with youth? Email Kathy Bowers at [krc8@cornell.edu](mailto:krc8@cornell.edu)

## Workshops

It is very important to **RSVP** for the workshops so that the instructors can be prepared and in case the class is canceled due to lack of participation! A minimum of 5 people per class in order to hold it.

# Workshops

## Hooded Coverup

Date: Monday, October 23  
Time: 6:00 –8:00pm  
Place: Memorial Room  
Cost: .50  
RSVP: by September 29, Iesa 716-523-4981

Learn the parts of a sewing machine and then how to operate it before starting your coverup. Please bring the following: bath towel and matching hand towel, (don't get anything too plush, can be harder for machines), thread, scissors, pins and seam ripper. A sewing machine if you have one. There are some available to use. RSVP by Sept. 29, Iesa 716-523-4981. Please call with any questions. For ages 5-14. All children must have an adult with them. No sewing experience necessary.

## Hike at Stonehaven Camp

Date: Saturday, October 14 (Weather Permitting)  
Time: 10:00am start  
Place: Albright Road, Ransomville  
RSVP: by October 12, Bonnie at blb14@cornell.edu  
Who: All ages with parent/guardian present  
Questions about the hike: Contact Bonnie!

## Archery

Series of 5 classes

Dates: Mondays, October 16, 23, 30  
Mondays, November 6 & 13  
Time: 5:30pm beginner/intermediate  
Time: 7:00pm advanced  
Place: Agriculture Education Building  
Who: Youth ages 8-18  
Cost: \$15.00 per youth for the entire series  
RSVP: First come, first served by contacting Kathy Bowers at krc8@cornell.edu or 716-433-8839 ext. 239. Let us know your preferred time slot!

Note: Advanced Archery—Must have participated in 4-H archery class at least once in the past and comfortable shooting longer distances with little to no guidance.

All archery classes are approximately 45 minutes long.

## Lego Engineering Club

Date: Wednesday, October 11  
Time: 4:30-6:00pm  
Place: Memorial Room  
Cost: \$2.00 per youth  
Ages: 5 and up  
RSVP: Christina Wright by Tuesday Oct. 10, ckw38@cornell.edu  
Details: Youth are given a building challenge with Legos & have fun sharing their original designs.

## Embroidery

Dates: Saturdays, October 14 & October 28  
Time: 12:00-2:00pm  
Place: Memorial Room  
Cost: \$7.00 due at first class for project supplies  
RSVP: by October 8, Iesa 716-523-4981

I'm trying something new this year. I'm going to be offering at least 2 different embroidery sample projects this year on Saturdays. There will be many classes and stitches to learn. No embroidery experience is necessary, if you have done some embroidery you are welcome too. The first project will be a heart that is pre-drawn. Then you will be adding circles, using crayons for color of the circles. You will learn a multiple of outline stitches to go around your coloring. The first class will be to color and learn a stitch. We will meet two hours each time. I will provide everything but the scissors. Due to the amount of time each project take, I will only take new interests on first days of each new project. This is for ages 8 and up. Adults are welcome.

## Embroidery

Date: Saturday, November, 18  
Time: 12:00-2:00pm

Continuing to learn new stitches.



## Beginner Hand Sewing Bear Ornament

Date: Monday, October 16  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Memorial Room  
Cost: \$3.00  
RSVP: by October 13, Iesa 716-523-4981



This class is for anyone who has never done hand sewing before. In this class you will sew a bear ornament. Everything is pre-cut and has sewing holes. You'll learn the overcast stitch. Everything is provided. Ages 5 and up.

## Spooky Hero Challenge (Video Game Design)

Dates: Mondays, October 16, 23, 30  
Monday, November 6  
Time: 4:30-5:30pm  
Place: Large Meeting Room  
RSVP: Christina Wright at [ckw38@cornell.edu](mailto:ckw38@cornell.edu) by Friday October 13  
Ages: 8+  
Fee: \$8

4 week course that will introduce youth to the fundamentals of video game design. No experience necessary.

## Woodburning Class

Date: Wednesday, October 18  
Time: 6:30pm  
Place: Memorial Room  
RSVP: by October 12, Bonnie at [lb14@cornell.edu](mailto:lb14@cornell.edu)  
Ages: 4-H'ers ages 10 and up  
\*\*Must RSVP, NO walk-ins\*\*Space is limited\*\*

## Egg Drop Challenge

Date: Thursday October 19  
Time: 4:30- 5:30pm  
Place: Large Meeting Room  
RSVP: Christina Wright at [ckw38@cornell.edu](mailto:ckw38@cornell.edu) by  
Friday October 13  
Ages: 5+  
Fee: \$2

Youth will design a container to keep an egg from breaking and then drop it!.

## Cloverbud Leaf Project

Date: Tuesday, October 24  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Memorial Room  
RSVP: by October 20, Kathy at [krc8@cornell.edu](mailto:krc8@cornell.edu)  
Ages: 4-H'ers ages 5-8

Youth will learn about leaves. If possible have Cloverbuds find and press 4 leaves before workshop, leaves will be available if youth forget!

## Towel Apron

Date: Monday, November 6,  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Memorial Room  
Cost: \$.50  
RSVP: by Nov. 3, Iesa 716-523-4981

If you've never sewn, please come at 6:00 and learn the parts of a sewing machine and then how to operate it before starting your apron. Others can start at 6:30. Please bring the following: kitchen towel (no directional pattern) and matching pot holder, 2 yards of 3/4" or 1" ribbon, thread, scissors, pins and seam ripper. A sewing machine if you have one. There are some available to use. . Please call with any questions. Limited to 6 ages 5-14. All children must have an adult with them. (Does not need to know sewing)

## Mitten Ornament Beginner Hand Sewing

Date: Monday, November 20  
Time: 6:00pm  
Place: Memorial Room  
Cost: \$3  
RSVP: by November 17 to Iesa 716-523-4981

This class the second class for anyone who has never done hand sewing before. In this class you will sew, a mitten ornament. Everything is precut and has sewing holes. You'll be learning the blanket stitch. Everything is provided. Ages 5 and up.

# Agricultural Activities

## Equine Fall Awards Dinner

Friday, Oct. 20 at 4-H training center. \$12 per person by reservation ONLY. Doors open 5:45 PM, buffet starts at 6:30 PM, followed by awards for 2023 county fair, 5-Star, Miniature Horse Series and Open Horse Show Series. PLUS basket raffle. Reservations with Cheryl required: email [ckrfarms@aol.com](mailto:ckrfarms@aol.com) or call 716-439-4499.

## Animal Science Members

**\*\*NEW\*\*Re-Enrollment deadline for returning members is January 5, 2024**

- Returning/Re-enrolling members must re-enroll by January 5, 2024, to be eligible to show/exhibit animals at the 2024 Niagara County Fair. Re-enrollments received between January 6, 2024-March 1, 2024, can still participate in 4-H and attend all animal meetings & 4-H programs, but are not permitted to show animals at fair in 2024. This is a hard deadline and exceptions will not be made.
- First time enrolling/new members - must enroll by March 1, 2024, and meet the minimum meeting requirements (explained below) to be eligible to show any animal species at 2024 fair.
- Each Clover Bud & 4-H Member must attend at least 5 species meetings per year (between September 2023-July 2024) to meet minimum meeting requirements, to be eligible to show/exhibit animals of any species, at the 2024 Niagara County Fair.
- County level 4-H public presentations can count towards ONE of those 5 meetings, for those showing multiple species, counts for only 1 animal species of 4-H'er's choice \*Decide at time of public presentation sign up
- Farm Safety Course (newly offered in 2024) can count towards ONE of those 5 meetings, for only 1 animal species of 4-H'er's choice (if showing multiple species) \*Decide at time of course sign-in
- Each animal species program/leader has the right to require additional requirements in order to be eligible to show that species within their program, at leader's discretion.

## Staff and Key Leaders

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# Calendar

Date	Time	Place	Topic	Type
October 3	6:30	AEB	Dogs	Meeting
October 4	5:00-7:00pm	Auditorium	4-H Open House	Event
October 9	Offices Closed	N/A	Indigenous Peoples' Day	Holiday
October 11	4:30pm	Memorial Room	Lego Engineering	STEM
October 13	6:30pm	AUD	Rabbit & Cavy	Meeting
October 14	12:00pm	Memorial Room	Embroidery Class	Sewing
October 14	10:00am	Stonehaven Camp	Hike with Ms. Bonnie	Hike
October 16	4:30pm	LMR	Video Game Design	Workshop
October 16	6:00pm	Memorial Room	Bear Ornament	Sewing
October 17	7:00pm	AUD	Working Goats	Meeting
October 18	6:30pm	Memorial Room	Wood Burning	Workshop
October 18	7:00pm	AUD	Poultry	Meeting
October 19	4:30pm	LMR	Egg Drop Challenge	Workshop
October 20	5:45pm	AUD	Equine Fall Awards	Dinner
October 21	10:00am	AEB	Sheep	Meeting
October 23	4:30pm	LMR	Video Game Design	Workshop
October 23	7:00pm	AUD	Beef	Meeting
October 24	6:00pm	Memorial Room	Cloverbud leaf project	Workshop
October 24	7:00pm	AUD	Dairy Cattle	Meeting
October 28	12:00pm	Memorial Room	Embroidery Class	Sewing
October 30	4:30pm	LMR	Video Game Design	Workshop
November 6	4:30pm	LMR	Video Game Design	Workshop
November 6	6:00pm	Memorial Room	Towel Apron	Workshop
November 13	7:00pm	LMR	Beef	Meeting
November 14	6:30pm	LMR	Beef Cloverbuds	Meeting
November 14	7:00pm	AUD	Working Goats	Meeting
November 16	6:00pm	LMR	Dairy Cattle Cloverbuds	Meeting
November 18	10:00am	AUD	Working Goats 5 Star	Test
November 18	12:00pm	Memorial Room	Embroidery	Workshop
November 20	6:00pm	Memorial Room	Mitten Ornament	Workshop
November 20	7:00pm	AUD	Poultry	Meeting
November 30	6:30pm	AUD	Rabbit & Cavy	Meeting

## Room Key

**Administration Building-**BR (Board Room), ADMIN (Administration Building), MR (Memorial Room)

**Training Center-** TC (Training Center), AUD (Auditorium), LMR (Large Meeting Room), SMR (Small Meeting Room)

**Out Buildings-** SHOW (Showring), BARN (Animal Species Barn), MB (Merchants Building), GH (Greenhouse), AEB–Agricultural Education Building, TBA– To Be Announced

Please Join Us...

# 4-H OPEN HOUSE

- Information on the 4-H Program
- Science Activities
- Club Displays
- 4-H Q&A
- Animal Science Programs
- Ice Cream

**FREE Event!**

Questions about the event call the 4-H Office at 433-8839, ask for Heidi, Stacey, Kathy or Chris

**4-H Training Center**



**October 4  
2023**

**5:00-  
7pm**

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