

4-H On the Move

Oneida County 315-736-3394



IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION INSIDE THIS ISSUE

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

Youth Opportunity Day at
the Boonville Oneida
County fair is scheduled
for July 24th More
information will be in the
next issue of OTM





2024 DISCOVERY DAYS

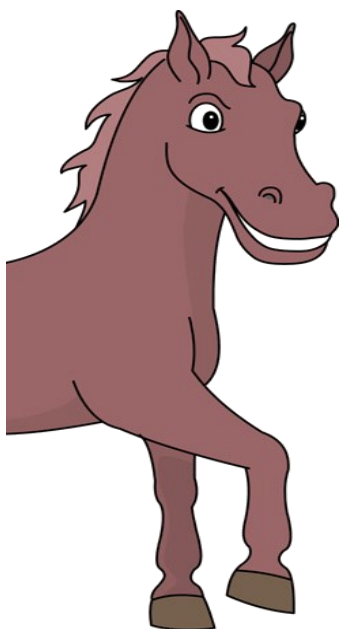
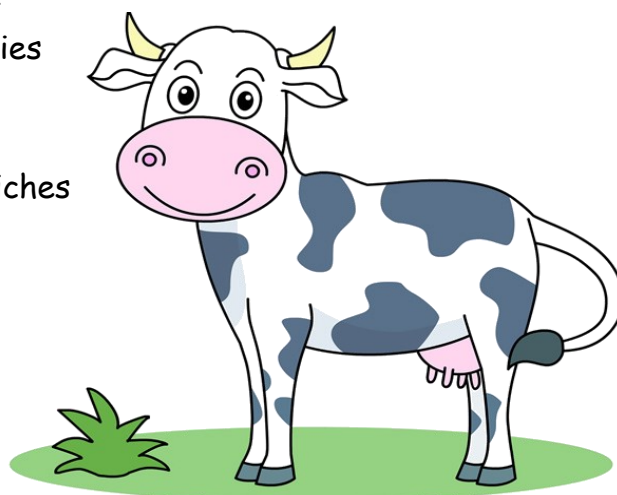
Spring Break
April 23rd-24th

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

Pond & Stream Safari

10-2pm

April 25th

Ages 8 & up

\$10 lunch included



Have you ever
really
stopped to think
about the
importance of water?

We take it for granted
because we can just turn on
the faucet to get a drink,
bathe or fill the pool.

In the morning workshop we will learn ways that we can all help to conserve water and how to keep our water supply clean for us and our local wildlife. Presented by Oneida County Soil and Water

After lunch Jordan Ross, from Trout Unlimited will work alongside CCE Oneida County 4-H Staff to help identify creatures that are living in the stream and discuss their importance to the ecosystem here at the Oneida County Cooperative Extension.

Space is limited and registration closes 4/18/24

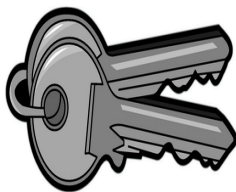
For more information and to register please follow this link to the

landing page: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/PASS2024_230



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

- Lisa Ext. 122
lb553@cornell.edu
- Lynette Ext. 105
lsk23@cornell.edu
- Casey Ext. 108
cch244@cornell.edu



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

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

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

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

JOIN THE PRIVATE ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE

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



Permission to Raise Funds

Remember if you are planning a fundraising activity which 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>

Request for Permission to Raise Funds in the Name of 4-H

Submit to the Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H office at least 30 Days prior to the proposed fund-raising date.

See the back of this form for acceptable and prohibited activities.

The _____ 4-H Club requests permission to contract with _____ for resale to raise money for: _____ (name of company) to _____ (purpose for raising money)

Items to be sold _____ (games of chance, 50/50 raffles prohibited)

Anticipated amount to be raised: \$ _____

Current balance in treasury: \$ _____

The proposed sale would take place from: _____ to _____

Location of sale: _____

We have planned these dates so they will not coincide with (nor detract from) a countywide 4-H fund-raising effort.

Proposed printed materials to be distributed in connection with the sale are to be attached to this request form.

The current New York State sales tax _____% will be indicated to the consumer and collected on the retail price of each item sold.

Note: Sales tax must be collected on items sold at a shop, store, or booth, but not door to door.

Your signature below signifies that you have read and understand the guidelines attached and the above information is correct to the best of your knowledge.

Approved by:(Office Use Only)	Requested by:	Date _____
4-H Program Committee Chairperson	Club President _____	

4-H Program Leader	4-H Club Organizational Leader _____	
_____	Address _____	
	City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
	Club _____	

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 even 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 man-aging
- 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

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
- Inflatables 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**

Are you a crafty person?

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

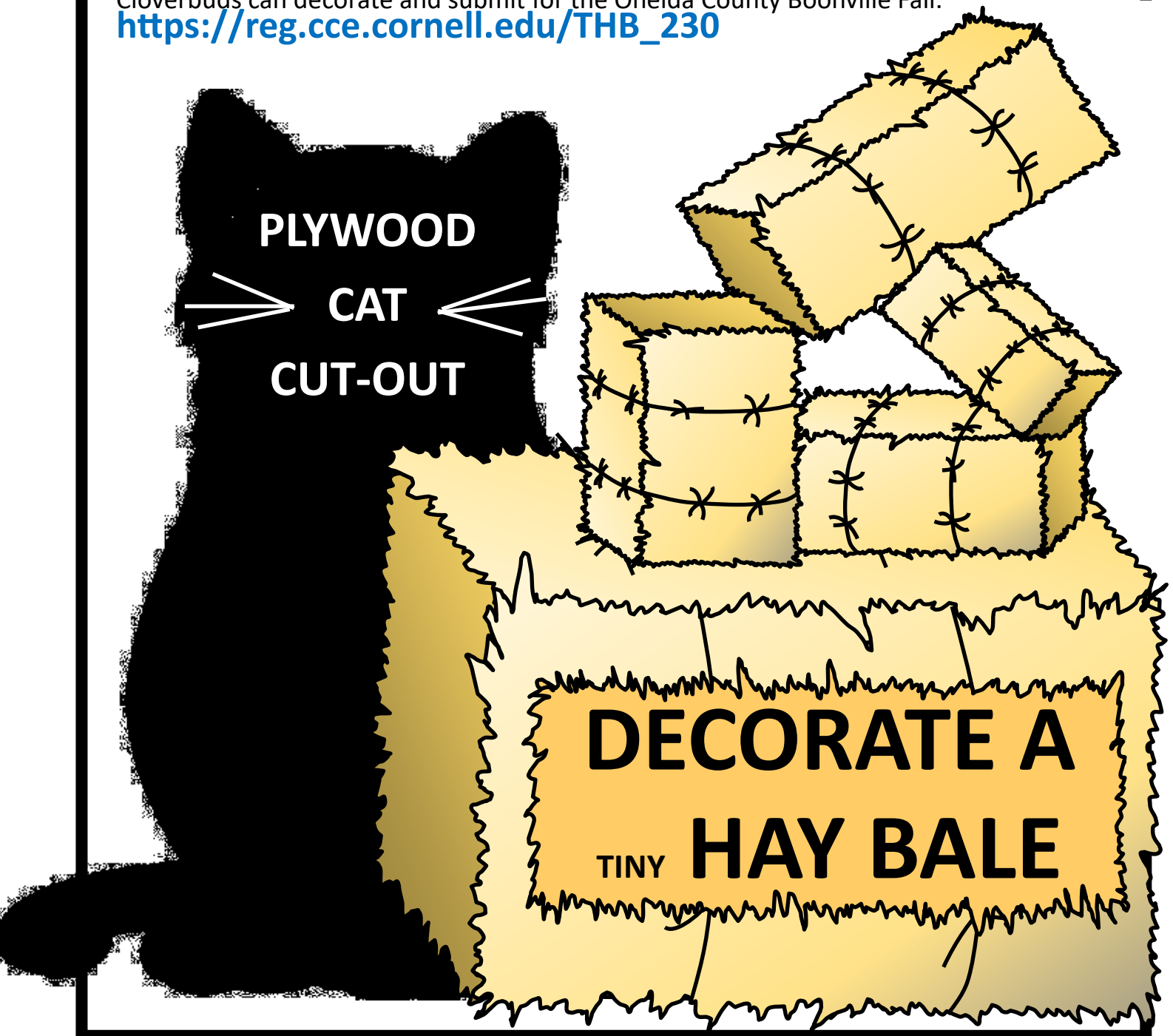
Fan Favorites are specific projects offered by the 4-H Office that allow youth to showcase their artistic talent at the Oneida County Boonville Fair. If at least 5 youth (In each age division) show this specific project we will allow the public to vote on their favorite. Youth will earn specific prizes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





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!

2024 Schedule at a glance

Friday May 3

- 5:30pm Arrival and Registration
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 6:45pm Adult Orientation
- 7:00pm Opening Ceremony
- 8:30pm Friday Night Activity
- 10:15pm Free Time Snacks
- 11:00pm LIGHTS OUT

Saturday May 4

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am Roundtable #2
- 9:30am Workshop
- 11:00am Workshop
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 12:50pm Roundtable #3
- 1:30pm Workshop
- 3:00pm Free Time and Snacks
- 3:20pm Workshop
- 4:20pm Roundtable #4
- 5:00pm Prepare for Dinner
- 5:45pm County Photos
- 6:30pm Dinner
- 7:30pm Keynote Performance
- 8:30pm Dance @ Cafeteria and events
- 8:30pm Movies and Games @Lodge
- 10pm Free Time and Snacks
- 10:45pm Return to Cabins
- 11pm LIGHTS OUT

Sunday May 5

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am Roundtable #5
- 9:15am Community Service
- 10:30am Roundtable #6
- 11:30am Closing Ceremony

Choose 2 Sixty-Minute Workshops

- Career Ex Focus Assistant Leadership Training
- Archery
- Mug Brownies
- Drama
- Fire Starting Basics
- Floral Arranging
- Fishing & Fly tying
- Hand Sewing
- Photography
- Poultry ID
- Resume Building
- Soil Painting
- Statewide, National, and International 4-H

Programming

Choose 2 Ninety-Minute Workshops

- Career Ex Focus Assistant Leadership Training
- Amateur Radio (HAM Radio)
- American Sign Language (ASL)
- Composting
- CPR/First Aid
- Forest Bathing
- Monet Finger Painting
- *Pasta Making (*requires both 90-minute sessions)
- Reverse Tie Dye
- Robotics
- Sewing/Knitting/Crocheting
- Wild Edibles / Wildlife Habitat / Tree ID
- Writing College Essays

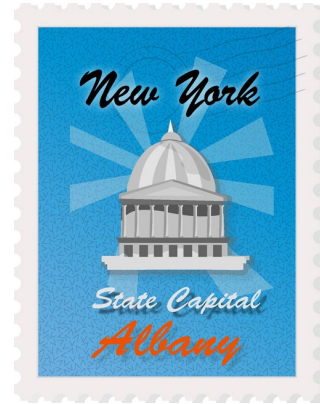
If any Teens want to Attend Please contact Lynette
lsk23@cornell.edu

Registration Ends on April 11th, 2024

Capital Days May 19-21, 2024!

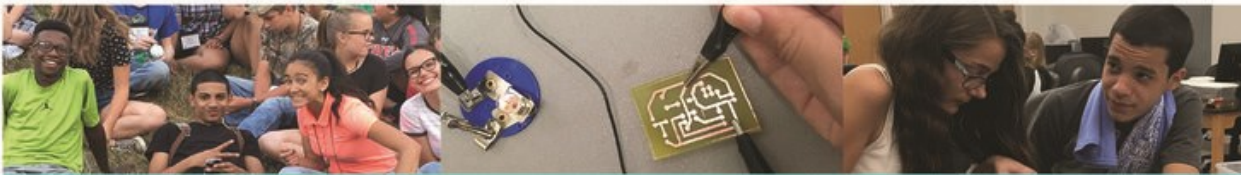
4-H'ers (ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2024) you are invited to attend NY 4-H Capital Days

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 Capital 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!

<https://www.nys4-h.org/capital-days>



New York State 4-H
CAREER EXPLORATIONS CONFERENCE

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

For more info visit: <https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations>

FREE Events Just for Teens

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

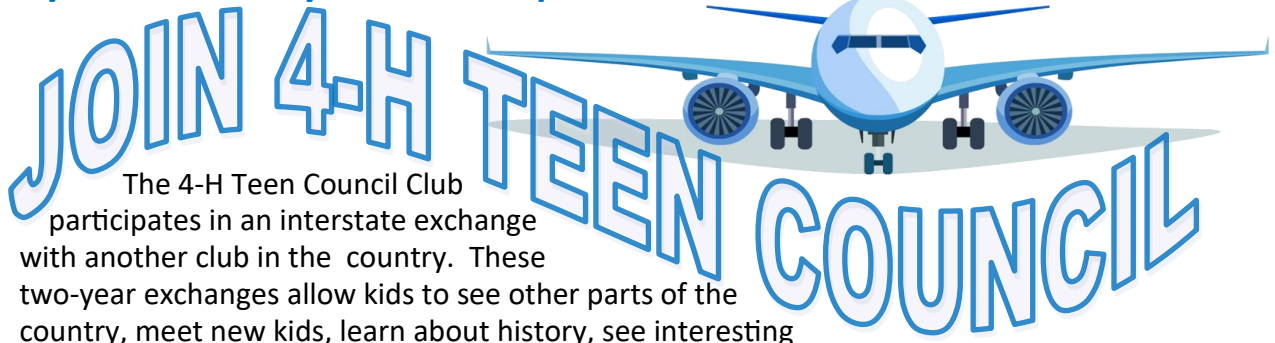
Are you between the ages of 13 and 18?

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.

Oneida County 4-H Teen Council and the New York Farm Show

By Addison Snider and Claire Favata

Since 2001, the Oneida County 4-H Teen Council has been the Public Relations team of the New York State Farm Show in Syracuse, New York. This three-day show has six buildings of agricultural exhibitors from all over the country. Farmers from across the northeast and Canada come to the show to see what is new and exciting in agricultural technology, meet with equipment dealers, seed and nutrition reps, ag media, and more. It is also an opportunity for farmers to socialize with friends from far and wide.

The Farm Show spreads throughout six buildings on the NYS Fairgrounds. In four of the buildings, farmers are greeted by the smiling faces of the Oneida County 4-H Teen Council members, dressed to impress in suits and bright green 4-H ties. The members are responsible for greeting the public, selling and collecting entrance tickets, getting an accurate count of show-goers in each building, handing out programs, and selling hitch pins. In addition, the 4-H members give directions and answer questions throughout the day.

Working at the Farm Show is a great opportunity to learn about customer service and dealing with the public. It is also a great opportunity for 4-H members to explore different career paths in agriculture and allows members to network with established businesses on a grand scale.

The Farm Show puts the club up in a hotel for three nights. This is our favorite part, not only because you get to sit down after a long day of helping farmers but it gives us and chance to hang out and get to know our fellow club members better. Many times, this is the first opportunity for new club members to get to know the others, prior to our interstate exchange. Hanging out at the hotel usually involves eating dinner together, playing board/card games, or it could simply be sitting around and talking in a circle about our days or what we have been up to since we have last time we saw each other. See pictures on back page

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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.



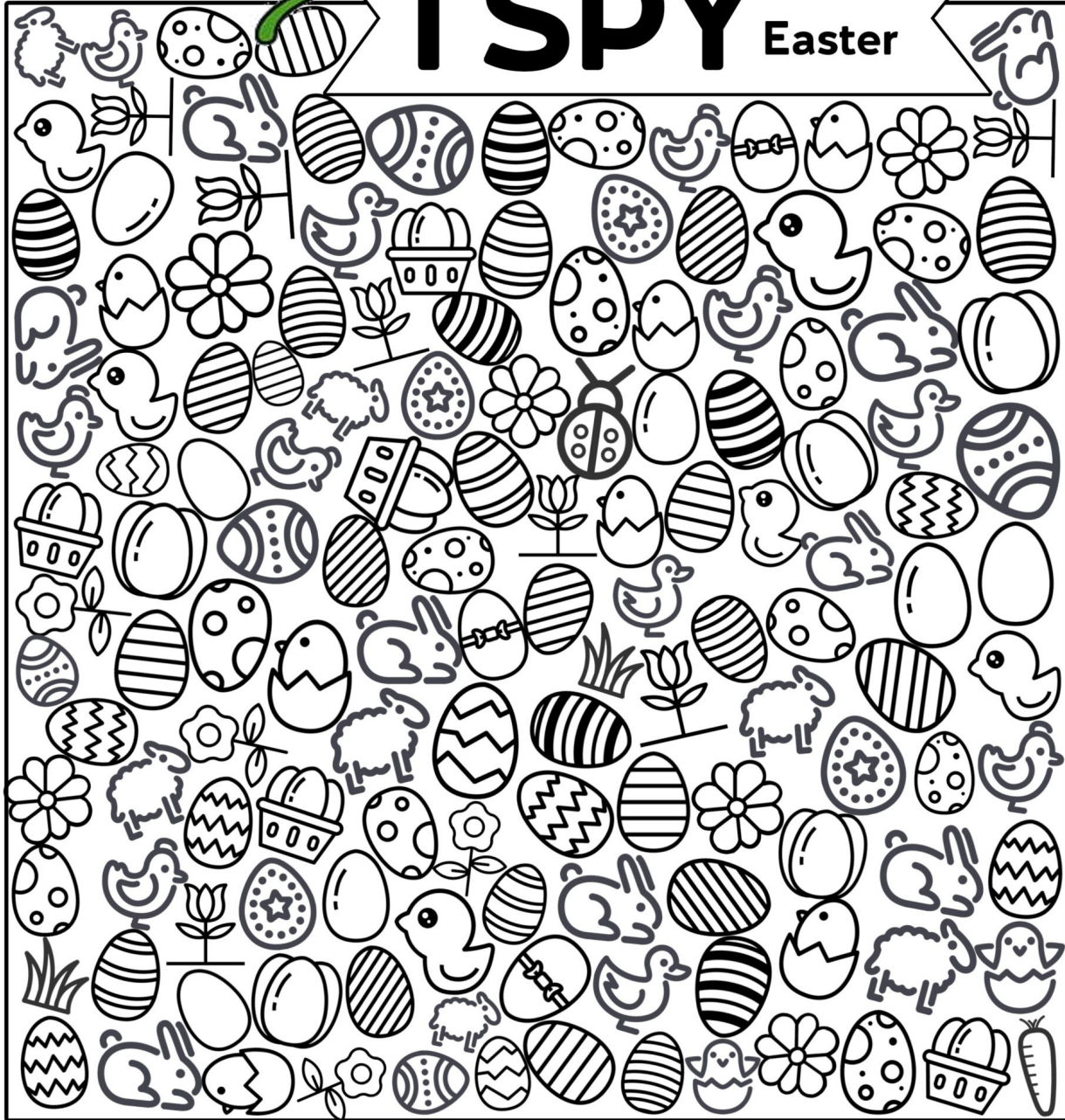
Story of 4-H club activities: such as parents' night, trips, special activities, committees, etc.

We are looking into averaging a craft workshop at a local nursing home - still in the process of averaging this. Possibly at Presbyterian Home?

Leaders and Parent Volunteers

CLOVERBUDS

I SPY Easter



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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

April 1st marks the beginning of trout season in NY State. Draw a fish on the gone fishing sign below



Interested in joining a fishing club see page 48 for more information

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2024

July 23rd-July 28th



Theme "Farm Fresh at the Fair"

What is a Fan Favorite?

Fan Favorites are projects that have been coordinated by the 4-H Staff and completed by 4-H Youth during the current year.

The idea is to group all the same projects together and then have the public vote for their favorite.

At least 5 youth must submit the project to be considered for the Fan Favorite opportunity.

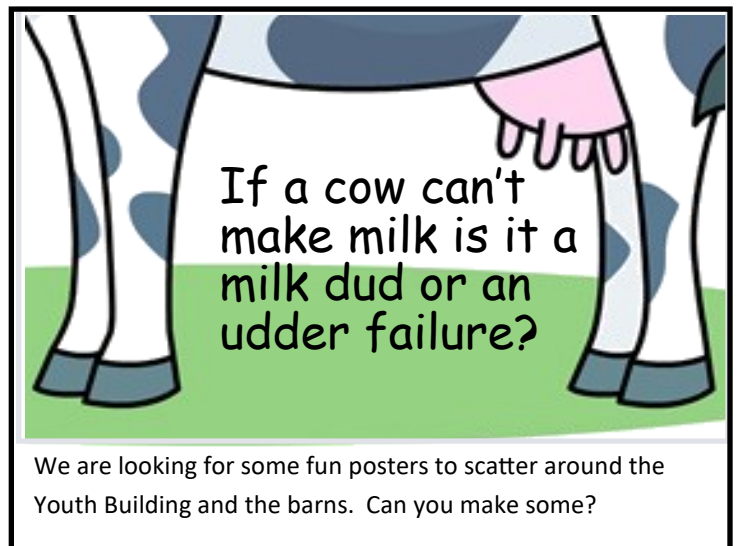
We won't know which projects qualify until we are setting up the displays at the fair.

HOWEVER: I believe all the 4-H Art in a Bucket Projects will be part of this year's Fan Favorite.

IF you participated in any of the Craft projects listed on Page 17 Consider submitting them as projects for the fair. You never know you just may be one of the lucky winners!

NEW for 2024!

The 4-H Office is planning on recognizing ALL youth that are showing animals or submitting projects for evaluation and display at the 2024 Boonville Oneida County Fair. Right now everyone will be getting a free T-Shirt. See page 22 We are still trying to iron out some detail so watch the next Issue of OTM. (in the meantime hold off on buying early ride passes)



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 June/July issue for a link to reserve your space

Want to help your Child prepare for Fair Judging?

This is an example of the judging form used for the fair. Judges will ask those submitting a project questions similar to these. Judges will write their comments and suggestions on the form. When you pick up your projects after the fair this paperwork will be in your information packet.

Judging Form Oneida County–Boonville Fair 2023

Name _____ I am a _____

Age on January 1st of the current year _____

Section Class Description _____

Years working in this project (Do not include Cloverbud years) _____



1. What materials were used in making the exhibit and why they were selected. Explain all the steps you took to make your exhibit.
2. What sparked your interest in making this exhibit. Did you do any research to complete this project? List the source where your ideas came from (ex. Book, 4-H Leader, specific website)
3. Please share 2 or more new skills you learned or improvements to current skills that happened when you were making this exhibit.
4. What challenges did you face and how did you work through them.
5. What did you enjoy most, least? Did anything surprise you about this project?

Judges Name _____

Comments: _____

Circle Award **Cloverbud** **White** needs improvement **Red**-good **Blue**-well done
State Fair

Exhibit Hall Boonville 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
GPS/GIS

Call if you have questions or review the Exhibit Hall premium book for more ideas

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Information on Youth Exhibits

Your Boonville Fair Projects will be on display at the Boonville Fair during Fair week 7/23/24-7/28/24

Boonville Fair Exhibit Hall 4-H Registrations

Registration deadline: July 1, 20__

All 4-H Members are encouraged to submit projects for public view at the Boonville Fair. In an effort to reduce paperwork for everyone. ALL projects that are to be displayed in the Youth Building must be pre-registered. Projects not pre-registered by July 1st will not be accepted for display or awards.

The information supplied will enable us to determine how many judges and in what categories they are needed.

Pre-registration will also allow us to print out the Exhibitor's Cards (Eliminating the need for you to hand write them)

We are limiting the number of exhibits a youth can submit Cloverbuds no more than 7 and Traditional 4-H Members no more than 12.

Please review the Boonville Fair book to determine what Section and Class your project should go under. If you have questions, please be sure to contact the office. 315-736-3394 x105 or email me lsk23@cornell.edu **at least a week before the deadline**

What to expect the day of judging?

1. ALL Projects must be registered by July 1st
2. The day of judging you will bring ALL your registered projects to CCE Oneida
3. Youth will take their Projects and Paperwork to their assigned Volunteer Evaluator. (Pick up paperwork at the door)
4. The Evaluator will go through each of the projects Asking the 4-H Member typical Who, What, When, Where, and Why questions.
5. Ribbons will be awarded. Blue, Red and White. Cloverbuds are not judged but still meet with an evaluator.
6. Youth will work with the evaluator to select one of their Blue Ribbon Projects to go onto the State Fair.
7. All Projects will be left at the office the night of Judging.
8. The 4-H Staff will take all the projects to the Boonville Fair and set up the 4-H Display. We encourage youth to visit the fair to see all the 4-H Projects on Display.
9. The last night of the Fair projects can be picked up in Boonville after 5pm otherwise projects can be picked up from the CCE office starting the following Friday.
10. Any projects going to the State Fair need to be registered on line. When your Boonville project is picked up there will be instructions on how to register projects going to the State Fair.
11. State Fair projects require a written description
12. 4-H Staff will transport Projects to and from the State Fair.

Project Registration Deadline July 1st

Tentative Judging date

On 7/18/24 Early Judging 7/8/24

both events held at CCE Oneida

Follow this link to register your projects

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/2024BFPR_230

Registration opens May 1st

2024 Oneida County Special Exhibits

Art in a Bucket 4-H Members and Cloverbuds are given a bucket of supplies and specific projects that must be completed, judged and exhibited at the Boonville Oneida County fair. Below is a list of the projects and the suggested section and classes. If you feel your project should be listed differently feel free to change it.

Cloverbud Frankenstein Head Section DC Class 1B or 1C	Frankenstein Head Section DC Class 1B or 1C
Cloverbud What's in my Haunted House Section Section DC Class 1B or 1C	Cardboard Haunted House Section DC Class 1B or 1C
Cloverbud Cardboard Owl Section DC class 1A	Cardboard Sugar Skull Section DC class 1A
Cloverbud Wooden cut out Section DC class 1A	Gourd Bird Section Dc class 1B or 1C
	Scarecrow Section DB class 1D

Fan Favorites Throughout the year 4-H offers craft classes. If at least 5 youth submit the same project we will consider it for a Fan Favorite opportunity. Fan Favorites are all displayed together so that the public can compare and vote for their favorites. Youth will win special recognition prizes if their project is selected. Official Fan Favorites cannot be determined until all projects are registered and placed on display

Plywood Cat Cut out Section DC class 1A	Stall Sign Section DC class 1A
Decorate a haybale Section DC Class 1B	Faux Stained Glass Section DC class 1C
Stitched Stained Glass Section DC 1 A	Popsicle stick art Section DC class 1A
Punched Tin Tray Section DC 1 A	Flowerpot snowmen Section DC 1A
Liquid Pour Section DC 1 A	Gone Fishing Sign Section DC 1A

Other We encourage all youth to submit projects. They do not need to be projects that we have done here at CCE or in a local club setting. Private learning projects or even Science Fair projects can be submitted for evaluation and display. Review the fair booklet for ideas of projects your child may wish to submit. **Registration Opens May 1st**



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 4-H 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.

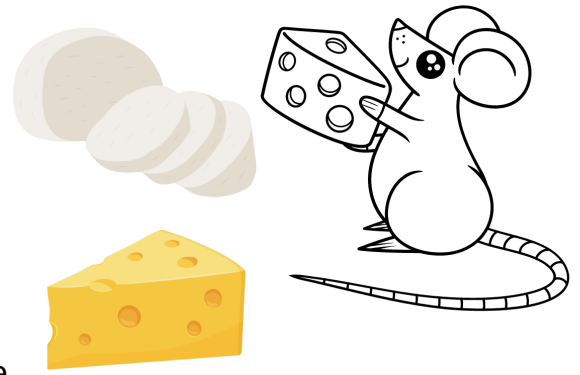
Event Assistant (13+)

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.

Dairy in the Classroom

The actual origin of cheese is said to be unknown, while remnants of this exact dairy product have been found inside pottery fragments that were discovered in Egyptian tombs that are estimated to be around 4,000 years old.



Through Dairy in the Classroom students have been using acids, bacteria and enzymes to make mozzarella cheese right in their classrooms!

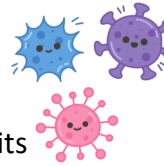
Soft cheeses, like mozzarella, are made by adding an acid to milk to make it coagulate. In this example we used citric acid. Coagulation is the chemical process of a liquid changing into a solid state.

In this instance causing milk to become a solid curd, the base of our cheese.



Our starting point, whole milk

The addition of the acid triggers the beneficial bacteria found in milk to start breaking down lactose, the natural sugar found in milk, into lactic acid.

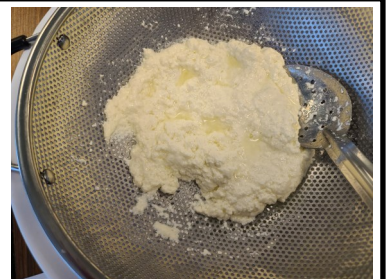


The additional lactic acid lowers the pH, hinders the growth of harmful organisms and helps give cheese its unique taste.



Curds formed by adding citric acid and rennet

To control this process we can add in an enzyme called rennet, a protein catalyst which speeds up a specific chemical reaction. Imagine it as speed boost for your cheese.



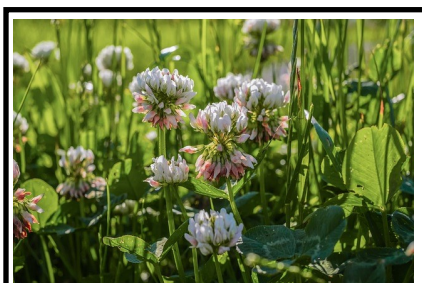
Curds after being strained

[Scan this QR code for the recipe to make your own mozzarella cheese!](#)

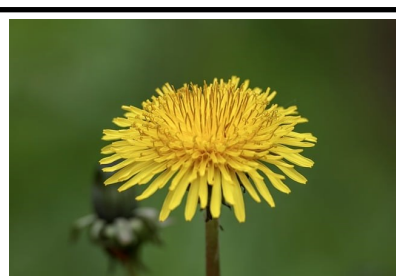


April showers bring May flowers, and May flowers bring... bees! To your backyard!

Unscramble the words and label the pictures at the bottom to find three wild flowers that honey bees love to visit!



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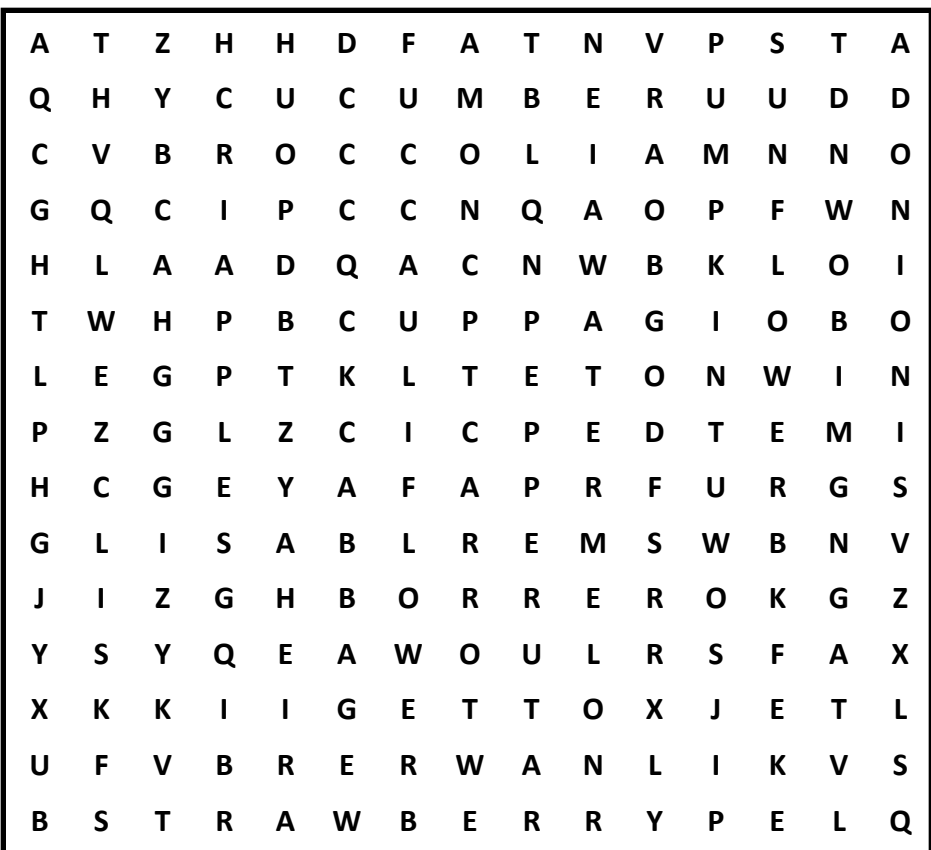


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Did you know that an estimated 80% of insect crop pollination is done by honey bees? Find these crops pollinated by insects



- ONION
- BROCCOLI
- CAULIFLOWER
- CABBAGE
- PEPPER
- WATERMELON
- CUCUMBER
- PUMPKIN
- CARROT
- STRAWBERRY
- SUNFLOWER
- APPLES





Oneida County 4-H will be ordering FREE T-Shirts

for those youth that are showing animals and having projects evaluated and on display at the 2024 Boonville Fair.

Follow this link to reserve yours.
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/OCT-Shirt_230

If you aren't showing you can pre pay and order using the same link. Youth and adult sizes available. **\$15 per shirt.**

All orders must be placed by **July 1st.** T-Shirts will be distributed at the fair or when projects are picked up.

Shirts are only free for those who show.
If youth registers and then doesn't show you will be billed for the shirt.

T-Shirt Design Contest

Looking for youth who would like to submit Oneida County 4-H T-shirt graphic designs for our 2024 T-shirt mentioned above. Design should be a simple and one color.

Please email designs by June 1st to lsk23@cornell.edu. We will post all the submissions on the Oneida County 4-H Facebook page for voting. The winning design will be printed and distributed at the Boonville Fair. (*If the graphic submitted will not work on a T-shirt the 4-H Staff will create a pattern*)

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



Charity Martin
 Abigail Martin
 Evalyn Nolan
 Sadie Chiodo
 Lillian Britton
 Juliana Jecko
 Lillian Wegryn
 Gordon Donahoe

Mason Ziemba
 Grace Brooks
 Brandon Tuttle
 Emma Stanko
 Samara Giorgi
 Brayden Hartman
 Ryan Scibior
 Macylinn Doxstader

Colton Doxstader
 Reese Finn
 Gavin Kapes VanSlyke
 Gabriella Foster
 Peter Grocholski III
 Barrett Fellows
 Chase Willson
 Olivia Pierce

Elijah Beers
 Ava Larry
 Kiley Dousharm
 Kylie Smith
 Rose Reese
 Sydney Hiffa
 Blake Killenbeck
 Blake Kraeger

Lucas Poole
 Blaise Larry
 Jade Bellinger
 Brooke Henry
 Brooke Killenbeck

FREE Sewing Supplies

The 4-H office is giving away our old sewing machines and supplies.

The machines are the good old heavy style. It has been many, many years since these items have been used therefore they could probably benefit from a good cleaning and lubrication.

If you are interested in these items they will be available for pick up and review on Monday 4/22 from 8am-7pm. First come first served. Please let me know if you are coming by lsk23@cornell.edu Lynette



**LEADERS, PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS-
SAVE THE DATE
MANDATORY LEADER MEETING
10/3/24 6:30PM
OR 10/5/24 10AM**

Join us May (Date and Time to be announced)
For a **Hanging Basket Workshop** at
Boon Street Nursery in Boonville.

Space is limited so be sure you register ASAP.

Oneida County 4-H will supply the soil and wicker hanging baskets for the event. Plants can be purchased at the Workshop.
Nicole Pitt the owner will share her secrets for creating lovely hanging baskets.



Registration will open in Mid-April. More info will be available then, on the landing page. https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/BNHB2024_230

Save these Dates

On March 9th, 5, youth had their voices heard at our **County Level Public Presentation Day.**

Presenting Live and In-Person in front of our panel of Volunteer Judges, Tymora Semans from Whitesboro and Paul Sears from Holland Patent.

Were:

Rachael Higgins from Whitesboro, inspired us with “Simple Steps to help Save the Environment”

Eden Czajka from Boonville, shared her knowledge “Taking care of Chickens” and the “Characteristics of an Australian Shepherd”

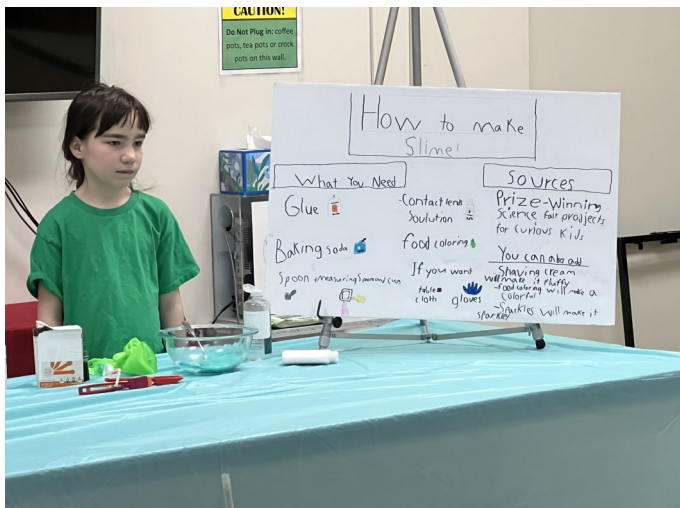
Lilly Higgins from Whitesboro, blew us away with her presentation on “Wild Weather”

Ashley Higgins from Whitesboro, demonstrated “How to Make Slime”

Mary Sorenson from Whitesboro pinked our interest with her “History of Barbie”



Thank you to our room hostess Penelope Backus, Oneida NY, for keeping the event running smoothly.





**PHOTOS FROM
HORSE CAMP
AND CRAFT DAYS**

- MOUNTED GAMES**
- ACRYLIC POUR**
- PAINTING GONE**
- FISHING SIGN**
- FACE PAINTING**



Oneida County 4-H Events

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Trout Season	2	3 State Livestock Judging	4	5	6 District Public + Horse Communications
7	8 Scholarship Deadline	9	10 State Livestock Judging	11	12	13 State Horse Bowl
14	15	16	17 State Livestock Judging	18 Horse Bowl Practice	19	20 Animal Science Meeting—Alpaca Farm Tour
21	22 Dairy Science Meeting	23 Discovery Days Livestock Meeting	24 Discovery Days State Livestock Judging	25 Pond + Stream Safari	26	27 State Dairy Bowl Contest
28	29	30 Dog Obedience 5:30pm				

Oneida County 4-H Events

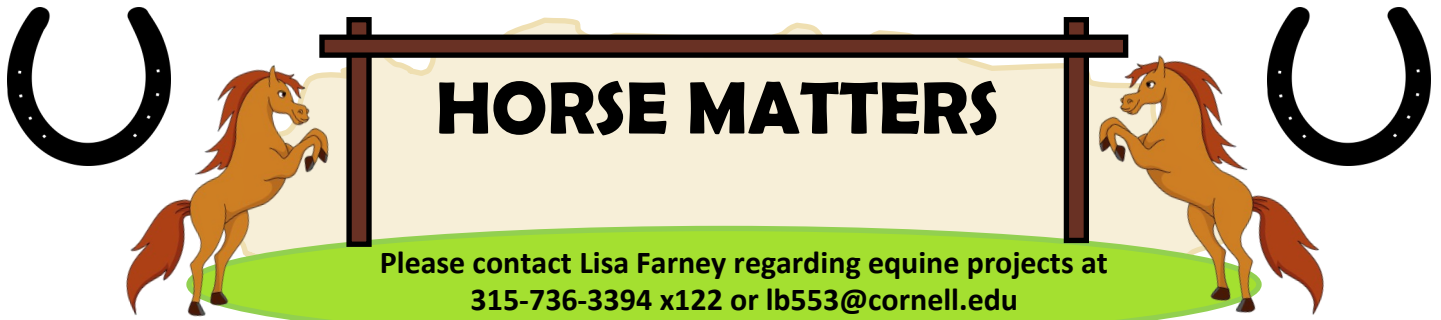
May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 1ST DEADLINE TO ENROLL IN 4-H TO SHOW AT THE COUNTY/ STATE FAIR						
			1	2	3	4
	Club Monthly Financial Statement Due		State Livestock Judging	State Dairy Judging	STAR	STAR Animal Crackers
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
STAR		Dog Obedience		State Dairy Judging		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Dog Obedience 5:30pm		Horse Bowl Practice State Dairy Judging		Animal Science Club Meeting Poultry Clinic NYS Horse Communicati
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Capital Days	Capital Days	Capital Days Dog Obedience	Horse Arena Clean-Up			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day Office Closed	Dog Obedience			Farmfest	

Oneida County 4-H Events

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Horse Certificates Due by June 1st! \$25 Late fee after June 1st.						1 Non-Ownership Papers due
2	3 Animal Science Club Meeting	4 Dog Obedience 5:30pm Deadline to register for Fun Horse Show	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Horse Arena Clean-Up	12 Pullorum Testing 4pm	13	14	15 Fun Horse Show Deadline for Dairy and Livestock County Fair Entries
16	17	18	19 Juneteenth Office Closed	20 Horse Bowl Practice	21	22
23	24	25	26-28 Career Explorations			29
30						



REMINDER!

One Hour of Community Service is **MANDATORY** if you are planning on showing a horse at the Boonville Oneida County Fair.

CLOVERBUDS are EXCEMPT from this.

Lots of opportunities to help out include:

Arena Cleanups on May 22nd, June 11th, and July 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm.

Helping at the 4-H Schooling Show on June 15th.

Creating/Building a Trail Obstacle

Presenting a lesson/activity at a Horse Bowl Practice, Discovery Day or Farm Fest

Preparing paperwork for the Shows at the 4-H Office

Log your time at this link:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2024_230



Registrations are OPEN for County Fair 4-H Horse Shows as well as the Stall Request/ Agreement.

<https://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development/oneida-county-and-nys-fair>

Contact Lisa with any questions

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!

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!

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

SCROLL AND CLICK ON THE CLOVER



REGIONAL HORSE BOWL AND HIPPOLOGY RESULTS

Congratulations to all of the youth who participated in the Regional Horse Bowl and Hippology Contests on March 2nd at the Lewis County CCE Office! I am so proud of each of you and hope you enjoyed the experience! Results are as followed:

Senior Division

Lanelle Vile – 1st in Horse Bowl, 3rd in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both
Brooke Kraeger – 7th Horse Bowl, 2nd Hippology, Qualified for States in Both
Caleb Beers – 8th in Horse Bowl, 8th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both

Junior Division

Eden Czajka – 2nd in Horse Bowl (Tie), 3rd in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both
Isabella Barnhart – 2nd in Horse Bowl (Tie), 2nd in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both

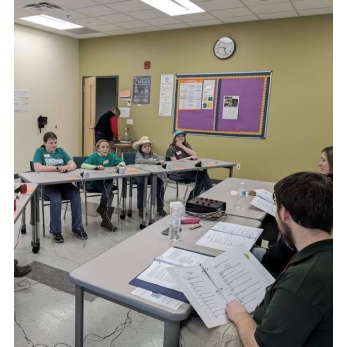
Colin Sullivan – 3rd in Horse Bowl, 7th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both
Dixie Wilson – 4th in Horse Bowl, 5th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both
Ryleigh Stammers – 5th in Horse Bowl, 8th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both
Melanie Beers – 6th in Horse Bowl, 12th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both
Grace Barret – 7th in Horse Bowl, 9th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Hippology
Elijah Beers – 8th in Horse Bowl, 11th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Hippology
Martin Luther – 9th in Horse Bowl, 10th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both

Sophia Arcuri – 10th in Horse Bowl, 4th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Both

Giuliana Colucci – 11th in Horse Bowl, 6th in Hippology, Qualified for States in Hippology

Novice Division (1st Year Competing!)

Brook Wilcox – 5th in Horse Bowl, 1st in Hippology
Adalyn Capron – 8th in Horse Bowl, 2nd in Hippology
Wyatt Coonrod 7th in Horse Bowl, 5th in Hippology
Kaelynn Tanner – 3rd in Horse Bowl, 6th in Hippology



**Practices will continue throughout
the summer!**

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

All are welcome!!



April 18th @ Hunter Hack Farm

Welsh Ponies-Breeding & Showing

May 16th @ TBD

Topic TBD

June 20th @ TBD

Topic TBD

July 11th @ TBD

Use this link to register

[https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/
HorseBowl_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/HorseBowl_230)

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



County Horse Communications Results

February 17th and March 16th

Cloverbud Recognition:

- Alida Coonrod— Showing My Horse
- Rozlyn Choquette—Rainbow Runners
- Cole Choquette—An Archery Adventure
- Colton Doxstader—How Many Horses Do You Need?
- Rose Reese—Your 1st Aid Kit
- Lily Reese—Brushes



Individual Presentations:

Blue Awards:

- Ali Beth Teel— The Wonderful Appaloosa
- Wyatt Coonrod—Redneck Farrier
- Madeline Pfeiffer—The Famous Mr. Ed
- Addison Claudio—Carts and Carriages



Red Awards:

- Martin Luther—Family
- Eden Czajka—Training a Green Horse
- Macylinn Doxstader—How Horses Evolved Over Time
- Ryleigh Stammers—Breaking a Horse
- Isabella Barnhart—Vices
- Makayla Mauldin—Conformation
- Abigail Pfeiffer—Beautiful Jim Key
- Raelinn Doxstader—Markings of War
- Brook Wilcox—Gymkhana
- Audrey Sperry—Grooming Tools



White Awards:

- Blake Kraeger—Build Your Own Feeder
- Azalea Bortle—Colic



NYS 4-H HORSE CERTIFICATE

- Personally owned
- Family owned
- Non-owned
(See non-ownership policy/reverse side)



Date 20

DUE BY JUNE 1st
\$25 Late Fee Applied After The 1st

Name of Animal

Date Animal Born (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.) Sex M G

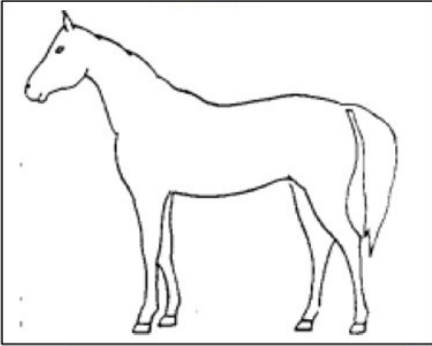
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Name of Dam

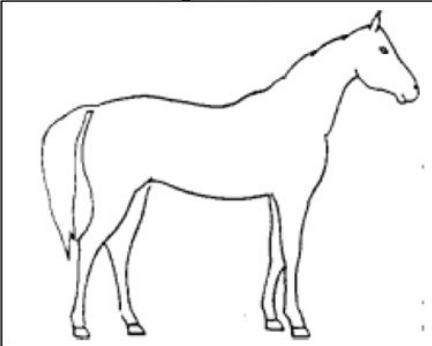
Registry/Breed Reg. No.

Date of Purchase Member County


Left Side



Right Side



Draw markings on each side and face identical to your horse



Color Owner

Height Address

Weight

(Zip)

Signature of Owner

This animal has been officially designated as the 4-H project animal of the 4H'er as of June 1 of the current project year.

Name of 4-H'er

Address
 Zip

Telephone Email

Member's Signature

Parent/Guardian

Address
 Zip

Telephone Email

Parent/Guardian Signature

4-H Leader Name

Address
 Zip

Telephone Email

Leader's Signature

Educator County

Address
 Zip

Telephone Email

CCE Educator Signature

Remember to include a copy of your current Coggin's test - test dated this year or last year. *Proof of rabies vaccination required - must be current, given more than 14 days prior to arrival at fairgrounds, and remain current for duration of the Fair.

Remember to follow Animal Health requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs:

<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/Al/vet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.

See reverse side for important information

NEW YORK YOUTH LIVESTOCK “NON-OWNERSHIP” POLICY

The exhibitor, upon request to the event sponsor, shall provide proof of ownership of any exhibit.

This **certificate** verifies that a 4-H member in New York has enrolled this animal as a 4-H Project Animal by June 1 of the current year.

For all “non-owned” animals, the 4-H member and the owner of the animal have entered an agreement. A lease agreement allows a 4-H member to use the specified animal as a 4-H project.

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) encourages the use of written lease agreements, however, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor and the animal owner to agree upon the lease terms. Neither CCE nor Cornell University is legally involved in writing, implementing or terminating any lease agreements.

The following bill was legally adopted by the NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets July 1987.

Exhibits shall have been owned by the exhibitor for a period of at least (30) days prior to the entry of the exhibit provided, however, that any animal exhibit entered in a youth fair, youth exhibition or 4-H show or exhibition shall have been in the care of the exhibitor for a period of at least (60) days prior to entry of the exhibit.

CCE staff and state program administrators have maintained the following philosophy since 1987.

Non-owner/lease opportunities are intended for youth who do not already own an animal of this type. For exhibition purposes, youth are limited to one non-owned breeding class animal of this type.

Specific for Equine:

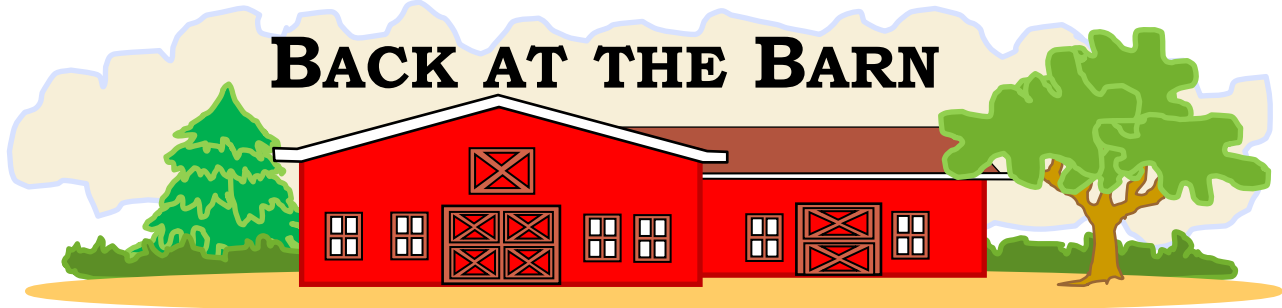
The only approved NYS Horse Program exceptions are donkey, mule, miniature equine, and driving equine (used only for driving). In which cases a youth may own or lease an equine and also lease a donkey, mule, miniature equine, and driving equine (used only for driving).

REMEMBER TO:

- **Include a copy of your CURRENT COGGIN'S TEST (Test dated this year or last year)**
- **Include proof of RABIES VACCINATION (Must be current; dated this year, given more than 14 days prior to the arrival to the Fairgrounds and remain current for the duration of the Fair)**
- **Please make sure the horse's name on the Coggins and Rabies Certificates matches the horse's name listed on the Horse Certificate!**

Remember to follow Animal Health requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs:
<http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/vet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.

BACK AT THE BARN



4-H Poultry Clinic



Saturday May 18th

Time: 10am

**Location: Brouillette Poultry Co.
Madison NY**

Open to all Cloverbuds and 4-H Members

Register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/PC24_230



For More Information Follow the Link to Register.

Registration is Required to Attend.

Questions? Email Casey at cch244@cornell.edu



Alpaca Farm 4-H Tour

Saturday April 20th

Time: 10am

**Location: Little Creek Alpacas
Canastota, NY**

Open to all Cloverbuds and 4-H Members

Register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Alpaca_230



For More Information Follow the Link to Register.

Registration is Required to Attend.

Questions? Email Casey at cch244@cornell.edu

**Dairy and Livestock Entries due to the 4-H office BY June 15th.
New Attach copy of registration paper with Entries if Applicable.
Lease and Non Ownership Paperwork due June 1st.**

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

Oneida County Fair 4-H Cattle Entry Form

ENTRIES DUE TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY **JUNE 15th**. NO LATE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED!
Non-Ownership/Lease papers due to the 4-H office by **June 1st!**

Exhibitor's Name (Please Type or Print) _____

Age (As of Jan. 1, current year) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

I plan to enter the exhibits listed on this form and have read the rules of all sections which concern my exhibits. I agree to abide by all the rules, including the 4-H Code of Conduct.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

SHIRT SIZE: ___YS ___YM ___YL ___Small ___Medium ___Large ___X-Large ___2XL

One species per entry form. Check Species: **DAIRY** **BEEF**

Showmanship (check one)

(Remember your age as of Jan 1st.)

Beef

Cloverbud (5-7)

Novice (1st time showing beef)

Junior (13yrs + younger)

Senior (14yrs + over)

Dairy

Cloverbud (5-7)

Junior (8-10yr)

Junior Intermediate (11+12yr)

Senior Intermediate (13+14yr)

Senior (15yr + over)

Confirmation Classes: Attach Copies of Registration Papers (if applicable)

Class Name: _____ Breed : _____

Animal Name: _____

Animal's D.O.B: _____ Reg. Number: _____

Sire's Name: _____

Bred + Owned by Exhibitor: YES NO

Class Name: _____ Breed : _____

Animal Name: _____

Animal's D.O.B: _____ Reg. Number: _____

Sire's Name: _____

Bred + Owned by Exhibitor: YES NO

(More Entries on Back)

Pullorum Testing 2024

DATE: Wed, June 12th, 2024

TIME: 4pm

LOCATION: CCE of Oneida

121 Second St. Oriskany Ny 13322

REGISTER: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/OCPullorum24_230

*Testing required to show at the County + State Fair.



Reach out to the 4-H Office to Register for Animal Crackers! Scholarships Available!

NYS 4-H Animal Science Presents

ANIMAL CRACKERS

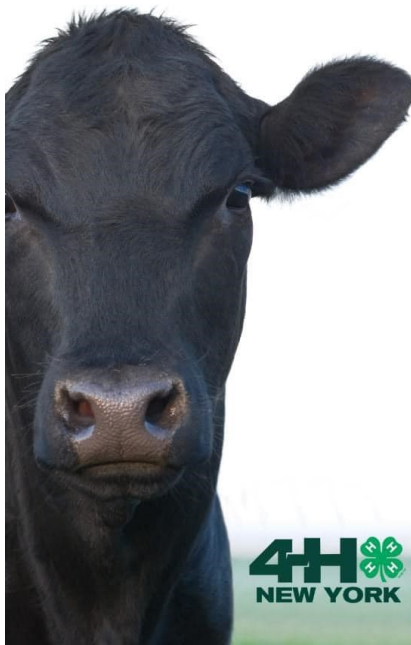
BEEF, SWINE, DOG, HORSE

2024



**REGISTRATION
COMING SOON!**

\$25/YOUTH
\$15/ADULT



MAY 4TH

CORNELL UNIVERSITY



Oneida County Fair

4-H Poultry Entry Form

ENTRIES DUE TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY **June 15th** NO LATE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Exhibitor's Name (Please Type or Print) _____

Age (As of Jan. 1, current year) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

I plan to enter the exhibits listed on this form and have read the rules of all sections which concern my exhibits. I agree to abide by all the rules, including the 4-H Code of Conduct.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

SHIRT SIZE: ___YS ___YM ___YL ___Small ___Medium ___Large ___X-Large ___2XL

Showmanship (check one)

(Remember your age as of Jan 1st.)

Cloverbud (5-7)

Novice (1st time showing)

Junior (13yrs + younger)

Senior (14yrs + over)

Check the Correct Box

Name	Species	Variety and Breed	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet

VIRTUAL 4-H DAIRY JUDGING SERIES

Inviting all youth and coaches to this Dairy Judging workshop series with Dr. Doug Waterman and Kevin Ziemba. Both are experienced in judging cattle and coaching state 4-H and Collegiate teams.

MAY 2
MAY 9
MAY 16

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Register at:
<https://bit.ly/3wPiGM5>

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



Oneida County Fair

4-H Rabbit/Cavy Entry Form

Exhibitor's Name (Please Type or Print) _____

Age (As of Jan. 1, current year) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

I plan to enter the exhibits listed on this form and have read the rules of all sections which concern my exhibits. I agree to abide by all the rules, including the 4-H Code of Conduct.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

SHIRT SIZE: ___YS ___YM ___YL ___Small ___Medium ___Large ___X-Large ___2XL

One species per entry form. Check Species: **RABBIT** **CAVIES**

Showmanship (check one)

(Remember your age as of Jan 1st.)

Cloverbud (5-7)

Novice (1st time showing)

Junior (13yrs + younger)

Senior (14yrs + over)

Check the correct box.

Name	Ear Number	Breed & Variety	Sex	Jr.	Inter.	Sr.



NYS 4-H VIRTUAL POULTRY JUDGING SERIES

MAY 8TH, 15TH AND 22ND

May 8th, 7 p.m. - Biology and Physiology of Production Hens

As hens move through their life phases, they experience a number of physiological shifts as their bodies prepare, sustain and eventually cease laying eggs. Learn what causes these changes and how to identify them. This information will be useful as students begin structuring their oral reasons.

May 15th, 7 p.m. - Handling Hens and Placing Classes

In this lesson, we'll use live examples of hens to review handling flighty birds and how to remove birds from cages. We'll also use examples of hens from red and white production strains to review how to place birds and how to back up those decisions with oral reasons.

May 22nd, 7 p.m. - Placing Classes Practice

Students will be given free online practice classes through livestockjudging.com to score and provide oral reasons on their own. This week's lesson will review the answers to those practice classes, provide the explanation as to why the classes were placed that way, and provide the opportunity for students to get their questions answered.

To Register Visit:
<http://tinyurl.com/yc8sbysa>
Any questions contact
Brian Aukema at bj14@cornell.edu



Oneida County Fair

4-H Sheep/Goat/Swine Entry Form

ENTRIES DUE TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY **June 15th**. NO LATE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED!
Non-Ownership/Lease papers due to the 4-H office by **June 1st!**

Exhibitor's Name (Please Type or Print) _____

Age (As of Jan. 1, current year) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

I plan to enter the exhibits listed on this form and have read the rules of all sections which concern my exhibits. I agree to abide by all the rules, including the 4-H Code of Conduct.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

SHIRT SIZE: ___YS ___YM ___YL ___Small ___Medium ___Large ___X-Large ___2XL

One species per entry form. Check Species: **SHEEP** **SWINE** **GOAT**

Showmanship (check one)

(Remember your age as of Jan 1st.)

Cloverbud (5-7)

Novice (1st time showing)

Junior (13yrs + younger)

Senior (14yrs + over)

SHEEP ONLY—Check if your doing Halter Showmanship

Confirmation Classes: Attach Copies of Registration Papers (if applicable)

Class Name: _____ Breed: _____

Animal Name: _____

Animal's D.O.B.: _____ Animal ID/RFID: _____

Bred and Owned by Exhibitor: YES NO

Class Name: _____ Breed: _____

Animal Name: _____

Animal's D.O.B.: _____ Animal ID/RFID: _____

Bred and Owned by Exhibitor: YES NO

EMBRYOLOGY

Egg Incubators Rentals Available
for Youth Embryology Projects

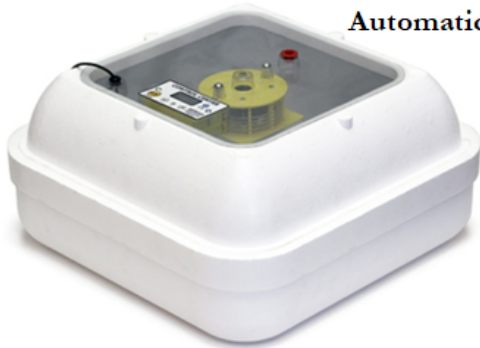
Genesis: Model 1588 Hova-Bator w/ Automatic Egg Turner

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

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

Holds 42 Eggs

Automatic Egg Turner



Rental Terms:

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



Resources Available:

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

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



Jumbl: Egg Incubator

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

Holds 15 Chicken Eggs

Automatic Turner



Contact 4-H For Availability or Questions!

**P:(315) 736-3394
Ext.108**

E:cch244@cornell.edu



Oneida County Fair

4-H Dog Entry Form

ALL ENTRIES DUE TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY **June 15th!**
NO LATE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Exhibitor's Name (Please Type or Print) _____

Age (As of Jan. 1, current year) _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Phone: (____) _____

I plan to enter the exhibits listed on this form and have read the rules of all sections which concern my exhibits. I agree to abide by all the rules, including the 4-H Code of Conduct.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

SHIRT SIZE: ___YS ___YM ___YL ___Small ___Medium ___Large ___X-Large ___2XL

Obedience Class (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Cloverbud A	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Beginner B	<input type="checkbox"/> Open A
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner A + B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A + B	<input type="checkbox"/> Open B
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner C	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Beginner A	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Brace

Grooming and Handling (check One)

Cloverbud A B Junior B Senior C Senior

Optional FUN Classes: (check if applies)

Trick Agility Rally Costume

Dog Name: _____

Please attach: (if not on file)

- New York State 4-H Dog Registration Form
- Proof of Rabies (Certificate with date and vaccination number and expiration)

4-H DOG OBEDIENCE

OPEN TO
YOUTH
AGES 8 to 18

WHEN: Tuesdays
4/30, 5/7, 5/14,
5/21, 5/28, 6/4

TIME:
5:30pm to 6:15pm

LOCATION:
CCE Oneida
121 Second St
Oriskany, NY 13424

COST:
4-H Members - \$10
Non 4-H Members - \$30



The goal of the 4-H Dog Obedience Program is for youth to have fun, bond with their dog and learn the basic skills and knowledge to train a dog in basic commands of sit, stay, down, recall and heel.

Deadline to REGISTER is April 25th:
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Dog2024_230



First Come, First Serve. Space is Limited.
Questions? Contact: cch244@cornell.edu

NYS 4-H LIVESTOCK VIRTUAL JUDGING SERIES

Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.
March 27 to May 1

MARCH 27 - Introduction to Livestock Judging and Market Cattle

APRIL 3 - Judging Market Swine

APRIL 10 - Judging Market Sheep and Goats

APRIL 17 - Judging Breeding Cattle

APRIL 24 - Judging Breeding Swine

MAY 1 - Judging Breeding Ewes and Does



Summit Speaker - Rylan Laudan

Laudan grew up in eastern Kansas showing and judging livestock at regional and state level. His passion for livestock judging came later in life when he found a coach that was willing to invest in him as saw his potential as an evaluator. Growing up, he found the most success in the show ring with swine, this grew his passion for the industry and inspired him to continue to work with youth to better thier experiences within the industry. In the judging circuit his greatest accomplishment was being named an All-American Livestock Judge at the National Contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

Classes will be held via zoom. Register for the series at <https://cornell.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkdOyrqT0sHda14qtMqZQlh7d9qvjQx3i1> or scan QR.



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

			6			4	5	
4	6	1		2	5	9	7	
	7	2	4	9	3	1	8	
8		4			9			7
	2	5				6		9
			3			2		
				8	2	7		
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Journey North
Tracking migrations and seasons


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/>



















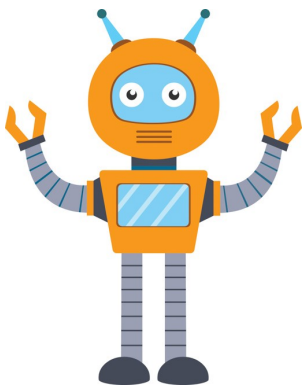







JOIN THE PRIVATE ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H FACEBOOK PAGE

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**.



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



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



THANK YOU BASS PRO for your recent donation of Archery Bows to the Oneida County 4-H Program.

Did you know that Oneida County 4-H has a Fishing Club?

For more information please contact Justin Beers at: waltonwarriors60@hotmail.com



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:	



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