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**CCE Orange County’s *Bountiful Harvest Celebration* is back for its 10th Anniversary**

**Middletown, NY** – Get ready, Orange County! The *10th Annual Bountiful Harvest Celebration* is back — and it’s not just our biggest event of the year, it’s Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Orange County’s major fundraiser supporting the continued growth and development of the Education Center & 4-H Park in Otisville, NY. On Friday, September 12, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. this milestone celebration promises an unforgettable evening filled with autumn charm and agricultural fun, all while raising essential funds for a vital community resource.

During this fundraising event, attendees can expect:

* **Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides** – A magical ride through the park's picturesque setting provided by Celtic Valley Carriage.
* **Celebrity Cow Milking Contest** – Media industry personalities will compete for dairy bragging rights and the famous Blue Ribbon! Our participants this year include:
  + Lagwana Tyler from *Mediacom*
  + Josh Sommers from *Focusmedia*
  + Kayla Lloyd from *BBG&G Integrated Marketing*
  + Paul Harrington from *WALL Radio*
* **Past Cow Milker Dairy Jeopardy Championship** – A light-hearted battle of dairy wits!
* **Sumptuous Farm-to-Table Dinner** – Featuring locally sourced, seasonal ingredients.
* **Live Auction**

Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. Individual tickets are $175 and a table for 8 is $1,200. All proceeds from the Bountiful Harvest Celebration will go directly toward the ongoing development and expansion of the Education Center & 4-H Park, a cornerstone of agricultural education and youth development in Orange County.

If you would like to attend this year’s Bountiful Harvest Celebration, please visit our website at <https://cceorangecounty.org/events/2025/09/12/10th-annual-bountiful-harvest-celebration> or call our office at (845) 344-1234

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A poster for a contest

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