

4-H On the Move

Oneida County 315-736-3394

IMPORTANT

**For the 2025-2026 4-H
Year ALL Enrollment
Forms will be Digital!
*Watch YOUR Email***

Dear 4-H Parents, Leaders and Volunteers,

The start of a new 4-H Year, October 1st, is coming quick! 4-H wouldn't be possible without the commitment of our volunteers. We respect your efforts and want to learn ways we can support you further. At this workshop, we will be communicating any changes as well as investigating solutions to some of your suggestions, concerns and comments.

4-H Leaders are required to attend one enrollment meeting and if they are unable they must send another volunteer in their place. If you aren't currently enrolled as a volunteer or member and are interested in learning more about Oneida County 4-H you are more than welcome to attend a meeting.

Important topics will be covered including: Enrollment Paperwork, Financial Requirements and Upcoming Events and Programs.

We **STRONGLY** encourage parents of independent (non-club) youth to attend this meeting to learn about opportunities for their children.

Both meeting options will be held at 121 Second Street, Oriskany at the CCE Office Wednesday, October 1st at 6:30PM and Saturday October 4th at 10AM.

Use the QR Code or link to register:

https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bl2mUrPF8FeVpYy



Sincerely,

The Oneida 4-H Team

FREE CRAFT SUPPLIES

Supplies leftover from Joann's donations will be available to Oneida County 4-H Leaders and Members during the Leader Meetings on **Oct 1st and 4th**.

This is a great opportunity to gather craft supplies for your club to use throughout the year.

If you do take supplies, your members must submit at least one project for evaluation and review at the Boonville Fair or equivalent.

Oneida County 4-H is Going Paperless

Leaders and Parent Volunteers

 <p>Youth Enrollment: https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5nd7aXJmHOITHAq</p>	 <p>Adult Volunteer Enrollment: https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8HpEfXM4IlgGjUq</p>	 <p>Financial Statement. <i>Due by the 10th of each month.</i> https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3wxQt0w0roXgDem</p>	 <p>Permission to Raise Funds <i>Form: Due 30 days before event</i> https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8dLinXthVMl2xZs</p>	 <p>PayPal Enrollment link: https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/OC4-HEnrollment24-25_230</p>	 <p>4-H Info, Registration & Calendar of Events: https://cceoneida.com/4-h-youth-development</p>
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For the 2025-26 4-H Year

- No enrollments accepted after May 1st
- Clubs more than 3 months behind in submitting financial reports will be suspended until reporting is up to date and 4-H Staff has agreed to lift the suspension (*this could take several weeks*). While on suspension a club may not fundraise, meet or hold any 4-H activities/events. Youth enrolled in a suspended club may only participate in activities approved by 4-H Staff.
- No new or existing clubs can start the new 4-H year unless a representative attends the mandatory leader meeting outlined below.
- Volunteers wishing to start a 4-H club must have been enrolled at least 4 months prior to starting a Club. *During this interim time, youth parents and Volunteers should enroll as independents. They can meet as a group to do projects and coordinate the roles and responsibilities each will play in their future 4-H Club.*

Attention All Leaders and Parent Volunteers!!

Sexual Harassment Training

CCE has launched a mandatory, 10 minute online version of Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Volunteers including our 4-H Volunteer Leaders, Parent Volunteers and Casual Volunteers. You can access the training via the following link: <http://blogs.cornell.edu/ccevolunteertraining/required-training/>. **All of our current 4-H volunteers must complete this training and annually thereafter.**

Please follow the steps below to take care of this volunteer requirement in a timely manner!

CCE Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Volunteers

The purpose of this training is to set forth a common understanding about what is and what is not acceptable in the CCE environment. All volunteers are expected to:

- 1) Watch video
- 2) Confirm participation and understanding of expectations (Click this Link, fill out and submit the form. Please list CCE Oneida as the local association where you volunteer)

Communicate with local CCE Staff about your participation (Forward the e-mail confirmation that you receive to Casey Holbert at cch244@cornell.edu)

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

- Lisa Ext. 122
Lb553@cornell.edu
- Casey Ext. 108
cch244@cornell.edu
- Celeste Ext. 105
cmo95@cornell.edu



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 1 month prior to the event. Find the online form here:



<https://>



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**.

Parents, Leaders, 4-H Members

Is there something you want to learn about or how to do?
If so then call and ask. We might be able to do a workshop on the subject.



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.

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.

Volunteer hours starting 10/1/24 use this link

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Facesof4H2024-25_230

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office.



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4-H Open House

Volunteer Registration

4-H Open House is a public event held at Runnings in Rome on **October 13th, 2025 from 1PM-4PM** designed to promote and inspire kids to join 4-H. We are looking for clubs that are interested in tabling with crafts, promoting their clubs, or using it as a fundraising opportunity.

Fundraiser forms are due at least 30 days prior to the event.

We are seeking 4-H member volunteers to run activities at tables that will be located throughout the store.

Work will be in shifts. Early shift is **12:50PM - 2:30PM** and late shift is **2:30PM - 4:10PM**.

Only two 4-H Members per table per shift. If you are doing your own activity, you should expect to do your activity for the whole event.

This is a perfect opportunity for your club to get some community service hours in! Assisting with the "Horsin Around" station or promoting the horse program? That could count towards your Horse Communication or Horse Community Service! (Just make sure to check with Lisa).

Running an activity table is something all 4-H Members and Cloverbuds are capable of doing! Parents and Volunteers may need to stay and help, especially as 4-H Staff may already be committed to running other activities. We have a limited amount of space and a limited number of youth per time slot.

Youth are encouraged to create their own activity or you select one of ours.

Interested???

Use the link or QR Code to register as a volunteer!

https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eqE48DIN2IU3yWG



Leaders and Parent Volunteers

Farm Fest 2025 was a huge success! We couldn't have asked for a better day filled with sunshine, learning, and plenty of family fun. A HUGE thank you to all our amazing sponsors and volunteers your support makes this event possible year after year!

And an extra special shoutout to Terri DiNitto and the team at DiNitto Farms for hosting and going above and beyond with planning and coordination. We're so grateful for your dedication to agriculture education and sharing it with Oneida County and beyond

- **Hood**
- **CaroVail**
- **NBT Bank**
- **Growmark**
- **Chobani**
- **Lutz Feed Company**
- **Brown's Feed**
- **JC Livestock**
- **Lincoln Davies**
- **Husted Trucking**
- **North Star Orchards**
- **Specialist Nutrition**
- **Community Foundation**
- **Louis J. Gale and Son**
- **Stewart's Shops**
- **Obreza Trucking**
- **HP Farmers Co-op**
- **Dupont Trucking**
- **Farm Credit East**
- **Holtz-Nelson Dairy Consultants**
- **Clinton Tractor**
- **RAPP Nutrition**
- **White's Farm Supply**
- **Dairy Farmers of America**
- **Cenpeco - Tom Burns**
- **Warner Sales and Service**
- **Syndenstricker Nobbe Partners**
- **Hannaford Commercial Drive**





Join us as we recognize the accomplishments of
our current members and party with the new as we

Ice Skate into 2026 with Oneida County 4-H

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Whitestown Ice Arena

1 Championship Way
Whitesboro, NY 13492

**Ice Skating 3:00pm-4:00pm
with Awards Ceremony
to Follow**

**FREE ADMISSION FOR ENROLLED
4-H MEMBERS+FAMILY
SKATE RENTALS - \$5**

**PRE-REGISTER TO BE ENTERED IN A
DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER OR GO ONLINE
TO
[HTTPS://REG.CCE.CORNE
LL.EDU/4-
HICESKATE2025_230](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/4-HICESKATE2025_230)**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE VOLUNTEER TO BE A 4-H CLUB LEADER

TIME COMMITMENT:

Average of 3-6 hours monthly from October through September
(depending on club size and activities)

QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS NEEDED:

- Must be at least 21 years of age or older
- Must be an Oneida County enrolled volunteer for a minimum of 6 months
- Sincere interest in the safety and well-being of youth
- Ability to teach and motivate youth while nurturing self-esteem, decision-making skills, responsibility, and leadership in youth
- Ability to organize information and materials and delegate responsibility
- Ability to work and communicate effectively both verbally and written
- Ability to motivate parents and other volunteers to assume leadership positions
- Ability to work with minimal supervision from professional staff
- Interest in working with other volunteers and professional staff in an educational setting
- Willingness to follow the philosophy, policies and procedures of Cornell Cooperative Extension program

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Organize regular meetings and plan the yearly program and activities
- Recruit new members, recognize graduating members and complete all forms provided by the Extension Office
- Provide help for officers in preparing meeting agendas, learning skills and carrying out other duties
- Secure and distribute project materials and other resources for members and leaders; conduct group activities and events
- Participate in county, regional, and statewide events and programs and encourage other leaders and 4-H members to participate as well
- Provide adequate leadership for projects and activities of the club
- Share responsibilities among club families
- Involve volunteers in learning experiences to help them reach their potential
- Help volunteers plan and implement learning experiences with members and families
- Set up processes to share information in the club
- Maintain regular contact with Extension staff
- Attend yearly volunteer training and keep up-to-date on club, regional, state, and national programs

HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL US AT 315-736-3394

County Project Medals and Outstanding Awards

County Project Medal Criteria

4-H youth who submit specific project(s) that are judged and on display at the Oneida County Boonville Fair within the current 4-H year may be eligible for a County Project Medal No need to apply! 4-H staff determine if a youth has qualified for a project medal.

Medals are grouped into specific categories by similar topics. Specific medal requirements are outlined below.

4-H Cloverbuds will receive a certificate of accomplishment.

Creative Sciences

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Environmental Science

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

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

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

Environmental Education - Must receive at least three blue ribbons for projects submitted in the environmental education section of the Oneida County Boonville Fair.

Animal Science

County Project Medals are awarded to all youth who show an animal and receive a blue ribbon at the

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

YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR TO EARN PROJECT MEDALS

Personal Development

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

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

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

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

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

Outstanding Awards

Youth ages 13+ must submit a on-line application requesting an interview to be considered for an Outstanding Award. Youth may apply for one or more of the Outstanding Awards.

Trips that may also accompany awards for Creative Science, Animal Science, and Environmental Science for appropriately aged 4-Hers include: 4-H Career Explorations at Cornell University, “University U”, “Focus for Teens”, Teen Winter Weekend, ABC Trip, STARR, NY State Forestry Program , and Outdoor Adventure Weekend.

Creative Science – \$100 Hobby Lobby Gift Card

Animal Science– \$100 Tractor Supply Gift Card

Environmental Science – \$100 Runnings Gift Card

Personal Development- \$100 Walmart Gift Card; Awarded trip to 4-H Capital Days in Albany



Applicants should demonstrate Outstanding participation within multiple topics that fall within the categories listed below. (For a list of what topics fall within the categories please see the County Project Medals criteria.) Applicants will participate in a face to face interview on Veteran’s Day, November 11th where their year activities will be discussed.

Animal Science Applicants should be prepared to talk about the care and management of their project animals, including but not limited to health records, breeding production, nutrition, income expenses, etc.....

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

Environmental Science Applicants should be able to share the knowledge they gained from their projects with the interviewer. They should demonstrate an understanding of topics like field ID, gardening, entomology, and/or archery.

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

Scan the QR Code to get to the registration page!

https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3yFicEH66QYSy3Q



Awards and Recognition

Leaders, Parents, Volunteers and Youth

My Favorite Leader Award

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



Helping Hand Award

Nominated by 4-H Leaders or staff to recognize youth who have been very helpful throughout the 4-H Year.

Faces of 4-H Community Service Club Recognition

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



Fan Favorite Winners

We had amazing entries at the Boonville Fair Exhibit Hall! Winners of each Fan Favorite project area are below. The Fan Favorite contest allows the public to vote on project areas (like our annual Art in A Bucket projects) that have more than five entries. First and second place winners receive additional prizes.

Congratulations to all winners!

Foam Carving

1st Place: Addison Claudio



2nd Place: Kiley Doursham



Gnomes

1st Place: Addison Claudio



2nd Place: Caidan Schneider



Painted Clothing

1st Place: Jillian Jecko

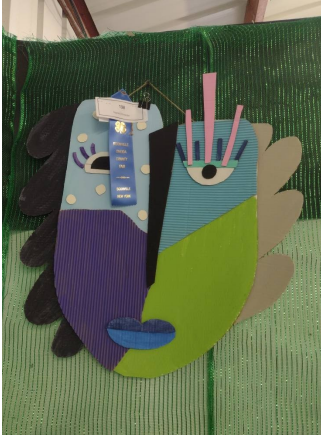


2nd Place: Melanie Beers



Picasso Faces

1st Place: Teghan Schneider



2nd Place: Emmelia Smith



Gingerbread Houses

1st Place: Juliana Jecko



2nd Place: Rachael Higgins

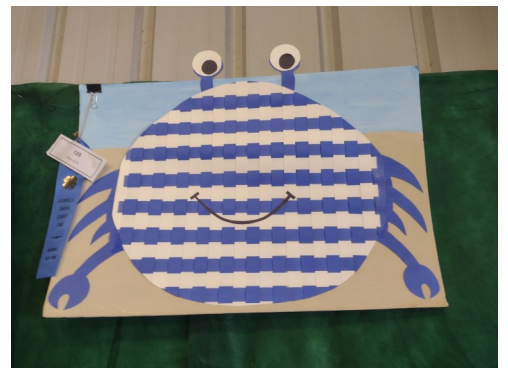


Poster Weaving

1st Place: Teghan Schenider



2nd Place: Jillian Jecko



Milk Jug Makeover

1st Place: Addison Claudio

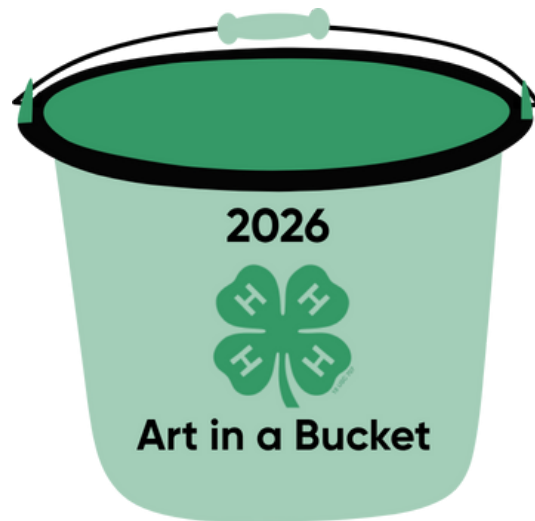


2nd Place: Caidan Schenider



Art in a Bucket Projects for the 2026 Boonville Oneida County Fair to be announced soon!

The Oneida County 4-H office will once again be organizing Art in a Bucket Projects as well as Fan Favorites. Youth that want to participate in these activities agree to complete the tasks as assigned and have them Evaluated and on Display at the 2026 Oneida County Boonville Fair.



The Art in a Bucket challenges allows youth to explore different art mediums at their own pace. Participants are encouraged to do research and find inspiration inspired by different artists. Youth may require assistance from an adult.

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

The 4-H Office will also be offering workshops throughout the year. 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 we can offer it as a Fan Favorite.

Fan Favorites are specific projects that the public can vote on. Winners of the Fan Favorites win additional monetary prizes.

ALWAYS feel free to explore your own separate interests and other projects to enter in the Boonville Fair. Check out the Oneida County 4-H Website and look at the fair book for entry ideas. We love seeing fun, creative projects and how 4-Hers improve their skills every year!

Don't forget! You can go through the Joann donations to gather supplies for 4-H Projects at the upcoming leader meeting.

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

JOIN 4-H TEEN COUNCIL

Teen Council Members meet monthly (first Thursday of the month) at Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County in Oriskany. They work throughout the year on Leadership, Community Service and Work Force Development Skills. Next year we will be hosting youth from Montana. If you are interested in learning more about Teen Council please contact Mary Snider at 315-525-4714





Do you like trying new things?

Do you like making new friends?

Do you like to see new places?

Do you like to try new foods?

Do you like to step outside of your comfort zone?

Do you like to contribute to your community?

If you answered **YES** to ANY of the above questions and you are between the ages of 12 and 18, come learn what the Oneida County 4-H Teen Council is all about!

4-H Teen Council Information Night

Thursday, August 21, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Oneida County Farm and Home Center

121 Second Street

Oriskany, New York

Hear from other teens about their experience on past

Interstate Exchange Trips.

This is not a commitment, only information sharing.

For more information, contact Mary Snider

(315) 525-4714 or maryannkirk74@aol.com

You can be involved with another 4-H Club AND Teen Council

Montana Exchange

SUMMARY

By Ava Larry

The entirety of the 2025 Montana to New York exchange trip was one to remember! Through endless selfie challenges and super secret surprises, it is fair to say that there was something for everyone to enjoy and remember for a lifetime.

On the first day, when everyone was reunited, there was lunch and a tour of Dutch Hollow Farms, located in Schodack Landing, NY. We all got to experience the true style of Jersey dairy farming as well as all the work that goes beneath the surface running these operations.

Day number 2 was quite the trip to Alexandria Bay! Everybody got to see the nice shops and history involved in the area before even heading to the great Uncle Sam Boat Tour. Through the duration of this tour we had the pleasure of seeing two castles: Boldt Castle and Singer Castle. Both of the castles came with their own unique styles and stories, which was very intriguing for the group.

The following day all of the 4Hers got a taste of the locals, beginning at Fort Stanwix in Rome. A mix of history and story creations was all that was needed to get the whole group hyped up for the rest of the day. At our next stop, Collins Farm and Creamery, we were led through the process of how a creamery works. It is a truly fascinating process, which as a result allowed each member to receive their own bottle of milk to try. Then everyone loaded up to go milk goats at the Scotchbriar Nubian Farm. Each individual had the opportunity to try milking a goat, which for some is a once in a lifetime experience. To end the day we went straight down to Finndale Farms for their grand tour of a very large dairy operation, and took a classic picture at the signature Finndale Farms sign.

June 30th was surely a day to remember, between the long bus rides and ponchos! All of the members got up bright and early to head on the bus for Niagara Falls, an amazing sight with lots to see. Once we arrived after the long bus ride, the Cave of the Winds was the first stop on the list!

Every person was suited up in their ponchos and ready to face the water from the gigantic falls above us. This was definitely a crowd favorite from many as it felt like we were in the waterfall! Afterwards, the group got to split up and explore, finding lots to do for the rest of the time.

The long awaited Super Secret Surprise was coming for us on Tuesday, July 1. Thanks to our wonderful leaders, the 4Her's had to be strategic and good problem solvers in order to conquer challenges assigned to each group. They all had to learn how to work together and make the best out of the challenges to receive points, for another surprise later in the week!

The day after the surprise surly did not disappoint, with both hiking and water involved. It was another perfect day to get outside and hike Bald Mountain. Each member had to face steep rocks and made it swiftly to the top. It was a perfect opportunity for a picture once we reached the Fire Tower, and a beautiful view surrounding it! Afterwards, everybody had a chance to cool off and have fun at Water Safari. Slides, rides, and fun statues awaited us!

For our final full day together, the whole group got to experience one last taste of local CNY Foods. First on the list was the Shakowi Cultural Center, a truly eye opening experience into the culture and lives of Oneida Indians. The guides helped explain their history while also giving us a great craft to try. The next stop on the list was a visit to VVS High School, where kids from their FFA Chapter led us on a tour of their maple operation. The tour included seeing the trees they use, how they run their operation and some delicious taste testing! After that, we headed over to the large and ever expanding HP Hood Plant in Oneida. Our group was given a run down of how they run their company and just how much product is being produced in a short period of time. It wouldn't be a dairy plant tour without a taste testing either - we all tried a variety of delicious products.

The day ended with reminiscing for the group. We all knew the trip was coming to an end and the people from Montana were leaving the next day. In order to celebrate such an amazing and unforgettable time , the leaders organized a well thought out and interesting dinner. After dinner we used points gathered through different challenges throughout the week at a prize auction. After the prize auction we did real country line dancing! The final surprise was our leaders having professional line dancers lighting up the dance floor and bringin magic to the night. Line dancing was followed by classic swing dancing to all the Montana members.

This trip brought great bonds and so many wonderful experiences. Whether it was learning something new or just letting loose and having fun! We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made this trip possible, including all of the tours and extraordinary experiences.



If you see these 4-H Members wish them a

Happy Birthday!!

Piper Smith

Coy Burkert

Alida Coonrod

Caleb Beers

Abigail Peeters

Gabriel Santiago

Martin Kolenda

Liam Beers

Lilah Pitcher

Emma Frost

Benjamin Wileczka

Abigail Smith

Wyatt Chapman

Paul Chiodo

Lillian Sawyer

Aaron Finn

Madilyn Fisher

Kaelynn Tanner

Colin Sullivan

Claire Favata

Emily van Lieshout

Dalton Metott

Kiersten Hall

Evan Tolbert

Sophia Hardy

Denver Kessler

Brook Wilcox

Cody Collins

Conner Frost

Brinley Krebs

Luke Alesia

Raelinn Doxstader



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.



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| 1. RED | 2. ORANGE | 3. YELLOW |
| 4. GREEN | 5. BLUE | 6. LT BLUE |
| 7. PURPLE | 8. WHITE | 9. BLACK |

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CLOVERBUDS

**Did you know that you can make your very own playdough at home?
It's easy, fun, and nontoxic!**

All you need is:

- Flour
- Water
- Cream of Tartar
- Salt
- Vegetable Oil
- Food Coloring (or spices like cinnamon to color it and give it a nice smell!)



1

Mix together ingredients in a sauce pan.

2

Have an adult help you cook the mixture over low/medium heat while you continue stirring.

3

Stir the mixture until it gets thicker and gathers around the spoon.

4

Remove the dough onto a plate or wax paper to cool.

Cheesemaking

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Cheese is one of the most popular products made from milk! It was also one of the most requested programs that Dairy in the Classroom presented in the last school year. Students were able to get hands on and make their very own mozzarella cheese while learning about the science involved in creating it.

Discussing how acids, enzymes and heat work together to turn plain drinking milk into a protein packed snack!

YOUR WORDS

LACTOSE

CHEESE

ACID

COAGULATE

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If you would like to make your very own mozzarella cheese you can scan the QR code for the full list of supplies, ingredients and instructions.



Summer Scavenger Hunt!

Can you find everything on the list before summer ends?

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor on the Road |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses Running |  |
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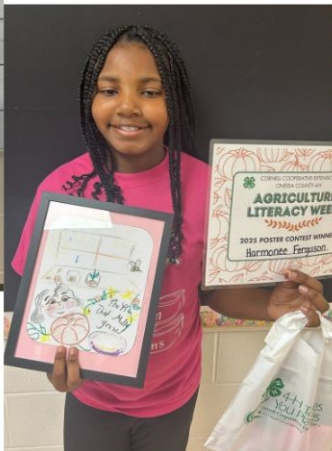


Congratulations to our Ag. Literacy Week Poster Contest Winners!



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Elementary

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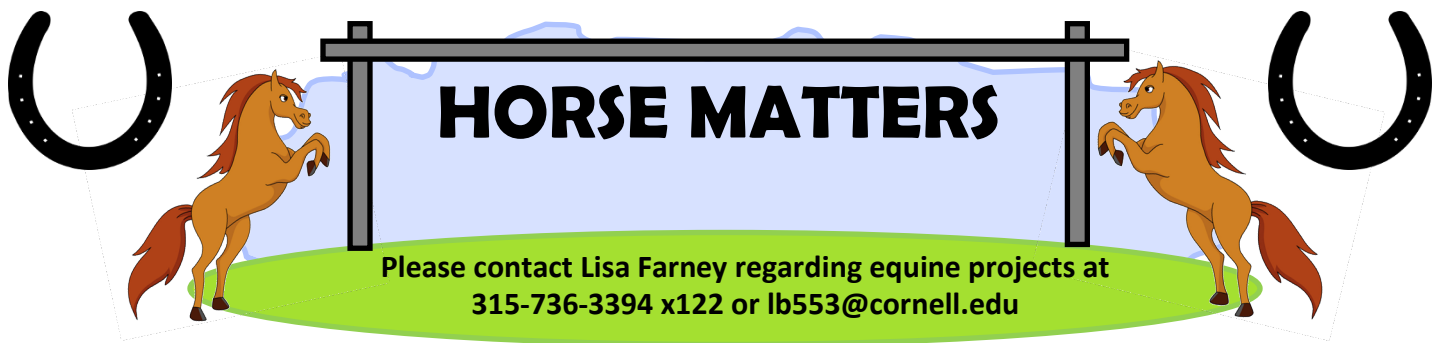


Bentley Ballard
Memorial Park
Elementary

Avery Bourgeois
Boonville
Elementary



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BOONVILLE-ONEIDA COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RESULTS

HUNT SEAT DIVISIONS

Senior Champion: Isabella Barnhart & Garth

Senior Reserve: Addison Vadney & Blue

Junior Champion: Sophia Arcuri & Parkinwithslicwillie

Junior Reserve: Gabriella Foster & Friday's Honey Train

Novice Champion: Makayla Mauldin & Solitary Equinox Man



WESTERN DIVISIONS

Senior Champion: Isabella Barnhart & Garth

Senior Reserve: Addison Vadney & Blue

Junior Champion: Wyatt Coonrod & One Smokified Rising

Junior Reserve: Sophia Arcuri & Parkinwithslicwillie

Novice Champion: Makayla Mauldin & Solitary Equinox Man



RANCH DIVISION

Champion: Sophia Arcuri & Parkinwithslicwillie

Reserve: Wyatt Coonrod & One Smokified Rising



GYMKHANA DIVISIONS

Senior Champion: Addison Vadney & Blue

Senior Reserve: Isabella Barnhart & Garth

Junior Champion: Eden Czajka & Maggie

Junior Reserve: Sophia Arcuri & Artemis

Novice Champion: Makayla Mauldin & Solitary Equinox Man



MINIATURE HORSE DIVISION

Champion: Abigail Pfeiffer & Sally Sunshine

Reserve Champion: Madeline Pfeiffer & Red White N Blue

DRIVING DIVISION

Champion: Madeline Pfeiffer & Red White N Blue

CLOVER AWARDS

English Day: Wyatt Coonrod

Western Day: Addison Vadney

Gymkhana Day: Sophia Arcuri

"A Summer Dee Bar" Memorial Award– Pole Bending

Belt Buckle: Sophia Arcuri & Artemis

CLOVERBUD AWARDS

Alida Coonrod—One Scenic Rising

Eliza DeLaura—Scat Cat Action

Adalynn Rizzo—Parkinwithsliwillie

John Sommers—Sweetie

Kalina Valerio—Marley



4-H Horse Show Sponsors

Thank you to our 4-H Horse Show Sponsors for your ongoing support of the 4-H Horse Shows!!

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If you know someone interested in donating next year please let me know!

STALL DECORATING CONTEST

Sophia Arcuri won our stall decorating contest, specifically with Artemis' Moose Joose stall! A fair staple for sure! The honorable mention was Slic's stall, fitting the theme of "Cheers to 75 years





Welcome to the 2024-2025 Horseback Riding Challenge

This log isn't just for those NYS 4-H youth who ride, it is riding, driving, and groundwork as well! Log your hours with your horse(s)!

This program will run from October 1st, 2024 to September 30th, 2025. If you prefer to use a hard copy to document your time let Lisa Farney know. Hard copies are able to be turned in monthly via email.

Youth who participate and reach all levels are awarded certificates with special prizes at specific achievements.

25 Hours - Certificate

50 Hours - Certificate & Prize

75 Hours- Certificate

100 Hours - Certificate & Prize

150 Hours - Certificate

200 Hours - Certificate & Prize

250 Hours - Certificate

300 Hours - Certificate & Prize

350 Hours - Certificate

400 Hours - Certificate & Prize

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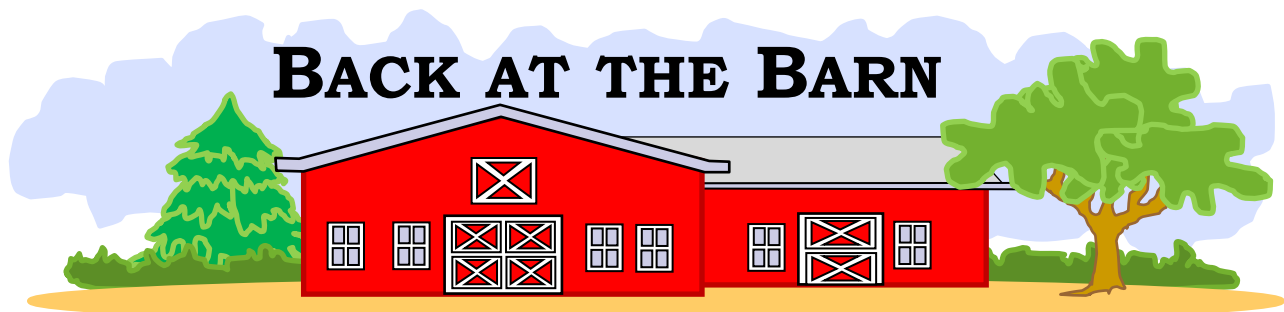
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/RidingLog_230

Or provide paper copies of the NYS Horse Log monthly to Lisa.

Thank you to Jocelyn Lavigne for volunteering to host a Barrel Racing Clinic for 4-H Youth! On July 13th, 5 riders and 1 auditor met at the Boonville Oneida County Fairgrounds to learn skills

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our 4-H youth, parents and volunteers who helped this year with Arena Cleanups, Rock Picking, Building Stuff, Moving Stuff, Ring Stewarding, Ribbon Running, Announcing, Evaluating, etc! It takes many hands to make our 4-H Horse Program run and I appreciate each one of you!



*For Any Animal Science Program Questions contact Casey at
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2025 Oneida County 4-H Highlights

Dairy Cattle Show:

Master Showman: Emily van Lieshout
Res. Master Showman: Kaitlyn Sherwood

Supreme Jr Champion: Emily van Lieshout w/ Brabant Eye Candy Riviera

Res. Supreme Jr Champion: Kaitlyn Sherwood w/ Verona Mills CCs Sparkling Cider

Breed Champions:

Ayrshire: Jenna Burns w/ Burnslan Reynolds Tennis

Brown Swiss: Reese Finn w/ Finndale Seaman Baelyn

Holstein: Chase Willson w/ By-Design Remy Truly * *Reserve Supreme Champ, Best B+O*

Guernsey: Conner Tolbert w/ GR-Lakeview Denzel Star TW

Jersey: Travis Stanko w/ JX Dutch Hollow Cordoba Lily

American Lineback: Kaitlyn Sherwood w/ Kuzmar Classic Jewel- Red

R+W Holstein: Emily van Lieshout w/ Brabant Aflame Nata * *Supreme Champ*

Grade: Elaina Brockway w/ Stella

Milking Shorthorn: Brynnlee Holbert w/ SHF Secretariat Gwen

Beef Cattle Show:

Master Showman: Isabelle Schuler

Res. Master Showman: Conner Frost

Breed Champions:

Highland: Sabrina MacIntosh w/ Double LL Nellen **Reserve Supreme*

Simmental: Isabelle Schuller w/ Bunals Sneak Peak **Supreme Champion*

Commerical: Brinley Krebs w/ Red + Rosie

Mini Commerical: Isabelle Kolenda w/ Square Tree Farms Nelly

Market Steer: Conner Frost w/ Pine Grove's Kyle **Best B+O*

Sheep Show:

Master Showman: Samantha MacIntosh

Breed Champions:

Commerical: Coy Burkert w/ Whitey **Reserve Supreme Champion*

Southdown: Paisley Mahosky w/ Berry **Supreme Champion*

Best Bred + Owned: Samantha MacIntosh w/ MacIntosh HH356

Clover Award Winners

Beef Cattle Show: Sabrina MacIntosh

Dairy Cattle Show: Audrey Lanckton

Dairy Goat Show: Aubrey Etter

Dog Show: Eden Czajka

Meat Goat Show: Lillian Britton

Poultry Show: Bladen Lohr

Rabbit + Cavy Show: Aubrey Etter

Sheep Show: Coy Burkert

Swine Show: Conner Frost

Dog Show:

Blue:

- Eden Czajka
- Audrey Chiodo

Cloverbud:

- Ella Hardy

Dairy Goat Show:

Master Showman: Emily van Lieshout

Res. Master Showman: Aubrey Etter

Breed Champions:

Lamancha: Emily van Lieshout with Brabant Farm Mandy

**Supreme Champion, Best B+O*

Alpine: Aubrey Etter w/ Hawk Hill's Farm V Ethereal **Res.*

Supreme Champion

Meat Goat Show:

Master Showman: Sabrina MacIntosh

Res. Master Showman: Lillian Britton

Boer: Gordon Donahoe w/ BAFG Airhead **Supreme Champ*

Best Bred + Owned: Lillian Britton with Giggles

Rich Engelbrecht Trophy: Emma Stanko

Elijah Dibble Memorial Award: Emma Stanko

Rabbit + Cavy Show:

Master Showman: Liberty Martin
Res. Master Showman: Sabrina MacIntosh

Rabbit Breed Champions:

Blue Holicer: Marty Kolenda w/ Skyler
Checkered Giant: Isabelle Koleda w/ Gluten
Dutch: Sophia Hardy w/ Blue * Res. *Best of Show*
Dwarf Papillion: Isabelle Kolenda w/ MM Gracey
English Spot: Abigail Smith w/ Daisy
Flemish Giant: Eden Czajka w/ Coco
French Lop: Eli Keeley w/ Cinnabun
Holland Lop: Marty Kolenda w/ Daisy
Jersey Wooly: Aubrey Etter w/ Lucky **Best of Show*
Mini Lop: Emma Frost w/ Snowball
Mini Rex: Sofia Hardy w/ Butter
Netherland Dwarf: Isabelle Kolenda w/ Sofia
Pet Class (Rabbit): Ella Hardy w/ Chocolate
Polish: Marty Kolenda w/ Charlotte
Silver Fox: Eden Czajka w/ Clover

Cavy Breed Champions:

Abyssinian: Mary Hall w/ Ronnie * Res. *Best of Show*
American: Landon Willson w/ Max
Crested: Sabrina MacIntosh w/ Harley
Sheba: Mary Hall w/ Mr. Peaches
Teddy: Sabrina MacIntosh w/ Tater **Best of Show*
Pet Class (Cavy): Sabrina MacIntosh w/ Tot

Swine Show:

Master Showman: Addison Claudio
Res. Master Showman: Cole Frost

Breed Champions:

Hampshire: Cole Frost w/ Pine Groves Amila *Res.
Supreme Champ, Best B+O
Market Hog: Addison Claudio w/ Nugget **Supreme Champion*

Poultry Show:

Master Showman: Kayla Winn
Res Master Showman: Sabrina MacIntosh

Breed Champions:

Amber Link: Charles Larry w/ Big Bird
Ameraucana: Kayla Winn w/ Blitzzen
Bantam Cochins: Bladen Lohr w/ Sparky
Bantam Leghorn: Aubrey Etter w/ Toadette **Reserve Best of Show*
Bantam Old English: Aubrey Etter w/ Bella **Best of Show*
Barnyard Mix: Kyleigh Jones w/ Hey Hey
Barred Rock: Mary Hall w/ Dave
Buff Orpington: Charles Larry w/ Muffy
Cinnamon Queen: Eden Czajka w/ Churro
Jersey Giant: Kyleigh Jones w/ Big Bertha
Sapphire Olive Egger: Dalton Metott w/ Ms. Hat
Sussex: Dalton Metott w/ Speckles
Duck Breed Champions:
Buff: Sabrina MacIntosh w/ Quackers **Best of Show*
Cayuga: Eden Czajka w/ Quackers **Reserve Best of Show*

Final Count:

Days: 6
4-H Livestock Shows: 9
Number of Youth: 61
Number of Animals: 159
Days of Rain: 1
Barnyard Olympic Events: 5
Barnyard Olympic Participants: 45+
Costume Class Participants: 30+
Memories Made: Countless



Would you like to win a \$100 Gift Certificate?

In fall of 2025 we will recognize one youth in each of the following categories.

- Animal Science
- Family and Consumer Science
- Personal Development
- Environmental Science

Those youth wishing to apply will be interviewed and asked about their current years projects and activities.

Earning Project Medals by showing at the Boonville Fair is a major component when being considered for one of these awards.

Use this link to review the full list of criteria

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

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