

October 2025

»»» WAYNE COUNTY 4-H «««
Monthly Newsletter

CLOVER CHRONICLES



CloverBud Activity Day

IN THIS MONTH'S EDITION

- New Enrollment Year!
- Livestock Auction Results
- Member Opportunities
- Upcoming Events



HAVE A QUESTION? CONTACT US!

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THE NEW 4-H YEAR IS HERE!



Enrollment Instructions: ccewayne.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms

4-H Online: 4honline.com/#/user/sign-in



Wayne County 4-H **Achievement Celebration**



Friday, October 24th

**Sodus High School
Auditorium**

6:00pm

Join us in honoring our 4-H member for their achievements and celebrating another year of accomplishments and learning!

Livestock Auction Program



***THANK YOU TO OUR
SUPPORTERS!***

**Total Earnings:
\$64,875.80**

**2025-2026
Livestock Auction Program
Informational Meeting
NOVEMBER 19TH @ 6PM**



**And CONGRATULATIONS
to our LAP families for
your amazing work!**

NYS YOUTH LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



The purpose of the New York State Livestock Ambassador Program is to inspire and prepare the next generation of Livestock leaders by connecting youth with hands-on experiences, industry professionals, and diverse career pathways in the livestock industry.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ High school students entering 11th or 12th grade
- ✓ Youth with a potential interest in pursuing a career in the livestock industry, including areas such as animal science, veterinary medicine, nutrition, production, processing, and marketing
- ✓ Students interested in building leadership, communication, and professional skills
- ✓ Youth willing to commit to full program participation from December through September, including attendance at all scheduled sessions and events

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Career Exploration
 - Expose youth to a wide range of livestock industry career sectors
- Hands-On Learning
 - Provide immersive, two-day sessions
- Industry Engagement
 - Facilitate direct interaction with agricultural professionals and employers
 - Increase awareness of current industry trends and workforce needs
- Skill Development
 - Equip participants with technical and career-ready skills
 - Emphasize personal and professional competencies
- Personal Growth & Career Preparation
 - Support resume building and goal setting
 - Foster creativity, initiative, and adaptability
 - Encourage networking and working with diverse audiences



To Apply for the program visit:
https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dou6QgV8Z7li4AK

For more information contact Brian Aukema at bja14@cornell.edu or 607-254-1208

COST \$200 FOR THE YEAR LONG PROGRAM

NYS 4-H News

GEARING UP FOR TRACTOR SAFETY?

NYCAMH CAN HELP!

NYCAMH offers a tractor safety lesson that complements the Youth Tractor Certification Course with engaging demonstrations.

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NYCAMH
New York Center for Agricultural
Medicine and Health



NATIONAL 4-H EVENTS



4-H NATIONAL CONGRESS

Where: Atlanta, GA
When: Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2025

IGNITE BY 4-H

Where: Washington, D.C.
When: March 25-29, 2026



USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



save the date

2026 NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

Friday, April 10 - Wednesday, April 15

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
CONTACT US AT NATIONAL4-HCONFERENCE@USDA.GOV

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come out and learn
a new skill!

WATER BATH Canning

**Learn from a Master
Food Preserver**

Scan the code to register!



**OCTOBER 11TH, 9AM-12PM
CCE WAYNE OFFICE**



Contact mss466@cornell.edu with any questions.

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PRESSURE Canning

**Learn from a Master
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**OCTOBER 25TH, 9AM-12PM
CCE WAYNE OFFICE**



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Wayne County 4-H

HOLIDAY SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE

**JOIN US FOR A
TASTE OF 4-H!**



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
12PM-2PM**



CCE Wayne Office
1581 Route 88-N
Newark, NY 14513



Wayne County 4-H
Teen Exchange Program

HOLIDAY WREATH
FUNDRAISER

Wreaths & Crosses
\$25

Funds raised help teens travel to their exchange location.
Thanks for your support in making amazing memories for
these 4-Hers!!



Orders Due: December 1st
Pick-up/Delivery: December 6th

UPCOMING EVENTS



WAYNE COUNTY 4-H PRODUCED IN NEW YORK



SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025

The Terrace at Newark
208 Route 88 South
Newark, NY 14513



This educational event gives youth an opportunity to showcase their food preparation and presentation, while highlighting agriculture products grown or produced in New York. Youth gain skills in ideal nutrition practices while adapting recipes, learning about nutritional value of ingredients, and planning well-balanced meals through a “silent demonstration”.

HEALTHY RECIPES ENCOURAGED!

Contact mss466@cornell.edu with questions.





WAYNE 4-H AUGUST PHOTO CONTEST WINNER!



**Congratulations
Lillie Spoon!**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- October 1 ~ 2025-2026 4-H Registration Opens
- October 6, 6:00pm ~ Teen Exchange Informational Meeting
- October 11, 9:00am-12:00pm ~ Hot Water Bath Canning Class @ CCE Wayne
- October 24 ~ Achievement Celebration
- October 25, 9:00am-12:00pm ~ Pressure Canning Class @ CCE Wayne
- November 15 ~ Produced in NY @ The Terrace at Newark
- November 19, 6:00pm ~ Livestock Auction Program Informational Meeting
- November 22 ~ Open House/Holiday Special
- February 1 ~ Enrollment Deadline for Returning Members
- February 16-19 ~ Winter Weekend
- February 20, 21, 28 ~ Public Presentations
- February 27 ~ Public Presentation College/Job Interviews

WAYNE 4-H OCTOBER PHOTO CONTEST

4-H members are invited to submit photos taken within the last month for our October theme –

Spooky Season!

Email submissions to cc2944@cornell.edu.



NEWSLETTER ADDITIONS

Going forward, please send newsletter additions to...

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