

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 County 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

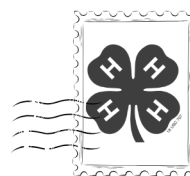
Leaders and Parent Volunteers

 <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_8HpEfXM4lIgGjUq</p>	 <p>Financial Statement. <i>Due by the 10th of each month.</i> https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3wxQt0w0roxDem</p>	 <p>Permission to Raise Funds Form: Due 30 days before event https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8dLinXthVMl2xZs</p>	 <p>Payment Page link: https://cceoneida.com/donate</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.*

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Oneida County
 121 Second St
 Oriskany, NY 13424



Last Name of Enrolled 4-H Member Family
 Address
 City State, Zip Code

****We have gotten an influx of undeliverable newsletters in the last few months. PLEASE be sure to update your address changes with us. If you address is not up to date you risk missing out on important Oneida County 4-H information****

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

- Lisa Ext. 122
Lb553@cornell.edu
- Casey Ext. 108
cch244@cornell.edu
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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, including: **Beaded Corn Craft, STEM Station—Boat Float, Owl Pellet Dissection, or Wildlife ID.**

Interested???

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

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Leaders and Parent Volunteers



ONEIDA COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS

4-H OPEN *House*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Runnings - 5949 Rome-Taberg Rd, Rome

Join us as we celebrate the beginning
of the 2025-2026 4-H year with crafts
and activities for ALL AGES!
Never heard of 4-H? This is a great
opportunity to learn all about it.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

If your name is listed below you are being recognized at the 2025 4-H Achievement Day & Skating Party. We are very proud of your accomplishments and hope you will join us! **See Page 8.**

Since you are being awarded one or more 4-H Project Medals you may also be interested in applying for a 4-H Outstanding Award!

Aaraon Finn	Chase Willson	Evan Tolbert	Kiley Doursham	Piper Smith
Abigail Pfeiffer	Cheyenne Fitzgerald	Gabriella Foster	Kylie Smith	Raelyn Lanckton
Abigail Smith	Cole Frost	Isabella Barnhart	Kyleigh Jones	Reilly O'Brien
Addison Claudio	Conner Frost	Isabella Chiodo	Landon Willson	Ryleigh Stammers
Addison Vadney	Conner Tolbert	Isabelle Kolenda	Liberty Martin	Sabrina MacIntosh
Ashley Higgins	Dalton Metott	Isabelle Schuler	Lillian Britton	Sadie Chiodo
Aubrey Etter	Daniel Tolbert	Jane Sorensen	Lillian Sawyer	Samantha MacIntosh
Audrey Chiodo	Eden Czajka	Jenna Burns	Lily Higgins	Sean Nolan
Audrey Lanckton	Elaina Brockway	Jillian Jecko	Madeline Pfeiffer	Sophia Arcuri
Bladen Lohr	Elias Keeley	Josiah Fitzgerald	Makayla Mauldin	Summer Walsh
Brinley Krebs	Emily vanLieshout	Juliana Jecko	Marie Chiodo	Teghan Schneider
Brook Wilcox	Emma Frost	Justin Burns	Mary Hall	Trace Finn
Brynnlee Holbert	Emma Stanko	Kady Campbell	Marty Kolenda	Travis Stanko
Caidan Schneider	Emmelia Smith	Kaelynn Tanner	Melanie Beers	Vinny Rizzo
Charity Martin	Eryn Smith	Kaitlyn Sherwood	Olivia Nolan	Whitten Gale
Charles Larry	Evalyn Nolan	Kayla Winn	Peter Langner	Wyatt Coonrod



Youth ages 13+ must submit an online application requesting an interview to be considered for an

Outstanding Award.

Scan the QR Code or click the link to get to the registration page!

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Applicants should demonstrate Outstanding participation within multiple topics that fall within the categories listed below. Outstanding Animal 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, ect.....

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.

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
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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.



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 Oneida County Boonville Fair within the current 4-H year.

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 online 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 on 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.....

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Nature Journaling Workshop



Join us to discover how to make nature journaling a part of your daily life! This workshop is designed for 4-Hers to pursue their individual outdoor interests: from birds to bugs, recreation to racoons – nature journaling is a unique way to tell the story of your adventures.

Nature Journals can be submitted to Boonville Fair as a project exhibit! All youth who register to create a nature journal this year (regardless of if you attend the workshop) will receive a blank journal. More information in the registration.

Please register for the workshop and project here:

https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_29ISeEn5MPm3SIM

Stayed tuned for more info on 4-H Public Presentations and Horse Communications!

We will be planning a workshop in January for those interested in learning or practicing how to do a Public Presentation or Horse Communication. At the end of the workshop, 4-Hers will be able to share a well-thought out and informative presentation with the group.

For those youth who need to complete a Horse Communication to show at the Boonville Fair participation in this workshop will count as your communications project. However if a 4-H youth wishes to advance to the District Level in Public Speaking or Horse Communications they will still need to present at the appropriate county qualifying event.

County Level Public Presentations will be held here at CCE Oneida on Saturday, March 21st, 2026. Potentially a time for Horse Communications as well.

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

Handmade Holidays

November 29, 2025

9:30 - 11:30AM

Prepaid cost - \$5 per 4-H youth

We will be combining several different crafting techniques to create a wall art decor piece.



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4-H Project Highlights

We are going to start highlighting different types of projects that 4-Hers can submit for the county and state fair. You might already be doing, making, or crafting certain types of projects throughout the year, so why not submit them to be judged!

Preserved Foods

- Canned goods from approved recipe source: National Center for Home Food Preservation, So Easy to Preserve—University of Georgia, or Ball Blue Book
- Dried or Dehydrated foods
- Maple Syrup

Textiles and Clothing

- Sewn clothes, accessories, or non-clothing items like bags
- Recycled clothing – thrifted or old clothing that you fully alter or turn into another useful item
- Purchased clothes—yes! You can submit clothes you have purchased! You are evaluated based on wise consumerism (see Section DE Class 8 in premium book)
- Original designs (designed and constructed) of wearable or non-wearable items

Woodworking

- Carvings
- Woodburning
- Glued pieces (ex: cutting board)
- Inlays
- Projects cut, assembled, and finished with either hand tools or power tools
- Projects made from kits by an outside source
- Reclaimed lumber
- Recycled Wood (ex: making an old headboard into a bench)

Art in a Bucket returns for the 2026 Boonville Oneida County Fair!

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.



Theme: Forests and Folktales

4-H 2026 Projects

- Habitat House
- Egg Carton Stories
- Foraging Basket/Bag
- Ecosystem Snow Globe Centerpieces
- Nature Quote Sculptures
- Dreamy Suncatchers

Cloverbud Projects

- Habitat House
- Egg Carton Stories
- Backyard Birds
- Nature Sculptures

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.

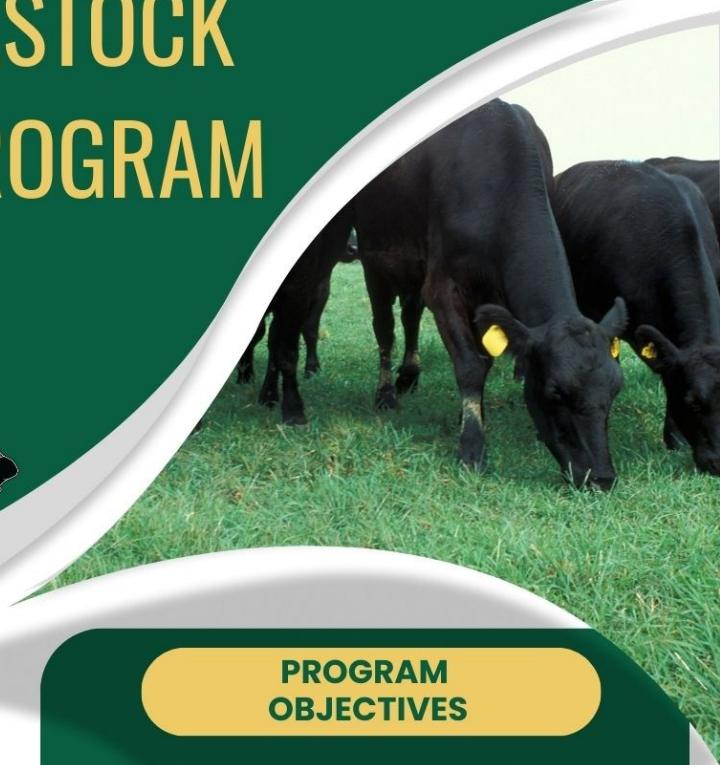
Do you like showing off New York and local sites and culture?
Are you between the ages of 13 and 18?
Do you like meeting new people?
Do you like trying new things?
Do you like seeing new places?
If you answered yes to these questions

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



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 bjal4@cornell.edu or
607-254-1208

COST \$200 FOR THE YEAR LONG PROGRAM

State Fair Project Results

We had a total of 24 entries for the 4-H Youth Building at the State Fair. Thank you so much to all youth who participated. I hope you had a chance to go up and see your project on display!

Cloverbud

Liam Beers

Red Ribbons

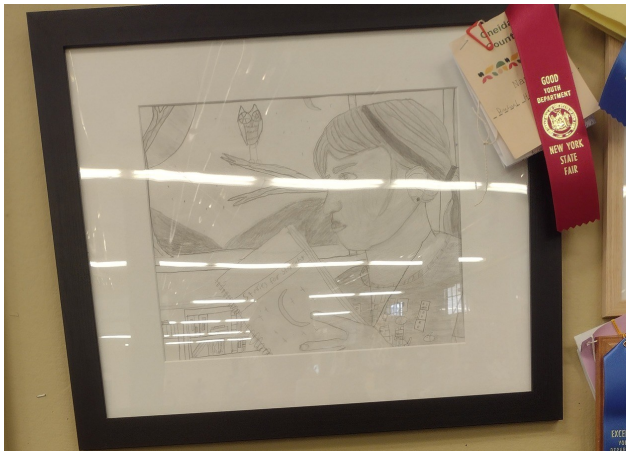
Charity Martin
Eryn Smith
Kiley Dousharm
Kylie Smith
Rachael Higgins

Blue Ribbon w/ Purple Rosette

Aubrey Etter

Blue Ribbons

Addison Claudio
Amelia Lockwood
Ashley Higgins
Blaise Larry
Caidan Schneider
Charles Larry
Eden Czajka
Elijah Beers
Jane Sorensen
Jillian Jecko
Juliana Jecko
Liberty Martin
Lily Higgins
Melanie Beers
Peter Lagner
Summer Walsh
Teghan Schneider





If you see these 4-H Members wish them a

Happy Birthday!!

Ivy Korotzer
Catherine Kent
Bladen Lohr
Noah Foster
Reilly O'Brien
Natalie Wheelock
Isabella Meehan
Giuliana Colucci
Melanie Beers
Isabella Wilcox
Kalina Valerio
Ariel Glanz
Cecilia Meays
Machaela Hartman

Raelyn Lanckton
Jane Sorensen
Benjamin Davis
Catalina Santiago
Troy Vredenburg
Holly Glanz
Iris Collins
Daniel Tolbert
Dean Kessler
Dixie Wilson
Cassidy Lanckton
Kendall Lanckton
Carter Hill
Landon Willson

Olivia Nolan
Addison Claudio
Alexander Bellinger
Lily Reese
Felix Puello
Paige Alesia
Kayla Winn
Victoria Fuqua
Addison Snider
Madeline Snider
Sophia Arcuri
Brianna
LaLonde



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 |

1	7		8					9
		6		1				7
					7		5	
		4	9		5			8
	8			6			9	
9			4		3	5		
	5		7					
7				9		6		
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CLOVERBUDS

PUMPKIN FLUFF

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can (15 oz.) solid pack pumpkin
- 1 package (5 oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 container (16 oz.) thawed frozen whipped topping (Cool Whip)

DIRECTIONS

- Mix pumpkin, pudding mix and pumpkin spice together in a large bowl.
- Fold whipped topping into the pumpkin mix
- Chill in your fridge
- Enjoy!



Get creative with how you use it. Could you make sandwich cookies with pumpkin fluff filling? Use it as frosting on cookies or cake? Mix it into yogurt?





Fall Word Search

Can you find all 16 fall themed words listed below?



L	C	C	I	R	H	W	W	R	F	A	L	L	I	N
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Autumn
Harvest
Pumpkin
Hayride
Scarecrow
Sunflower
Foliage
Cornucopia
Gourd
Squash
Apples
Mums
Orchard
Cider
CornMaze
Fall



Fall Funnies:

Q: Why did the apple join a gym?

A: To work on its core!

Q: What kind of dog protects a pumpkin patch?

A: A gourd dog!

Q: Why did the pie go to the dentist?

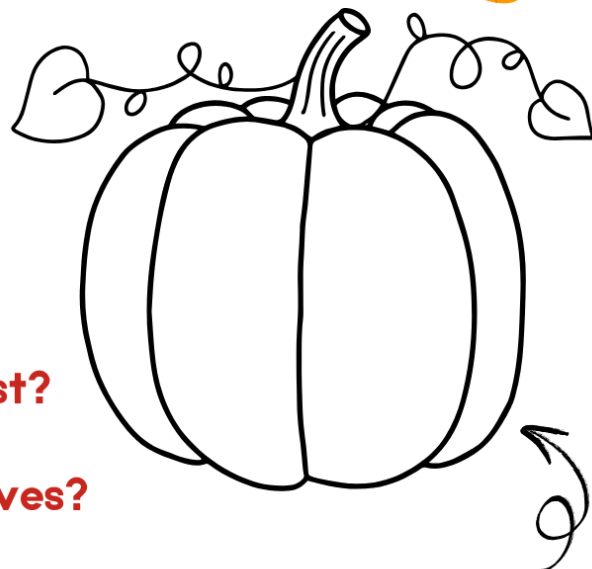
A: It needed a filling!

Q: What happens when winter arrives?

A: Autumn leaves

Q: What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit?

A: Straw-berries



Color the pumpkin to get it ready for fall!

Rotational Grazing Game

Dairy in the Classroom hosted an educational booth at the NY State Fair that challenged children of all ages to the Rotational Grazing Game!

What is Rotational Grazing?

Rotational Grazing is the movement of animals from one section of a pasture to another.

Players were given one minute to move as many of their cows from one pasture to the next only using a plastic spoon held in their mouth and not their hands.

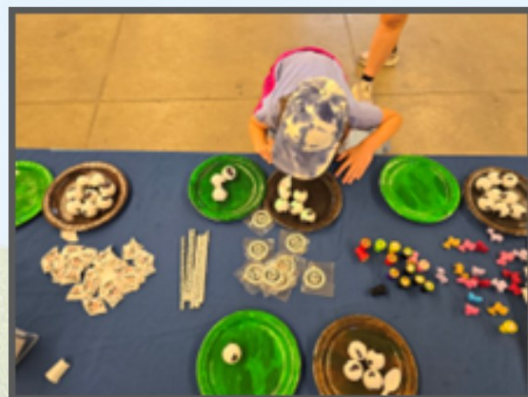
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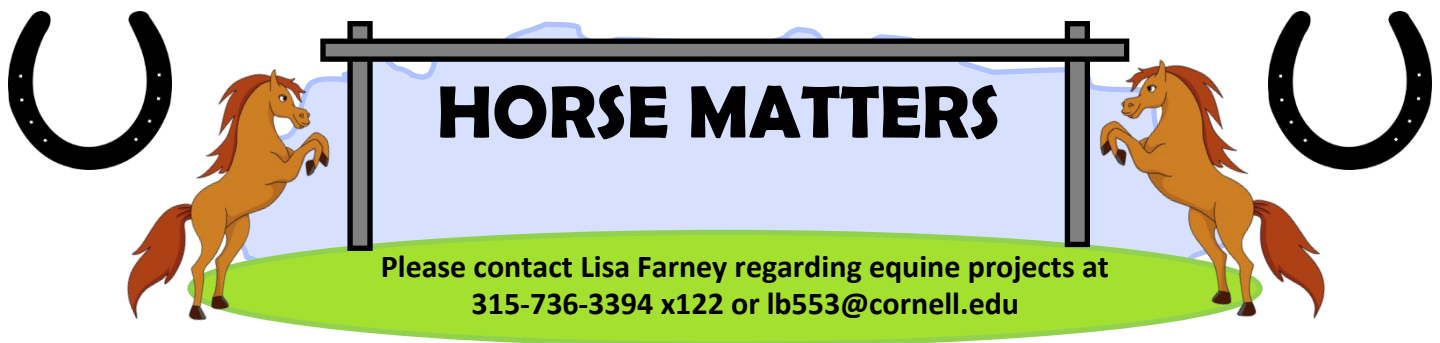
Supplies (Per Player)

- 2 paper plates (Your Pastures)
- 10 ping pong balls (Your Herd)
- Plastic Spoon
- Timer and a Timer Operator

How to Play

- Position the paper plates next to each other on a table
- Place all the ping pong balls on one plate
- Hold the handle of the plastic spoon between your teeth and put your hands behind your back.
- Start the timer
- Using only your spoon try to move as many of your “cows” over to the other “pasture” by scooping them one at a time.
- The player who moves the most cows to their new pasture when time is up is the winner!





4-H Horse Program Requirements

Showing a Horse at the Oneida County Fair

Keep this checklist handy to make sure you meet the requirements and pay attention to the deadlines!

_____ Enrolled as a 4-H Member or Cloverbud by May 1st

_____ County Level Horse Communication **OR** Participate on a Horse Bowl/Hippology Team at the Regional Contest

Reenrolling Members must have their communications requirement completed by March 15th. New Members contact the office to schedule your date and time.

_____ 1 Hour Volunteer Requirement – Benefitting the Oneida County 4-H Horse Program **(Reenrolling members must have this completed by July 1st)**

_____ Ground Skills/Riding Evaluations Completed (*If Needed) at Schooling/Fun Show at County Fairgrounds

**Remember you only need to complete a new Riding Evaluation if you are showing a new horse or moving up a riding level (Example: Walk/Trot to Walk/Trot/Canter)

** If there is a conflict with the evaluation date please inform the 4-H Office and an alternate date/location can be arranged!

June 1st Deadline:

_____ Horse Certificate

_____ Copies of Rabies and Coggins Certificates

July 1st Deadline:

_____ Fair 4-H Horse Show Entries **(Available Online)**

_____ Stall Registration with \$50 Refundable Deposit per Horse (*If Applicable)



Since 2010, Tractor Supply has partnered with 4-H to prepare youth to be ready for work and life. The success of the Paper Clover campaign has raised more than \$24 million to impact local youth.

100 percent of funds raised through the Paper Clover campaign directly benefits 4-H youth. 90 percent of donations directly support 4-H youth in the state where the funds were raised, and the remaining 10 percent supports the overall mission and growth of 4-H nationally.

Congratulations

STATE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

Hunt Seat

Ryleigh Stammers
Gabriella Foster
Eden Czajka
Isabella Barnhart

Ranch

Sophia Arcuri
Wyatt Coonrod
Addison Vadney

Hippology & Horse Judging Contests

Caleb Beers
Eden Czajka
Ryleigh Stammers
Gabriella Foster
Martin Luther
Colin Sullivan
Elijah Beers
Melanie Beers

Western

Sophia Arcuri
Isabella Barnhart

Mounted Games

Eden Czajka
Gabriella Foster
Brook Wilcox
Ryleigh Stammers

Miniature Horse

Abigail Pfeiffer
Madeline Pfeiffer

Gymkhana

Eden Czajka
Brook Wilcox
Whitten Gale



Welcome to the 2025-2026 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, 2025 to September 30th, 2026. 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 & Prize

200 Hours - Certificate & Prize

250 Hours - Certificate & Prize

300 Hours - Certificate & Prize

Provide paper copies of the NYS Horse Log monthly to Lisa.

Save The Date!

New Information!

Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology will be held on Saturday, March 7th in conjunction with the District Dairy Bowl Contest.

Tentative plan is to run Hippology first during Dairy Bowl games and then go into the Horse Bowl Games.

Model Horse Show at CCE December 13th, 2025

Follow this link for more information

<https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/>

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Class List:

1. Light Breeds
2. Spanish Breeds
3. Stock Breeds
4. Gaited Breeds
5. Warmblood/Sport Breeds
6. Pony Breeds
7. Draft Breeds
8. Long Ears/Exotics
9. Cloverbud Halter Class
10. Black – all breeds
11. Bay – all breeds
12. Chestnut – all breeds
13. Gray – all breeds
14. Pintos – all breeds
15. Appaloosa color – all breeds
16. Dilutes & Duns - palominos, buckskins, duns
17. English Performance
18. Western Performance
19. Cloverbud Performance Class
20. Other Performance



Horseback Riding Log Sheet

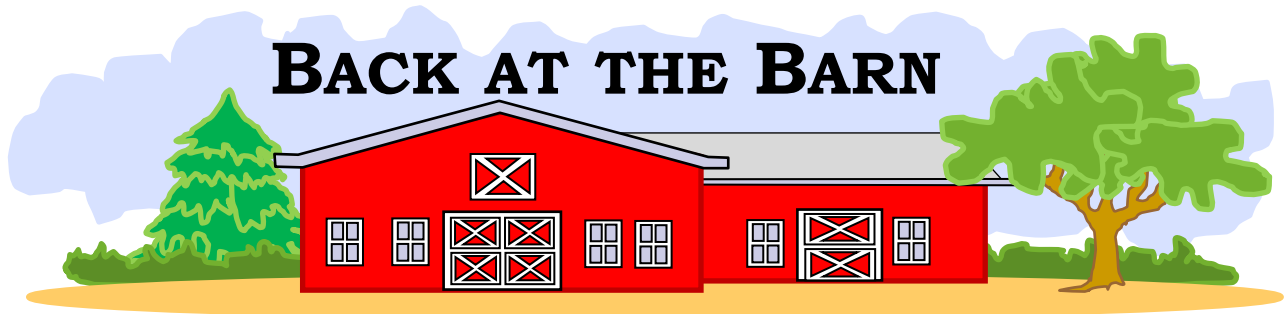
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Total Hours: _____

Educator or parent signature: _____

Date Submitted: _____

BACK AT THE BARN



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

It's that time of year again as we embark on a new 4-H year. To kick things off, I would like to have a Dairy and Livestock Program Committee meeting. This meeting is open to anyone interested in helping to enhance our dairy and livestock program.

Details of the meeting:

Date: Monday, October 20th

Time: 7 PM to 8 PM

Location: CCE Office in Oriskany

If you're unable to attend but have suggestions, please send your input to be discussed at the meeting. Additionally, if you plan to join us, kindly let me know as well.

-Casey

Email: cch244@cornell.edu



Congrats!

STATE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

**DOG SHOW:
EDEN CZAJKA**

**RABBIT SHOW:
AUBREY ETTER**

**GOAT SHOW:
AUBREY ETTER**

**POULTRY SHOW:
AUBREY ETTER**

**BEEF SHOW:
ISABELLE SCHULER**

**SWINE SHOW:
ADDISON CLAUDIO**

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW:

CHASE WILLSON

LANDON WILLSON

KAITLYN SHERWOOD

KNOWLEDGE CONTESTS:

BRYNNLEE HOLBERT

ADDISON CLAUDIO

AUBREY ETTER

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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