

November 2025

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

# CLOVER CHRONICLES



## IN THIS MONTH'S EDITION

- Enrollment Reminder
- Club Updates
- Achievement Celebration
- Upcoming Events



## HAVE A QUESTION? CONTACT US!

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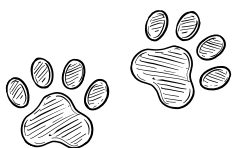
# ***DON'T FORGET TO RE-ENROLL IN 4-H!!***

**2025-2026 Enrollment is Open!**  
**Visit 4-H Online: [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com)**



**For our updated Family Handbook and Enrollment Forms,  
visit: [ccewayne.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms](http://ccewayne.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms).**





# Club UPDATES



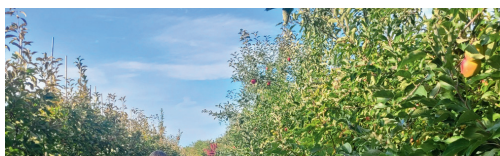
## Ruff N Tails

Ruff N Tails handed out candy and shared information about Wayne County 4-H at the Lyons Community Center Trunk or Treat event!



## Barnyard Bandits

Barnyard Bandits took a club field trip to Morgan Farm Market!



**GOOD NEWS!** Camp Beechwood is now nationally accredited by the American Camp Association!



# ***Achievement Celebration***

**Congratulations to all our 4-H members and your amazing accomplishments for the 2024-25 year!**







**And THANK YOU to all our volunteers who help us create the Wayne 4-H experience!**



# 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 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> 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

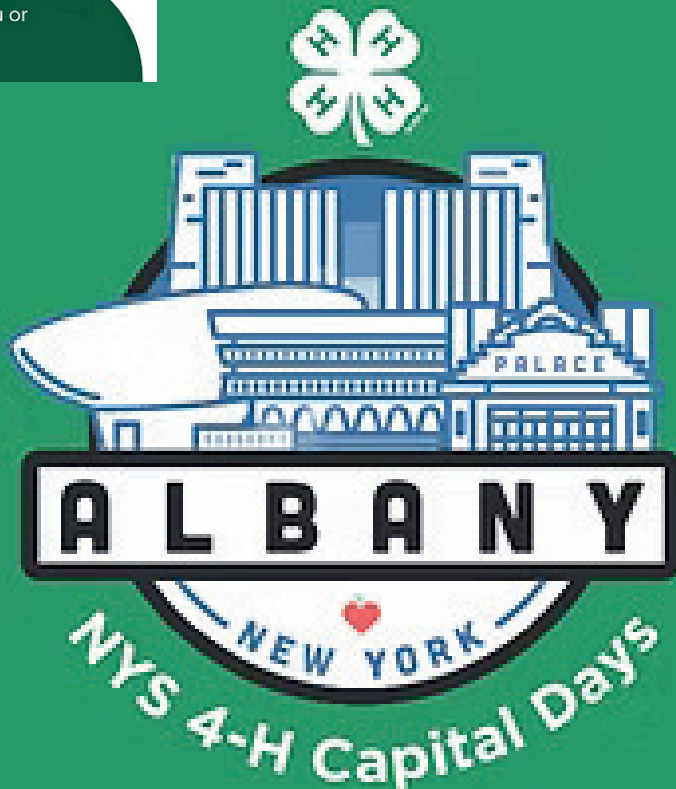


To Apply for the program visit:  
[https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dou6QgV8Z7li4AK](https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dou6QgV8Z7li4AK)

For more information contact Brian Aukema at [bjai4@cornell.edu](mailto:bjai4@cornell.edu) or 607-254-1208

COST \$200 FOR THE YEAR LONG PROGRAM

# NYS 4-H News



May 17-19th, 2026



# 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](mailto:NATIONAL4-HCONFERENCE@USDA.GOV)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## WAYNE COUNTY 4-H

# PRODUCED IN NEW YORK

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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](mailto:mss466@cornell.edu) with questions.



## Wayne County 4-H

# HOLIDAY SPECIAL OPEN HOUSE

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

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**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



## 2026 WAYNE COUNTY 4-H

# WINTER WEEKEND



**Fire & Ice** | **February 16-19 @ Amboy 4-H Environmental Education Center**

**CAMPFIRE FUN | OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES | NATURE EXPLORATION**

Join our Fire & Ice weekend adventure for a unique opportunity to explore nature, learn valuable hiking, sledding, and snowshoeing skills while having an unforgettable adventure. Open to 4-Hers ages 12 and older. Come for s'mores, crafts, games, hot dog roast, community service project, friends and lots of fun!

**Registration Opens December 1st!**  
[https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event\\_registration/main/events\\_landing.cfm?event=4Hwinterweek26\\_254](https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=4Hwinterweek26_254)







# WAYNE 4-H SEPTEMBER PHOTO CONTEST WINNER!



**Congratulations  
Laina Spoon!**





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- November 7, 5:00pm ~ CCE Wayne Annual Meeting
- November 15 ~ Produced in NY @ The Terrace at Newark
- November 19, 6:00pm ~ Livestock Auction Program Informational Meeting
- November 22 ~ Open House/Holiday Special
- November 24, 6:00pm ~ Teen Exchange Meeting
- December 1 ~ Winter Weekend Enrollment Opens
- 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
- April 1 ~ Enrollment Deadline for New Members
- April 30 ~ 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

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## WAYNE 4-H NOVEMBER PHOTO CONTEST

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

**Happy Harvest!**

Email submissions to [cc2944@cornell.edu](mailto:cc2944@cornell.edu).



## NEWSLETTER ADDITIONS

Going forward, please send newsletter additions to...

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