



# CLOVER CHRONICLE



## 4-H MISSION

The purpose of 4-H is to foster the well-rounded development of youth, nurturing their physical, mental, moral, and social growth. It aims to help young individuals become competent, committed, and self-assured adults through; project involvement, 4-H events and various positive activities.

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

## CCE ONTARIO 4-H OFFICE

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8 AM- 4 PM

480 North Main St.  
Canandaigua  
NY 14424

[cceontario.org/4-h-youth](https://cceontario.org/4-h-youth)

[4-HCampBristolHills.org](https://4-HCampBristolHills.org)



Follow us on Facebook!

@ontariocounty4H

## UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

-November 8- Saturday- Harvest Food Fest (PINY)

-November 18-Tuesday-CCE Annual Meeting @ 5:15 PM

**November 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday - Office CLOSED**

-December -22nd Monday- Holiday Fun Day- Cupcakes & Painting (registration is OPEN)

**Dec 25- Jan 2 Winter Break - Office CLOSED**



## MESSAGE FROM THE 4-H STAFF

Welcome November and into the Holiday season! The official start to the 4-H year began on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for re-enrollment was November 1<sup>st</sup>, please if you have not already make sure you have re-enrolled for the new year. This means signing up in 4-H online, completing the 4-H release forms and paying your annual registration fee to the Ontario CCE office. **Please note the calendar on page 3 and mark your calendars for our upcoming events!**

We would like to congratulate all our recipients that received awards at achievement night on October 28th! *See club updates section for the list of recipients.* The 4-H office is excited to announce that we have doubled the amount of youth signed up for Harvest Food Fest this year taking place on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Youth will prepare a dish with at least 1 cup of a product produced in NY State in front of a judge. This is a silent demonstration and a great opportunity to work on your culinary skills!

Don't forget to register for the Holiday Fun: Cupcakes and Painting Day on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will learn skills about cupcake baking & decorating with the help of Teen Leader Emily Vangalio, who competed in the cupcake challenge at State Fair. Learn to paint a holiday masterpiece with Karen Clark and finish out the day with some fun holiday games!

As many of you know we are asking for some grace this Fall/Winter as our 4-H Educator- Sarah Wilhelm will be on maternity leave. She is set to return part-time toward the end of the month and will remain part-time well into the new year. Please forward any questions or concerns to Amy or Amelia in the 4-H office during this time.

*-Ontario 4-H*



# Ontario County 4-H - Calendar of Events 2025-2026

(dates subject to change)



## September

- 1st Labor Day- Holiday -Office CLOSED
- 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday- Annual Fall Fest/ 4-H Open House
- 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday- **Volunteer Kickoff Meeting 6-7 pm**

## October

- 1st - 4-H Enrollment Begins
- 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> - National 4-H Week-Beyond Ready
- 10<sup>th</sup> Friday- Achievement Night Paperwork Due
- 24<sup>th</sup> Friday- Harvest Food Fest Paperwork Due
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday- **Achievement Night 5:30 pm at the**  
Ontario County Fair Grounds-Carriage Barn

## November

- 1st 4-H Enrollment Due
- 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday- **Harvest Food Fest (PINY) 9 am**
- 18-Tuesday-CCE Annual Meeting @ 5:15 PM
- 24- Monday - Livestock Auction Informational Meeting
- November 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday - Office CLOSED

## December

- 22nd Monday- Holiday Fun Day
- Dec 25- Jan 2 Winter Break - Office CLOSED

## January

- 9<sup>th</sup> Friday- Public Presentation Training 6:00 pm at CCE Office
- 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday- Public Presentations Paperwork Due
- 15<sup>th</sup> Thursday - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Auction Participant Meeting

## February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6-8 pm **Public Presentations**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Friday 6-8 pm **Public Presentations**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9 am-1:30 pm **Public Presentations**
- 10<sup>th</sup> SNOW DATE 6-8 pm (ALL at CCE Office)
- Tractor Safety

## March

- Horse Extravaganza, District Dairy Bowl, District Public Presentations

## April

- 18<sup>th</sup> NYS 4-H Horse Bowl

## May

- ?? Volunteer Appreciation Open House

## June

- ?? State Fair Information Session
- ?? Pullorum Clinic

## July

- ?? Fair Entry Worknight
- July 4 Independence Day-CCE Office CLOSED
- ??- Fair Clean Up
- 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Ontario County Fair

## August

- ??- Roseland 4-H Fun Day
- August 26-September 7- New York State Fair





**Late Fee after  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>! \$10**

## Youth

After November 1st, there will be a **late fee of \$10** for reenrollments. New members can enroll at any time with no late fee. Please find the enrollment directions on our website.

[Cornell Cooperative Extension | 4-H Enrollments](https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3dQwm522vZgR9c2)  
([cceontario.org](https://cceontario.org))

- 1 **Complete ALL Release Forms**  
[https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3dQwm522vZgR9c2](https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3dQwm522vZgR9c2)

-Volunteers who have enrolled children can enter their name as an adult volunteer on the same release form.

- 2 **Complete Registration- 4-H Online System**  
Go to register:  
<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

### DO NOT Create a new account

-If you need to reset your password do so now, then go to Member List once in and click "enroll now" for each participant you plan to re enroll, this includes volunteers!

- 3 **Complete PAYMENT**  
\$25 per youth, \$50 for 2 siblings, or \$65 per family (3 or more youth) and can be paid via check, cash, or PayPal.

**Volunteers do not pay a fee.**

Paypal: [ontario@cornell.edu](mailto:ontario@cornell.edu)

Venmo: @CCE\_Ontario



## Volunteers

We will send out emails to all volunteers with detailed instructions. All volunteers will need to enroll just like the youth and also watch a brief sexual harassment training video. **Every three years, we need to do a new background check.** Amelia will be in touch to help you complete the requirements needed for this 4-H year.

You can find volunteer paperwork and resources at this link:

[Cornell Cooperative Extension | 4-H Volunteers](https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3dQwm522vZgR9c2)  
([cceontario.org](https://cceontario.org))

- 1 **Complete ALL Release Forms**  
[https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3dQwm522vZgR9c2](https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3dQwm522vZgR9c2)

- 2 **Complete Registration- 4-H Online System**  
Go to register:  
<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Sign-in or reset your password using the email you use for 4-H correspondence –

**DO NOT create a new account.**

(The important thing to remember is that if you have registered as a 4-H volunteer in the past, you already have an account on 4-H online – even if you have never accessed it before.)

**Volunteers do not pay a fee**



ONTARIO COUNTY 4-H

# *Holiday Fun Day*

## CUPCAKES & PAINTING

Join us for a Holiday Fun Day-  
Learn skills about cupcake baking & decorating with the  
help of Teen Leader Emily Vangalio, who competed in  
the cupcake challenge at State Fair. Learn to paint a  
holiday masterpiece with Karen Clark and finish out the  
day with some fun holiday games!

***Please bring a bagged lunch for our lunch break period,  
All other supplies will be provided!***

**DECEMBER 22ND**

**Time: 9 am -3 pm**

**Cost: \$15 per participant**

**(please pay ahead to secure your spot)**

**cash, check, venmo @cce\_ontario or paypal**

**Email Amelia, [agd72@cornell.edu](mailto:agd72@cornell.edu) to REGISTER**

**CCE ONTARIO OFFICE**

**480 N Main St Canandaigua, NY 14424**



# ***Don't Miss Out!***

Auction Informational Meeting  
November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the CCE Office!



## **Important Notes**

Youth must be enrolled by  
December 1st  
Commitment Contracts due  
December 1st  
Steer Weigh Ins December 6th  
Contact Amy at  
[anr32@cornell.edu](mailto:anr32@cornell.edu)





# CLUB NEWS

## 2024-2025 Achievement Night Recipients

On Tuesday October 28th we honored our youth for their achievements over the 2024-25 4-H year!

### Essential Elements Awards

Nora Day-Independence  
 Charlie Rodas-Independence  
 Jacklyn Spence-Independence  
 Rosalee Lavarney- Mastery  
 Addilyn Hooker- Independence  
 Tyler Roorda-Compton- Mastery  
 Emily Vangalio- Mastery  
 Zackary Hooker-Mastery  
 Jacob Shawley-Generosity  
 Ashlyn Shawley- Generosity  
 McKenzie Dresser- Mastery  
 Alyssa Vangalio- Mastery  
 Toni Vangalio- Mastery  
 Laramie Pyra- Belonging  
 McKenzie Michaelson- Generosity

### Leadership Pins Awarded

Izzy Robinson	Andrea Silkiewicz
Madison Glaude	Mason Michaelson
Mackenzie Michaelson	Mary Lou Sheckler
Eden Catalano	

### Achievement Certificates

#### CLOVERBUD

Simon Boyea  
 Mairin Boyea  
 Hayley Hubbard  
 Luke Pritchard  
 Sullivan Spence  
 Addison Goodman  
 Paityn Caputi  
 Bradford Calkins  
 Madelyn Merkley  
 Colt Rodas  
 Paige Smith  
 Mila Schaertl  
 Henry Parker  
 Soulynn Bradley

#### JUNIOR- BRONZE

Miles Merkley  
 Lucia Soberon  
 Maggie Schaertl

#### JUNIOR-SILVER

Addison Snyder

#### JUNIOR- GOLD

Mackenzie Michaelson  
 Kelsey Michaelson  
 Kacie Michaelson  
 Wyatt Boyea  
 Elena Soberon  
 Sara Soberon  
 Charlie Rodas  
 Grant Pyra  
 Laramie Pyra

#### SENIOR-BRONZE

Mason Michaelson  
 Cody Chandler

#### SENIOR-GOLD

Nora Day

#### MASTERY AWARDS

Mackenzie Michaelson-  
 Poultry  
 Mason Michaelson-  
 Market Rabbit

#### VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Alyssa Boyea







# CLUB NEWS

## Between the Lakes 4H Club

Ten members of our club participated in the Harvest Food Fest. We demonstrated a variety of foods & skill levels. Everyone did great!! A

big thank you to the Extension staff for organizing this event.

On Nov. 11 everyone was invited to go ice skating at the Geneva Recreation Complex. Only a small group was able to attend but we had a fun afternoon.

## Spark Club

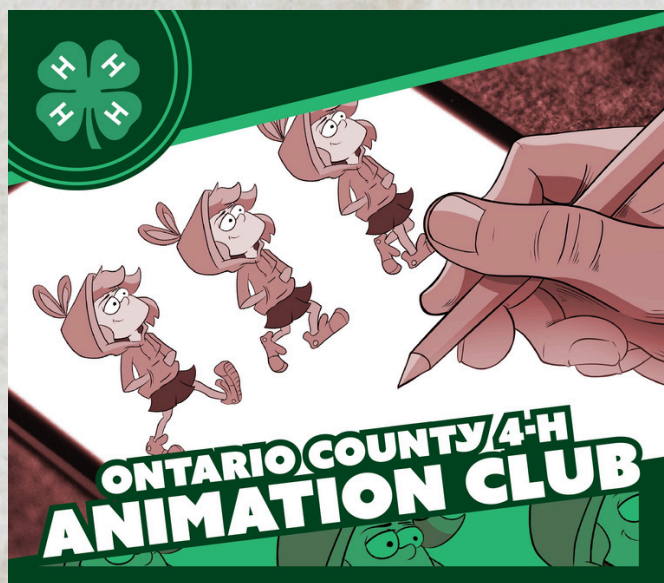
Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> , Spark club will be doing some community service at Ashton Place in Clifton Springs, NY delivering a treat and doing a craft with the elderly residents.

Is your club doing any community service during the giving time of year?



Email Amelia at  
**agd72@cornell.edu**

if interested in joining  
animation club or email Dan at  
**daniel.R.Middleton@gmail.com**  
for questions!



Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the  
month at the Naples Library

Time: 5:30 -6:30 pm

**Ages 8-16**

Must be a member of 4-H to attend





## 4-H NEWS

The background of the poster is a photograph of several colorful, patterned garments hanging on black hangers. The patterns include geometric shapes like zig-zags and chevrons in various colors like purple, blue, yellow, green, red, and orange.

**4-H TEXTILE REVUE**

**Coming Soon**

A small white four-leaf clover logo with 'H', 'E', 'C', and 'E' on the leaves.

**SPRING 2026**

**START BRAINSTORMING AND WORKING ON TEXTILE/FIBER PROJECTS!**  
**ANYTHING GOES- SEWING, FIBERS-CROCHET & KNIT, UPCYCLED ETC.**

Gives youth an opportunity to model on stage a garment they have made or  
a non-clothing item that they have sewn, crochet or knitted.

**SEWING WORKSHOPS COMING SOON!**

## Volunteer Opportunities

**December 13 & 14, 2025**

**Canandaigua First Methodist Church** is looking for volunteers to bring animals and participate in a “LIVE” Nativity scene. Some 4-Hers participated last year and it was a great time!



Volunteers dress up in outfits provided by the church and walk around acting as people in the marketplace. In need of MORE animals!

Kids could choose to have just their animal in the display (chickens/bunnies in cages in marketplace stall, sheep tied out by angels, horse/cow/goats tied by the stable) or if kids want to walk around with their animals as part of the scene they are welcome to.



Please email **Hannah Worden** - [hworden8@outlook.com](mailto:hworden8@outlook.com)  
if interested in participating or want more information!





Hyatt Regency Crystal City -Arlington, VA

Deadline! December 15, 2025, at 5:00 PM

**APPLY NOW!**

<https://www.nys4-h.org/nationalevents>



**SAVE THE DATE!**

4-H Capital Days

May 17-19, 2026

4-H Capital Days is an NYSACCE4-HE-sponsored event that gives youth an opportunity to meet and interact with legislators and tell their 4-H story





## Show Support at your local Tractor Supply!

**In Ontario County we are lucky to have two Tractor Supply Stores- Canandaigua & Geneva!**

***Funds raised during the Paper Clover fundraiser helps us with programs such as Roseland 4-H Fun Day, Youth attending National Trips and Capital Days!***

# Ontario County 4-H Youth Development Staff

## 4-H Club Staff

Sarah Wilhelm, **4-H Resource Educator**  
sab423@cornell.edu, ext. 428

Amy Pyra, **4-H Educator**  
anr32@cornell.edu, ext. 429

Amelia DeVolder **4-H Admin Assistant**  
agd72@cornell.edu, ext. 408

## 4-H Camp Staff

Jim Hooper, **4-H Camp Bristol Hills Director**, jah249@cornell.edu, ext. 407

Michele Albrecht, **4-H Camp Admin Assistant**  
mla226@cornell.edu, ext. 435

Jessica Middleton, **4-H Camp Director**

## Association Staff

Moira Tidball, **Executive Director**  
mmt65@cornell.edu, ext. 431

Nancy Anderson, **Sr. Admin. Asst.**  
nea8@cornell.edu, ext. 427

Russell Welser, **Senior Resource Educator**  
rw43@cornell.edu, ext 436

Emma Wilson, **Ag Awareness/  
Ag Literacy Educator**  
ejw226@cornell.edu, ext. 437

Jacob Maslyn, **Ag Economic Development Educator**  
jlm563@cornell.edu, ext. 402

**Cornell Cooperative Extension**  
**Ontario County**



## CCE ONTARIO OFFICE

480 North Main St.  
Canandaigua  
NY 14424

585-394-3977

[cceontario.org/4-h-youth](http://cceontario.org/4-h-youth)

[4-HCampBristolHills.org](http://4-HCampBristolHills.org)



Follow us on Facebook!  
[@ontariocounty4H](https://www.facebook.com/ontariocounty4H)

