



# 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.

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MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8 AM- 4 PM

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

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



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## MESSAGE FROM THE 4-H STAFF

It is OFFICIALLY time to start thinking about COUNTY FAIR!

Please read carefully for important information and deadlines!

If your youth are participating in county fair, we have a REQUIRED **Fair Clean Up Night on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** at the Ontario County Fair grounds. Please let Sarah know if this is a conflict. Getting ready for fair is all hands on deck!

Exhibit Hall Judging & 4-H Club Booth setup will be Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 5-7 pm. This is when you will bring your projects to be judged before putting them in your 4-H club booth in the 4-H building. Projects will stay on display the entire County Fair. Please let the 4-H Office know if you have any questions!

Fair Entry OPENED June 1st! ALL animals, projects and contests must be entered into fair entry before 11:59pm on June 30th.

We have a **worknight planned for June 25th at the CCE Office** to help assist anyone having issues with the system. *Remember you will need to know your 4-H Online login to enter the system!* Please see page 5 for more information on entering projects, animals and contests in Fair Entry.

Start thinking about your 4-H Club Booth ideas! The theme this year is “Go for the Gold with 4-H”!



-Ontario 4-H



# Ontario County 4-H - Calendar of Events 2026 (dates subject to change)



## June

- 1<sup>st</sup>- **Horse Certificates (Blue Sheets) DUE!**
- 6th- Turkey BBQ Clinic
- 7th- Hens, Hares and Hooves Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
- 9th Market Goat Showmanship Clinic- Held in Wayne County
- 12th- Registrations DUE for Pullorum Clinic**
- 13th-Horse Pancake Breakfast
- 14th - Horse Jumping Clinic
- 18th- Teen Leader/Jr. Superintendent Training
- 21st-Horse Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
- 22nd -Pullorum Clinic**
- 23rd- Market Poultry Show**
- 25th - Fair Entry Worknight
- 28th-Junior Pork Producers-Show Pig Clinic

## July

- 1-3<sup>rd</sup>- Camp Sampler
- 1st-Horse Health Paperwork DUE**
- 4th Independence Day-CCE Office CLOSED
- 9th- REQUIRED -Fair Clean Up**
- 17th-Exhibit Hall Judging & Club Booth Set-Up**
- 21st -25<sup>th</sup> Ontario County Fair**

## August

- 3rd- **Roseland 4-H Fun Day**
- August 26-September 7- New York State Fair

## September

- 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day- Holiday -Office CLOSED
- 18th-20th 4-H Outdoor Adventure Weekend
- 26th Fun on the Farm

## October

- 1st - 4-H Enrollment Begins**
- 8-9th SAVE the DATE for 4-H Agri-Business Career Conference @ SUNY Cobleskill
- 10th Fall Festival- at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills
- ?? Achievement Night Paperwork Due
- ?? Harvest Food Fest Paperwork Due
- ?? Achievement Night 5:30 pm at the Ontario County Fairgrounds-Carriage Barn

## November

- 1st 4-H Enrollment Due
- ?? Harvest Food Fest (PINY) 9 am
- ?? CCE Annual Meeting
- ?? Livestock Auction Informational Meeting
- November 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday - Office CLOSED

## December

- ?? Holiday Fun Day
- Dec 24- Jan 3 Winter Break - Office CLOSED



# Beyond Ready



REGISTER NOW

<https://ontariocountyfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/23997>

## The time has come!

Please register for animal shows, project judging, and other fair events via the FairEntry System *before 11:59pm on June 30th*.

County fair is a special time to show off all that you have learned throughout the 4-H year.

You can find directions about how to register with Fair Entry at this link:

[How to register with fairentry.pdf](#).

Please follow this directions carefully. Remember, use your **4HOnline signin information to register!**

Please refer to the fair books at this link for information about classes and other opportunities: [Cornell Cooperative Extension | County Fair](#)

If you would like help with your registration, we will be holding a FairEntry worknight on June 25th from 6pm-7pm at the CCE Office. Bring your laptop and come get your questions answered as your work through your registration.

### FREQUENTLY MISSED REGISTRATION ITEMS:

- Showmanship for each animal species you are showing
- Knowledge contests such as poultry science, rabbit decathlon, avian bowl, poultry BBQ
- Project record books
- Costume class (Held Saturday at 4pm in the Elaine Kennedy Show Ring)

**FREQUENTLY MADE ERROR:** Domestic Arts - youth is different from 4-H Exhibit Hall projects! Please register all 4-H projects under 4-H Exhibit Hall Projects. Items you made in school or last year's 4-H projects are encouraged to be registered in Domestic Arts for Open Judging. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERING YOUR 4-H PROJECTS IN THE CORRECT CATEGORY OR WE WILL NOT HAVE A PREPRINTED CARD READY FOR YOU.

Please let us know if you have any questions and do not wait until the last minute to register. :)

**View updated Fairbooks for information about fair schedules, class requirements, etc.**

<https://cceontario.org/4-h-youth/4-h-projects/county-fair>

## Ontario County 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Fair Schedule

### **FRIDAY, JULY 17**

4-H Club Booth Setup and 4-H Club Project Judging at Wolcott Park 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### **SUNDAY, JULY 19**

Poultry Science Contest 2:00PM – 4:00PM

Rabbit Decathlon 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

### **MONDAY, JULY 20**

Barns Open for Superintendent Animal Exhibits 3:00 PM

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### **TUESDAY, JULY 21**

Barns Open for Animal Exhibits 7:30 AM

4-H Horse Show – English 10:00 AM

4-H Goat Show 12:00 PM

4-H Swine Show 6:00 PM

Open Class Rabbit and Cavy Show 6:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

Poultry BBQ Contest 10:00 AM

Livestock Challenge –Test Phase 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

4-H Horse Show Cloverbuds 10:00 AM

4-H Beef Show 10:00 AM

4-H Mini Horse Show 10:30 AM

4-H Mounted Games 11:30 AM

Open Class Dairy Show 1:00 PM

Open Draft Horse Halter 2:00 PM

4-H Sheep Show (Under tent) 3:00 PM

4-H Horse Costume Class 3:30 PM

Open Sheep Show (Under tent) 4:00 PM

Open Draft Driving 4:30 PM

Rabbit Hopping by Fair Office 6:00 PM

Square Dancing! 7:30 PM (Tentative)



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## Ontario County 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Fair Schedule continued...

### ***THURSDAY, JULY 23***

Rabbit Showmanship 10:00 AM  
4-H Dairy Show 11:00 AM  
4-H Horse Show – Western 10:00 AM  
4-H Rabbit Show and Cavy Show 2:00 PM  
4-H Pet Show 5:00 PM  
4-H Dog Show 6:00 PM  
Open Swine Show 6:00PM

### ***FRIDAY, JULY 24***

4-H Poultry Showmanship / Avian Bowl 9:00 AM  
4-H Horse Show – Gymkhana 9:00 AM  
Open Class Beef Show 10:00 AM  
4-H Livestock Auction 5:00 PM  
Bossy Bingo 7:00 PM

### ***SATURDAY, JULY 25***

Open Class Horse Show TBD  
Pack Goat Show 12:00 PM  
4-H Costume Class 4:00 PM  
ALL ANIMALS RELEASED FROM BARNs 8:00 PM

### ***SUNDAY, JULY 26***

Fair Teardown 8:30 AM  
Non-Animal Exhibits Released 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM



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# Ontario County Fair 2026 - 4-H Theme

## Go for the GOLD with 4-H!

### County Fair Important Dates

County Fair will be here before you know it! Here are some important things to be preparing now...

#### Pullorum Clinic

**Monday - June 22nd**

**2:30-6:00 pm**

Location: Ontario

County Fairgrounds



All show poultry at the County Fair are required to have a proof of negative pullorum test. RSVP to Sarah by 12th.

#### Showmanship Clinic Series

Take advantage of these showmanship clinics coming up to prepare for county fair! *Please email Sarah to get registered, sab423@cornell.edu*

**Goat - June 9th at 6pm, Located at: 3425 Cole Rd. Marion, NY 14505.** Emily Smith will be

demonstrating on her own goats. For biosecurity reasons youth are asked to leave their goats home for this clinic, but bring a notebook and questions! If you have specific areas you would like Emily to focus on, please let Paige know ahead of time so she can relay that interest. Youth who are interested in market goats for a future project are welcome to come learn.

#### Fair Entry Worknight

This is an open night to come and get help with submitting your fair entries.

**June 25th**

**6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Location: CCE Office**

#### Exhibit Hall Judging & Club Booth Set -Up

**July 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 PM**

This day is when all exhibit hall projects are judged and ribboned to be put in your club booth at fair, 4-H clubs will be able to decorate their club booths this day as well (please bring tape, string or something to attach your ribbon and exhibit card to your project)

**\*Exhibit Cards will be provided by the 4-H staff the day of judging.**

SAVE THE DATE!

#### Fair Clean-Up

**July 9th**

**5:30 PM**

**REQUIRED**

if participating in fair

Please email Sarah at [sab423@cornell.edu](mailto:sab423@cornell.edu) if you have questions or conflicts



**View updated Fairbooks for information about fair schedules, class requirements, etc.**

<https://cceontario.org/4-h-youth/4-h-projects/county-fair>

# Drive with Purpose

## SHOW PIG CLINIC

Join NYPP for a **FREE** clinic for youth ages **8-18, covering:**

- On the spot Showmanship Feedback
- Clipping & Fitting
- Skin & Hair Care
- Feeds & Feeding
- Pre & Day of Show Prep

**Aiden Bombgardner** from Union County, PA grew up showing pigs on all levels of the industry. Now a registered pediatric nurse, Aiden consults for show families, helping them with all aspects of their projects.



**Ontario County Fairgrounds**

2820 County Road 10, Canandaigua, NY

**Register by June 14th at:**  
[newyorkpork.org/events](http://newyorkpork.org/events)

**Hosted by the:**



**June 28th**  
**10am-4pm**

**FREE**  
*to register & attend*



## Schedule with your vet to complete necessary health paperwork

### Animal Health and Identification Paperwork Checklist

#### **Poultry**

-Negative Pollurum test

#### **Rabbit**

-Ear tattoo

#### **Swine**

-CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection)  
-Official USDA RFID tag

#### **Goat**

-CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection)  
-Scrapie Tag

#### **Sheep**

-CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection)  
-Rabies Vaccine  
-Scrapie Tag

#### **Beef**

-CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection)  
-Rabies Vaccine  
-Official USDA RFID tag  
-Negative Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI) test

#### **Dairy**

-CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection)  
-Official USDA RFID tag  
-Negative Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI) test  
-Rabies Vaccine

#### **Horse**

-Rabies vaccination  
-Negative Coggins test

#### **Horse Health Paperwork**

Due July 1st for ANY horse(s) you plan to ride at fair and any backup horses you plan to ride.



### Volunteer Opportunity

The fairboard is starting to work on projects to get ready for fair on **Monday nights and Saturday mornings**. If you would like to help for community service hours, you are encouraged to do so. Our fairboard does so much work to make fair a success and they welcome the help from our members. 😊

**Email Sarah-sab423@cornell.edu if interested!**

#### **HORSE Evaluations**

Register for a horse evaluation if needed. Evaluations are required for anyone showing a horse at county fair. Email Sarah if you are needing one this year [sab423@cornell.edu](mailto:sab423@cornell.edu)

# HORSE UPDATES



## Upcoming Horse Clinics:

Email Sarah at [sab423@cornell.edu](mailto:sab423@cornell.edu) to signup!

### Jumping Clinic

Date: June 14th

Cost: \$15 /youth

### Pattern Practice Series with Lisa Burley @Little Bear Acres

Date: May 6, May 20, June 3,, June 17, July 1, July 15

Cost: \$20 per session

### Open Practices with Gracie Kuhner

Dates: June 25th, July 7th, July 17th

Cost: \$10/youth

*Chicken*  
**BBQ**

*Support 4H Horse Program*

**SUNDAY JUNE 21ST , 2026 AT 10:30 AM**



\$15 for ½ chicken dinner w/sides  
Please Pick Up by 1:00 pm please!



Gale-Wyn Chicken BBQ  
Canandaigua Runnings Store

*Pre-Sale tickets being sold by Ontario County  
4H Horse Program club members!*



Ontario County  
4-H Horse Program



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



## June 13th

### 8:00 – 10:30 AM

**\$7**  
Per Ticket

*Come support our  
local 4-H Horse Program!*

*Enjoy pancakes,  
community, and fun!*



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL YOUTH!**



*Now Open*



# ORDER YOUR 4-H FAIR SWAG



T Shirt  
\$23.00

(available in toddler, Adult & Youth)

Crewneck Sweatshirt  
\$29.00

(available in Adult & Youth)

Hoodie  
\$33.00

(available in Adult & Youth)

Long Sleeve T Shirt

\$26.00

(available in Adult & Youth)

**LAST DAY TO ORDER:  
SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH**

**Pick Up:** All orders will be picked up  
and distributed by the 4H Staff at  
Project Judging -June 17th ;  
PLEASE CHOOSE CANANDAIGUA AS  
YOUR PICK UP LOCATION.

Visit Bauers online-

<https://screenprintingbybauers.com/product-category/4h-ontario-county-go-for-the-gold/>



# CAMP SAMPLER

Are your children interested in going to  
4-H Camp Bristol Hills?

The 4-H office would love to see more of our club families experiencing the fun of 4-H Camp! 4-H is able offer a *DISCOUNT* to up to 10 youth (must be enrolled in Ontario County 4-H). The cost will be **\$100 per youth** to attend one of the Sampler options below!!

**\*\*NEW!** 4-H Camp Bristol Hills is offering  
Sampler Camps\*\*

These short-and-sunny programs offer a bite-sized taste of camp life, perfect for families who want to take Camp for a test drive. Campers will experience everything they would in our full Day or Progression Camp, just in a three-day splash.



**When: July 1-3, 9:00am-4:30 pm**

**Day Camp Sampler:** 5-7 years old by July 1

Day Camp Sampler groups rotate together through nature, crafts, swim lessons, games, and songs.

**Progression Camp (day camp for 8+)** Sampler: 3rd grade or higher

Progression Camp Sampler, like day camp but gives campers the chance to build their own mini-schedule, choosing from our most popular activities to capture the best highlights of Camp such as crafts, archery, fishing, drama, gardening, critter care, cooking, outdoors survival and so much more!

**Please email Sarah in the 4-H office, [sab423@cornell.edu](mailto:sab423@cornell.edu) if you would like to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!**



*Support 4-H Club  
Hens, Hares & Hooves*



**SUNDAY JUNE 7TH , 2026 AT 11:00 AM**

\$15 for ½ chicken dinner w/sides

Pre-Sale must be picked up by 1:00 pm please!

-Come visit with our special guest rabbit and chicken friends-

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**Canandaigua Runnings Store**  
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*Pre-Sale tickets being sold by Ontario County  
4-H Hens, Hares & Hooves club members!*

# 4-H Fun Day

# ROSELAND WATERPARK

**Monday,**

**August 3rd!**



**Registration OPENS June 15th!**  
Discounted rate is on a **first come, first serve** basis, we will **NOT** add you to the list until payment is made.

*(Cash or Check ONLY,  
NO Venmo or Paypal )*

**\*\*NOTE Educators will not be accepting payments at events, Except Fair Entry Night & Fair Clean Up!**

Thanks to the Paper Clover Funds from Tractor Supply Co. the cost to attend will be **\$14 per person for the first 90 registered Ontario County 4-H'ers and immediate family members (parents, siblings, grandparents).**

Other friends/extended family that would like to attend can do so for the **group rate of \$27 per person.**

**Limited  
Discounted  
Tickets!**





# 4-H NEWS

## Western Livestock Wranglers

The western wranglers had lots of fun at the Wilkes farm learning about the horse digestive system. Savannah and Dylan did a great job sharing lots of information, and drawing the system for us!



## Spark Club

Spark club had fun making a recycled horse shoe project led by Matthew and his mom!




Email Amelia at [agd72@cornell.edu](mailto:agd72@cornell.edu) before the 1st of the month to get your club news in the next Clover Chronicle!



# 4-H NEWS

## Ontario County Fair 2026

### Jr. Superintendent & Teen Leader Spotlight

Don't forget to visit our youth leaders during fair week!

**Dylan Wilkes**

Swine Barn

**Ana McConnon**

Goat Barn



**Hope Robertson**

Beef Barn

**Mary Alice Busby**

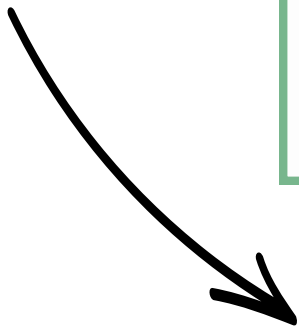
Dairy Barn

**Mackenzie Michaelsen**

Clover Creamery

**Madison Glaude**

Teen Leader



Join Wayne  
County CCE  
for this great  
opportunity to  
learn more about  
Dairy Judging!

### ***Beginner's Dairy Judging Clinic***

Join us to learn the basics about  
Dairy Judging and Linear Evaluation  
of Dairy Cattle!



**When: Wednesday, June 24th at 6pm**

**Where: Wayne County CCE**



All experience levels welcome!  
Please email Kailey with any questions at [kek255@cornell.edu](mailto:kek255@cornell.edu)

**Location:** 4-H Camp Bristol Hills is located in the Bristol Hills region of the Finger Lakes, just 30 miles south of Rochester. There is a dining hall with full kitchen amenities is where we will eat our meals and bathhouses with flush toilets are available. Housing: Cabins sleep from 7 to 20 individuals and include bunkbed style cots. Cabins have electric, but no heat and no running water.

Meals will be provided from Friday Dinner through Sunday Breakfast. If you have any dietary considerations please indicate when registering.

Join us for a fun filled weekend!

- Archery
- Backpacking/Hiking
- Geocaching and mapping
- Fire-Building/Shelter Building
- Nature Art
- Cordage making
- Wild Edibles
- Aquatic Invertebrates
- Homegrown National Park
- Outdoor Cooking



HOSTED BY THE NYS 4-H YNOE PROGRAM WORK TEAM

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REGISTER HERE

[HTTPS://CCEORANGECOUNTY4H.WILDAPRICOT.ORG/EVENT-5670943](https://cceorangecounty4h.wildapricot.org/event-5670943)



SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026

**4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEKEND**



@ 4-H Camp Bristol Hills  
 \$85 per youth  
 no cost for chaperones  
 Ages 8+

**SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

Fun on the Farm



**LOCATION:**



Lawnhurst Farms  
 in Stanely, NY  
 Congratulations for hosting this year!



# 4-H International Exchange

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

## **Open Your Home, Open the World**

Local families invited to host students from Japan for a one-month summer cultural exchange experience through New York State 4-H

New York families will have the opportunity to welcome a young person from Japan into their home for one month this year through the States' 4-H International Exchange Program being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H.

- Host families are needed for 18 Japanese youth (aged 13-17) and their adult chaperones, who will visit New York from on/around July 23 through August 16, 2026.
- Host families provide the exchange youth with room and board and a chance to experience daily life in America. Families are urged not to alter their daily routines or lifestyles during their visitor's stay. Exchange youth provide their own spending money, and the sponsoring organization furnishes comprehensive insurance and 24/7 support to families at the state and county levels.

**All types of families are welcome to apply to become hosts, including urban, rural, single-parent, and non-4-H families. One requirement is that families must have their own child of the same gender and approximate age as the international visitor.** A 4-H volunteer will conduct an interview in the home of the prospective host family and they must attend an orientation before the arrival of the Japanese youth.

*Last year, 28 youth delegates and 2 adult chaperones were successfully placed with families who greatly enjoyed the cultural exchange opportunity. As one host mother said, "I think it sparked interest for the kids to see new places and cultures. It will remind us to look outside the box we live in."*

***Those interested should contact Autumn Lavine 607-731-5075 or email [aml84@cornell.edu](mailto:aml84@cornell.edu)***

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College of Agriculture and Life Sciences



# SAVE THE DATE

## 2026 Cornell Sheep and Goat Symposium

Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY

**October 23 - October 25**  
More information to follow



## NYS 4-H HORSE MODEL HORSE SHOW!



The NYS 4-H Horse Model Horse Show!

We are pleased to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual NYS 4-H  
Horse Model Horse Show at the NYS Fair!

Date: Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026!

Time: 10:00AM- 12:00 PM

Location: NYS Fair 4-H Youth Building

More details to come! Please email Jini with any  
questions: [jgroen@empireaccess.net](mailto:jgroen@empireaccess.net)

**4-H NEW YORK**

SAVE THE DATE

**4-H State Teen  
Action Retreat  
(STAR)**

**September 18-20, 2026**  
Camp Woodland  
Constantia, NY (Oswego County)

The 4-H STAR program is open to  
4-H members, 13-19 years old.

**4-H Day at  
Enchanted Forest Water Safari**

**Thursday, July 16**

Includes drinks all day, lunch  
buffet & ice cream novelties  
at the pavilion.

Adults: \$60  
Child (3-7) \$46  
Special pricing available for  
Herkimer County 4-H members.  
Call the 4-H office for more information.

Call the Herkimer County  
4-H office at 315-866-7920  
with any questions.

Payment must be received before  
tickets are distributed.  
Cash or check payable to:  
CCE Herkimer County  
5657 State Route 5  
Herkimer, NY 13350

**Tickets sold through  
July 9**

Thank You!

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