

On the Move

Oneida County 4-H

Cornell Cooperative Extension | Oneida County

Important Dates

June

7: NYS Hippology & Horse Judging
15: Arena Cleanup
15: Horse Certificates Due!
16: Goat Show - Amsterdam
19: 4-H Horse Clinic
19: **Office Closed - Juneteenth**
20: Riding Evaluations & Fun Show
20: Learn to Fish @ Bellamy Harbor Park
21: Oink Academy - Morris
29: Pullorum Testing

July

3: **Office Closed - 4th of July Observed**
5-7: Cooperstown Jr Livestock Show
13: Arena Cleanup - Boonville
15: Garden Open House
16: 4-H Day at Water Safari
25: Exhibit Hall Project Judging
27: Horse Arena Set Up
28-31: Boonville Oneida Co Fair

August

1-2: Boonville Oneida Co Fair
2-3: Pick up Exhibit Hall Projects
26-31: NYS Fair

September

1-7: NYS Fair
5-7: Oneida Co. NYSF Booth Rotation
7: **Office Closed - Labor Day**
18-20: Outdoor Adventure Weekend -
Camp Bristol Hills

2026

ONEIDA COUNTY

4-H SHOW SCHEDULE



Tues, July 28

3 PM 4-H Dog Show

Wed, July 29

9 AM - English, Miniature and Driving 4-H Horse Show
10 AM - 4-H Dairy Show (Jr Animals and Showmanship)
3:30 PM - 4-H Poultry Show
6:30 PM - Costume Contest
7PM - 4-H Barnyard Olympics

Thurs, July 30

9 AM - 4-H Horse Show Western + Ranch
8:30 AM- 4-H Rabbit and Cavies Show
1 PM - 4-H Beef Show
3:30 PM - 4-H Meat Goat Show
4-H Sheep Show
4-H Swine Show
Overall 4-H Livestock Champion
7:30PM - 4-H Activity

Fri, July 31

9 AM - 4-H Horse Show Gymkhana + Mounted Games
10 AM - Open Dairy Show with 4-H Senior Animals
7PM - 4-H Activity

Sat, Aug 1

9 AM - 4-H Dairy Goat Show
4PM 4-H Activity

Sun, Aug 2

No 4-H Activities

NOTES & NEWS



It's time to register your exhibits for fair!

ALL Art in a Bucket projects MUST be registered by June 15th.

Have a question on what section and class your project should be?

Contact Celeste!



4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE WEEKEND

@ 4-H Camp Bristol Hills

Friday, September 18-Sunday, September 20

Registration opens April 1!

Offered by: Youth Nature and Outdoor Environment Team

Cost: \$85

For youth 8 and older



If you participated in the Nature Journaling workshop in November, don't forget to continue those journals for the Boonville Fair!

4-H Fishing Day

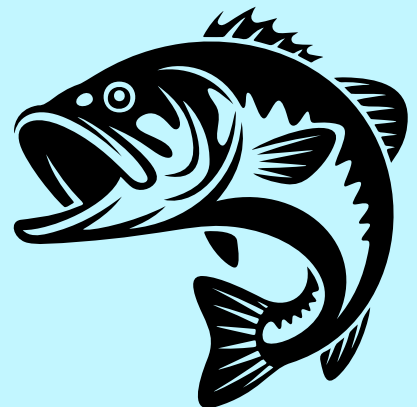
4-H and DEC are partnering up to bring a DEC fishing clinic to Oneida County!

Where: Bellamy Harbor Park in Rome

When: Saturday, June 20th from 10AM - 12PM; come when you want and leave when you want.

This is an open event to the public, but 4-Hers are receiving a special invitation. Cloverbuds welcome! No equipment needed, but you can bring your own equipment if you'd like.

NOTE to 4-H Outdoors participants : If you signed up for the June 6th hike, we will be doing this event instead of a hike - you should have received an email.



Events or activities you want to see? Contact Celeste at cmo95@cornell.edu or call at 315-736-3394 x105.

Go to the back of On The Move for registration links!



4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship Clinic

Tuesday, June 16

Maestar Farm - Amsterdam, NY - 6pm

Open to all enrolled 4-H youth at no cost. All skill levels novice through senior welcome! Youth participants do not bring their own goats. Goats will be provided at the event for participants.



RSVP to the 4-H office at ky292@cornell.edu or 518-853-2135 by Monday, June 15 to attend.

Address will only be sent to those that RSVP by the deadline above.

SAVE THE DATE

↓ **2026 Pullorum Testing** ↓

Monday, June 29, 2026 | 10am

CCE Oneida Office

REQUIREMENT TO EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS

There will be **NO** testing offered at the fair - birds must be tested in advance.

Eligible birds include:

- ↓ Chickens
- ↓ Turkeys
- ↓ Pheasants
- ↓ Guinea fowl
- ↓ Peacocks
- ↓ Quail

Waterfowl and pigeons are exempt from testing.

Birds must be at least 4 months (16 weeks) old.



Already NPIP certified?

Birds obtained from an NPIP certified hatchery/flock (or from a feed store) may exhibit with a copy of the NPIP certificate or receipt showing the NPIP information. These expire in one year.

For poultry health alerts, visit:

<https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/poultry>

Register in advance with:



Animal Science Entry Form and Premium Book



JULY 5-7, 2026 | IROQUOIS FARM SHOWGROUNDS,
1527 HIGHWAY 33, COOPERSTOWN, NY
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15

A CENTRAL NEW YORK TRADITION SINCE 1947

The Junior Livestock Show is a summer tradition in Central New York with more than 200 youth handlers and 500 animals from a nine-county region.

Celebrating its 78th season, the event is a salute to youth in agriculture as it tests the skills of young handlers ages eight to eighteen who present animals (dairy cows, beef, swine, dairy goats, meat goats, and sheep of various breeds) that they own, care for, and have prepared for competition.

CHOBANI AGRICULTURAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

Please contact your 4-H Educator for the online Showman App Registration Link.

All Junior Livestock Show participants are encouraged to apply

Senior Scholarships (ages 15-18) - \$350 each

Junior Scholarships (ages 8-14) - \$150 each

2026 Terra Jackson Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Scholarship essays must be postmarked by June 12, 2026.

The Exhibitor Show Book, Scholarship Guidelines, and Show Schedule are available on the Showman App Registration Link.

Oink Academy Clinic & Show

Sunday June 21, 2026

OTSEGO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN MORRIS, NY

OINK ACADEMY IS AN EDUCATIONAL HANDS ON CLINIC FOR YOUTH UP TO 21 YEARS OLD. YOUTH WILL GET EXPERIENCE WITH THEIR PIG PROJECT BY MEETING WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, COMPETING IN A SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST, AND LEARNING HOW TO GET THEIR PIG READY FOR THE RING.

JUST WANT TO LEARN MORE AND DON'T HAVE A PIG THIS YEAR? YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

\$25 entry fee

SHAVINGS, T-SHIRT, AND DOOR PRIZES INCLUDED!

ONE PIG PER EXHIBITOR. ENTRIES OPEN 5/1/2026.

ALL PIGS MUST HAVE A CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION AND A RABIES VACCINE WITHIN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW TO BE ELIGIBLE.



Summer "I'm Bored!" List

- Hold a backyard scavenger hunt
- Go stargazing
- Host a lemonade stand
- Watch a fireworks show
- Build a blanket fort
- Build a bonfire
- Try an outdoor science experiment
- Have a paper airplane competition
- Paint rocks and leave them for others to find
- Put on a play or puppet show
- Craft homemade instruments
- Make designs with sun print paper
- Create a summer photo album or scrapbook
- Make your own wind chimes with recycled materials
- Build a fairy garden
- Have a picnic in the park
- Go to the Boonville Oneida County Fair
- Watch a movie outdoors
- Shop at the farmer's market
- Go to an outdoor concert
- Play mini-golf
- Join a summer reading program
- Try a kids' workshop at a home improvement store
- Explore a historical site or landmark in your area
- Set up a cozy spot outdoors and read a book
- Have a stuffed animal tea party
- Listen to an audiobook on a rainy day
- Write and illustrate your own book
- Look at old family photos
- Draw a picture to send to a friend
- Watch the sunrise or sunset
- Form a family book club or a book club with friends
- Squeeze homemade lemonade
- Freeze your own popsicles
- Make some homemade jam
- Roast hot dogs and/or smores over a fire
- Host a backyard picnic with finger foods
- Try a new fruit or veggie you've never had before
- Make flavored ice cubes with juice or fruit pieces
- Build a backyard obstacle course
- Draw the longest hopscotch course you can
- Climb a tree
- Try to beat your jump rope record
- Learn how to hula hoop
- Host a family Olympics
- Learn to do a somersault, cartwheel, or headstand
- Organize a neighborhood sidewalk art show
- Help a neighbor with a chore or task
- Learn a new swimming stroke
- Race toy sailboats
- Dance in the rain (only without thunder and lightning!)
- Play spray bottle tag
- Try sponge toss games with soaked sponges
- Create a water wall using recycled bottles and tubes
- Have a water relay race using sponges or cups.
- Go on a nature walk
- Collect and display rocks or leaves
- Go on a bug hunt
- Watch the clouds and find shapes
- Make a birdfeeder
- Plant a garden
- Count butterflies
- Listen for and identify bird songs or insect sounds
- Create nature rubbings with leaves and bark
- Visit a local nature preserve or center
- Make a nature journal to record discoveries all summer long
- Set up a bug hotel in the backyard
- Go fishing or paddle boating at a local pond or lake
- Go geocaching
- Draw with sidewalk chalk
- Catch fireflies
- Build a sandcastle
- Fly a kite
- Go on a family bike ride
- Camp out in the backyard
- Play flashlight tag
- Clean out a closet and donate unwanted items
- Learn 10 words in another language
- Try kids' yoga outdoors or with a video
- Write and mail postcards to friends or family
- Create your own trail mix with nuts, seeds, and dried fruit
- Create edible art with fruit slices, yogurt, and graham crackers
- Take a hike someplace new
- Create and complete a sidewalk chalk maze
- Dress up as superheroes
- Bury toy dinosaurs and dig them up as paleontologists
- Create a tent for shelter on an expedition
- Set up a pretend restaurant
- Make a treasure map for a parent or sibling
- Go on a backyard safari
- Create a pirate ship using cardboard boxes or lawn chairs
- Act out a fairy tale using costumes and props
- Hold a neighborhood parade
- Host a backyard carnival with simple games and events
- Have a bicycle-decorating contest

Let's dig into... *The Wonderful World of WORMS!*



- ★ **Vermiculture:** Raising worms in a controlled environment (like a worm bin)
- ★ **Vermicompost:** Using worms to create fertilizer from their castings (worm poo)

★ What is compost?

A mixture made of organic material, material made from living or once living things (like fruit and vegetable scraps, lawn clippings, paper products and more), used to fertilize plants or improve soil



★ How do worms help the soil?

Worms help to aerate the soil by making tunnels, allowing roots and water to move easily throughout the soil. They also increase organic matter in the soil by adding their castings, increasing nutrients and helping plants grow!



- ★ **WORM FACT:** If a worm's skin dries out, they will die! Save a worm this summer by moving it to the grass and giving it some water!



Word Search



V C D E C O M P O S E H K I N
H E H N W A S C A S T I N G S
S J R J U D M B C M L A L H O
O W S M E T B W B G H F O O D
I I P I I C R N G U F D W L L
L G M C L C N I U R R I E I S
Q G K R I O U G E T C R A L A
W L S O F M E L Q N M G O J E
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Find these words:

Vermiculture
Decompose
Compost
Castings
Worms
Wigglers
Burrow
Cocoon
Soil
Food
Waste
Organic
Microbes
Nutrients
Fertilizer
Aeration



Scan the QR code above to learn more!



Dairy in the Classroom

ICE CREAM MAKING!

Beat the heat this summer and make homemade ice cream!

You will need per person:

- 1 Gallon Bag
- 1 Sandwich Bag
- 1 Spoon
- 2 Cups of Ice
- 1/3 cup of Ice Cream Rock Salt
 - (Found in the Baking Isle)

Recipe per person:

1/2 Cup Whole Milk

1 Tablespoon Granulated Sugar

1/4 Teaspoon of Flavoring

- In the gallon bag add ice and ice cream rock salt.
- Mix the milk, sugar and flavoring in the sandwich bag and seal it up tight making sure to get all the air out.
- Place the sandwich bag of ingredients into the gallon bag and zip it up leaving some air in it.
- Begin shaking your bag hard enough so the ice is moving all around.
- Continue shaking for about 5 minutes.
- Open the gallon bag and remove the sandwich bag of ice cream and enjoy!



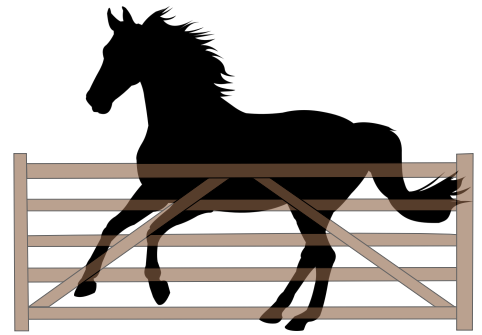
IMPORTANT DATES

ARENA CLEANUP - 6:00pm-8:00pm

June 15th

July 13th

July 27th - Show Set Up



**Horse Certificates:
NEW DEADLINE
JUNE 15th!!!**

CHECK OUT THE 4-H LINK TREE on the back of On the Move to register for upcoming horse shows and events! Bookmark it for future use!

Any 4-H member who is planning on participating in the County 4-H Horse Shows at the Boonville/Oneida County Fair and falls into either of the following categories needs to be evaluated:

- Any new 4-H member or Cloverbud
- 4-H member moving up a riding level
- Any 4-H member using a different horse/pony than previously evaluated on



**Evaluation
Registration**



Oneida County 4-H

Riding Skills Clinic

Friday, June 19 at the
Boonville Oneida County Fairgrounds
11:30 am - 5:30 pm with Dinner Provided

Join Dawn Bolson for a FREE Clinic to improve your equitation and pattern skills to better prep your horse for shows!

8 Spots for Riding Sessions and
Auditor Spots Available

Register by Scanning the
QR Code!



ONEIDA COUNTY SCHOOLING HORSE SHOW

Great for Feedback, Tips & Tricks

Saturday, June 20 at the
Boonville Oneida County Fairgrounds

The show will begin at 9AM and the cost is \$20 per horse and rider combination. CLOVERBUDS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ENTRY FEE. The Entry Deadline is June 14th!

Scan the QR Code to Register!



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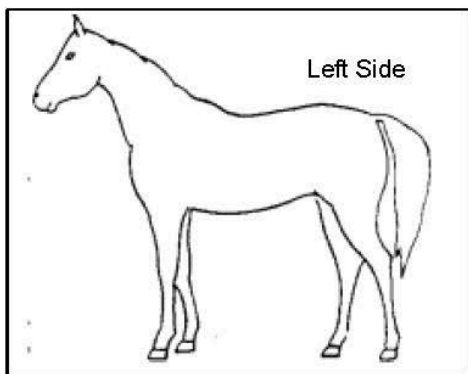


NYS 4-H HORSE CERTIFICATE

Date: _____

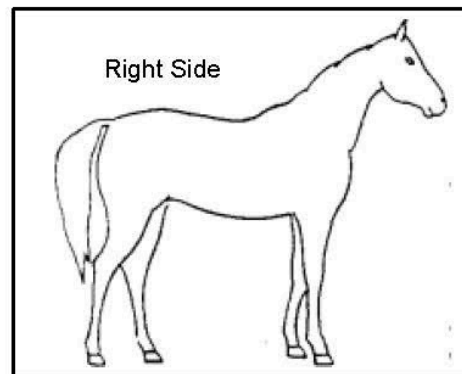
____ Personally Owned ____ Family Owned ____ Non-Owned (See non-ownership policy/reverse side)

Name of Animal: _____
Date Animal Born: (Mo.) _____ (Day) _____ (Yr.) _____ Sex M _____ F _____
Name of Sire: _____
Name of Dam: _____
Registry/Breed: _____ Reg. No.: _____
Date of Purchase: _____ Member County: _____



Left Side

Draw markings on each side
& face identical to your horse.



Right Side

Color: _____ Owner: _____
Height: _____ Address: _____
Weight: _____

Signature of Owner _____

This animal has been officially designated as the 4-H project animal of the 4-H'er as of June 1 of the current project year.

Name of 4-H'er: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Member's Signature _____

4-H Leader Name: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Leader's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Educator: _____
Address: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

CCE Educator's Signature _____

Remember to include a copy of your current Coggin's test - test dated this year or last year. *Proof of rabies vaccination required - must be current, given more than 14 days prior to arrival at fairgrounds, and remain current for duration of the Fair. Remember to follow Animal Health requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs: <http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/Al/vet.html>. Consult your veterinarian.

See reverse side for important information

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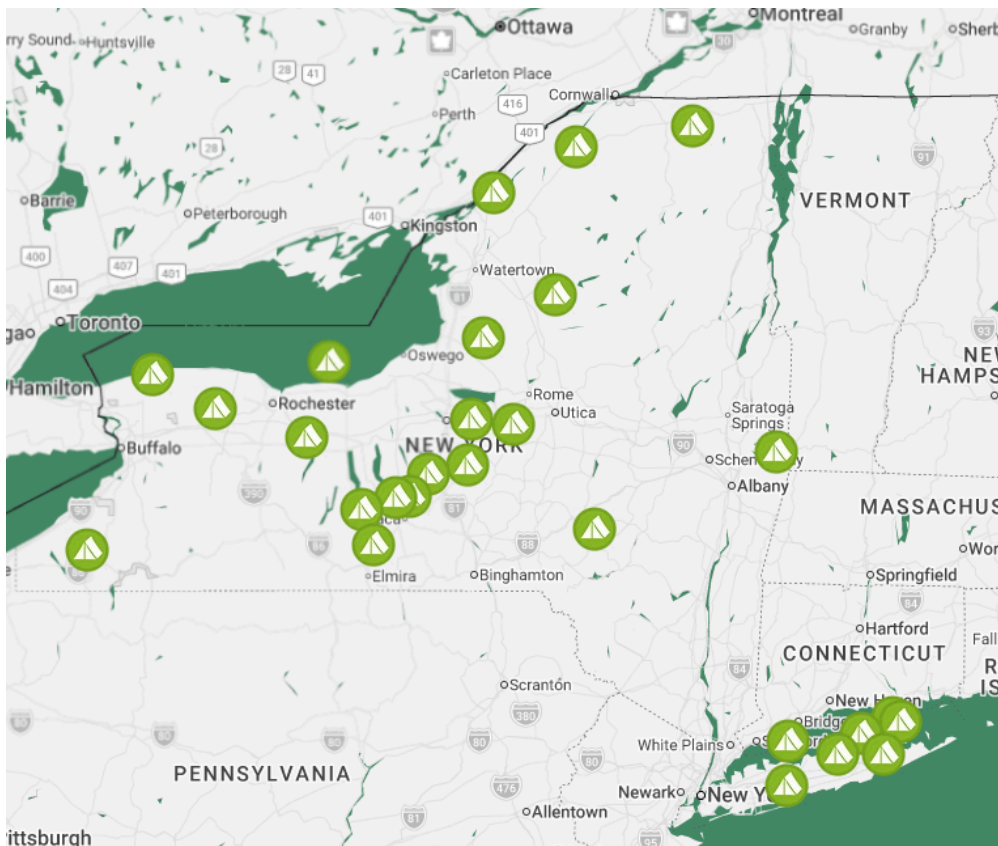
SARATOGA

SAVE THE DATE

4-H OPEN HOUSE AT SARATOGA RACE COURSE

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Presented by The NYRA Foundation



OVERNIGHT CAMPS

4-H Camp Bristol Hills | 4-H Camp
Overlook | 4-H Camp Owahta | 4-H
Camp Shankitunk |
4-H Camp Wabasso | Dorothy P.
Flint Nassau County 4-H Camp |
Hidden Valley 4-H Camp | Peconic
Dunes 4-H Camp

Oneida Co. 4-H has TSC Paper
Clover Funding available to
sponsor youth interested in
attending 4-H Camps this
summer

Contact Lisa Farney at
lb553@cornell.edu for more
information on camps and
scholarships!

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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.*

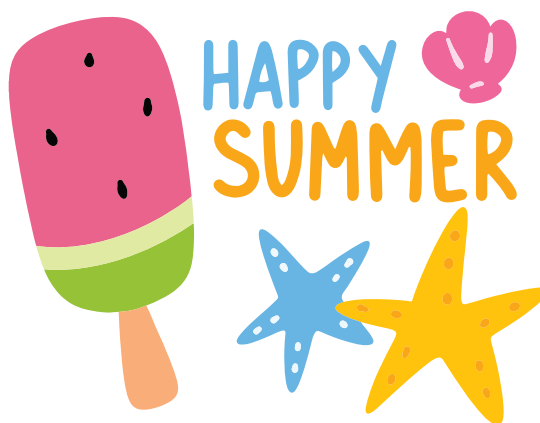
Call the 4-H office for more information.

**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**



4-H Registration and Enrollment Links

We are putting all registration and enrollment links in one easy to find spot! All you need to do is use the link or QR Code to get to our Oneida 4-H linktree and voila!

It's a good idea to bookmark this page. That way you won't need to hunt for Facebook posts, emails, or other messages to find the registration link you need.

As we are incorporating the use of Qualtrics for registration/enrollment, the event registration page you may have used in the past is no longer a reliable source for 4-H information.

Any questions? Let us know!

Are we missing a link?
Contact Celeste at cmo95@cornell.edu and I
will add it ASAP.

<https://linktr.ee/Oneida4H>



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