Niagara County Clover Scene

4-H NEWSLETTER 2026

NOVEMBER

4-H Open Enrollment

Youth Enrollment

New & Returning 4-H youth members - sign up for 4-H between OCTOBER 1- NOVEMBER 30, 2026

HOW TO ENROLL: Only paper forms accepted

- Option 1: Stop by CCE Niagara and fill out paperwork in person (copies available at front desk)

- Option 2: Fill out paperwork at your October or November club or animal species meetings; forms available in the training center; seal enrollment form in envelope with your cash or check payment; drop in the front foyer of CCE Admin, white 4-H lock box. It will be retrieved the next morning by staff!

- Option 3: Print a paper copy out online at home, fill out, mail in with check or drop off to office. If you come after hours, you can leave it in the front foyer locked drop box. Follow this link to our website where you can print paper enrollment forms: https://cceniagaracounty.org/4-h-youth/joining-4-h-lets-enroll

- Pay $30 enrollment fee, per youth, ($75 for 3 or more youth in the same immediate family) due at time of submitted enrollment form (check, cash, or credit card)

Enrollment forms will not be accepted without payment*



ENROLLMENT SUMMARY:

- Enroll Between Oct.1 – Nov. 30
- Enrollent paper forms only; no online option
- Turn in enrollment packet & $30 fee to office
- Questions about enrollment or need help?

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x243(Stacey) x241(Heidi) x239(Shea) x232(Chris)

NIAGARA COUNTY 4-H & CCE NIAGARA

VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Mandatory annual training for approval as an enrolled volunteer with CCE Niagara

THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF TRAININGS OFFERED:

1) Full Volunteer Orientation for volunteers who did **NOT** attend the volunteer training last year in 2025 or early 2026

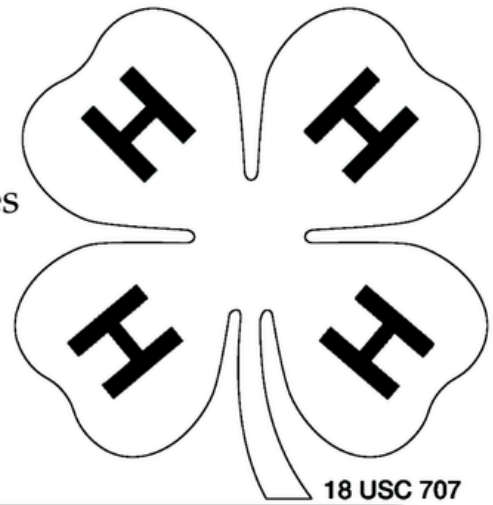
2) Refresher / Condensed Version - for those **who did** attend our volunteer orientation last year in 2025 or early 2026

What to expect?

- Complete volunteer enrollment paperwork
- Sexual Harassment Training Video
- Update on any new procedures & 4-H/CCE updates
- Presentation from 4-H staff
- Background Checks (due every 3 yrs)

How to sign up?

- Choose ONE of the following dates listed below
- RSVP to Stacey - ssh85@cornell.edu



NEW VOLUNTEERS

For those who did NOT attend our volunteer orientation last year in 2025 or early 2026

- **Friday 11/13/26 at 10:00am in the Board Room, OR**
- **Wed. 11/18/26 at 6:30pm in the LMR**

Not sure if you should attend? Please check with Heidi Feltz: hmk3@cornell.edu

RETURNING

For those WHO DID attend our volunteer orientation last year in 2025 or early 2026

- **Monday 11/9/26 stop by any time between 7-8pm (LMR)**
- **Friday 11/13/26 stop by any time between 10am-12pm (Memorial Room)**
- **Wed. 11/18/26 stop by any time between 4-6pm (LMR)**

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2026 AWARD RECIPIENTS









STANDARDS OF RECOGNITION



STEM AWARD



MILK BAR MVP'S



CITIZENSHIP AWARD





HALL 4-H FAMILY OF THE YEAR

CAPITUMINO FAMILY



WALKER JR. LEADERSHIP AWARD



GERTRUDE WARREN



SPIRIT AWARD

Dairy Cattle Cloverbuds

DCCB had their 1st meeting of the new 4-H year with special guest Josh Allen!



Fill the Freezer Raffle Winners

This Niagara County 4-H Sponsors, Inc. Fill the Freezer Raffle supports 4-H scholarships, trips, and awards.

The following winners received a gift certificate for a choice of meat from Hartland Abattoir!

$200 - Lauren Huebert
$150 - Matt Frye
$100 - Cheri Yager
$50 - Cheryl Bish
Turkey - Joe Bork
Turkey - Jennifer Pepe

Thank you to all who sold and all who purchased tickets this year!



4-H Pen Pal Club

Get ready to make a new friend—and discover what life is like for 4-H'ers in another part of the country!

We're excited to introduce our new 4-H Pen Pal Club, where members will have the opportunity to correspond with other 4-H'ers from a different state or region. Through letters, postcards, and fun activities, members can share their favorite 4-H projects, learn about each other's communities, and discover the similarities and differences between where they live. This club is a fun way to make new friends, practice writing, learn about different parts of the country, and experience 4-H from a whole new perspective!

Meetings will most likely be held every other month to sit down, read and respond to our new friends! All stationary will be provided. **If interested in joining - please email Missy at NiagaraCounty4HPenPalClub@gmail.com with your child's name and age!**

Premium Money

Any 4-H member (does not include Cloverbuds) who exhibited an animal at the Niagara County Fair in 2026 and/or entered exhibits in the Training Center AND was re-enrolled in 4-H by March 1, 2026 – will receive premium money. You can stop by the CCE Administration office at any time during business hours to pick up your cash. Please do so by **November 30, 2026.**

Niagara County Fair Specials

Did you receive a 4-H Sponsors "special" award during the Niagara County Fair? If so, a monetary prize has been given to you for your outstanding work in a project area. 4-H members can pick up the checks any time between 10/1—12/23/26. Checks not picked up by December 23, 2026 will be forfeited back to Niagara County 4-H Sponsors.

EQUINE HAPPENINGS

County Horse Meeting Dec. 3, 7 PM - 8:30 PM

Join us for a fun evening of playing “horsey” games. We will offer you examples of Horse Bowl and Hippology along with some other interesting ways of learning about horses. Refreshments will be provided. This will count as an educational meeting credit for the 2027 county fair horse show.

Qualifications to show a horse in the 2027 Niagara Co. Fair 4-H Horse Show:

- You must be an enrolled Niagara Co 4-H member (see information in this Cloverscene)
- You must attend at least 5 approved horse meetings
- You must have a horse ownership/lease form on file with Cheryl Bish by June 1
- You must make your fair entries on line by the deadline.

Model Horse Project

Do you love your “plastic ponies”? Do you want to meet some friends who do also? Do you show your model horse? Would you like to learn about showing your model horse? Niagara County is starting a Model Horse Project area. Model Horses can be Breyer, Schleich, Stone or any other type of plastic, china or resin horse. We will hold a few meetings each year. Meetings will include Model Horse Education, Model Horse Show Preparation, Model Horse crafts, making tack and other related fun! Niagara County hosts both a Spring (March) and Fall (October) Model Horse Show.

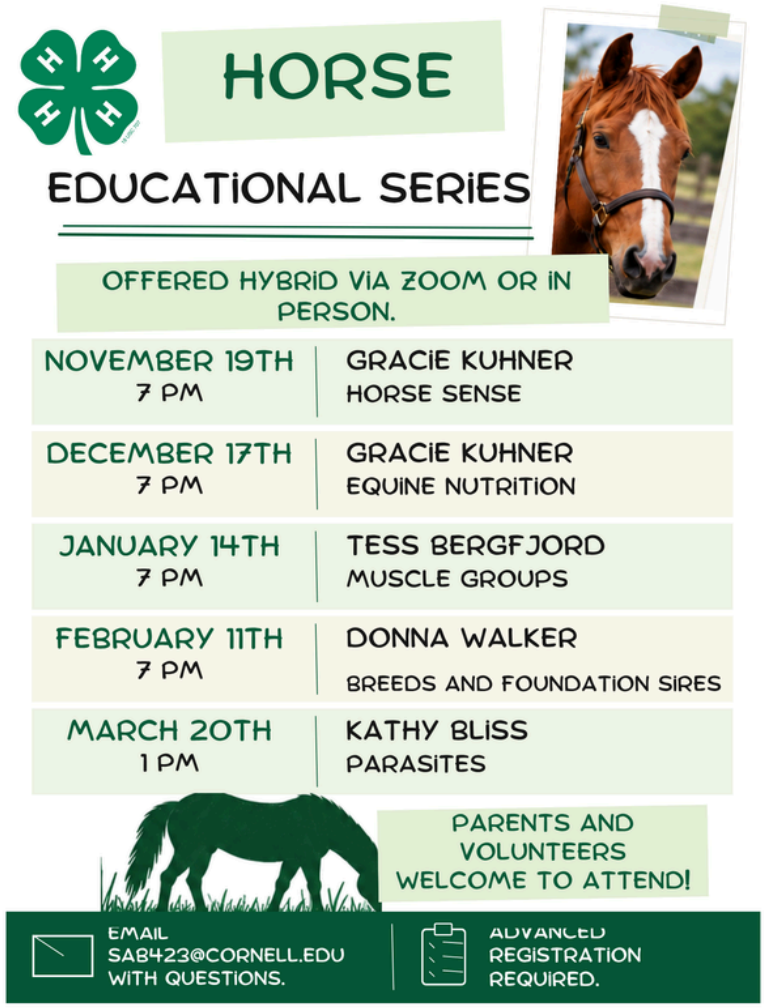
For anyone interested in joining the Model Horse Project Area, please contact Susan Israel (716) 573-7871 (text preferred) or pitcrewsue@verizon.net.

Hallow Whinney Model Horse Show





Ashley and Miranda Kyle at the October Model Horse Show!



WORKSHOPS

WITH IESA ERCK

NOV 16 ORIGAMI BIRDS



Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm
Place: Memorial Room
Cost: $3
Ages: All Ages
RSVP: by Nov. 9 to Iesa (716) 523-4981
DETAILS: Make several different birds only by folding. This class is for all ages. Will start simple and get more difficult. I will let you know of the shift in difficulty and the younger ones may leave at that time, should they choose. All supplies will be provided.

NOV 7 & 21 EMBROIDERY SEWING BOX CONTENTS

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Place: Memorial Room
Cost: $0.75
Ages: 8 and up
RSVP: by Oct. 31 to Iesa (716) 523-4981
DETAILS: This time we will be working on the insides of your our sewing box. Will be making a needle book and scissor holder. Please bring one to two colors of felt to coordinate with your box and embroidery floss to go with it. I will provide you with your first needle. Please bring scissors for cutting felt as well. If you did not make the box you are still welcome to make the contents. The second day will be making a thimble holder and pin cushion.

NOV 23 BUTTON BRACELET

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Place: Memorial Room
Cost: $3
Ages: All Ages
RSVP: by Nov. 16 to Iesa (716) 523-4981
DETAILS: Using old buttons, some elastic to make a cute upcycled bracelet. Will be learning how to sew buttons. No prior experience needed. All supplies will be provided.

WORKSHOPS

WITH IESA ERCK

DEC 7 CHRISTMAS SPIDERS

For older kids
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Place: Memorial Room
Cost: $5
Ages: 10 and up
RSVP: by Nov. 30th to Iesa at (716) 523-4981
DETAILS: Beaded Christmas spider.Beads and wire for a pretty ornamental.Learn the story of the Christmas Spider. All supplies will be provided.

DEC 8 CHRISTMAS SPIDERS

For younger kids
Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Place: Memorial Room
Cost: $2
Ages: 5 to 9
RSVP: by Nov. 30th to Iesa at (716) 523-4981
DETAILS: Christmas spider for the younger kid. With pipe cleaners and bells make Christmas spider maybe even 2. All supplies will be provided.

DEC. 5 & JAN.9 DORSET BUTTONS EMBROIDERY

Time: 11:00 am- 1:00pm
Place: Memorial Room
Cost: $5
Ages: 8 and up
RSVP: by Nov. 27th to Iesa (716) 523-4981
DETAILS: Learn a brief history of how buttons were made before Industrial Revolution, then learn to make them to be used as an ornament or needle minder. All supplies will be provided. Please bring sharp scissors make at least two.

WORKSHOPS

STEM

BEGINNER SPHERO ROBOT

Date: Thursday, November 5th
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Place: Auditorium
Ages: 5+
Cost: $3
RSVP: Christina Wright at ckw38@cornell.edu Tuesday, November 3rd

Youth will learn how to connect a tablet to a rolling robot and drive the robot practicing speed and accuracy.

OZOBOT ADVANCED

Date: Thursday November 12th
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Place: Large Meeting Room
Ages: 8+
Cost: $3
RSVP: Christina Wright at ckw38@cornell.edu by Friday, November 6

Youth will learn block coding and flash loading to program their robot to perform a specialized task.

4-H Foods





Halloween Cake Decorating Class!

Keep an eye out for the next foods class in the Tuesday Tidbits that will be held in late November!

CLOVERBUD

Cloverbuds are youth ages 5-7 years old. This class is only for this age group

TURKEY PIZZA PARTY

Date: Friday, November 20th
Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm
Place: Large Meeting Room
Cost: $3
Ages: Cloverbud, 5-7



RSVP: Shea Masse, sem347@cornell.edu by November 16th
DESCRIPTION: We will learn a little bit about the parts of a turkey and then apply this knowledge by creating and baking their own mini turkey pizza. Turkey themed fun and games will complete this party!

Painting a Tree

with Laura

Date: Tuesday November 24th
Time: 5:30pm
Place: Large Meeting Room
Ages: 5+
Cost: $2
RSVP: Heidi Feltz at hmk3@cornell.edu

Painting a tree on black canvas can be for Christmas decoration or just a tree. Class fills up quickly so RSVP to reserve your spot today!

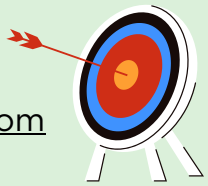
ATTENTION IMPORTANT

Please send meeting room/building reservation requests to cceniagarareservations@cornell.edu or fill out a paper form and turn it in to the CCE office. Any room requests sent to other emails will not be accepted.

Archery

Beginner Archery (Ages 8+)

5 classes, Monday or Friday Groups
Monday Group: Nov 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7th
Friday Group: Nov 6, 13, Dec 4th, 11th, 18th
Cost: $15 total
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Ag. Ed. Building
RSVP to sheridanauge@gmail.com with child's name and age.



Intermediate/Advanced Archery

Dates: Nov 6, 9, 13, 23, 30, Dec 4, 7, 11, 18
Cost: $2/date
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Ag. Ed Building
RSVP to sheridanauge@gmail.com

Closed-Toed shoes required. Crocs are not allowed. No equipment needed.
If not enrolled in 4-H yet, enrollment forms will be available at Archery. The $30 enrollment fee, $15 archery cost, and completed paperwork is required before participation is allowed.



Feline Friends Club

Note for the upcoming Novemember 30th class:

- Bring a stuffed animal cat to class to learn the parts of the cat
- Bring $5 for the craft we will be doing



CCE Fundraiser

Get into the holiday spirit with CCE Niagara County at the historic Palace Theatre on December 16th for a showing of National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (PG-13)! Doors open at 5:30 PM, with the movie beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are just $12 each, and don't forget to check out the basket raffle! Tickets are available at the CCE Niagara office or the Palace Theatre box office. Gather your family and friends for a fun night of holiday laughs and Christmas cheer.

CCE OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 11 – VETERAN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 26 & 27 – THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 3 - HOLIDAY

CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	PLACE	TOPIC	TYPE
Monday, Nov. 2	4:30 PM	MEM	Video Game Design	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 2	6:00 PM	MEM	Needle Felted Bowl	Workshop
Tuesday, Nov. 3	6:00 PM	AEB	Dog Program	Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 5	4:30 PM	AUD	STEM Beginner Spheros	Workshop
Thursday, Nov. 5	6:30 PM	LMR	Sheep Cloverbuds	Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 5	6:30 PM	AUD	Sheep Program	Meeting
Friday, Nov. 6	5:00 PM	AUD	Equine Awards Dinner	Event
Friday, Nov. 6	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Friday, Nov. 6	7:00 PM	AEB	Intermediate/Advanced Archery	Workshop
Saturday, Nov. 7	9:00 AM	AUD	Working Goats 5 Star	Event
Saturday, Nov. 7	11:00 AM	MEM	Sewing Box	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 9	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 9	7:00 PM	AEB	Intermediate/Advanced Archery	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 9	7 - 8 PM	LMR	4-H Volunteer Refresher	Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 10	6:00 PM	AUD	Working Goats	Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 10	6:00 PM	AEB	Dog Program	Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 11	5:30 PM	LMR	Beef Program	Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 12	4:30 PM	LMR	STEM Ozobot Advanced	Workshop
Thursday, Nov. 12	6:00 PM	AUD	Poultry Cloverbuds	Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 12	7:15 PM	AUD	Poultry Program	Meeting
Friday, Nov. 13	10AM- 12PM	MEM	4-H Volunteer Refresher	Meeting
Friday, Nov. 13	10:00 AM	BOR	4-H Volunteer Orientation	Meeting
Friday, Nov. 13	6:00 PM	AUD	Rabbit and Cavy	Meeting
Friday, Nov. 13	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Friday, Nov. 13	7:00 PM	AEB	Intermediate/Advanced Archery	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 16	6:00 PM	LMR	Dairy Cattle Cloverbuds	Meeting
Monday, Nov. 16	6:00 PM	MEM	Origami Birds	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 16	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Tuesday, Nov. 17	6:00 PM	AEB	Dog Program	Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 17	7:00 PM	AUD	Dairy Cattle	Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 18	4 - 6 PM	LMR	4-H Volunteer Refresher	Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 18	6:30 PM	LMR	4-H Volunteer Orientation	Meeting

CALENDAR CONT.

DATE	TIME	PLACE	TOPIC	TYPE
Friday, Nov. 20	4:30 PM	BOR	Cloverbud Turkey Pizza Party	Workshop
Saturday, Nov. 21	11:00 AM	MEM	Sewing Box Project	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 23	6:00 PM	MEM	Button Bracelet	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 23	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 23	7:00 PM	AEB	Intermediate/Advanced Archery	Workshop
Tuesday, Nov. 24	7:00 PM	AUD	Swine Program	Meeting
Monday, Nov. 30	6:00 PM	BOR	Feline Friends Club	Meeting
Monday, Nov. 30	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Monday, Nov. 30	7:00 PM	AEB	Intermediate/Advanced Archery	Workshop
Wednesday, Dec. 2	4:30 PM	LMR	Lego Challenge	Workshop
Thursday, Dec. 3	6:30 PM	AUD	Equine	Meeting
Friday, Dec. 4	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Friday, Dec. 4	7:00 PM	AEB	Intermediate/Advanced Archery	Workshop
Saturday, Dec. 5	11:00 AM	MEM	Embroidery Dorset Button	Workshop
Monday, Dec. 7	5:30 PM	LMR	Beef Program	Meeting
Monday, Dec. 7	6:00 PM	MEM	Christmas Spider	Workshop
Monday, Dec. 7	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Monday, Dec. 7	7:00 PM	AEB	Intermediate/Advanced Archery	Workshop
Tuesday, Dec. 8	6:00 PM	MEM	Bell Christmas Spider	Workshop
Tuesday, Dec. 8	6:00 PM	LMR	Dairy Cattle Cloverbuds	Meeting
Wednesday, Dec. 9	4:30 PM	AUD	Sphero Advanced	Workshop
Friday, Dec. 11	6:00 PM	AEB	Beginner Archery	Workshop
Friday, Dec. 11	7:00 PM	AEB	Intermediate/Advanced Archery	Workshop

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Room Key

Administration Building-BR (Board Room), ADMIN (Administration Building), MEM (Memorial Room)
Training Center- TC (Training Center), AUD (Auditorium), LMR (Large Meeting Room)
Out Buildings- SHOW (Showring), BARN (Animal Species Barn), MB (Merchants Building), GH (Greenhouse), AEB–Agricultural Education Building, TBA– To Be Announced,

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