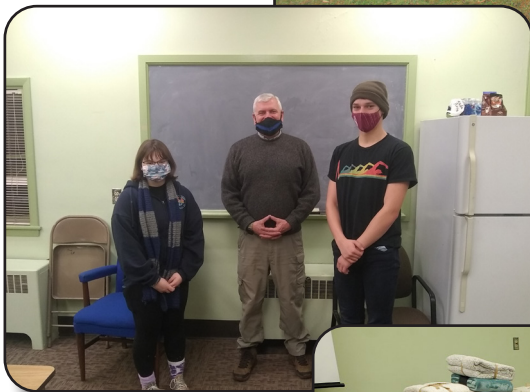


# CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT



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# 4-H Spotlights



## THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

Start the New Year off with a **BANG!** Send us your photos and let us know what you are up to. We would love to share all of your activities so we all can encourage each other and let everyone know that our 4-H'ers are **BURSTING** with energy!



Send your stuff to Richard: [r1t229@cornell.edu](mailto:r1t229@cornell.edu) or Rhonda: [r1t236@cornell.edu](mailto:r1t236@cornell.edu)

## 4-H'ers doing a **BANG** up job!



## VALLEY BUSTERS

The Valley Buster 4-H Club has been busy. They started November off with a bang having a presentation clinic at their November meeting and making plans for a project meeting just before Thanksgiving break on the 21st.

At their project meeting they made woven jean baskets, pizza to enjoy, and finished the day with homemade bread to give to others as their community service project.



BRAVO VALLEY BUSTERS!

## HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS

Hidden Ponds has had a busy couple of months. At the November business meeting they included an equine presentation clinic. Followed with plans for attending the 'Parade of Lights' in Norwich to promote 4-H. The parade float looked amazing!

December brought a flurry of activity for them where they met, wrapped a total of 33 blankets to give to the residents in Valley View, Norwich Rehab, and Chase nursing homes along with a card for each of them.

AWESOME JOB HIDDEN PONDS!



## STORM FAMILY

Thank you Storm Family 4-H Club for hosting this years Leaders/Volunteer Association Christmas Tea. They did a great job providing food and fun in appreciation to the Association. The auction is always the highlight of this event and the auctioneer did a fantastic job keeping the guest entertained.



GREAT JOB STORM FAMILY!

# AMBITIOUS LIONS

The Ambitious Lions are up and running again. They had a fun meeting at CCE. At this meeting they created sun catchers using leaves, wax paper, and tissue paper. We can't wait to see what else the club will be planning.

WAY TO GO AMBITIOUS LIONS!



# SHOOTING SPORTS

Shooting Sports has moved to our winter indoor range at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club. November brought new excitement for the participants as .22 caliber training was added for youth 12 and older in addition to our already offered archery and air rifle.



AMAZING SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP WORK!



# OUTDOOR COOKING (ages 12 and up)

No matter the weather the Outdoor Cooking Project forged ahead with their November meeting. Wind and rain tried to hamper the project but the group stayed protected under popup canopies. As the wind blew, members continued to do all of their food prep for making chicken and fruit spiedies on the propane grill. Members learn safe food prep and how to safely use different heat sources, all while enjoying tasty food experiences.

YUMMY WORK!



# OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Hike with a Forest Ranger: Kids had fun exploring McDonough State Forest with Ranger Mike. They learned basic knots and how to identify a few common trees. The hiking day ended with a climb up the Berry Hill Fire Tower!



GREAT CLIMB!

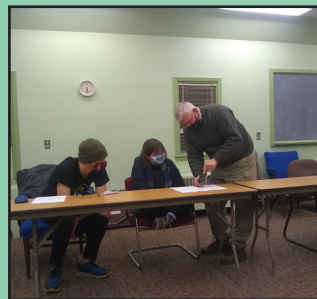


# TEEN COUNCIL (ages 14 and up)

This group of Teen Council members are taking their outreach seriously. They have already worked on problem solving strategies, came up with challenges for other clubs: baked goods drive and Christmas Craft Challenge, helped out at Roots n Wings, and met with Assemblyman Joe Angelino to learn about local government.

Each meeting presents a new challenge for the teens to work on and a time to discuss ways to serve their community. If interested in joining this group contact: Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu

NICE JOB SHOWING GREAT LEADERSHIP!



# 4-H in ACTION

2022

A flurry of 4-H activity will be coming your way so stay on the look out as the months unfold!

**TEEN COUNCIL**

**SHOOTING SPORTS**

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**OUTDOOR COOKING**

**HORSE BOWL/ HIPPOLOGY**

**DAIRYBOWL**

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN**

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**COMMUNITY CLUBS**

**EMBRYOLOGY**

**CRAFT CAMPS**

**SEWING CAMP**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**



These things and a whole lot more coming your way so keep your eyes open to the possibilities.



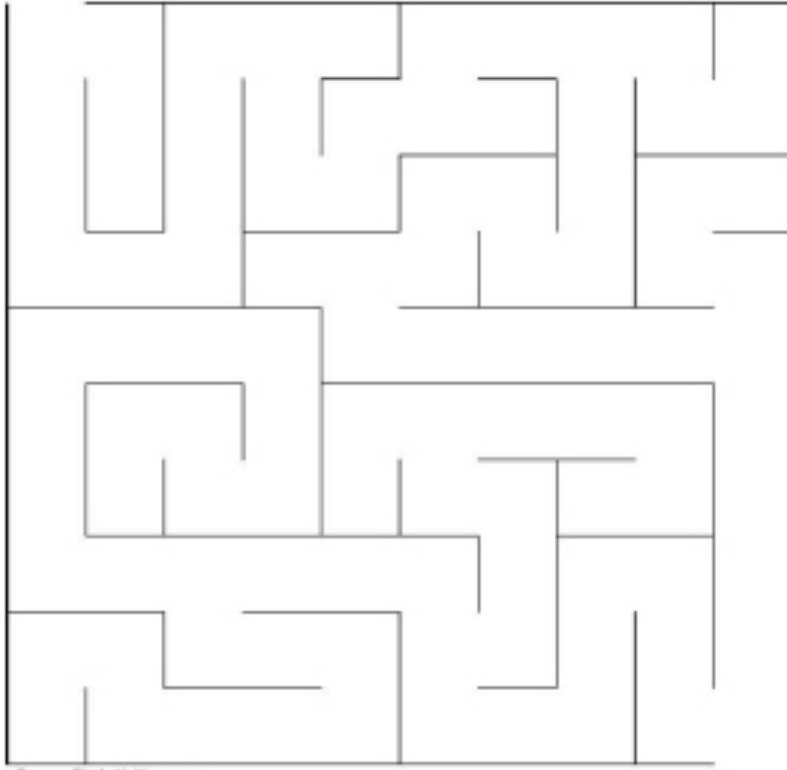
# 4-H is A-MAZING!

Here are a couple of mazes for your to enjoy over your Holiday break!



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Trace the path through the maze to help get the carrot nose to the snowman.



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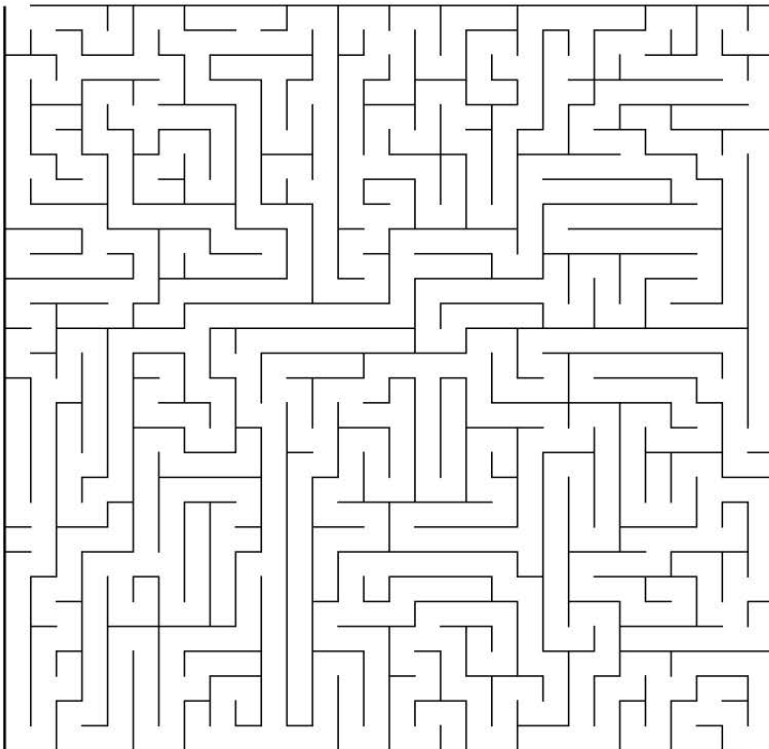


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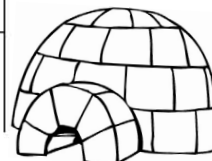


Start

Help this Snowman get to his igloo.



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Finish





# SAVE THE DATES

Mark your calendars!

There is a lot going on in 4-H, so check out the list of programs being offered and come join in the fun!

## **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - register with Erica: [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)**

### **Jan. 29th - Ice Fishing - from 9:30a to 12pm, at Balsam Swamp**

Do you like to fish!? Come join in the fun & fish through the ice! We have the gear. Learn about different kinds of equipment and tackle. We will have a campfire and hot cocoa. Wear your warmest outerwear and boots. Bring your sense of adventure!



### **Feb 18th - Cross Country Skiing - from 1:30p to 3:30p, at Rogers Center**

Join us for a fun learning experience! We will have cross country skis for you to borrow, or you can bring your own. We will explore Rogers Center on our skis!



## **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Feb. 18th - Mini Craft Camp, at CCE, from 9:00 to 12:00**

**Feb. 20th - Mini Craft Camp, at CCE, from 9:00 to 3:00**

Space is limited so Register with Erica: [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)



## **HIPPOLOGY/HORSEBOWL - Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25**

Do you LOVE horses and can't wait to learn more? Come join the fun every Friday night 6:00 - 7:30pm, as we explore the ever-fascinating equine. From head to tail, inside and out, with fun projects, guest speakers, and field trips you will be amazed at how much there is to learn about the world of horses.

For more information contact: Rhonda Turrell - [rlt236@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt236@cornell.edu)



## **DAIRY BOWL - Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26**

4-H Dairy Enthusiasts! Looking to increase your dairy knowledge and represent our county at district/state competitions this year? Join our Dairy Bowl teams! We are looking for novice, junior, and senior members to be part of what promises to be a fun and educational experience. Led this year by Megan Peila and Victoria Ryan, you can expect guest speakers, extension knowledge, and endless fun.



## **OUTDOOR COOKING - Jan. 8 and Feb. 12 (ages 12+)**

Come join the fun as Richard takes you through a tasty day of outdoor cooking. Learn great things you can cook outside over different heat sources.

Register with Richard: [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu)



## **SHOOTING SPORTS- 3rd Sunday every month, 1:00pm**

Over the winter shooting sports meets at the indoor range at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club. This exciting group meets to learn how to safely use the bow and air rifle. This year for participants youth 12 and older, that qualify they will have an opportunity to learn .22 caliber training.

**Space is limited** so be sure to register with Richard: [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu)



## **4-H Kids in the Kitchen by Grow Cook Serve! Jan. 24th 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.**

Virtual Event (Register to pick up food and receive Zoom Link)

Join us for a family-friendly cooking program, via zoom. Learn cooking basics and ways to incorporate more fruits & veggies into your meals. Parent supervision is required for this program. The program and food are free! Space is limited. The program is free, but space is limited. Food pick-up info & zoom link will be provided when you register

## **COMMUNITY CLUB - 5:00 - 6:30pm**

(All Enrolled 4-H/Cloverbuds) Join us for one of our monthly hands-on educational programs led by 4-H Educator Craig Brown. Held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, unless otherwise specified on a holiday. Registration required. Visit our webpage to learn more!

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**If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact Richard Turrell at: [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu)**

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**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE STORM FAMILY 4-H CLUB FOR HOSTING THE  
LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS TEAM!**



**A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!**

Mr Richard, Mr Brown, and Miss Erica will continue to work hard keeping ideas coming your way, so send photos, we would love to know what you are up to!

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