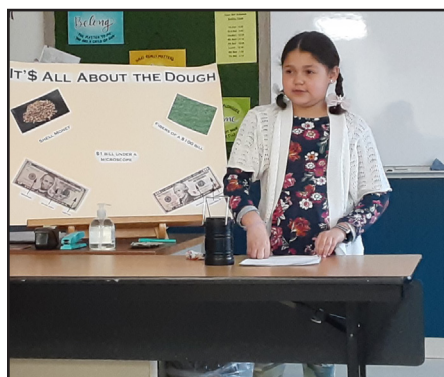


CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT



4-H PRESENTATIONS INCREDIBLE





4-H Spotlights



LET'S SHINE THAT SPOTLIGHT

We have some pretty **INCREDIBLE** 4-H'ers! We would love to share everything you are involved in so that we can encourage each other. Help us out by sending us your photos. We want everyone to know that we have **INCREDIBLE** 4-H'ers!

Send your stuff to Richard: r1t229@cornell.edu or Rhonda: r1t236@cornell.edu



VALLEY BUSTERS

The Valley Busters 4-H'ers have had a very full February. On the 14th they gathered for an awesome day of Soup, breadsticks, sledding, and crafts. WOW! They got together again at the end of February for a day on the ice with some ice fishing and a bonfire. It looks like the fish were biting!

Great job Valley Busters!



HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS

Not only do the Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers do monthly community service projects they also have time for some winter fun with a sledding party.

They also took time to have a run through presentation day in order to get ready for the county presentations. All of the members did a really nice job at presentations and it was great to see all of the fantastic posters.

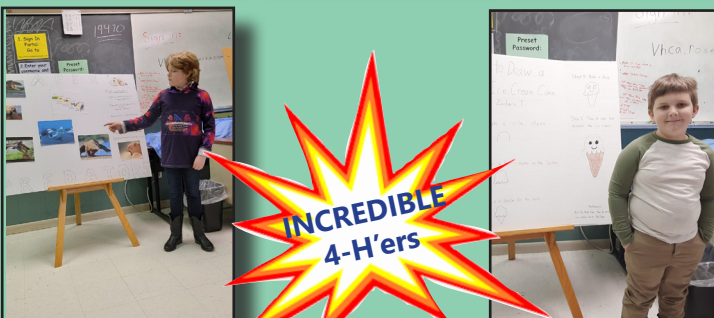
Way to go Hidden Ponds!



AMBITIOUS LIONS

The Ambitious Lions have been busy preparing their members for the presentation competition. They have met on a weekly basis helping with posters and planning their presentations. Their members did a really nice job on the day of the event. They also made Valentines for their community service project and gave them to the residents at Preston Manor.

Aweome job Ambitious Lions!



CURIOS KIDS

The Curious Kids 4-H'ers were busy preparing for county presentations. They have been meeting on a regular basis and it was great seeing them at presentations doing a super job! Keep up the good work Curious Kids.

Fantstic job Curious Kids!

TEEN COUNCIL (ages 14 and up)

This group of amazing young people meet the second Monday of every month. The focus of this group is Community Service, Leadership, and Civics. They are really becoming our great Leaders for the future. During the February meeting they were given a team building, Leadership exercise. It was fun to see them work with a group of random objects with the instructions to come up with a skit that they then had to perform.

At this meeting they also began planning their next Community Service project.

Youth ages 14 and older are welcome to join us. Contact Richard at: rlt229@cornell.edu or 607-334-5841 x 1115

OUTDOOR COOKING (ages 12 and up)

The Outdoor Cooking Program 4-H'ers braved the cold weather in January to make Shepard's Pie in a cast iron Dutch Oven. They did an awesome job and managed to avoid frost bite as well. In February the kids had a bit of a break from the extreme cold and made stuffed baked potatoes, foil dinners, and banana boats. Outdoor cooking 4-H'ers meet monthly, in all sorts of weather, trying their hand at different foods that can be cooked outside over a variety of heat sources.

For more information or to sign up: Contact Richard at rlt299@cornell.edu or 607-334-5841 x 1115

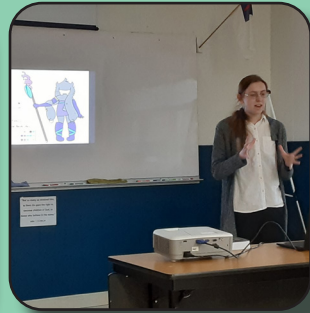
4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE:

Thank you to everyone who came out to ice fish with us in January at Balsam Pond, in McDonough. We had a great group of 4-H'ers and their families participating. Everyone got a chance to test out the different ice fishing equipment & gear. Some of the youth made their own tip-ups at a workshop with Ken Smith and even caught a fish on one of them! We had a campfire to warm up by and enjoyed marshmallows & hot cocoa. We hope to fish with you all again in the warmer weather!

DAIRY BOWL

January 8th began our 2022 Dairy Bowl Practices which run every Saturday until the District Contest on March 19th at Oxford Middle School. So far 4-H'ers have learned about proper nutrition, seven breeds of dairy cattle, pasteurization, mastitis, and bovine anatomy. They have played dairy bingo, dairy bowl jeopardy, and even taken an inside look at a cow's ruminant digestive system! We looked at the largest stomach compartment the rumen, examined the honeycomb walled reticulum, the pages of a booklike omasum, and the "real stomach" the abomasum which holds hydrochloric acid and other digestive enzymes. Each week our kiddos dive right into their learning experiences. We could not have done it without our amazing dairy bowl volunteers Megan Piela and Victoria Ryan. Thank you for your commitment to 4-H!





SHOOTING SPORTS

January was extremely cold so the Shooting Sports 4-H'ers were able to try their hand at a Laser Shot Program. This gave them a chance to practice their marksmanship until the indoor range warmed up. Once things warmed up they were able to venture onto the range and put their practice into action. In February temperatures were more cooperative but with so many attending they split up into three groups using archery, air rifle, and laser shot.

HIPPOLOGY / HORSEBOWL

Throughout January / February 4-H'ers have been gathering to learn all they can about the wide world of horses. They have worked hard learning about breeds, colors, markings, gymkhana, different equine disciplines, nutrition, different kinds of tack, the digestive system where they build their own from random objects, and so much more. There is so much more to learn as these kids prepare for the competitions which take place March 19th and April 2nd.

4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

What a terrific turnout for presentations this year. It was fantastic seeing approximately 32 4-H'ers gather to do their presentations. What a creative, energetic, and wonderful group of kids! All sorts of topics and skill levels were represented. We want to send a **BIG THANK YOU** to our volunteers and judges, you all did an amazing job!

Some of our 4-H'ers will be going on to compete at the regional competitions taking place over the next few months. We will keep you posted as the results of those competitions unfold.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

4-H DAIRY SCHOLARSHIPS - Deadline May 1, 2022

A \$500. Scholarship will be award to a youth who has been active in the Chenango County 4-H Dairy Program. Applicants must be a High School Senior and plan to further their education at a two or four year college or in a certificate degree program. Scholarship payment will be made to the winner upon presenting proof of college or program enrollment and after the successful completion of one semester. For more information contact Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu or 334-5841 x 1115 Link to the application: <http://ccechenago.org/rsources/4-h-dairy-scholarship>



JERSEY CALF SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of up to \$1000 will be awarded to a deserving youth between the ages of 8 and 16 (as of January 1 of the current year) to purchase a registered jersey calf. Preference is given to youth that do not currently own a jersey.

The following requirements are due by March 15th to lyndalehr@gmail.com

1. Completed application
2. A recommendation letter from someone that knows you (4-H leader, 4-H agent, FFA Advisor, teacher, jersey breeder, etc.)
3. Parent acknowledgment

Additional requirement due by January 15th of the following two years to lyndalehr@gmail.com:

- A letter to the New York Jersey Club with an update on your calf (where did you purchase her, what is her pedigree, how have you cared for her, what shows did you attend, what have you learned, and what your future plans).
- A picture of you and your calf.

For questions, contact one of the following:

- Junior Activities Chairman: Lynda Lehr, 315-857-7161 or lyndalehr@gmail.com
- NY Jersey Club President: Sandy Ferry Scott, 518-522-3321 or slferry77@gmail.com

4-H in ACTION

Be sure to check out all that 4-H has to offer!

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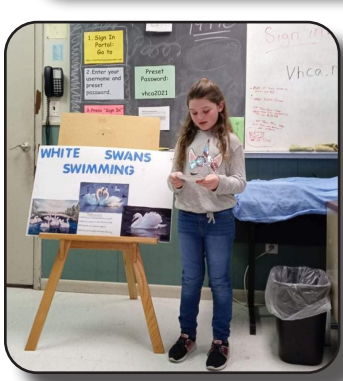
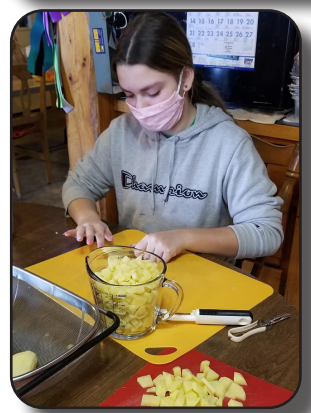
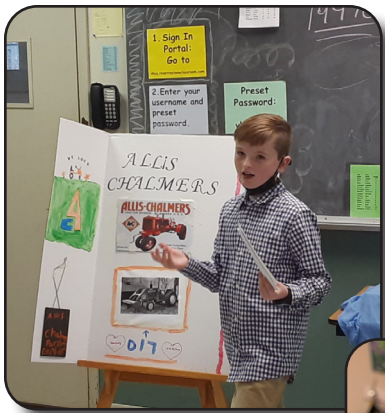
COMMUNITY CLUBS

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COMMUNITY SERVICE





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

March 18th, 6:00 - 7:30, Almost a Full Moon

Walk at Rogers Center, in Sherburne

April- Field Trip to S. Otselic Fish Hatchery:

More info soon



4-H UNIQUE ANIMAL PROJECT -

How about day old pheasant chicks! Through DEC's Day-Old Pheasant Chick Program pheasant chicks are available, for a \$5 donation, to 4-H'ers who are able to provide a brooding facility, a covered outdoor rearing pen, and an adequate release site. Approved applicants receive the day-old chicks in April, May, or June. All pheasant release sites must be open for public pheasant hunting opportunities or released at the DEC pre-approved release sight in your county.

Email Erica at elc97@cornell.edu for more info & to order pheasant chicks

ORDER DEADLINE : March 23, 2022



OUTDOOR COOKING - Mar. 12th and Apr. 9th (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



HIPPOLOGY/HORSEBOWL - March 4th,11th,18th, 19th, 26th. April 1st, 2nd

We have had an awesome few months so far so as the momentum continues as the competitions draw near. Our March and April dates are listed. We will continue meeting until the competitions are over. Thank you all for your dedication to this program!



SEWING CAMP

Mar. 16th - Sewing Camp meeting, 6pm @ CCE

Mar. 26th - Sewing Trip meet @ 7:45

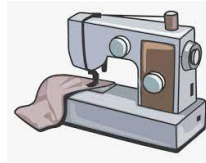
Mar. 29th - Cloverbud Day, 4:30 @ CCE

Apr. 5th - Cloverbud Day, 4:30 @ CCE

Apr. 11 - Cloverbuds 9 - 11:30, Intermediate & Advanced, 1 - 3:30

Apr. 12-14th - Intermediate & Advanced 9 - 12:00 @ CCE

The schedule for camp looks different this year so please call for more details. Registration is required: Rhonda at: rlt236@cornell.edu or 607-334-5841 x 1111



DAIRY BOWL - Mar. 5th, 12th, 19th

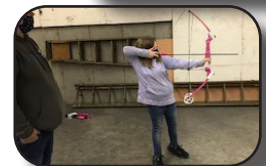
4-H Dairy Bowl 4-H'ers be sure to study as the competition draws near. Only a few Saturdays left before your competition on March 19th in Oxford. Special Thanks goes out to Megan Peila and Victoria Ryan for providing each of you with fun afternoons of dairy knowledge!



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

The Rockdale Rod and Gun Club has been a wonderful place for Shooting Sports. 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



4-H Kids in the Kitchen by Grow Cook Serve! Mar. 15th and Apr. 19th, 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. Keep an eye out for the schedule on facebook. Registration required. Visit our webpage to learn more!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Hippology Horsebowl 6pm	5 Dairy Bowl 1:30
		6	7	8	9	10 4-H Fun Night 5-6:30
13	14 4-H Teen Council 6pm	15 4-H kids in the Kitchen	16 Sewing Camp Mtg & Scholarship deadline 6pm	17 4-H Full Moon Walk 6-7:30	18 Hippology Horsebowl 6pm	19 Horsebowl Dairy Bowl Competition
20 Shooting Sports	21	22	23 4-H Outdoor Adventure Pheasant orders Due	24	25 Hippology 6pm Dairy Discovery	26 Sewing Trip 8:45-12
27	28	29 Cloverbud Sewing Camp 4:30	30	31		
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If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact Richard Turrell at: rlt229@cornell.edu

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Mr Richard, Mr Craig, 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!
Send pictures to Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu or Rhonda rlt236@cornell.edu