

# CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT

This publication serves to update, inform, and inspire you about all things Chenango County 4-H. Look for yourself in the photos, check out upcoming events so you don't miss anything, and complete the activities in these pages! Enjoy!







# 4-H Spotlights

The Club Spotlight is a place for clubs to share what their members are doing! It is our hope that the Club Secretary, Reporter, or Club Leader submits updates and pictures since the last newsletter about what you've been up to! Submit club updates to Richard Turrell at [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu).

## Ambitious Lions

During one of our October meetings we were working with a special guest. Mayor Christine Carnrike of Norwich, NY was nice enough to come for a visit. With Mayor Carnrike's appearance at the meeting we were able to ask her questions about being a Mayor and learned being Mayor is only a part-time job. We also

learned the Mayor is like the president of a club, there is a council that does the voting and the Mayor is not allowed to vote only in the case of a tie. As a result of her visit, The Ambitious Lions have extended an invitation to up-coming 4H

events where she will hopefully attend and meet other 4H clubs and members.



## Guilford Carry-On

Guilford Carry-On Kids had such a good time planting Spring Bulbs at the park in Guilford, that no one got any pictures while the kids were planting.

We planted Daffodils and some Hyacinths, stay tuned in the Spring for beautiful pictures when they bloom. We are excited as we found orange and yellow hyacinths!!!!



## Grow, Cook, Eat

The Grow, Cook, Eat kids had a great time learning how to process apples to make cider. They also made some delicious sautéed maple apples. YUM!



## Sewing Camp Success!

On October 11th, 4-H held a one day sewing camp. Eight kids came out to make a four patch pillow project with the help of Rhonda, Louise, and Janet. Take good care of your pillows ladies its a good start on next years Chapman Hall entries!



## Dawson Cooking at the State Fair



Dawson took the challenge of the new Outdoor Cooking Competition at the State Fair. This competition gave youth the opportunity to prepare a meal using a charcoal or wood fire. The day was wet and rainy but the food was great.

What a great experience! Awesome job Dawson! He came home with a blue ribbon for his hard work.

## Awesome Cloverbuds

Chenango county has some pretty awesome Cloverbuds. Not only did they do an amazing job with their project record sheets but they get involved in some great 4-H activities. Cloverbud 4-H'er Ava K, went to the Madison County 4-H poultry clinic to work on her showmanship skills.



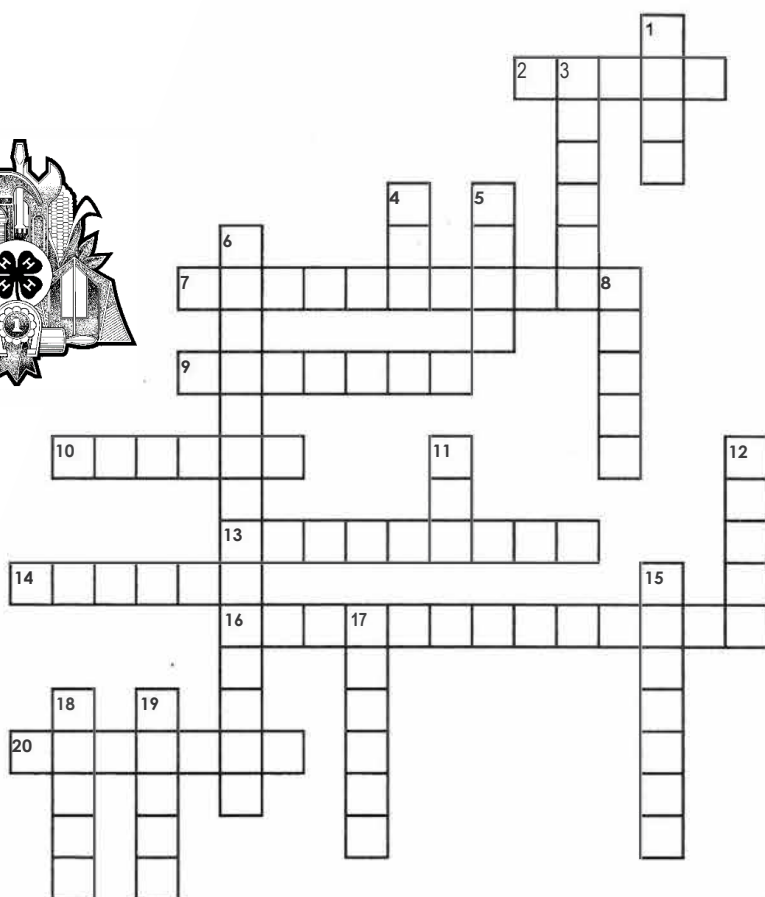
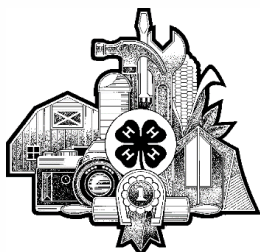
## SEND US YOUR PROJECTS PICTURES!

As you work on your 4-H projects throughout the year, send photo's of you and your projects to Richard at [rlt299@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt299@cornell.edu)



# 4-H Opportunities for 2020

Come join the fun! There is a lot you can do being a 4-H member. Discover the project opportunities - they are limitless!



## Across

- 2 A ruminant animal with a thick woolly coat.
- 7 The art of taking pictures.
- 9 Making a meal.
- 10 An animal that lives in a hutch.
- 13 Horticulture is another name for.....
- 14 Creative activities; such as weaving, pottery, jewelry making, or carving.
- 16 Talking about a topic in front of a group of people.
- 20 I pledge my heart to greater.....

## Down

- 1 Angus, Hereford, and Simmental are what type of cows?
- 3 Plenty of exercise and a variety of foods lead to good.... (Another 'H')
- 4 An omnivorous hooved animal with sparse bristly hair and a flat snout.
- 5 The first 'H' in 4-H.
- 6 Archery and air rifle are part of.....
- 8 A 4-H participant.
- 11 When 4-H'ers get together they always have.....
- 12 What does a 4-H'er pledge to larger service?
- 15 Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Silkie, Plymouth Rock, are just a few breeds.
- 17 What kind of camp are we holding in April?
- 18 Another name for an equine.
- 19 Cows are an important part of this industry.

Answer key: Across: 2. sheep 7. photography 9. cooking 10. rabbit 13. gardening 14. crafts 16. presentations 20. loyalty. Down: 1. beef 3. health 4. pig 5. Head 6. shooting sports 8. youth 11. fun 12. hands 15. poultry 17. sewing 18. horse 19. dairy

## 2019 Achievement Day Special Recognition



### Outstanding Volunteer Awards

**4-H Volunteers of the Year Award** is presented to an individual who has given 10 years or less of dedicated service to the Chenango County 4-H program.

**4-H Volunteers of the year, The Ambitious Lions 4-H Club**

**4-H Lifetime Volunteer Award** is presented to an individual who has given more than 10 years of dedicated volunteer service to the Chenango County 4-H Program.

**Lifetime Volunteer of the year, Louise Butcher**

**4-H Alumni Award** is presented to a 4-H Alumnus who has given back to the Chenango County 4-H Program through volunteer, monetary, and/or skilled labor support.

**Alumni of the Year, Noah Ives**

**Friend of 4-H Award** is presented to an individual, group or business that has supported the Chenango County 4-H Program -rough their contribution of time, materials, service, and or monetary support.

**Friend of 4-H, Chris Wilcox and Family**





# Upcoming County Wide Programs

## Dairy Bowl and Horse Bowl Practices

Come to the CCE Office on Friday nights this winter to learn more about cows and horses! Ms. Rhonda will be leading horse bowl practices from 6-8pm and Ms. Janet will be leading dairy bowl practices 7-8pm. All practices will be hands-on and will cover the basic animal biology through industry events.

Dates for practices:

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28

March 6, 13



## Re-enrollment deadline

Don't forget to get your re-enrollment paper work in by December 1st. After the 1st there will be a \$5.00 late enrollment fee.



## Chenango County 4-H Receives County Proclamation

Chenango County 4-H Educator Janet Pfromm and 4-H Member Lily Marshman met with the Chenango County Board of Supervisors in October to receive a proclamation from the Board naming October as "4-H and CCE Month" in Chenango County. The Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers Club baked 4-H Clover cookies for all and each Supervisor received a 4-H year-end report and a hearty thanks for their continued support of 4-H!





# New York State Fair

The great New York State Fair has come to a close. Everyone that took part did a super job! Thank you for representing Chenango County in such an awesome way! Special thanks to Miss Louise for taking all of your wonderful projects up to display and waiting until everything was judged. If you see her, be sure to say thank you.

## PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS





# 4-H Achievement Day



Great Turn out  
and  
tons of fun!



Even the parents and  
staff had fun with the  
cupcake showdown!





# New York State Fair Awards

Chenango County 4-H was well-represented in August at the NY State Fair! All of our youth received ribbons and great comments on their domestic projects which will help them prepare for next year! Chenango County 4-H animals did a great job as well, bringing home lots of ribbons.

## YOUTH BUILDING

Meghan Funk – 3 blues in Youth Building  
Lily Marshman – 3 blues and Judge's Choice for Biscuit Mix in Youth Building  
Maria Funk – blue and Judge's Choice Award for Skirt in Youth Building  
Maygan Roy – blue in Youth Building  
Nathan Bennett – 4 blues in Youth Building  
Heavenly Mahaffey – blue in Youth Building  
Wyatt Austin – Blue, Judge's Choice and Best STEM Project Youth Building  
Emma Palmer – Blue in Youth Building  
Josie Pierce – 3 blues in Youth Building  
Baily Anderson – Blue in Youth Building  
Tricia Bohannon – Blue in Youth Building  
Brianna Paterson – Blue in Youth Building  
Gwendolyn Breese – Blue in Youth Building  
Riley Benedict – Blue in Youth Building  
Dawson Robinson – Youth Building  
Taylor Hodge – blue Youth Building  
Lara Tefft – Youth Building  
Tanner Web – Youth Building  
Emilee Bennett – 3 blues in Youth Building

## SWINE

Skyler Graham - Jr and Res Master Showman; Youth Swine Show  
Devon Fairchild – Youth Swine Show:  
9th Sr. Showmanship, 9th Market Hog,  
1st January Spring Gilt & Res Champion Berkshire

## HORSE

Kerry Johnson – 3rd Equitation on the Flat,  
4th Hunter Hack, 4th Working Hunter,  
6th Hunt Pleasure, 6th Equitation Over Fences  
Emilee Bennett – 2nd team at State 4-H Hippology





## DAIRY

Lily Marshman –Dairy Judging; Youth Holstein Show: 4th Blue and Master Holstein Showmanship, 3rd Spring Yearling, 1st Fall Yearling, 3rd Jr. 2 Yr. Old

Joe Thomsen – Youth Holstein Show

Phalen Hill – Dairy Judging; Youth Holstein Show – 1st Winter Yearling

Owen Hill – Youth Dairy Show: 4th Blue and Master Showmanship, 2nd Summer Yearling Guernsey, 1st Fall Calf Brown Swiss

Will Rumovicz – Youth Dairy Show: Guernseys - 1st Sr. 2, 2nd Spring Calf, 2nd Winter Calf

Cora Hodge – Youth Dairy Show: 1st and Master Showmanship

Karly Marshman – Youth Dairy Show: 5th Senior



## RABBIT

Mason O'Neil – Youth Rabbit Show: 1st Harlequin

## GOAT

Maria Funk – 10th Goat Knowledge Contest; 3rd Novice Individual & 1st team Goat Judging

Paige Warren – 1st Blue and Master Dairy Goat Showmanship, 8th Sr. High Individual Dairy Goat Bowl, 7th Sr. Goat Obstacle Course, 3rd Individual (2nd High Team) Goat Judging Over Mic, Goat Milking Contest: 3rd & 5th Saanen, 5th & 9th Overall, Dairy Goat Show: Res. Sr. and Res. Grand

Cole Warren – 4th Blue Goat Showmanship, 6th Jr. High Individual Dairy Goat Judging, 7th Jr. High Individual Goat Knowledge Olympics, 1st Jr. Goat Obstacle, 6th Jr. Goat Knowledge Competition, Goat Milking Contest: 4th Saanen & 8th Overall

Raichel Brandt – Youth Dairy Goat Show: Sr. and Grand Champion AOP, 6th Goat Showmanship, 5th Sr. Goat Judging, 10th Sr. Goat Obstacle Course, Goat Milking Contest: 4th & 5th Nigerian Dwarf

Justin Graham – 5th Blue Dairy Goat Showmanship, 5th Sr. Individual Goat Judging, Dairy Goat Show: Jr. & Res. Jr. Champion Alpine, Best Jr. Doe in Show, Sr. and Res. Sr. Champion Alpine; Goat Milking Contest: 4th & 5th Alpine

Peyton Graham – 1st Blue Dairy Goat Showmanship, 7th Sr. Goat Judging, 3rd Sr. Goat Obstacle, Dairy Goat Show: Res. Sr. Champion Toggenburg; Goat Milking Contest: 2nd Toggenburg; Youth Building

Skyler Graham – Youth Dairy Goat Show: 1st Blue Dairy Goat Showmanship, Res. Jr. Saanen, Sr. and Grand Champion Recorded Grade; Goat Milking Contest: 4th Recorded Grade; 5th Goat Product ID, 8th Obstacle Course, Meat Goat Show: 2nd in Records & 3rd Overall Kimber Hamm Rancher Contest

Devon Fairchild – 3rd Blue Dairy Goat Showmanship, 7th Sr. Goat Product ID, 4th Sr. Goat Obstacle, 3rd Goat Judging, Youth Dairy Goat Show: Jr. & Sr./Grand Champion Toggenburg

Noah Brandt - 1st Cloverbud Goat Obstacle Course

David Palmer III – Youth Dairy Goat Show: 8th Dairy Goat Showmanship, 8th Jr. Individual Goat Judging Chenango County – 4th Junior and 2nd Sr. Dairy Goat Judging Teams; 3rd Jr. & 4th Sr. Dairy Goat Bowl Teams

# Achievement Day 2019

Congratulations to all the 4-H members and volunteers who completed the 2018-2019 4-H year! Chenango 4-H and special guest, Town of Guilford Supervisor George Seneck, gathered at Rockdale Rod & Gun Club, Mt. Upton, to celebrate the year at the annual 4-H Achievement Day Celebration. Thank you to Miss Rhonda and Miss Louise for the Cupcake Showdown Competition!!

## **Club Secretary Recognition**

Blue Ribbon Secretaries: Kora Johnson

## **Public Presentation Recognition**

Clubs being recognized include

Chenango Calico Clovers  
Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers Club  
Ambitious Lions  
Guilford Carry-On

## **Promotional Club Awards**

Clubs that participated in displays and community activities (such as floats, parades, and other displays) that promote 4-H.

### **Participating clubs:**

Chenango Calico Clovers  
Ambitious Lions  
Guilford Carry-On

### **Top Promotional Club:**

Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

## **Charles and Palma Goodwin Community**

### **Service Awards**

#### **Participating individuals/clubs:**

Raegan Benedict  
Riley Benedict  
Nathan Bennett  
Natalie Dibble  
Peyton Dibble  
Dominic Eichler  
Mason Harvey  
Michael Harvey  
Cadence Lanfair  
Jaryn Price  
Gregory Russell  
Matt Skinner  
Lillian Squires  
Amon Van Alst  
Jaden Webb  
Tanner Webb  
Ambitious Lions  
4-H Caring Clovers 4-H Club  
Chenango Calico Clovers  
Jolly Green Giants  
Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

### **Top Community Service Club:**

Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

## **Julie K. Blanchard Jr. Achievement Award**

Amon Van Alst

## **Al and Thelma Evans Top County Fair Club Award**

The club with the most in-depth participation at the Chenango County Fair receives a trophy in memory of Albert and Thelma Evans.

Ambitious Lions

## **Club Champions**

Ambitious Lions  
Guilford Carry-On  
Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

## **Harry L. Case Top Club Award**

This award is presented to the club that completed the highest level of club work.

Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

## **Exceptional Cloverbuds**

These awards are presented to youth between the ages 5-8 year who have participated in a project area and have completed excellent project records.

Saro Anderson  
Ava Kemmeren  
Abby Mace  
Amelia Pierce

## **County Medals**

Wyatt Austin: STEM, Goats & Achievement  
Nathan Bennett: Woodworking & Maple Syrup  
Emilee Bennett: Horse & Communications  
Meghan Funk: Foods & Nutrition  
Skyler Graham: Goats  
Mason Harvey: Public Speaking  
Michael Harvey: Public Speaking  
Kerri Johnson: Horse  
Heavenly Mahaffey: Arts & Crafts, Horse, Written Communications & Achievement  
Ava Mereness: Arts & Crafts  
Dawson Robinson: Shooting Sports, Foods & Nutrition, Photography, & Gardening  
Lara Tefft: Horse  
Amon Van Alst: Sheep & Public Speaking

## **Jr. Champion Awards**

Based upon the amount of their participation; the top members ages 9-13 receive a certificate and \$100 scholarship to attend 4-H camp next summer.

Amon Van Alst



| Sunday                    | Monday                           | Tuesday          | Wednesday               | Thursday         | Friday             | Saturday   |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
|                           | <b>Nov.</b>                      |                  |                         |                  | 1                  | 2  |
| 3                         | 4                                | 5                | 6                       | 7                | 8                  | 9 4-H science<br>Sampler Day<br>at Cornell<br>University |
| 10                        | 11<br>CCE Closed<br>Veterans Day | 12               | 13                      | 14               | 15                 | 16   |
| 17                        | 18                               | 19               | 20                      | 21               | 22                 | 23   |
| 24                        | 25                               | 26               | 27                      | 28<br>CCE Closed | 29<br>Thanksgiving | 30   |
| Sunday                    | Monday                           | Tuesday          | Wednesday               | Thursday         | Friday             | Saturday   |
| 1<br>Re-enrollment<br>Due | 2                                | 3                | 4<br>CCE Annual<br>Mtg. | 5                | 6                  | 7  |
| 8                         | 9                                | 10               | 11                      | 12               | 13                 | 14   |
| 15                        | 16                               | 17               | 18                      | 19               | 20                 | 21   |
| 22                        | 23                               | 24<br>CCE Closed | 25<br>Christmas         | 26               | 27                 | 28   |
| 29                        | 30                               | 31               |                         | <b>Dec.</b>      |                    |  |

If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact  
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## **National 4-H Week Celebrated in Chenango county**

A HUGE thank you to all who promoted 4-H in Chenango County during National 4-H Week, October 6-12, 2019. There were many displays, social media posts, and other creative things going on to get the Clover out there!



### **4-H Paper Clover Campaign at TSC**

Thank you to all who supported the fall Paper Clover Campaign at the Norwich Tractor Supply Company Store. 90% of the money raised through this fundraiser stays right here in Chenango County and is used to send 4-H'ers to regional and state-level 4-H Programs.