

# CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT

## 4-H 2020/2021 A LOOK BACK!



## 4-H 2021/2022 LOOKING AHEAD!







# 4-H Spotlights



## THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

We want to put you, our 4-H'ers in the spotlight! Send us your photos and let us know what you are up to. We would love to showcase all of your activities so we all can encourage each other and let everyone know that we have **SUPERSTAR** 4-H'ers!



Send your stuff to Richard: [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu) or Rhonda: [rlt236@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt236@cornell.edu)

## VALLEY BUSTERS



"The Valley Busters and their guests had a fall hayride and bonfire over the Columbus day weekend. Hotdogs, chili and all sorts of side dishes, dips and sweets were enjoyed by all. The leaves were beautiful in the daylight ride and the night was black and scary as the wagon did hills, bumps and 360's to try and knock riders off their seats. Apples bombarded riders as we drove up dark farm trails. Fun and thrills were had by all."

Two members of Valley Busters (Aiden and David), were pleasantly greeted with new baby Boer goats. A beautiful set of twins and a single. It will be an exciting time on the farm with these new additions. We wish you all the best in raising these project animals!

## HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS

Emilee, a member of Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers, has done her September Community Service. I hope some others of you have also. Cleanup at a park, a neighbors lawn, a stretch of roadway. Lets see some photos of our group effort!. National 4-H week starts October 4th. Let's see everyone show some 4-H spirit and wear green, a 4-H shirt, write an article about your 4-H experience. Thank a supervisor.



## CAN DO 4-H CLUB



The Can Do Kids gathered at CCE to attend a 4-H Presentation Clinic. They all seemed eager to get started on their own presentations. It's never to early to start planning, picking your topic and start doing some research.

If you are interested in doing a public presentation and need more information, call Richard at: 607-334-5841 X. 1115 or [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu)



## TEEN COUNCIL (ages 14 and up)

During the September meeting youth had to solve a problem of how to build a structure in order to be at least a foot off of the ground using only seven pieces of lumber and ten pieces of rope. The teens worked together to look at the problem and verbally worked through some possible solutions before deciding on their plan. The focus of this club is: Community Service, Leadership, and Civics. For more information contact: Richard at: 607-334-5841 ex. 1115 or rlt229@cornell.edu  
A SPECIAL THANKS goes out to Raichel B. for speaking at the Board of Supervisors meeting, promoting 4-H. WAY TO GO!



## OUTDOOR COOKING (ages 12 and up)

October saw the Outdoor Cooking Program using the propane grill to make meatball subs, naan bread pizza and grilled apple a la carte. This project will make use of propane, charcoal and wood in order to create wonderful food items.



## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



4-H Outdoor Adventure had a fun Mountain Biking trip at Pharsalia! Thank you to everyone who came out today (& to parents for driving them)! We ended with a nice campfire by the water and a few hot dogs & marshmallows.

## SHOOTING SPORTS

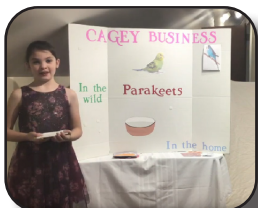
We had our last outdoor shooting sports program for the season in October. Nine youth age 8-16 participated in this event learning how to safely shoot archery, air rifle and air pistol. During the winter we move this project to the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club and use their indoor range. Thank you to the Iroquois Sportsman's Club for letting us use their facility during the warmer months. For information about the Chenango County 4-H Shooting Sports Program, contact Richard at: 607-334-5841 or rlt229@cornell.edu



## 4-H KIDS IN THE KITCHEN with GROW COOK SERVE



3rd Tuesday each month from 5:15 to 6:15  
Cooking via zoom. Learn cooking basics and ways to incorporate more fruits & veggies into your meals. The program and food are free! Adult supervision is required during program.





# ACHIEVEMENT DAY 2021

A day to recognize all of the hard work our 4-H Clubs and individual 4-H'ers have accomplished throughout the 4-H year. 4-H'ers have an opportunity to send us their project record sheets that they have filled out for the year. They are reviewed by a panel and possibly recommended for County medals.



## CLUB SECRETARY RECOGNITION

(Each club secretary who has turned in a report is eligible for recognition)

Emilee B.

## PUBLIC PRESENTATION RECOGNITION

(Clubs that had at least 75% of their members participate in the County Public Presentation)

Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

## PROMOTIONAL CLUB AWARD

(Clubs that participated in displays and community activities)

Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

## CHARLES AND PALMA GOODWIN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

(Clubs or individuals that report their participation in at least one community service project during the 4-H year)

PARTICIPANTS:

Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

Amon V.

Emilee B.

TOP COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

## AL AND THELMA EVANS TOP COUNTY FAIR CLUB AWARD

(Club with the most in-depth participation at the Chenango County Fair)

PARTICIPANTS:

Storm Family

Kreative Kids

Valley Busters

Groovy Goat Getters

Hidden Ponds

TOP CLUB RECIPIENT:

Valley Busters

## HARRY L. CASE TOP CLUB AWARD

(Presented to the club that completed the highest level of club work)

Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

## EXCEPTIONAL CLOVERBUDS

(Cloverbuds that filled out their record sheets)

Ava K

Macie V.

Owen M.

Robert B.

Chales B.

Margaret H.

Eleanor H.

## COUNTY MEDALS

(Presented to youth that have participated in a project area, excelled, and turned in record sheets. Chosen by a review committee)

Emille B. - Communications, Horse, Leadership

Nathan B. - Communications

Abigail M. - Communications, Food & Nutrition, Arts & Crafts

Makayla C. - Communications

Shea B. - Communications

Calista B. - Photography, Food & Nutrition

Raichel B. - Shooting Sports, Reading, Arts & Crafts, Poultry, Rabbits, Dairy Goats, Sheep

Noah B. - Reading, Arts & Crafts, Dairy Goats, Poultry

Logan M - Arts & Crafts

Heavenly M - Arts & Crafts

Elizabeth V. - Welding

Hunter M - STEM

Amon V. - Poultry, Sheep, Community Service, Arts & Crafts

Thomas H. - Dairy Cattle

## JR. CHAMPIONS

(Based on the amount of participation)

Noah B.

Abigail M.

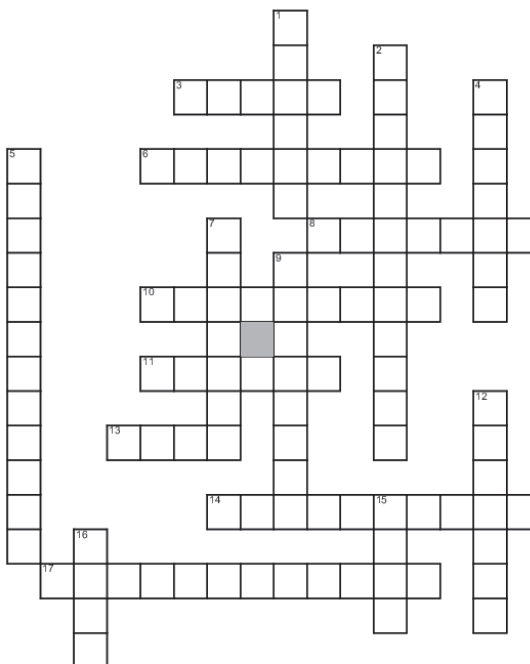
## JULIE BLANCHARD JR. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Noah B.

## SR CHAMPION AWARD & WARREN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Raichel B.

# Fall Harvest Crossword Puzzle



## Across

3. Fruit of the oak tree
6. Scares birds from comfields
8. Month preceding November
10. Holiday on October 31
11. They change colors in the fall
13. Used to gather leaves
14. Horn of plenty
17. Carved Pumpkin

## Down

1. Traditional Thanksgiving bird
2. Mexican Holiday on the first of November
4. To gather; to reap
5. Holiday for giving thanks
7. Leaves on tree
9. Month of preceding December
12. In astronomy, the first day of autumn is called the autumnal

Answer key: Across: 3. acorn 6. scarecrow 8. October 10. Halloween 11. leaves 13. rake 14. cornucopia 17. jackolantern Down: 1. turkey 2. harvest 5. Thanksgiving 7. foliage 9. November 12. equinox 15. corn 16. fall



**4-H After-school programs are back!** We offer a mix of hands-on activities, including STEM, nature & craft projects. Pre-registration is required. For more info and to sign up please contact Erica Clark at [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu) or contact the library directly. When we are indoors, we do require everyone to wear a mask. Check out our 4-H after-school programs in Chenango County:

**Sherburne Library:** (ages 8+) 1st and 3rd Monday of the month from 3:30 to 4:45

**New Berlin Library:** 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3:30 to 4:30

**Rogers Center, in Sherburne:** (ages 8+) 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3:30 to 5pm, outdoor exploration and more!

**Afton Library:** 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2:30 to 3:30

**Bainbridge Library:** Hoping to have offer a monthly program with the Bainbridge Library soon!





# 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) Stargazing with special guest!**

**Nov. 05**, Friday - 6:30 to 8pm, Rogers Center in Sherburne  
Join us at 6:30 to make a star wheel to identify constellations.  
At 7 we will start stargazing with telescopes!

## **Explore the Woods with a Forest Ranger! (Ages 9 & up)**

**Nov. 13**, Saturday - 9am - 12pm, meeting place TBA  
Learn basic knot tying and first aid, while exploring the outdoors with a forest ranger!  
We are hoping to include a visit to the Berry Hill fire Tower, in East Parsalia.

## **Snowshoeing & Campfire Building**

**Dec. 28**, Tuesday - 10am - 1pm, location TBA  
Join us for a snowshoe adventure! We have snowshoes you can borrow. We will build a campfire and cook lunch.



## **HIPPOLOGY/HORSEBOWL KICKOFF**

**Nov. 14**, Sunday - 1pm-3pm

Do you want to learn all about horses? Come enjoy a day filled with fun activities to help kickoff a new year for hippology / horsebowl. Location: Hidden Ponds Stables. Register with Rhonda at: 607-334-5841 or [rht236@cornell.edu](mailto:rht236@cornell.edu)



## **TEEN COUNCIL (Ages 14 and up)**

Chenango County 4-H Teen Council is a club for youth aged 14 and up. The October meeting will have a speaker from Roots and Wings talking to them about the need for local food pantries.

The focus of this club is: Community Service, Leadership, and Civics. If any teen age 14 and over would like to join Teen Council please contact Richard at: 607-334-5841 or [rht229@cornell.edu](mailto:rht229@cornell.edu)



## **OUTDOOR COOKING (Ages 12 and up)**

We meet outdoors monthly. If you are 12 and older and want to learn to cook outdoors

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Space is limited



## **COMMUNITY CLUBS**

Join Craig for one of our monthly hands-on educational programs, held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, unless otherwise specified on a holiday. Registration is required. Visit our web page to learn more or contact Craig at: [cbrown@cornell.edu](mailto:cbrown@cornell.edu) or 607-334-5841 X 1112



## **TOUR OF THE CHENANGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**

**Dec 29**, Wednesday - 10am - 12pm

We will get a tour of a very unique exhibit, "Chenango in 50 Stories", as well as other exhibits at the museum.

\$4 per person Register with Erica: [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)



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	1	2	3	4 Community Club Find your Spark 5-6:30	5 Hike 9am-12pm Stargazing 6:30-8pm	6
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14 Hippology Horsebowl Kickoff 1pm-3pm	15	16 via zoom 4H Kids in the kitchen 5:15-6-15	17	18 Community Club Ag - 5-6:30	19	20
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26	27	28 Snowshoeing Campfire 10am-1pm	29	30	31 <b>CCE CLOSED</b>	

**If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact Richard Turrell at: [r1t229@cornell.edu](mailto:r1t229@cornell.edu)**



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**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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