

CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT



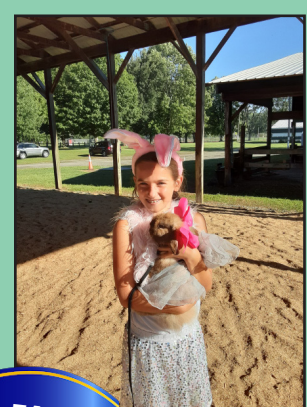
GET READY FOR THE FAIR!
AUGUST 10TH-15TH



The fair is fast approaching so dust off those projects that are almost done and get them finished. Don't know what you can bring, check out the fairbook, there are plenty of projects to choose from. We have extra fairbooks in the office if you need one. Be sure you have everything you need depending on the project you plan on showing. You can even fill out those double entry cards (can pick those up at the office) before you get to judging that way you are not rushed come time to talk to the judges.

If you are showing animals, be sure you have all of the proper paperwork ready. Your health certificates, permanent identification, and vaccination requirements for each species is listed in the fairbook. Hopefully you have been working with your animals all year but it never hurts to brush up on your showmanship skills. Practice, practice, practice! It only helps to build the confidence between you and your animal, in turn helps you in the show ring.

Is this your first year and not sure what you need to do? There are people in the 4-H department here to help, so don't hesitate to call. There is something for everyone so come on out to the Chenango County Fair and show us what you have got!



SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!



4-H Spotlights

THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

We want to put you, our 4-Hers' 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 **AWESOME** 4-Hers'!



Send your stuff to Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu or Rhonda: rlt236@cornell.edu

HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS



The Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers 4-H Club is at it again, completing another community service project. Emilee is planting flowers as part of her community service. This potted arrangement was placed at the North Norwich Town Hall flag pole. Another example of 4-Hers' doing nice things for the community. Nice job Emilee!

GUILFORD CARRY ON

Guilford Carry-On 4H Community Service is to care for the Park/Triangle in Guilford. In September 2019 the GCO kids learned that if we want Spring flowers they had to plant bulbs in the Fall. We had to decide where we wanted to plant them and how deep to plant the different kinds of bulbs. We did learn that deer like to eat Tulips !! Yes, deer in the middle of town.

We planted daffodil bulbs to have yellow flowers after a winter of snow. Miss Louise found salmon colored Hyacinths., which are beautiful. Especially the Spring of 2021 when we needed beauty after our long days of the pandemic !!

We had many compliments on how beautiful our Park looked and a special Thank You card from the Town of Guilford Building & Grounds committee.



VALLEY BUSTERS



The Valley Busters Memorial Day Parade float that we shared with the Otselic Valley FFA as our older members are in both organizations. Thanks to Peter Robinson for pulling it through the parade with his antique tractor. If you look closely, you can see Matt Zinone's baby ducks that he is using for a project, there are a couple of the kid goats projects in there, you can't really see from the picture but we had sleds from our sledding party, a pool and fishing poles from our ice fishing fun day and, of course, the long strand of ribbons around the top that club members have won at county, state and other shows. Our members have a variety of talents, and we also had 4 members marching with the school band.

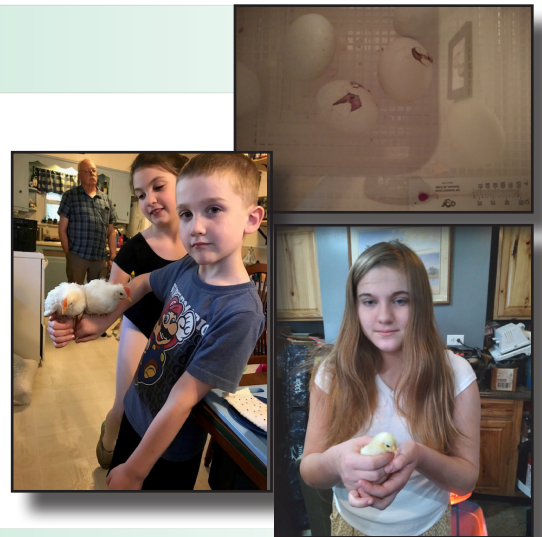


The Tompkins County 4H Rabbit Club hosted a youth rabbit show on May 8th at 4H Acres in Ithaca. This event was held as an opportunity for youth to experience an ARBA-style show, hold an event where all youth can share their love of the rabbit hobby, provide opportunities to learn about rabbits and showing rabbits, allow those who show regularly a chance to get their animals evaluated by an ARBA judge, and to recognize the hard work and dedication of youth who raise top rabbits, both as purebred and as pets. Although it was an unsanctioned show the quality of animals was very good. Ava Kemmeren and her mom attended this show and Ava received **Best of Breed Holland Lop** with her Jr Buck, Charlie, and he even went on to receive **Best of Show**. Thanks to all of those who worked together to put on this superb educational event.

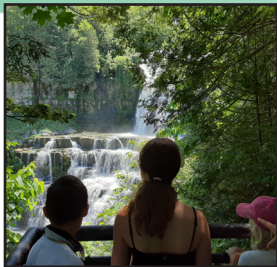
INCUBATION/EMBROYOLOGY

Each year Chenango County offers an opportunity for 4-H members to get involved in the Incubation / Embrology project. The eggs are purchased and the kids get to take them home with an incubator and watch their chicks emerge.

These 4-Hers' observed the eggs they received, taking care to monitor the temperature, moisture, and turning their eggs as they waited for their chicks to pip. You never know just how many chicks will actually hatch but it is not only fun waiting with anticipation, it is very educational learning all about the process. Once hatched they had the task of caring for their new chicks. Abby, Owen, and Sarina are showing some of the results from their project.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



4-Hers' met at the Chittenango State Park for a fun day of hiking and exploring. The kids got to check out the trails, enjoy the beautiful falls and got to learn about the area.



Mini Geocache & Compass Skills:

4-H'ers worked on their compass skills. The youth learned basic compass skills, while participating in a compass game and mini geocache activity!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This past January we had a very interactive after-school program, for our Chenango County 4-Hers', ages 8 and up. We met twice a month, once at our CCE office and once at Friends of Rogers Center in Sherburne. We had a mix of nature activities & hands-on STEM projects at Rogers and a few craft projects at both locations. I think it is important for youth to be able to have interactions with other peers, in a non-school setting. It is also important for them to feel comfortable thinking & testing out their own ideas. This program provides youth an opportunity to be creative and innovative, by allowing them to build their own designs during STEM activities/challenges. They had fun building boats, a cooler, simple circuits and egg crash cars! At the Rogers Center we explored the trails and looked for animal sign and tracks, we also made spring wreaths and flower paintings. I greatly enjoyed working with the all our 4-H'ers and look forward to resuming this program in the fall!



4-Hers STAY ACTIVE IN 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ARTS AND CRAFTS

ZOOM

ANIMAL PROJECTS

AMERICAN CHESTNUT PROJECT

SEWING CAMP

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

CHALLENGES

SHOOTING-SPORTS

MUCH MORE

INCUBATION AND EMBRYOLOGY



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 24th - 10am to 11:30am.

Aquatic Critter, aka macro-invertebrate, program at Bowman Lake on There is a \$5 per vehicle entrance fee.

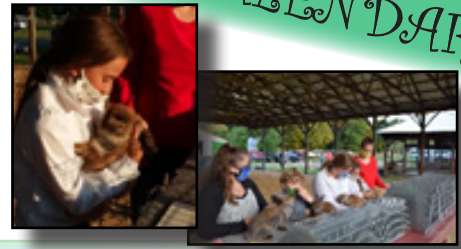
Aug. 11th -1pm to 2pm and 3pm to 4pm.

Chenango River Kayak Fun at the fair! Sign up will be at the fair.

RABBIT/CAVY CLINIC

Rabbit and Cavy clinic: On Thursday July 1st starting at 5:30pm at the fairgrounds. We will be hosting a Rabbit and Cavy show clinic for beginners, but all are welcomed to come. We will be covering how to prepare your rabbits for upcoming 4-H shows and providing an overview of what rabbit/cavy shows entail. Also covered will be some care tips to ensure your rabbit is healthy and happy! Email Jessie Howe at jhowe6141@gmail.com for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



SHOOTING SPORTS

SHOOTERS TO THE LINE, LOAD, AIM, AND FIRE.



Shooting sports is a 4-H project area for all youth ages 9 and up. Our program teaches safety and the fundamentals of archery and air rifle with a few youth now shooting air pistol.

In the winter month we shoot in the indoor range at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club. In the summer we are at the Iroquois Sportsman's Club.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the Chenango County 4-H Shooting Sports program contact Richard Turrell at 607-334-5841 ex1115.

EDIBLE GARDENING

Did you know you can eat all the parts of a plant, well not every plant. Join us to learn what parts of the plants are edible and get to taste them. This is a very hands-on & interactive program. Ages 5 and up. Come grow with us! We will meet at our CCE building in Norwich.

Email Erica to register or for more info at elc97@cornell.edu



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN



Want to get your kids in the kitchen? Join us for a hands on lesson in your own home. (Adult supervision required). Learn cooking basics and ways to incorporate more fruits & veggies into your meals. The program and food are free! Food Pick-up info and zoom link provided at registration. Email Erica to register at elc97@cornell.edu

REGIONAL PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS



Abby, Shea, and Makayla represented Chenango County in the regional presentation competition.

Abby placing gold for her presentation called "Cagey Business."

Shea competed in the interview competition receiving a blue.

Makayla did an equine presentation called "A Bite for You A Bite for Me", receiving a red. Awesome job ladies!



HORSEBOWL/HIPPOLOGY/DAIRY BOWL



4-Hers' competed in regional Horsebowl, Hippology, and Dairy Bowl. Great job everyone!

HB Novice: Team 2nd: Danielle-6th, Charolette-7th. Junior Team 1st: Sarina-6th. Senior Team 1st: Emilee-3rd.

Hippology Novice: Team 2nd: Charolette-3rd, Danielle-4th. Junior Team 2nd: Sarina-9th. Senior Team 1st: Emilee-2nd.

Dairy Bowl Junior Team 1st: Lily-3rd. Senior Team 3rd: Amon-9th, Phalen-10th.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Devon

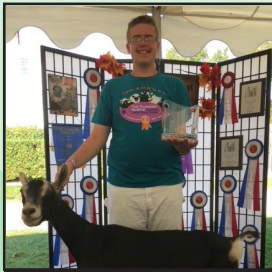
The Chenango County 4-H Leaders/Volunteers Association is pleased to announce that Devon Fairchild, son of Deborah and Scott Fairchild, is the recipient of the 2021 Leaders/Volunteers Association Scholarship.

Devon has been a 4-H member for twelve years in the former Aunt Pat Brooke 4-H club and as an Independent member. Over the course of his 4-H career, Devon has actively participated in many different project areas and programs, such as: public speaking, small engine class, goats,

beef, swine, poultry, woodworking, photography, sewing, and arts and crafts. He has participated in the Chenango County Fair, Cooperstown Junior Livestock Show, and the New York State Fair.

Devon says "4-H has continued to teach me to chase my goals and continue to achieve my goals by working hard and learning from my mistakes."

Devon will be attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and studying Mechanical Engineering.



Wyatt has been in 4-H for 13 years. He mainly showed goats and case building projects. Wyatt has a real knack for STEM projects, winning a Judge's choice award in 2019, at the State Fair for his awesome STEM project. This moving, working vehicle won him special recognition from many at the State fair showing that this young man has a real aptitude for mechanics. After graduation he will be working in the family business.



Paige joined Valley Busters 4-H club at the age of 5. She leased goats to start her showing. In 2012 Paige got her girl Sapphire a Saanen goat. The 2 of them have been an incredible team. They have won Master showmanship at Junior Livestock, County fair and the NYS Fair. Paige has also shown meat goats, pigs, beef and dairy cows. She has also entered exhibits in the Case building throughout her 4-H years. Paige has also been Master showman of meat goats at the county fair numerous times. Paige will be attending Suny Morrisville for a year to complete her associates in Ag Business. She has earned 43 Suny Morrisville college credits prior to high school graduation. After completing her associates she will be transferring to either Cornell or Virginia Tech. Paige will be serving as the NYS FFA Vice President for the year.



Jaryn is graduating from Sherburne-Earlville High School in June of 2021. She participated in Chenango County 4-H for 8 consecutive years in the Jolly Green Giants Club. Throughout her years in 4-H, Jaryn showed goats, worked on many projects, and volunteered in her community. Jaryn was a great role model for younger members. She enjoyed helping younger club members show calves at the Chenango County Fair, and visiting Cornell University for 4-H events. During her time in the Jolly Green Giants Club, Jaryn won junior champion and reserve champion while showing goats, received blue ribbons on many projects, and took projects to the New York State Fair. She won the Charles and Palma Goodwin Community Service Award for outstanding service to Chenango County several times. She loves to give back to her community. After graduation, Jaryn plans to work/volunteer with animals, and ride her ponies in her free time.



Brielle joined 4H in 2020 when she and her family purchased some dairy goats. She currently has an Oberhasli wether and a doeling, and likes to make ice cream and soap from her family's milking does. Brielle has also proven to be a quick learner when it comes to showing their goats. She is graduating from Bainbridge-Guilford, and has been accepted to SUNY Broome for the Assistant Physical Therapy Program.



Davia has been active in 4H since she was old enough to be involved and currently has Ayrshire cattle as well as Saanen and British Guernsey dairy goats. She is always ready to help out younger 4hers with a great attitude and is very knowledgeable about the care and breeding of her dairy animals. Davia has also been involved in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Soccer and Track & Field. She has just graduated from Elk Lake School District in PA, and has been accepted at SUNY ESF to study Forestry Health.

PICTURE
not Available

Jacob has been in 4-H for 13. His primary focus has been in the Dairy industry, showing his cows at the Chenango County fair.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Rabbit/Cavy Clinic 5:30pm	2	3
4	5 CCE CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10
11	JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW			15	16	17
18	19 Fair entries Due 4-H Edible Gardening 4-5pm	20	21	22 4-H Kids in the Kitchen 5:15-6:15pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9 Judging for perishables	10	COUNTY FAIR WEEK			14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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 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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