

CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT

GREAT HOSTS - THANK YOU, AMBITIOUS LIONS!



The Ambitious Lions 4-H club did a wonderful job at this years Annual Leaders/Volunteers Association Christmas Tea! The Christmas Tea is hosted by a 4-H club honoring the Leaders and Volunteers. At the Tea an auction is held as a fundraiser for the association where the host club perform auctioneer duties. All of the monies raised goes back to 4-H'ers in Chenango County in a variety of ways. These kids did an amazing job as auctioneers and offered a great selection of treats for all to enjoy. Thank you Ambitious Lions for a fun night!

If your club is interested in hosting the Christmas Tea in 2023 and would like more information about this please contact Richard at rlt229@cornell.edu or 607-334-5841 x 1115





4-H Spotlights



Happy New Year! With the coming of the new year 4-H will have a lot in store for you. We will have a variety of exciting programs for you to choose from. Follow along and tell your friends all about 4-H!

Don't forget to send us your photos and tell us what you are up to so YOU can be in the next 4-H Snapshot!



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR 4-H'ERS

THE AMBITIOUS LIONS

The Ambitious Lions 4-H Club not only hosted the Christmas Tea for the Leaders/Volunteers Association, they were out on the town in November when they participated in the Christmas parade in Norwich. A fun way to help promote 4-H!



HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS



November was a busy month for the Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers. Starting off the month the group made cards for the Veterans at the Veterans Home in Oxford thanking them for their service. Then at the end of the month they made a float and were in the Christmas parade helping to promote 4-H in the community.

Community service is a vital part for this club and they chose to pick 4 names off the Angel Tree at Walmart for their December community service. Everyone loved choosing gifts for other people! Nice job Hidden Ponds!

JOLLY RANCHERS

There is a new group of 4-H'ers in Chenango County. Be sure to give the Jolly Ranchers a warm welcome if you should see any of these 4-H'ers! This club has a variety of interests from animals to crafts! In November some of the members attended the Hippology kickoff.

Recently they met to enjoy an afternoon creating tasty gingerbread houses. Can't wait to see what else this club does next! Welcome Jolly Ranchers!



CURIOS KIDS



On December 11th the Curious Kids 4-H Club gathered to learn about public presentations. With a young group of 4-H'ers it is often hard to stand before a group and speak so choosing items from a bag to talk about is a fun way for young 4-H'ers to get comfortable speaking before a group.

Presentations are not easy but a very important skill to learn. These kids did a fantastic job!



4-H NEWS



OUTDOOR COOKING (second Sat. every month)

Even though we had to dodge a few rain drops we had a great 4-H Outdoor Cooking project in November. Our cast iron culinary delights were Beef Stroganoff and Mississippi Mud Cake. December's Outdoor Cooking started out cold so the pie crust and shortcake mixing along with the rolling began indoors. Once the things were mixed the remainder was completed outdoors. 4-H'ers made an awesome quiche and strawberry shortcake. It was their first attempt making pie crust and shortcake in the Dutch oven. It was sooooo good! If you would like to join our project we meet on the second Saturday of the month at CCE. Members must be ages 12+. Contact Richard at 607-334-5841 ex. 1115 or email: rlt229@cornell.edu



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



4-H Geocaching and Community Service Fun! 4-H'ers looked for hidden containers, small & large, around Norwich, using GPS points. Some of the containers have logs to record who found them and prizes to swap for. 4-H'ers also picked up trash at the various parks we visited, following cache in trash oWut geocaching motto. We found most of the geocaches we were hunting for and can't wait to go out and explore more locations in the future!

4-H FUN NIGHT

We want to thank everyone for attending this year's monthly 4-H Fun Night events! It has been so much fun spending time with all of you and the games have brought so many laughs and smiles. We will be continuing the programs in 2023 and hope that youth looking to make new 4-H friendships join us for board games, team-building activities, group games, and so much more. Wishing you all an incredible holiday season!



HIPPOLOGY/HORSEBOWL KICKOFF



Hippology started off in November with a kickoff to the new season. A fun afternoon of activity where some of our 4-H horse kids learned about drill teams, then created their own quadrille routines, ending with a show while riding silly pool noodle ponies. Hippology will begin every Friday nights in January. For more information on joining Hippology/Horsebowl contact: Rhonda rlt236@cornell.edu or 60-334-5841 X1111

IN THE NEWS

Some 4-H youth were representing Chenango County 4-H at the latest Farm Bureau meeting. Some Dairy Ambassadors (Lily Marshman, Gracie and Molly Gorrell, Elizabeth and Macie Vincent) served milk punch then spoke on the importance of dairy promotion in Chenango County and beyond. Lily and Gracie were put on the spot as they were interviewed by WBNG.



Grace, Molly, and Jase were featured in the Fall Bassett Healthcare Healthy Horizons newsletter for their participation and placing in the NYCAMH farm safety poster contest. They listened to a demonstration on the safety topic: Eyes, Ears, and Skin Protection on farm.



Keep an eye out for
all the possibilities!

Check out all that
4-H has to offer!

TEEN COUNCIL

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HORSE BOWL/ HIPPOLOGY

DAIRYBOWL

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

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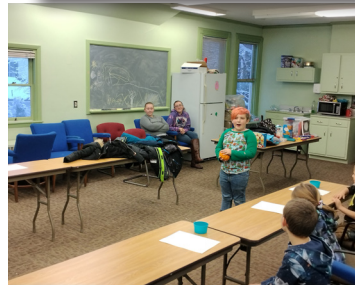
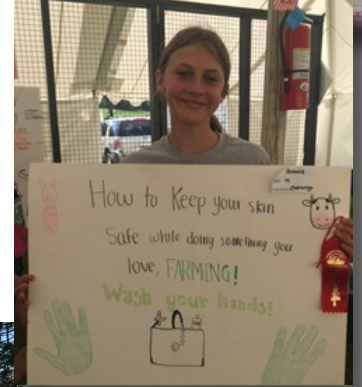
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4-H'ERS MARK YOUR CLENDARS!

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

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (Feb. 18th)

Don't forget to be working on your public presentations over the next few weeks. Time is fast approaching when you will have the opportunity to show off your public speaking skills. We have great judges that are extremely helpful offering advice that will help you when it comes to public speaking. A skill that will definitely help you all throughout your life. For help or information contact Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu 607-334-5841 x 1115

DAIRY BOWL

Come join Educator Craig Brown for an exciting and educational dairy-focused adventure. Weekly meetings will be held on Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm, except every 3rd Wednesday of the month. There is one date saved for an educational trip/tour, and the district competition will be held on the 11th of March. To compete in the competition participants need to attend at least 1/2 of the practice sessions.



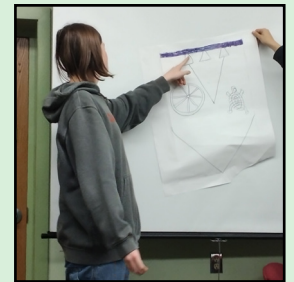
HIPPOLOGY / HORSEBOWL

Saddle up every Friday night as Rhonda guides you through the amazing world of horses. You don't have to ride or even own a horse in order to come join the fun. Just bring your curiosity and love for the animal as we journey through an educational equine experience. There is no riding however we will have some opportunities to get up close and personal with our equine friends as we venture out on some field trips. The season ends on March 4th with a Hippology and Horsebowl competition. Remember in order to compete you need to attend half of the meetings. More information contact Rhonda: rlt236@cornell.edu or 607-334-5841 X 1111



TEEN COUNCIL (second Monday every month)

Teen Council met in November to begin the new project year. Teen Council provides opportunities for members to learn leadership skills, civics and citizenship. The last meeting provided the opportunity to a create a personal crest displaying their strengths and leaders ship skills. Teen Council is for youth ages 14 and up and meets on the second Monday of the month at CCE. Contact Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu or 607-334-5841 X 1115



SHOOTING SPORTS (ages 9 +)

We are moving back indoors for our Shooting Sports Program. We meet every third Sunday at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club. For information about the Shooting Sports Program. For more information contact: Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu or call 607-334-5841 X 1115



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

4-H Ice Fishing Festival Jan. 28th - Sat. 9am to 12p.

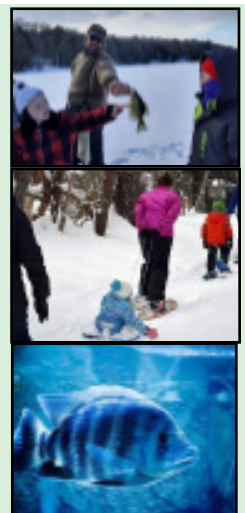
Come experience ice fishing at its finest! Learn about gear, setup equipment to fish, cook hot dogs over the campfire and more! Location TBD. Transportation available from our CCE Office. Email Erica to sign up at elc97@cornell.edu

4-H Outdoor Winter Weekend Feb. 17th -19th.

Join for a fun, jam pack winter weekend, with outdoor sports and activities at Amboy Environmental Center in Oswego. There will be inside activities too. More info to come, email Erica at elc97@cornell.edu.

4-H Deep Dive, Virtual Fish series Jan. 18th, 25th and Feb. 1st, 8th

Join us for 4 interactive zoom sessions, on Wednesday's, from 6:30p to 7:30p. We will meet with fish biologists, researchers, and more, as we learn about fish that live in salt and fresh waters of NYS. For more info and registration link, email Erica at elc97@cornell.edu



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	2 CCE CLOSED	3	4 Dairy bowl 6 - 7:30	5	6 Hippology/ Horsebowl 6pm	7
8	9 Teen Council 6:00pm	10	11 Dairy bowl 6 - 7:30	12 4-H fun Night	13 Hippology/ Horsebowl 6pm	14 Outdoor Cooking 10:00am
15	16	17 Kids in the Kitchen	18 Virtual fish Series	19	20 Hippology/ Horsebowl 6pm	21
20 Shooting Sports 1:00pm	23	24	25 Dairy bowl 6 - 7:30	26	27 Hippology/ Horsebowl 6pm	28 Ice Fishing
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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, Miss Erica, and Miss Kristi 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