

# CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT

THE EXCITEMENT IS GROWING SO...  
GET READY  
THE FAIR IS ON IT'S  
WAY!!!



## 2023 Chenango County

4-H Fair Book  
AUGUST 8th - 13th



"COUNTRY FUN FOR EVERYONE!"  
A WILD WEST CELEBRATION

176 Years of the Chenango County Fair



# 4-H Spotlights



## 4-H INSPIRED!

Stay on top of the latest news!  
What does your 4-H look like?

Send us your photos and articles to stay up to date on all that is happening in 4-H!



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

4-H T-shirts are for sale at the CCE office and will be sold during the County Fair. This is a fund raiser for The 4-H Leaders / Volunteers Association. All proceeds go back to the kids in many ways, so let's help them out by buying some T-shirts!

## VALLEY BUSTERS

It was a great day for the Valley Busters 4-H Club as they attended Heritage Days in South Otselic! They had animals, fun, and snowcones available for all those that attended. On Memorial Day they decorated a float for the parade with a Hawaiian theme. Great way to promote 4-H. Way to go Valley Busters!



## CURIOS KIDS

The Curious Kids 4-H club have been busy ramping things up in order to get their members ready for Fair season. Not too long ago they had a sheep clinic and in May they held a goat clinic. These 4-H'ers had fun honing their skills as they went over different aspects of showing sheep and goats. Nice job! See you at the Fair, Curious Kids!



## RIBBON WRANGLERS

One of our new 4-H clubs, the Ribbon Wranglers have jumped right into their 4-H journey. The members made a float and participated in a Memorial Day parade. They also did a Robotics project with Erica.



## JOLLY RANCHERS

Members of the Jolly Ranchers are modeling the new 4-H T-shirts. Nice job helping the Leaders Association advertise the shirts that the association has for sale! Many more available!



## THE AMBITIOUS LIONS

In May the Ambitious Lions completed another community service project. The club planted flowers around the Galena Park sign in North Norwich. They worked together with some visiting guests. Great job Ambitious Lions!

## HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS

With May comes flowers and the Hidden Pond Horse Lovers 4-H club took advantage of that and each member planted flower pots. These flower pots the group planted were delivered around the community to local businesses. This was all part of their May community service. Nice job Hidden Ponds!



## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

4-H'ers cooked up a delicious dish with our Kids in the Kitchen Program! They cut up fresh garlic, ginger, peppers and green onions for their ramen stir fries! This incredible program is made possible by Grow Cook Serve! We had a great time cooking with all of you 4-H'ers this season and look forward to resuming this



2 monthly zoom cooking in September!!

# 4-H NEWS



## **OUTDOOR COOKING** (second Sat. every month)

Great food was abundant at the June Outdoor Cooking Program. The chefs practiced their fair entries: hamburger helper, maple glazed salmon, garlic & parmesan potato wedges, strawberry short cake, and all washed down with fresh squeezed lemonade. Nothing was made from a box, these 4-H'ers found their recipes, fine tuned them by experimenting with spices, and tested them out. Delicious! Watch for them at the County Fair when they prepare their dishes for everyone to see!

Join us monthly for this project! Members must be ages 12+. Contact Richard: 607-334-5841 x 1115 or email: rlt229@cornell.edu



## **TEEN COUNCIL**

Chenango County 4-H Teen Council had great fun on their Spring Outing. Three daring members of Teen Council set out on a sailing adventure on Oneida Lake. They had the opportunity to help sail these Hobie Cat 16 catamaran sailboats. The weather was perfect and the breeze was fair. They had wonderful captains showing them the ropes.

Thank you to Hobie Fleet 204 for extending this opportunity to our 4-H'ers.



## **AG IN THE CLASSROOM**

As schools come to a close, so does our Ag in the classroom program for the year. Planning is already underway for next year with new exciting topics. It's our goal to reach more students and have more hands-on activities. Surveys have been given to participating students and the two most popular Ag lessons were Making Natural Dyes, Lambs and Wool. Our goal is to make each and every lesson one that inspires students to think differently about the role they can play in agriculture.



## **4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

Our 4-H Go Fish Series is off to a great start! We began with a knot tying and fishing lure making workshop in May. Bill Clark taught participants how to tie the palomar and improved clinch knots. They also all made a fishing lure to bring home! Our next program was at the S. Otselic Fish Hatchery, where we had a very informative tour, learned about the trout and walleye operation. Everyone checked out the various equipment and got to feed the trout. We were excited to hear about the brook trout stocking via helicopter, to remote Adirondack Lakes. We finished the day with a brief fishing adventure at a pond in Pharsalia and caught fish! We were grateful to Bruce for the tour at the hatchery and for the fishing tip location! We will wrap this series up with a fishing trip to Millbrook Pond, in New Berlin, on **July 8th**. Email Erica for details at elc97@cornell.edu.



## **NY STATE DAIRY BOWL**

We are so incredibly proud of every single one of our South Central District Dairy Bowl participants. Congratulations to our Junior team for taking 1st overall, with Eli Donlick taking 5th and Elizabeth Vincent taking 3rd! Our Senior team also did exceptional taking 5th overall, with Evelyn Kersmanc taking 10th and Maxwell Pullis taking 6th. Way to go everyone!



## **NY STATE HORSE PRESENTATIONS**

Saturday May 6th, 4-H'ers from around New York State gathered to compete in the 2023 Equine Presentations. Chenango County was well represented by junior competitors: Abigail Mace, Makayla Camenga, Lily Boudet, Hailey VanValkenbery and Senior competitor: Emilee Bennett. This event at the State level is a tough competition with very specific guidelines. We are proud of all of these young ladies! Abigail Mace brought home a 1st place blue ribbon for her Speech - Hope for Americans. Nice job Abby!



**Keep an eye out for  
all the possibilities!  
Check out all that 4-H  
has to offer!**

**TEEN COUNCIL**

**SHOOTING SPORTS**

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**OUTDOOR COOKING**

**HORSE BOWL/ HIPPOLOGY**

**DAIRYBOWL**

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN**

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**COMMUNITY CLUBS**

**EMBRYOLOGY**

**CRAFT CAMPS**

**SEWING CAMP**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**





## CONGRATULATIONS PEYTON



The Chenango County 4-H Leaders/Volunteers Association is pleased to announce that Peyton Graham, daughter of Erin and Steven Graham, is the recipient of the 2023 Leaders/Volunteers Association Scholarship.

Peyton is a thirteen-year member of the Valley Busters 4-H Club. Over the course of her 4-H career Peyton has actively participated in many different project areas and programs such as: soup and sledding day, club trips to nursing homes, St. Jude's fundraising horse rides, ice fishing, sewing and Dairy Bowl. She especially enjoys raising and showing goats and has competed at the Chenango County Fair, Otsego County Fair, Farmers Museum Junior Livestock Show, New York State Fair and the National ADGA show in Harrisburg, PA.

Peyton says "4-H has helped me by giving me more opportunities and experiences that I can use in day-to-day life. It has taught me responsibility from a young age."

Peyton is graduating from the Otselic Valley Central School and will be attending SUNY Delhi to study Baking and Pastry Arts.

## CHENANGO COUNTY FAIR REMINDERS!



**The fair is rapidly approaching. Here are a few things to remember.**

- Fair Entry On-line and paperwork to office deadline July 21st (fairentry.com Chenango County 4-H Fair 2023)  
Don't forget to enter the open classes on fair entry (Chenango County open fair 2023)
- CVI-Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
- Work with your animals
- Explore new Case Building Exhibits you would like to enter
- Complete Case Building double entry cards and attach prior to bringing them. Do not tear them apart.
- Complete and submit Designated Chaperone Form
- Complete and submit Chenango Fair Parade Registration Form
- Check out the fair decorating contest
- Look for opportunities to help out in some way
- If you have animals, be available to meet and share your knowledge with the public.
- Take photos and send them to us, sharing your fair experience





# 4-H'ERS MARK YOUR CLENDARS!

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!



## SHOOTING SPORTS (ages 9 +)

Chenango County Shooting Sports offers youth, ages 9 and up, to learn firearm safety and marksmanship skill. The program meets monthly and trains shooters in archery and air rifle. We have recently begun using .22 caliber rifles for youth 12 years old and up. We meet the third Sunday of each month at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club. If you would like to join our program contact Richard at: rlt229@cornell.edu or call 607-334-5841 ex1115



## 4-H CAMPING TRIP: July 11th to July 13th

Register with Erica: elc97@cornell.edu We will be camping at Gilbert Lake State Park. Learn camping basics, campfire cooking and make new friends, while enjoying the outdoors. We will tent out, play games, swim, fish, roast s'mores, explore the park trails and more! \$15 per person. Youth under 10 will need a parent/guardian to camp with us. More info coming soon!



## LATE NIGHT STAR GAZING! July 19th 8:30p to 10p

Roger's Center in Sherburne (July 26th backup weather date) Learn about stars and planets in our night sky, with special guest Dr. Rapson from SUNY Oneonta! We will have a campfire and s'mores too!



## 4-H Fun Day! August 30th

at Chenango Valley State Park (Aug 31st backup weather date) Join us for a fun filled day of adventure! We will explore the park's trails, fish, swim, have a lunch cookout and more! Transportation is available from our CCE office in Norwich. Exact times TBD.



## NYS Draft Horse Club



Beginner driving clinic hosted by

Chenango County 4-H horse program

August 12, 2023 9AM to Noon

Chenango County Fair Grounds

168 East Main Street, Norwich NY

We are offering a free clinic to patrons of all ages!

Learn parts of the harness

Learn how to harness the gentle giants

Try your hand at driving a team!



Youth are required to wear a helmet ASTM approved helmet

Come meet our gentle giants and try your hand at driving them!

## YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS!

### Youth Outdoor Program Series

Youth will participate in engaging programs, while exploring natural areas with trained staff.

- Gain life skills
- Learn about nature
- Enjoy hands-on activities
- Leave each place better than we found it



### WHO:

This outdoor program series is for, Chenango County youth, ages 10 to 17

### Register for one or all sessions:

Email Chenango County 4-H Educator, Erica Clark, [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)



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### Wilderness Preparedness & First Aid

Friday June 23, 4pm to 5:30pm  
Cook Park, Greene

### Kayaking

Thursday July 6, 4pm-5:30pm  
Bowman Lake, Oxford

### Trail Biking

Saturday July 22, 9:30am-11:30am  
Round Pond, Plymouth

### Fishing

Wednesday August 23, 4:00-5:30pm  
Pharsalia Wildlife Management Area

### Explorer! Map & Compass Games

Thursday September 14, 4:30pm to 5:30pm  
Kurt Beyer Park, Norwich

### Nature Photography

Saturday September 30 9:30am-11:00am  
Hunt's Pond, New Berlin

THESE EVENTS ARE FREE!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Kayaking	7	8 Outdoor Cooking 10am Go Fish Series
9 Junior Livestock Show	10 Junior Livestock Show	11 Junior Livestock Show Camping Trip	12 Leaders Association & families Picnic Camping Trip	13 Camping Trip	14	15
16 Shooting Sports 1pm	17	18	19 Star Gazing	20	21 4-H Fair Entries Due	22 Trail Biking
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29
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**If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact Richard Turrell at: [rlt229@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt229@cornell.edu)**

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**Mr Richard, 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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