

CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT

FARWELL BUT NOT GOODBYE MR. RICHARD



Dear Chenango County 4-H,

For the last twelve years I have had the privilege to work with a great group of 4-H members and volunteers.

The youth of Chenango County hold a special place in my life. It has been a joy to watch youth grow and mature. I have been fortunate to observe some 4-H youth from their early years as a Cloverbud to seeing them grow into fine and upstanding adults. 4-H is one of those unique organizations that encourage youth to challenge themselves and then improve upon it. The hard work and passion Chenango County youth display is known state wide.



The 4-H Leaders and Volunteers of Chenango County are as dedicated a group of people as can be found anywhere. The time and effort that you put into the growth of the youth of Chenango County 4-H is exemplary. My years of working with these volunteers has confirmed the goodness that exists in this world.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my decision to retire from employment with the Chenango County 4-H program. My years working with you will be a treasure for the rest of my life. Thank you and I know you will continue to "Make The Best Better".

Sincerely Yours,
Richard Turrell

Whether it was Presentations, Teen Counsel, Sewing Camp, Hippology, Shooting Sports, Outdoor Cooking, or taking your 4-H forms, you rarely saw Mr. Richard in front of the camera, he was usually behind it taking pictures of what he loved, kids!

Even though you will not see Mr. Richard around the office anymore, you will continue to see him working as a volunteer. He has agreed to continue with Shooting Sports and his Outdoor Cooking programs. We may even talk him into sewing again!

THANK YOU RICHARD!

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4-H Spotlights



FALL INTO 4-H!

Fall is here so be sure to get your **4-H re-enrollment** sent in! This has to happen every year, not just 4-H'ers but volunteers too!

You don't have to be in a club to get your activities listed in the Snapshot. Let us know what you have been up to, share your 4-H fun with us so we can post it in this newsletter.

Send your stuff to Rhonda: rlt236@cornell.edu



RIBBON WRANGLERS

The Ribbon Wranglers had a meeting in October at Peila View corn maze. The kids all worked together to answer the questions and completed the large maze. Everyone enjoyed a snack and all of the other fun activities. I have four more kids wanting to join...



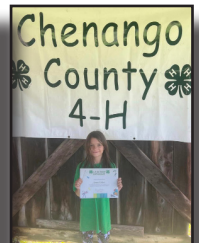
HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS

The Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers completed more community service projects over the last couple of months. In September some of the members picked up trash from their local areas and then in October the club held a bake sale at the Norwich Tractor Supply to raise money that will go for supplies for the SPCA in Norwich. Nice job Hidden Ponds!



AMBITIOUS LIONS

Some of the Ambitious Lions members and volunteers came out to join in the Achievement Day celebration. This club participates in a number of activities. They can be seen promoting 4-H at parades, bake sales, and lending a hand by doing community service projects. Thank you Ambitious Lions!



4-H PROCLAMATION

It's officially "Cooperative Extension and 4-H Youth Development Month" in Chenango County! We sincerely appreciate the continued support of our local legislators and all the work they do for our community members. A special shout out to 4-H'er Elizabeth Vincent for her inspiring public presentation as our youth representative! #4HGrowsHere



AG IN THE CLASSROOM

Ag in the classroom is in full-swing! A new school year means new Ag lessons. Added this year are: The Apple Lifecycle, The Popcorn Process, John Deere Who?, Lavender Farming, Cotton: From Dirt to Shirt, The Roll of Farm Dogs, Barn Quilts, Strawberry Farms, and Sampling Dairy Products. We love our students and are happy to have this opportunity for another year. Our goal was to bring exciting and informative agriculture lessons to Chenango County students but it's definitely a bonus to see some of our school kids loving ag enough to become 4-H members!



BUG CLUB

4-H'ers worked on their Bug Club shirts at the Oxford Fab Lab in the Oxford Middle School. The kids drew some of the insects on the shirt and 4-H mom, Charity G. Made it into this incredible logo! Big thank you to Charity and the Digital Fabrication Lab for making this possible!! There was lots of behind the scenes work and planning for them to host us!



SHOOTING SPORTS (ages 9 +)

There was a full house at shooting sports in September and again in October! The instructors focus was to work on firearm safety and skill. Members learned the fundamentals of archery, air rifle, and .22 training. It is great to see new kids joining this program. Richard will continue to run this program with his incredible instructors at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club throughout the winter months. For information and to sign up contact Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Thank you to the Chenango Bird Club for inviting us to your Bird and Butterfly walk this week! 4-H'ers helped tag and release a Monarch butterfly at Solitude Farmz. We also enjoyed exploring the 100+ acre farm property. What a beautiful property!



We had a great paddle on the Susquehanna River last week! We saw a bald eagle, osprey, king fisher and cormorants. The kids were speedy kayakers and paddled from Sidney to Bainbridge in record time! We appreciated all of the help from parents and volunteers getting the boats moved, unloaded and loaded again.



IN THE NEWS

Today these brave 4-H'ers had a chance to tell their 4-H story for all to hear. We met with Townsquare Media to record promotional radio ads to be aired next week highlighting National 4-H Week.



OUTDOOR COOKING (Second Sat. every month)

Mr. Richard will continue working with the outdoor cooking kids!

During September's Outdoor Cooking Program 4-H'ers cooked up a delicious "Son of A Gun Stew" and a "Chocolate Lover's Delight" cake. In October 4-H'ers made Chicken Pot Pie and Dutch Apple Torte. The Chicken Pot Pie was a huge success!

If you 12 years old or older and would like to join our cooking project contact Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu

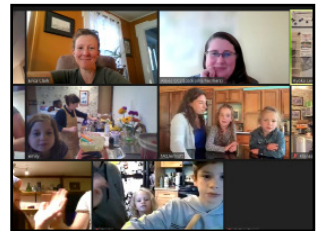


KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Our 4-H chefs were successful! They made stuffed peppers for the first Kids in the Kitchen of the season! Some of the peppers for this recipe came from the CCE veggie garden and some were from Common Thread farms.

This program is made possible by Grow Cook Serve.

We look forward to cooking again next month. Youth learn cooking basics and cook a meal for their family, from home on zoom. Email Erica to get details and register your child(ren), at elc97@cornell.edu



CONGRATULATIONS DEBIE!

At this year's Achievement Day Debie M. was awarded the 4-H Milestone Award. Debie has been a volunteer in 4-H for 50 years. Her dedicated service has made a significant impact on our youth, from being a big supporter of the County Fair, Hippology, Horse Bowl, Communications, and for anything horse. She has had amazing drill teams, an endless passion for community service, and a promoter of 4-H through her clubs participation in parades and signs around town.

Debie has and continues to serve our 4-H community and its youth. We are pleased to bestow this Milestone Award upon her for her endless dedication to 4-H!





ACHIEVEMENT DAY 2023



CLUB SECRETARY RECOGNITION

Shaelan R. - Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

HORSE COMMUNICATIONS

Abigail M. - 1st Place
Speech "Hope For Americans" (Seabiscuit)

PROMOTIONAL CLUB AWARD

Participated: Ambitious Lions
Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers
Top Promotional Club: Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

CHARLES & PALMA GOODWIN COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Participated: Amon Van Alst
Ambitious Lions
Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers
Molly Gorrell
Top Community Service Club: Hidden Ponds
Top Community Service 4-H'er: Molly Gorrell

AL & THELMA EVANS TOP COUNTY FAIR CLUB AWARD

The Curious Kids

HARRY L. CASE TOP CLUB AWARD

The Ambitious Lions

CLUB CHAMPION AWARD

The Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers

EXCEPTIONAL CLOVERBUDS

This award is presented to youth between the ages of 5-8 years who have participated in a project area and have completed excellent project records.

Theia B. - Poultry participant
Rinoa B. - Poultry participant
Beth W. - Sheep, Poultry, Members portfolio
Liam C. - Communications
Emily M. - Sheep, Poultry, Communications,
Members Portfolio, Sewing & Textiles
Natalie B. - Members Portfolio

SPECIAL RECOGNITION 4-H'ERS

This award is presented to youth who have participated in a project area and have excelled in related work and activities.

Abbi-Lynn P. - Goat, Poultry
Molly G. - Goat, Dairy, Communications
Dylan P. - Goat
Amon V. - Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits, Communications,
Foods & Nutrition, Arts & Crafts,
Gardening, Photograph, Felting, STEM
Noah B. - Poultry, Rabbits, Clothing & Textiles, Arts
& Crafts, Photography, Reading, Shooting
Sports
Zack P. - Goat, Sheep
Abigail M. - Sheep, Poultry, Communications, Food
& Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Arts
& Crafts, Photography, Reading, Maple
Jake B. - Poultry
Owen M. - Sheep, Poultry, Communications, Food &
Nutrition, Arts & Crafts, Clothing &
Textiles, Photography, Reading, Maple
Alexis S. - Rabbits, Food & Nutrition, Arts & Crafts,
Gardening
Haley V. - Communications, Arts & Crafts, Horse
Chloe F. - Communications, Woodworking, Horse,
Arts & Crafts

SPECIAL RECOGNITION 4-H'ERS

This award is presented to youth who have participated in a project area and have excelled in related work and activities.

Makayla C. - Communications, Horse

Josie P. - Communications

Emma C. - Communications, Clothing & Textiles,
Arts & Crafts

Emmerie C. - Communications, Clothing & Textiles

Natalia W. - Communications, Clothing & Textiles,
Arts & Crafts

Dillion E. - Communications, Clothing & Textiles,
Arts & Crafts

Lillianne S. - Communications, Clothing & Textiles,
Arts & Crafts

Calista B. - Food & Nutrition, Arts & Crafts,
Gardening, Photography, Reading

Macie V. - Food & Nutrition

Lily B. - Horse

Sullivan D. - Arts

Addison D. - Clothing & Textiles

MILESTONE AWARDS

Debie M. - 50 years of 4-H Volunteer Service

JR. CHAMPION AWARDS

Natalia W.

Lillianne S.

SR. CHAMPION AWARD

Amon V.

INSPIRATIONAL YOUTH AWARD

Calista B.

JULIE K. BLANCHARD ACHIVEMENT AWARD

Molly G.

FUNDRAISER EXTRAORDINAIRE AWARD

Maranda S.

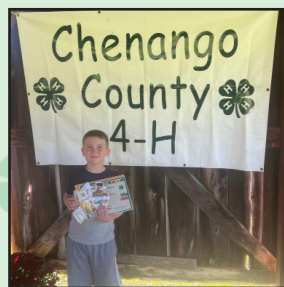
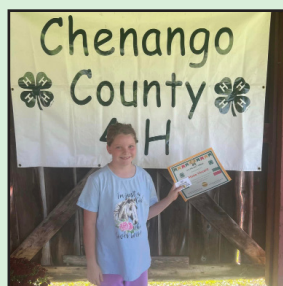
OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARDS

4-H Volunteer of the year Award- Jen C.

4-H Lifetime Volunteer Award- Jen and Nate F.

4-H Alumni Award - Shelby B.

The Friend of 4-H Award - Tractor Supply





NEW YORK STATE FAIR!

Some of our 4-H'ers represented Chenango County at the New York State Fair!



NYS FAIR YOUTH BUILDING

- Calista B. - Ginger Spice Cookies
- Sophia B. - Container Garden
 - Cake Decoration
- Sarina B. - Container Garden
 - Blueberry Rhubarb Pie (Special Recognition)
- Erik B. - Wooden Cutting Board
- Makayla C. - Nature Craft
 - Recycled Horseshoe Craft
- Kendall C. - Muffins
- Addison D. - Knitted Sweater
- Gage E. - Herb Potted Basil
- Maria F. - Fleece Jacket
- Lilliana G. - Insect Collection
- Natalie I. - Pillowcase
- Ahnalee K. - Wooden Sign
 - Printed Shirt

- Calista K. - Cake
- Abigail M. - Fish Wall Hanging
 - Dress (Special Recognition)
- Owen M. - Table Setting
 - Hat
 - Pillowcase
- Emily M. - Tote Bag (Cloverbud)
- Amelia P. - Cabbage Head Dog
- Brayden S. - Robot
- Lillian S. - Solar Lamp
- Alexis S. - Summer Squash
- Amon V. - Robot
 - Succulent
- Elizabeth V. - Squash
 - Tree Identification
- Macie V. - Pan Baked S'mores

DAIRY

- Showmanship:** Youth 1st half of the fair
- Class 1: Grace H. - 1st Blue Master - Holstein
 - Class 4: Cora H. - 1st Blue Master - Holstein
 - Class 5: Taylor H. - 4th Blue Master - Holstein
 - Class 6: Adrienne H. - 1st Blue Master - Holstein
 - Lily M. - 2nd Blue Master - Holstein
 - Class 7: Morgan H. - 1st Blue Master - Holstein

- Grand Master Showman Holstein:** Morgan H.
- Reserve Master Showman:** Adrienna H.
- Honorable Mention:** Cora H.
- Master Showman Red & White:** Adrienna H.

- Showmanship:** Youth 2nd half of the fair
- Class 1-8 yr olds: Grace H. - 2nd Blue Master - Jersey
 - Class 2-8 yr olds: Macie V. - 1st Blue Master - Ayrshire
 - Addison D. - 3rd Red - Brown Swiss
 - Class 4-12 yr olds: Cora H. - 1st Blue Master - Jersey
 - Ahnalee K. - 6th Red - Jersey
 - Class 5-13 yr olds: Elizabeth V. - 1st Blue Master - Jersey
 - Taylor H. - 2nd Blue Master - Jersey
 - Class 6-14 yr olds: Colette K. - 10th White - Jersey
 - Class 8-16 yr olds: Julianna T. - 3rd Blue Master - Jersey
 - Jersey Master Dairy youth showmanship:** Cora H.

Youth Colored Breed Champions:

- Brown Swiss:
- Honorable Mention: Addison D. - Winter Calf
- Jersey:
- Junior Champion: Adrienne H. - Spring Calf
- Honorable Mention: Cora H. - Summer Yrl.
- Holstein:
- Lily M. - Fall Yrl. in Milk

Congratulations Morgan H. on being named Master Showman of the NYS Fair. Way to end your 4-H career by going out with a bang and to have your sister (reserve) and cousin (honorable mention) standing along side you. We couldn't be more proud or happy for you with the passion you have had. Bittersweet moment, but cherishing the memories we have made along the way. You are a role model and your passion is contagious. We feel blessed to have had you in our program, and look forward to seeing where life takes you.



DAIRY GOAT

David P. received Junior Champion Alpine
Reserve Champion Alpine
Grand Champion LaMancha
Cole W. received Junior Grand Champion
Recorded Grade
Skylar G. received Grand Champion Saanen with
Flurry.



HORSE

Abby D. - Huntseat
Megan H. - Huntseat
Macie V. - Driving, mini

DOG SHOW

Grace H. - First time showing her pup, nice Job!



Your Adventure Awaits! Youth Outdoor Program Series



Chenango County 4-H teamed up with the Chenango County Youth Bureau to offer another summer series of outdoor programs. Youth enjoyed programs on first aid & wilderness preparedness, kayaking, nature photography, maps & compass skills, fishing and trail biking. The goal was to offer a diverse range of outdoor activities and skill building programs throughout the county. These programs were led by CCE staff Alexis Woodcock & Erica Clark. We look forward to working with the youth bureau again and hope to offer outdoor programming this winter!



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



Fun Fall Craft / Recipe

Fun for all ages!



COFFEE CAN SCARECROW

Don't throw those old coffee cans away. Have some fun and turn it into this cute scarecrow! Great fall decoration!

SUPPLIES:

- Coffee Can
- 2 Sheets of tan felt
- Small scrap of orange felt
- 2 large mismatched buttons
- 18" twine
- Instant grab glue
- Raffia
- Small straw hat
- 2 silk flowers
- Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Put the lid on coffee can. Cover coffee can with tan felt using craft glue.
2. Place coffee can on its side and use instant grab glue to pipe on the mouth. Cut twine to fit the glue smile and press in place. Cut remaining twine into one inch pieces. Use instant grab glue to attach to the smile in a stitch type fashion.
3. Cut a triangle from orange felt for his nose and glue to the face above the smile.
4. Attach the two buttons for his eyes.
5. Stand the coffee can up and put a generous amount of glue onto the lid. Cut raffia into 18" lengths and place on top of the lid, covering it for his hair (be sure the raffia lines up properly with his facial features). Let it dry.
6. Glue the hat onto the raffia hair.
7. Glue 2 silk flowers to the hat.

**These supplies are just one way to decorate your scarecrow. Explore your creative side and come up with your own awesome scarecrow! Send us a picture so we can see how yours turned out!



EASY PUMPKIN PIE TWISTS

Do you love to be in the kitchen then give this tasty dessert a try!

Prep Time
10 minutes

Cook Time
10 minutes

Total Time
20 minutes

Servings
10 - 12

INGREDIENTS:

refrigerated crescent roll dough 1 tube
1/2 cup pumpkin puree
1/4 cup Brown sugar
1 Tablespoon maple syrup

1 teaspoon pumpkin spice
2 Tablespoons melted butter
1 Tablespoon Sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
whipped cream for dipping optional



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 375F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a small bowl, mix together the pumpkin puree, brown sugar, maple syrup and pumpkin spice.
3. Unroll crescent dough on a cutting board. Cut the dough in half so you have two identical rectangles and lay them beside each other.
4. Evenly spread the pumpkin mixture over one of the rectangles of dough.
5. Place the second rectangle of dough on top of the first rectangle of dough (so the pumpkin mixture is sandwiched between them). Make sure you line up all the edges.
6. Use a pizza cutter to cut the dough into strips approximately 3/4 inch wide.
7. Transfer the strips to the parchment lined baking sheet.
8. Twist each strip by picking up one end and twisting it twice, then picking up the other end and twisting it another 2 or 3 times.
9. Brush melted butter generously over each twist.
10. Mix together the sugar and cinnamon then sprinkle evenly over each twist.
11. Bake at 375F for 8-11 minutes until golden brown.



4-H'ERS MARK YOUR CLENDARS!

4-H AFTERSCHOOL (1st Wed each month)

Nov 1st. (Wed) At Friends of Rogers in Sherburne - 4pm to 5:00pm
Youth 8 and up can join without a parent.
For information Contact Erica: elc97@cornell.edu



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN (3rd Tuesday each month)

Nov. 21st at 5:15

We provide the food and youth cook a meal at home!
REGISTER with Erica at elc97@cornell.edu



OUTDOOR COOKING (Second Sat. every month)

October started the new 4-H year and with it comes more outdoor cooking with Mr. Richard. He really enjoys teaching youth how to cook outdoors with cast iron over charcoal. What new yummy treats will these kids create. If you are interested in joining this program contact Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu

Fun Fact: To bake in a cast iron dutch oven over charcoal you need 25 briquets, 17 on the lid and 8 under the dutch oven, in order to achieve a 350 degree cooking temperature?



SHOOTING SPORTS (ages 9 +)

Shooting Sports will continue to use the outdoor range until the weather turns cold and wet. Our instructors concentrate on teaching firearm safety and marksmanship. We meet once a month at the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club. If you would like to join our program contact Richard: rlt229@cornell.edu



4-H AFTERSCHOOL

These programs offers a mix of STEM and nature programs with hands-on components. Sherburne Library 3:30 to 4:30. 4th Monday of the month
New Berlin Library 3:30 to 4:30 3rd Wednesday of the month



PRE-TURKEY GEOCACHING!

Cache in Trash out! Save the date: Wed. November 22nd. 9:30am to 12pm



HIPPOLOGY KICKOFF - NOV. 18TH.

We will be starting off the Hippology / Horsebowl season with a kickoff, so if you love horses and want to learn more about them join us for a fun day at the Janson Farm.

Save the Date Nov. 18, 2023

We will carpool, meet in the CCE parking lot at 11:00 am, Then pick up more kids in the Sherburne Big M parking lot 11:20 am.



Rise and shine
Please be on time!

Please bring a bag lunch and a helmet if you own one.
We will not be riding! Back in Norwich aprox. 3:15 pm.

For more information and to register for this event contact: Rhonda: rlt236@cornell.edu or 607-334-5841 x1111

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4-H Afterschool	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 CCE CLOSED	11 Outdoor Cooking 10am
12	13	14	15 New Berlin Library Afterschool	16	17	18 Hippology kickoff 11 - 3:15 pm
19 Shooting Sports 1pm	20	21 Kids in the Kitchen	22	23 CCE CLOSED	24 CCE CLOSED	25
26	27 Sherburne Library Afterschool	28	29	30		
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If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact the office.

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**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 Rhonda: rlt236@cornell.edu**