

# CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT



## 4-H ENROLLMENT

It's that time of year! Time to re-enroll in 4-H!

This is something that needs to happen every year starting October 1st, in order to participate in any 4-H programming. Be sure to get your parents to get you re-enrolled.

\*\*If you are enrolling online be sure to do Step 1 and Step 2.

You can find the steps for enrollment on the CCE webpage.

### CHENANGO COUNTY 4-H MERCH

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# 4-H Spotlights

4-H INSPIRED!

What is your club up to?

Are you an independent member?

What does your 4-H look like? We would love to share your 4-H story!

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

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



## RIBBON WRANGLERS

Ribbon wranglers club had an end of year pizza party. Members received awards and participated in a painting fall craft. Each member received a 4-H medallion with the pledge on it. Members enjoyed eating pizza and cupcakes while talking about their future goals. The Ribbon Wranglers 4-H Club from New Berlin is led by Markie Beckert and Bev Fagan. This club keeps on growing and recently hosted a halloween fun day with pumpkin painting, bobbing for apples, eyeball punch, and a donuts on a string challenge.



## THE TALKING TRACTORS

The Talking Tractors 4-H Club led by Tom Vincent in the Oxford area recently took a field trip to Marshman Farms. 4-H youth got to see a wide variety of tractors, implements and planned their visit on harvest night.



## THE CURIOUS KIDS

The Curious Kids 4-H Club did a great job representing Chenango County 4-H at the "Museums and More" event in the Norwich Museum District!! Thank you to the 4-H club members for bringing your animals and being 4-H ambassadors. What a great way to wrap up National 4-H week- Thank you Curious Kids!!



## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October means National 4-H Week! To celebrate, we invited clubs and individuals to create a 4-H display in their community from October 7th-12th. We had two clubs enter and the votes were submitted on our social media sites. Below are the submissions from the Ribbon Wranglers and the Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers, respectively. The National 4-H theme is "Beyond Ready" which exemplifies youth who are beyond ready to take on new challenges and reach new heights. Both clubs did an awesome job! The votes were tallied and on the 4-H achievement night it was announced the the Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers had received the most votes.





# 4-H NEWS

## PROCLAMATION

October is Cornell Cooperative Extension and 4-H month in Chenango County! 4-H'er Emily LaClair accepted the proclamation this morning as well as speaking on her 4-H story and how she has taken every opportunity given to her over the last year. Thank you Emily for being a great advocate for our program! We are so lucky to have you!



## FALL RIVER KAYAK TRIP

4-H'ers kayaked the Susquehanna River from Sidney to Bainbridge! Kayaking is a great way for youth to get outdoors and see different parts of Chenango County, while also being active. Youth end up making new friends, while learning how to maneuver their boats through the river. The Susquehanna was getting low in Sept, but everyone did well paddling and we only had to get out a few times on the gravel bars. We played kayak tag, watched the sun set and saw different birds along our route. We look forward to paddling again in 2025!



## SHOOTING SPORTS

September saw a return to the monthly 4-H shooting sport program after two months off. Our instructors and volunteers continued to work on firearm safety along with marksmanship. The air rifle and .22 programs are working on standing, prone and kneeling positions. Each of these positions require a different focus for safety and accuracy. The 4-H youth are working hard to learn these new skills. The archery program is adding an additional 10 yards to their program requiring youth to learn how to change their technique in order to allow continued accuracy at these distances.



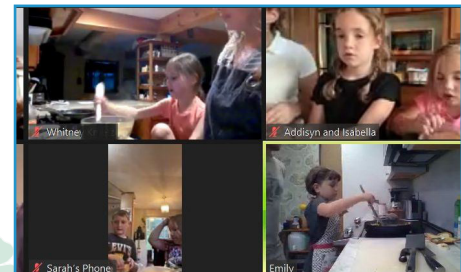
## FALL FUN HORSE SHOW

A Fall Fun Horse Show was held on September 28th, 2024. This event was created because the horse show during the County Fair was canceled due to a severe storm. This show was a huge success bringing together 37 youths. We held English, Western, Lead line, Gymkhana, and Driving Classes. Each of these disciplines were broken into several divisions which included: Seniors, Juniors, Beginners, Walk Trotters, Walk and Lead line classes. For the first time this year we added Gymkhana classes, all levels of kids tried their skills at the Cloverleaf, Pole Bending, Keyhole, and the Texas "T" patterns. All the young people had a great time stating that they would love to have more of these shows.



## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

4-H'ers were cooking quesadillas at the October Kids in the Kitchen! The monthly 4-H Kids in the Kitchen program met on zoom. Families were provided a food kit with zucchini, carrots, onion, black beans and the other fixings for the meal. Kids cut & sautéed veggies and made quesadillas for their family dinners! Thank you to Grow Cook Serve for making this program possible. Join our next program on November 19th.



## INTRO TO CANINES

Intro to Canines Week 1, was great! Youth learned some fun tricks and also the "mark it" command. These 4-H'ers along with their dogs are working towards the Canine Good Citizen Exam at the end of this 4 week series!

Next classes Nov. 6th - Intro to Canines & Nov. 13th - Dog night TBA



## 4-H WAS AT OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

4-H worked with the Catalyst Program Students at Oxford Middle School. The students had a mini lesson on flower arranging. Then they created beautiful floral arrangements for a community service project! They also made greeting cards, which were delivered with the flowers to the Veteran's Home in Oxford. The residents were happy to see the flowers in their dining rooms. The flowers were donated by the Gilbertsville Farmhouse and it was amazing to be able to re-purpose the gorgeous flowers and spread the joy!



## AG IN THE CLASSROOM

Ag in the classroom began in October. We are partnering with five schools in Chenango County and serving grades first through fifth. We are beginning with a wonderful lesson about sunflowers. Students will learn about the uses and benefits of this beautiful crop. We will take them through the lifecycle and show them how to harvest sunflower seeds and kernels. The five school districts will be split between our educators this year, who have been busy creating great lessons for our students.



## 4-H'ERS CANNING CLASS

On October 24th a group of 4-H'ers tried their hand at canning. They learned all about water bath canning from Alexis the Grow Cook Serve educator. She did a fantastic job teaching these kids how to make pickled beets and dilly beans. Thank you Ms. Alexis, for having this class!



## ORNITHOLOGY TRIP

4-H'ers had a fun field trip to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology! Mr. H took us birding around Sapsucker Woods Pond. We were fortunate to see and hear a variety of species in different habitats. Youth got to see feathers under a microscope, hear calls, watch birds of prey in slow motion, and much more inside the newly renovated visitor's center. Thank you Mr. H for an excellent morning at the lab!



## ABC TRIP

Six teens from Chenango County headed to SUNY Cobleskill on October 17th for the Ag Business Conference. They were able to tour different agribusinesses in the area. They also were able to tour two different program areas on campus in order to get a feel of what it would be like going to a college that offers agriculture programs.



## NYS HIPPOLOGY

Aug. 25th was a great day for the Hippology contest at the NYS fair. Chenango County was well represented by Maria Funk, Charlotte Hibler, Cora Hodge, and Katie Funk. These girls did a wonderful job, we am so proud of them. There was an honorable mention in the area of horse judging. Charlotte was recognized for 8th place and the team was recognized for 10th. For the Hippology portion of the day the team received 3rd place ribbons overall with Maria received a 4th place ribbon for her individual scores. Special thank you to Jen Caci for all of her wonderful help! Awesome job ladies!



## NYS FAIR EXHIBITION HALL

Chenango County 4-H was well represented in the 4-H Youth Building during the New York State Fair. Our kids all did a fantastic job showing a variety of projects. Many blue ribbons were given. Special recognition was given to Mason Fry for his rabbit show table and Sophie Bell for her amazing cake decorating. Nice job everyone!



# 2024 NEW YORK STATE FAIR



## 2024 YOUTH GOAT PLACINGS

### Junior Product ID

Maria Funk - 1st place  
Katie Funk - 13th place

### Junior Knowledge

Maria Funk - 1st place  
Katie Funk - 11th place

### Goat Bowl - Junior Team

Maria Funk - 1st place  
Katie Funk - 1st place

### Junior Individual

Maria Funk - 1st place  
Katie Funk - 8th place

### Senior Product ID

David Palmer III - 7th place

### Senior Knowledge

David Palmer III - 10th place  
Skylar Graham - 11th place

### Goat Bowl - Senior Team

Skylar Graham - 5th place  
David Palmer III - 5th place

### Senior Individual

Skylar Graham - 9th place  
David Palmer III - 12th place

### Dairy Showmanship Senior

David Palmer III - 2nd place

### Master Dair Goat Showman

David Palmer III

## MEAT GOAT SHOW

### Goat Judging- Novice Team

Jamie Funk - 2nd place

### Novice Individual

Jamie Funk - 1st place

### Goat Judging- Junior Team

Maria funk - 1st place  
Katie Funk - 1st place

### Goat Judging - Junior Individual

Maria Funk - 4th place  
Katie Funk - 5th place

### Goat Judging - Senior Team

David Palmer III - 1st place  
Skylar Graham - 1st place

### Goat Judging - Senior Individual

David Palmer III - 1st place  
Skylar Graham - 4th place

## 2024 NYS DAIRY

### 1st Half Dairy Youth Showmanship

Grace Hodge (8-9 yr) - 1 BM  
Troy Stone (11 yr) - R  
Cora Hodge (13 yr) - 1 BM  
Ahnalee Kappauf (13 yr) - B  
Abby Stone (14 & 15) - 3 BM  
Collette Kappauf (14 & 15)- B  
Taylor Hodge (14 & 15) - B  
Adreinne Hodge (16 yr) - 1 BM  
Lily Marshman (16 yr) - B

### Reserve Master Showman

Adrienne Hodge

### 2nd Half Dairy Youth Showmanship

Grace Hodge ( 9 yr ) - 1 BM  
Addison Dickey (10 yr ) - 2 BM  
Cora Hodge (13 yr)- 1 BM  
Ahnalee Kappauf (13 yr)- 4 B  
Taylor Hodge (14 yr ) - 1 BM  
Elizabeth Vincent (14 yr) - 6 R  
Collette Kappauf (15 yr ) - 4 B  
Adrienne Hodge (16 yr ) - 4 B  
Emily LaClair ( 17 & 18 yr) - 4 B  
Julianna Tomcho ( 17 & 18 yr) - 1 BM

### Master Showman

Cora Hodge

## 2024 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging

### Junior Overall

Addison Dickey - 5th place  
Ahnalee Kappauf - 9th place

### Senior Overall

Elizabeth Vincent - 9th place  
Lily Marshman - 19th place  
Collett Kappauf - 24th place  
Abby Stone - 25th place

### Team

Chenango County - 4th place

### Jersey Res. Junior Champion

Cora Hodge (fall Heifer calf)

### Guernsey Junior Champion

Taylor Hodge (winter calf)

## 2024 NYS LIVESTOCK JUDGING

David Palmer III - 9th place

### Team

Chenango 5th



# 2024 Achievement Day Awards



## 4-H AWARDS

Arts & Crafts: Abby Mace, Owen Mace  
 Visual Arts: Calista Beers  
 Communications: Abby Mace, Amon VanAlst  
 Swine: Dylan Page, Emma Jane Beers  
 Goats: Maria Funk  
 Horse: Makayla Camenga, Racheal Su, Chloe Fredenburg  
 Rabbits: Alexis Stemke, Klarrissa Cotten  
 Sheep: Owen Mace  
 Dog: Patty Su  
 Agriculture: Zack Page, Abbi-Lynn Page  
 Beef: Jake Beers  
 Dairy: Bailey Lanphere  
 Community Service: Amon Van Alst  
 Ag Marketing: Kendall Cotten



## CLUB AWARDS

Top Community Service Award: Hidden Ponds  
 Top Promotional Club: Ribbon Wranglers  
 Top Fair Participation Club: Curious Kids  
 Top Public Presentation Club: Hidden Ponds



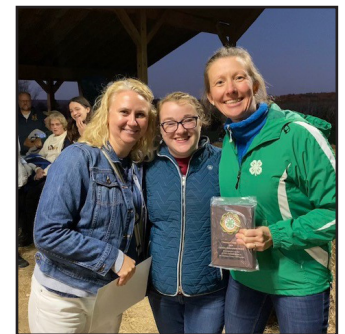
## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK DISPLAY CONTEST

Hidden Ponds

## VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Alumni of the year: Megan Peila  
 Volunteer of the Year: Nancy Morgan  
 Lifetime Achievement Award: Shannon Brandt & Jill Bennett  
 Inspirational Youth Award: (4-H Proclamation speaker) Elizabeth Vincent

## COMMUNITY SERVICE YOUTH AWARD: Amon VanAlst



## 4-H GROWS HERE AWARD

\$100 award toward any camp, clinic, or workshop of your choice:  
 Alexis Stemke, Abbi Page, Patty Su, Abby Mace, Owen Mace, Chloe Fredenburg

## CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Zack Page, Maria Funk, Rachel Su, Dylan Page, Beth Wilcox, Cheyenne Close,  
 Katie Funk, Anastasia Bellows, Emily LaClair, Jamie Funk

## CLUB LEADER RECOGNITION & THANK YOU'S

Shannon Brandt-Curious Kids  
 Corn Maze Kids-Megan Peila  
 Hidden Ponds-Debie Moon  
 Ribbon Wranglers-Markie Beckert  
 Valley Busters-Patsy Graham  
 Talking Tractors Tractor Club- Tom Vincent  
 Jolly Ranchers-Ann Janson



# FALL SUNCATCHERS



This is a fun fall project that would also make a nice community service project. Make one for yourself and one for a senior citizen in your neighborhood or take some to a local nursing home or a meals on wheels site. I'm sure people will love getting something from a 4-H'er!

You can find the templates on this site : [https://craftsbyamanda.com/wprm\\_print/fall-suncatchers](https://craftsbyamanda.com/wprm_print/fall-suncatchers)

## Supplies

- 1 piece 9x12" construction paper Red (apple), Orange (pumpkin), Brown (acorn)
- Colored tissue paper orange, yellow, red, green, brown
- 2 pieces contact paper each approximately 9x12"
- [Apple template](#)
- [Pumpkin template](#)
- [Acorn template](#)



## Craft tools

- [Scissors](#)
- Ruler
- Tape

## Instructions

1. Fold the piece of the construction paper in half on the vertical side, then unfold it.
2. Use a pencil to draw the shape of your choice on plain paper, using the fold as the center line of your shape. OR simply print off our templates and cut the shapes out.
3. Refold the paper and about 1" in from the edge of your drawing (or cut out template), start to cut the shape, using your drawing or template as a guide.
4. Then keeping it folded, cut out your shape along your drawing.
5. Lay 1 contact paper piece sticky side up on a flat work surface and carefully lay your shape onto the sticky side.
6. Tear or cut the paper into tiny pieces and press onto the contact paper. I added some leaves onto the apple!
7. When the tissue paper design is complete, lay the 2nd piece of contact paper (sticky side down) onto the tissue paper/construction paper shape.
8. Cut out around the apple/acorn/pumpkin following its shape. Add some rolled clear tape to 1 side and affix to a window.

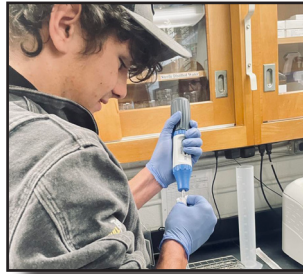


**Keep an eye out for  
all the possibilities!  
Check out all that 4-H  
has to offer!**

- SHOOTING SPORTS**
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURE**
- PRESENTATIONS**
- OUTDOOR COOKING**
- HORSEBOWL/ HIPPOLOGY**
- DAIRY BOWL**
- KIDS IN THE KITCHEN**
- AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**
- COMMUNITY CLUBS**
- EMBRYOLOGY**
- CRAFT CAMPS**
- SEWING CAMP**
- COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- TEEN LEADERS PROGRAM**







# 4-H'ERS MARK YOUR CLENDARS!

Mark your calendars!



## 4-H CRAFT NIGHT

**November 14th, Thursday 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

Feeling creative?! Join in the fun, as 4-H'ers create homemade items!

4-H Craft night is open to all aged 4-H'ers. We will have stations set up for youth to rotate through. Make something for yourself or as a gift for someone else.

Register here: [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Craftnight\\_208](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Craftnight_208)



## 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS (ages 9+)(third Sun. every month)

**November 17th & December 15th**

4-H Shooting Sports teaches youth the fundamentals of firearm safety using archery, air rifle and .22 rifles. Our instructors must complete an intensive 16 hour 4-H training program. We meet on the third Sunday of the month between 1:00

and 4:00 depending on their shooting discipline. For more information contact Richard at [turrellr@protonmail.com](mailto:turrellr@protonmail.com)



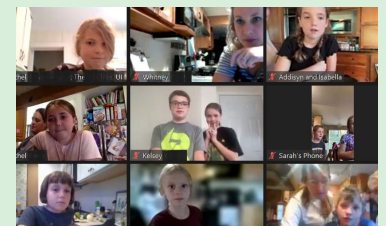
## 4-H KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

**November 19th, Tuesday 5:15pm.**

Cooking on zoom! We provide the food and youth cook a meal at home!

Youth learn cooking basics and how to incorporate more veggies and fruits into their meals. Free program. Adult supervision required.

Register at [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/KidsintheKitchenNov\\_208](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/KidsintheKitchenNov_208)



## 4-H OUTDOOR COOKING (second Sat. every month) (ages 12+)

**November 9th & December 14th**

4-H Outdoor cooking emphasizes the use of cast iron and charcoal cooking all while teaching youth to cook nutritious meals without using kitchen stoves.

We meet from 10:00am-12:00pm on the second Saturday of the month always completing the program with a discussion of what was good and what could they have done to improve. Outdoor Cooking is for ages 12+. If you would like

to join us contact: Richard at [turrellr@protonmail.com](mailto:turrellr@protonmail.com)



## 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE

**November 23rd, Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am**

Brighten someone's day: Join other 4-H'ers and aid residents in making a craft at a nursing home in Norwich. Bring a story to share and make new friends! Craft will be left with residents.

Register here: [https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/CommunityService\\_208](https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/CommunityService_208)



## 4-H at SHERBURNE LIBRARY

**November 25th, Monday 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

Join youth 8 and up in learning about STEM and nature through hands-on activities. Each month is a different topic. We meet on the fourth Monday of the month. For more information & to register, email Erica at [elc97@cornell.edu](mailto:elc97@cornell.edu)



## CLOVERBUD DOG TREATS

**Nov 20 5:30-6:30**

Come make dog treat treats to donate to the SPCA!



## HIPPOLOGY KICKOFF

**Nov. 1st, Friday 4:00pm 8:00pm**

Full sessions will begin starting in January. We will meet every Friday night. For more information contact Rhonda: [rlt236@cornell.edu](mailto:rlt236@cornell.edu)



## 4-H CRAFTING & COMMUNITY SERVICE

December - Info coming soon!

## TRACTOR DIORAMA

**Dec 7, Saturday** More information coming.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <b>November</b>				1 Hippology Kickoff	2
3	4	5 Ag in the Classroom Oxford	6	7	8	9 Outdoor Cooking 10am-12pm
10	11 CCE CLOSED	12 Ag in the Classroom Unadilla Valley	13	14 Craft Night 6pm - 8pm	15	16
17 Shooting Sports 1pm	18	19 Kids in the Kitchen 5:15pm Ag in the class- room Otselic	20 Cloverbud Dog Treats 5:30 - 6:30pm	21 Ag in the Classroom Greene	22	23 Community Service 10am - 11am
24	25 Sherburne Library 3:30 - 4:30 pm	26	27	28 Happy Thanksgiving! CCE CLOSED	29 CCE CLOSED	30
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 4-H Enrollment Due	2	3 Ag in the Classroom Oxford	4	5 CCE Annual Meeting	6	7 Tractor Diorama Class
8	9	10 Ag in the Classroom Unadilla	11	12	13	14 Outdoor Cooking 10am
15 Shooting Sports 1pm	16	17 Ag in the Classroom Otselic Valley Kids in the Kitchen 5:15pm	18 4-H Christmas Crafting	19 Ag in the Classroom Greene	20	21
22	23	24 CCE CLOSED	25 Merry Christmas! CCE CLOSED	26	27	28
29	30	31	 <b>DECEMBER</b>			

**If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact Kristi at: [kg499@cornell.edu](mailto:kg499@cornell.edu)**

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