

CHENANGO 4-H SNAPSHOT





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



RIBBON WRANGLERS

A big thank you goes out to the Ribbon Wranglers 4-H club! During the county fair the group lead two different activities over two days in the 4-H Case building. The kids loved making stress balls and the cloud dough. The club also participated in the parade along with the Jolly Ranchers. Way to go Ribbon Wranglers and Jolly Ranchers!

HIDDEN PONDS HORSE LOVERS

Members of the Hidden Ponds Horse Lovers 4-H club joined in on the fun during the county fair by leading the fair kids in a farm animal craft in the Case building. The kids really enjoyed making the cute magnets with the older 4-H'ers. Nice job Hidden Ponds, thank you!

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

Three of Chenango Counties independent 4-H members stepped up to share their crafting skills in the Case building during the county fair.

Calista B. led an interactive cooking session at the fair showing participants how to safely chop veggies and cook delicious ramen stir-fry.

Everyone enjoyed cooking and tasting! This program was made possible with the support of Grow Cook Serve. Thank you Calista and Grow Cook Serve!

One of our other 4-H'ers, **Colton R.** gave a 3-D printing presentation and demo at the fair. Thank you very much for leading this interesting presentation and showing us the incredible things you can print. People of all ages stopped by to learn and watch the 3-D printers in action. Thank you Colton, Shaelan, Sophie, and Patrick for buying 4-H our very own 3-D printer for programs!

Another Chenango County 4-H'er **Alexis S.** came to share her crafting with fair goers in the Case building. She led a bracelet making session and showed others how to make colorful rubber band bracelets on their fingers. Thank you Alexis!

TEEN LEADERS PROGRAM

We kicked off our Teen Leader Program at the Greene Bowlodrome! We plan to meet again this fall and continue the discussion of what this teen Leader Program will be and plan further events and activities. Email 4-H staff with questions at elc97@cornell.edu or kg499@cornell.edu



4-H NEWS



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Thank you to the **Chenango County Historical Society and Museum** for having an interactive activity at our 4-H Case Building two different days at the fair! Everyone enjoyed learning about the historical tools and ag related items you brought and the fun bingo game! We also enjoyed looking at the historical fair signs! Thank you for your partnership and support!



Thank you to **Friends of Rogers Environmental Education Center, Inc.** for joining us in the 4-H Case Building at the fair! The kids enjoyed making acorn caps into whistles and learning how to make cordage and drill rocks by hand. What a fun booth you had! We appreciate your partnership and support!



OUTDOOR COOKING PROGRAM

Six outdoor cooking members demonstrated their cast iron culinary skills at the Chenango County Fair Saturday afternoon. Using cast iron dutch ovens over charcoal each group made a main course and a dessert or bread. The chili mac and beef stew were delicious followed by a no knead bread and chocolate cake. The members were able to interact with the public as the fair goers sampled their cooked items. Thank you to the Outdoor Cooking members, parents and spectators who made this event successful.



KUTIK'S HONEY TOUR

In August our 4-H'ers suited up and learned all about how to "Bee" a Beekeeper at the Largest apiary on the East Coast, Kutik's! thank you Alinne, Octavio, and the whole team at Kutik's for giving our local youth this experience!



AG IN THE CLASSROOM

Unadilla Valley's summer school program was a huge success! We learned about cheese making, photosynthesis and plant structures, rangelands and grazing, soil, and seeds. We planted seeds, ate seeds and leaves and cheeses, and did cool art projects with leaves. One of the highlights was a soil painting lesson, where we talked about how soils change colors depending on their nutrient and organic matter content. We then took five different soils and used them to paint mini canvases! This summer was amazing because I saw kids go from being utterly uninterested to having so many questions about each topic! Sometimes I barely made it through half of what I'd planned because I was answering questions and having really thoughtful discussions about agriculture with the students. After we wrapped up summer school, we headed to the Fair where I continued to teach mini lessons as the weather allowed. We revisited soil painting, which was a huge success with an even larger group of youths!



COOPERSTOWN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Several members 4-H member from Chenango County attended the 76th Annual Junior Livestock Show. Our 4-H'ers did an excellent job representing Chenango County. Congratulations you all did a wonderful job!

SHOWMANSHIP

Dairy Showmanship

Grand Champion - Adrienne Hodge
Reserve Grand Champion - Cora Hodge

Dairy Goat Showmanship

Grand Champion - Skylar Graham



OTHER DAIRY AWARDS

Supreme Jr. Dairy Animal

Taylor Hodge - Holtmart Drone Olive

Guernsey Jr. Champion

Taylor Hodge - Holtmart Drone Olive

Reserve Sr. Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Taylor Hodge - Holtmart Drone Olive

Jersey Jr. Champion

Taylor Hodge - Hammerdown Victorious Spark



DAIRY GOAT

Alpine Reserve Sr. & Reserve Grand Champion

Skylar Graham - Subrikar Justin's Barley

Saanen Reserve Sr. Champion & Reserve Grand Champion

Skylar Graham - Subrikar Justin's Flurry

Recorded Grade Reserve Jr. Champion

Abbi-Lynn Page - Iv Creek GPD Sassafra



Beginner Division

3rd - Grace Hodge

6th - William Dickey

Junior Division

5th - Addison Dickey

Senior Division

1st - Elizabeth Vincent

6th - Taylor Hodge

8th - Lily Marshman



CHOBANI AG. LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Senior Award

Adrienne Hodge

TERRA JACKSON AWARD:

Molly Gorrell







CHENANGO COUNTY FAIR!

CASE BUILDING AWARDS

Awards given for outstanding work in the area of:

Horticulture: Aubree B. (Hanging Flower Pots)

Home Environment: Abby M. (Flower Quilling)

Food or Nutrition: Amelia P. (Fruit Leather)

STEM: Sane L. (Hayfield Model)

Photography: Alice H. (Kitten in Clover)

BEST OF SHOW SEWING AWARDS

(in memory of Don & Barbara Hodge)

Abbi-Lynn P. (Pillow Case)

MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

(in memory of Barton & Charlotte Seager)

Sr. Most Blue Ribbons: Meghan F. & Josephine P.

Jr. Most Blue Ribbons: Amelia P.

SEAGER BEST OF SHOW IN CASE BUILDING

(in memory of Barton & Charlotte Seager)

Best in Show Sr: Amon V. (Sheep Record Book)

Best in Show Jr: Maria F. (Denim Overalls), &
Abby M. (Peacock painting)

DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Dairy Cow Exhibit: Vincent & Lathrop Families

Beef Exhibit: Beth & Kay W.

Goat Exhibit: Aubree & Wesley B.

Poultry Exhibit: Brandt Family

Sheep Exhibit: Beth & Kay W.

Rabbit Exhibit: Cotten Family

Case Building: Ribbon Wranglers

TERRY HODGE MEMORIAL

HOLSTEIN MASTER

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Abby S.

DON & BARBARA HODGE

MEMORIAL PREMIER BREEDER/

EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Brown Swiss: Addison D.

Holstein: Lily M.

Milking Shorthorn: Zane L.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

Jersey: Julianna T.

SHIRLEY PROSKINE MEMORIAL

4-H YOUTH DAIRY AWARD

Abigail B.

Jackson B.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Maranda S.

THE GOLDEN BROOM AWARD

HERDSMANSHIP

Dairy Goats: Hanehan Family

Meat Goats: Beckert Family

Dairy (Richard V. Davidson Memorial):

LaClair, Hartman & Windsor Families

Beef: Holbert Family

Poultry: Beckert Family

Sheep: (sponsored by Peila Farm): Wilcox Family

Swine: Tetrault Family

Rabbit: Cotten Family

SUPER SHOWMANSHIP

Participants:

Dairy Cattle: Cora H.

Beef: Emily H.

Dairy Goats: David P.

Meat Goats: Jake B.

Swine: Skylar G.

Sheep: Klarissa C.

Super Showmanship Champion: Emily H.

BEST ANIMAL OF ALL DAIRY BREEDS

Best Jr animal: Taylor H.

Best Sr animal, Best Bred & Owned, Best Udder:

Lily M.

BEST DAIRY GOAT AWARD

Best Jr & Sr animal, Best bred & owned, Best

Udder:

Maria F.

BEST LIVESTOCK ANIMAL

Zach T.

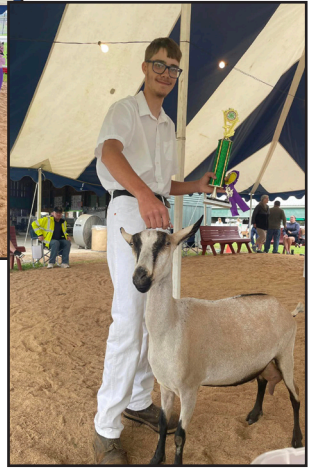
4-H'ER OF THE WEEK

Zane L.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE WEEK

Amy Bell

Megan Wilcox



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

SHOOTING SPORTS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

PRESENTATIONS

OUTDOOR COOKING

HORSE BOWL/ HIPPOLOGY

DAIRYBOWL

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY CLUBS

EMBRYOLOGY

CRAFT CAMPS

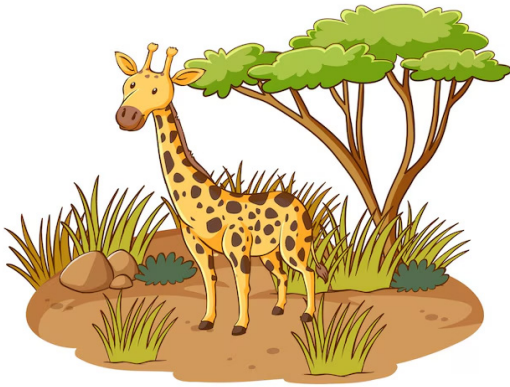
SEWING CAMP

COMMUNITY SERVICE

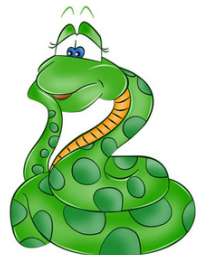
TEEN LEADERS PROGRAM



ANIMAL WORD SEARCH



- AARDVARK
 - BABOON
 - BEAR
 - BEAVER
 - BIRD
 - CAMEL
 - CAT
 - DOG
- ELEPHANT
 - EMU
 - FROG
 - HORSE
 - LION
 - LIZARD
 - MEERKAT
 - MONKEY
- OWL
 - PENGI
 - REINDEER
 - TIGER
 - TURTLE
 - VULTURE
 - WALLABY
 - WOLF
 - ZEBRA



Join us for an evening of fall fun to
 🍀 celebrate your 4-H year! 🍀

October 18th, 2024
 5:00-8:00 pm
 Peila View Farm
 144 Kilroy Rd, Oxford,
 NY 13830

Please bring a dish to
 pass and a flashlight!
 We will do the maze
 and have a bonfire
 upon completion of
 the awards banquet.



Please RSVP to Victoria by October 11th
vmr39@cornell.edu





4-H'ERS MARK YOUR CLENDARS!

Mark your calendars!



4-H River Kayaking September 19 4:30pm to 630pm (Ages 10+)

We will paddle the Susquehanna River from Sidney to Bainbridge. We have kayak equipment and life jackets. Transportation is available from our CCE building in Norwich. Email Erica with questions at elc97@cornell.edu
Register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/SusRiverKayak2024_208



SHOOTING SPORTS (ages 9 +)

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



OUTDOOR COOKING (second Sat. every month)

4-H Outdoor Cooking emphasizes the use of cast iron and charcoal teaching youth to cook nutritious meals with out kitchen stoves. We meet from 10:00-Noon on the second Saturday of the month always completing the program with a discussion of what was good and what could be better. Outdoor Cooking is for youth aged 12+. If you would like to join us contact turrellr@protonmail.com



TEEN LEADERSHIP GROUP

Make some plans for the upcoming 4-H year. Meet us at CCE on **September 26th at 5:30** for a community service project and pizza.



4-H KIDS IN THE KITCHEN Tuesday Oct. 22 & Nov 19 at 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.



BUG CLUB PICNIC! Oct 4th, from 4pm to 7pm

We will have our annual Bug Club Picnic at Jen's farm in Guilford. If you love insects, then this family friendly event is for you! We will sweep net for insects, identify what we find, share in a potluck dinner and have a campfire. Email Erica for more information at elc97@cornell.edu



ACHIEVEMENT DAY

October 18th, 5-8pm at Peila View Farm

PROJECT RECORD SHEETS DUE

All 4-H paperwork for Achievement Day is due **October 4th.**

STATE FAIR ITEMS

State Fair items need to be picked up from our office the week of **September 3-6th**

AGRIBUSINESS CAREERS CONFERENCE: Oct 17th and 18th

PRESERVE IT!

An Introduction to Pickling Techniques Class: **October 24th from 5-7pm**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LAST DAYS OF STATE	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Outdoor Cooking 10am
15 Shooting Sports 1pm	16	17	18	19 4-H River Kayaking 4:30 - 6:30	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Teen Leadership	27	28
29	30	 SEPTEMBER				

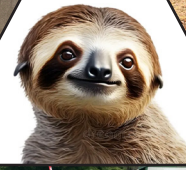
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Outdoor Cooking 10am
13	14	15	16	17	18 Achievement Day Agribusiness Careers Conference	19
20 Shooting Sports 1pm	21	22 Kids in the Kitchen zoom 5:15pm	23	24 Preserve It! 5:00-7:00pm	25 Achievement Dsy Rain Date	26
27	28	29	30	31		

If you have any questions about the events in this calendar, please contact Kristi at: kg499@cornell.edu

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Miss Kristi, Miss Erica, Miss Victoria, and Miss Shealyn 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 and your articles to Rhonda rlt236@cornell.edu