

Livingston Livewire

November 2025

2025-2026 4-H ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is OPEN!



Age as of January 1, 2025:
Cloverbud: 5-7 years
4-Her: 8-18 years

Nov. 1st Enrollment Fees:
\$15/Youth
\$40/Family (3+ Youth)



Visit our website for a link
to the enrollment form!
OR scan the QR Code!



BE SURE TO READ THE
INSTRUCTION PAGE BEFORE
COMPLETING YOUR
ENROLLMENT FORM



Send payment (cash or check, payable to CCE Livingston County) to:
3 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris, NY 14510

Or use our Paypal link found here: <http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/donate>

Click "Donate", set the amount, and include "[youth name] 4-H Enrollment" in the note section.

Interested in becoming an Enrolled Volunteer?

Applications can be found on our website or contact Jenn for more information!

DEADLINE TO ENROLL IN 4-H: APRIL 30TH



Calendar of Events



DATE	TIME	EVENT
Nov. 12	6pm	Poultry Club (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Nov. 13	5:30pm	Discovery Club (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Nov. 17		Tompkins Community Bank 4-H Livestock Scholarship Application Due
Nov. 17	4pm-7pm	Fall Fundraiser Pick Up (CCE Office)
Nov. 19	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Office)
Nov. 20	5:30pm	Animal Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Nov. 24	5:30pm	4-H Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Nov. 28-Dec. 14		Paper Clover Campaign
Dec. 1		Consignment Steer ONLINE Registration Due
Dec. 3	10am	Clover Clicks Photography Meet Up (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Dec. 10	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Dec. 11	5:30pm	Discovery Club (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Dec. 16	5pm	CCE Annual Meeting (Livingston County Auditorium)
Dec. 17	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Office)
Dec. 18	5:30pm	Animal Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center)

CCE Livingston County will be closed
November 27th-28th for Thanksgiving



TEEN FUN



4-H Members 12+ are invited to join
our new offerings for learning
leadership, comradery and fun!
Questions and RSVPs to Randy
(rjs@cornell.edu)

Coming up-

Wednesday, November 19th | 6:00-7:00pm
CCE Livingston Office

Ice Breaker Activity to get to know each other better!
Brainstorm of community service ideas to help
organizations of our community!
Coming up with ideas for Activity Nights that Teen Council
Members can plan and lead!

Wednesday, December 17th | 6:00-7:00pm
CCE Livingston Office

Preparing an agreed upon Community service project
while enjoying some festive treats and drinks for the
upcoming holidays. Also will be planning any Teen Lead
Activity Nights

County-Wide Club Meetings

Puppets Alive



Puppets Alive—a Livingston County 4-H group open to all enrolled 4-Hers—meets on the second Tuesday monthly: 4-6 PM at Chip Holt Nature Center.

We explore puppet making & puppetry theatre, with each year's focus defined by youth members' interests & abilities. Members learn new skills incrementally through guided group activities and independent exploration.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- November 11, 2025
- December 9, 2025
- January 13, 2026
- February 10, 2026

INFORMATION:
beesandland@gmail.com

Poultry Club



UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 12
January 14
March 11

This club is open to all enrolled 4-H'ers and we meet at the Chip Holt Nature Center at 6 pm. If you're interested, come check it out. Come to one or all meetings – just RSVP to Jessica Gramkee at jgramkee@gmail.com before the meeting in case of cancellation.

Clover Clicks photography Meet Up



December 3rd | 10 am
March 21st | 10am
Location: TBD

Open to ALL
enrolled
4-Her's

Join the Clover Clicks
Facebook Group!



RSVP to Jess (Club Leader) at
jgramkee@gmail.com

LIVINGSTON COUNTY NIBBLERS

This club is open to all enrolled 4-Hers and we meet on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Chip Holt Nature Center. If you're interested, come check it out. Come to one or all meetings - just **RSVP to Jessica Gramkee at jgramkee@gmail.com** before the meeting date in case of cancellation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

December 10
February 4
April 8
May 6



JOIN THE
NIBBLERS
FACEBOOK
GROUP FOR
UPDATES!



What's Going On In 4-H?

4-H DISCOVERY CLUB

Interested in joining a 4-H Club?! Join the Discovery Club! We will focus on a different topic or upcoming event every month! Open to ALL ages.



Fall is all about PUMPKINS! Join us for a fun pumpkin craft!

RSVP by November 6th to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu

November 13th | 5:30pm-6:30pm
Chip Holt Nature Center, Lakeville

4-H Activity Night

Melted Crayon Art

Join Randy on Monday, November 24th from 5:30-6:30 in making Melted Crayon Art at Chip Holt Nature Center!

Bring a sense of whimsical with a idea for colorful creations using crayons and a hairdryer!

RSVP to by 11/19 to Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu



FALL FUNDRAISER PICKUP!!!

IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED AN ORDER FOR THIS YEAR'S FALL FUNDRAISER, PICKUP WILL BE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH FROM 4PM TO 7PM AT THE CCE OFFICE!!!



Cuba Cheese Shoppe



TRACTOR SUPPLY

PAPER CLOVER Campaign

NOV. 28-DEC. 14

Twice a year Tractor Supply Co. hosts the Paper Clover Campaign to raise funds for 4-H. For 18 days, shoppers are asked to donate \$1+ to support 4-H. All of the donations support National, State, and County 4-H Programs.

CONTACT JENN OR YOUR LOCAL TRACTOR SUPPLY TO PARTICIPATE!

How to support this campaign?

1. Set-up a table/display at your local Tractor Supply location.
2. Shop at a Livingston County Tractor Supply Co. store and purchase a clover! Encourage others to shop at TSC too!
3. Promoting the campaign verbally or via social media. Contact Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu if you would like graphics.



Animal Science



Animal Activity Night

DAIRY BOWL

Join us for a evening of dairy quiz bowl, friendly competition, and prizes!

*You do not need to own or show dairy cattle to participate!

November 20th | 5:30-6:30pm
Chip Holt Nature Center

RSVP by November 18th to Jenn at
jls669@cornell.edu

Interested in Raising a Beef Animal to Sell in the 4-H Livestock Auction?!

Register online (1 form per member) by December 1st if you are planning to raise a consigned 4-H beef project animal for the 2026 Hemlock Fair 4-H Livestock Auction.



Animal Age Requirements

Beef Breeds: Consignment animal must be under 18 months of age as of the first day of Hemlock Fair.

Dairy Breeds: Consignment animal must be under 24 months of age as of the first day of Hemlock Fair.

Here is some important information:

Start looking for your 2026 steer now!

- Youth must be enrolled as a 4-H member by December 1st
- All consignment beef animals must be registered through the ONLINE FORM by December 1st.

PLEASE READ THE 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE RULES!

Found on the Dairy & Livestock Program Page of our website - www.ccelivingstoncounty.org.

NYS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ISSUE



TOMPKINS



BANKING | INSURANCE | WEALTH

Tompkins Community Bank will be sponsoring 4-H livestock scholarships again this year. A \$500 beef scholarship, \$100 swine scholarship, and \$100 sheep scholarship will be awarded to deserving members to help purchase a market or breeding animal project in each species.

- Any enrolled 4-H member is eligible to apply for all but may only receive one scholarship in a given year.
- A member may only receive a specific species scholarship once.
- The application process will include an application, knowledge test, interview, letter of recommendation, and references

BEEF APPLICATION DUE: NOVEMBER 17TH
INTERVIEW: TBD

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE APPLICATION



Questions?! Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu

What's Going On In 4-H?

HEADS UP!!!

Public Presentations and Produced in New York (PiNY) are being switched!

Public Presentations will be held in February instead of March.

And PiNY will be held in March instead of February!

National 4-H Conference

Bringing hundreds of 4-H'ers to the nation's capital each spring, National 4-H Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of USDA, hosted by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). The nationally recognized event is developing the next generation of leaders. Experience unparalleled discovery, learning, professional development, and networking with 4-H'ers from around the world. During the Conference, delegates will become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees.

Interested NYS 4-H members please submit your application & N4HConf registration by December 15th, 2025 for consideration in representing NYS 4-H at the 2026 National 4-H Conference. Applicants must be 15-19 years old and not previously have attended National 4-H Conference. The NYS 4-H staff will select between 4-6 youth delegates and/or 1-2 Adult Advisors to represent NYS. A total of six delegates will represent NYS 4-H. Most of the expenses will be covered due to generous support from the NYS 4-H Foundation.

4-H members are expected to apply and share your experiences upon return in the form of a podcast, video, letter to the editor, or formal presentation to a club or county association about your experience of the conference will be generated and shared with the NYS 4-H Civic Engagement Specialist, Jamila Walida Simon.



Application & Registration



Questions? Contact Jamila at jws62@cornell.edu

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHALLENGE

BY 4-H

🕒 Registration Deadline: Nov 15th, 2025

National 4-H AI Challenge:

How can you use Artificial Intelligence to solve problems in Agriculture?

Create your project and upload it in ProjectBoard

Youth in 6th - 12th grade



<https://events.projectboard.world/4HAIInAg>



New for 2025-2026 from the NE Regional Volunteerism Team



2025-2026 4-H VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS

These programs are structured to offer connection, engagement and networking for 4-H volunteers from all 11 states in the Northeast Region. Zoom sessions start with 'connection before content' with fun ice breaker games and conversation. The main session topic is led by 4-H experts, 4-H staff, or volunteer panelists. Volunteers work in breakout sessions to share ideas and learn from one another.

READY, SET, GO! JUMPSTART YOUR 4-H YEAR!: Nov 19 - 6:30-8 pm
This session is designed to be interactive, energizing, and practical - giving 4-H volunteers tools and ideas to help youth set meaningful goals and help guide their efforts effectively for the year.

RECOGNIZING ACHIEVEMENT, INSPIRING GROWTH: Jan 21st - 6:30-8 pm
Hear inspiring 4-H stories including those recognized through the National 4-H Salute to Excellence Award. Come celebrate success, learn from peers and strengthen your own impact. Come away with inspiration and new ideas for recognizing volunteers in your program.

AI FOR 4-H: WHAT TO KNOW AND HOW TO USE IT: Feb 18th - 6:30-8 pm
This webinar will share an introduction to artificial intelligence, ideas for 4-H volunteers, and pitfalls to avoid. No matter your current level of experience, there will be information for you. You will learn what generative AI is and what it is not through real examples of how it might support your 4-H work.

MOVING INTO A NEW ERA OF LEADERSHIP: Mar 18th - 6:30-8 pm
In this session, you will learn how to partner with teen leaders to support the 4-H agenda. We will explore strategies for collaboration and share real-world examples from the Maryland and D.C. 4-H programs.

REGISTER NOW

<https://extension.umaine.edu/4h/volunteer-connections/>



Tween Trip

- Iva Christiano
- Chet Clickner
- Maddie Coty
- Janae Duryea
- Aryia Marcellus
- Camden Sharp

Cloverbud Moving Up

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| • Austin Bennett | • Saoirse Gillmartin | • Eva Neale |
| • Theodore Claus | • Kinley Herrick | • Lailani Ortiz |
| • Cora Clickner | • Trenton Hill | • Amelia Pitcher |
| • Brayden Coyne | • Saphira Marcellus | • Allison Plaskocinski |
| • Jeter Coyne | • Taylor Marks | • Landen Rowe |
| • Charlotte Cutaia | • Conner Massena | • Khaleesi Schossow |
| • Paislee Forrester | • Icarus McHenry | • Connor Whiteside |
| • Suzana Gascon | • Connor Mott | • Connor Wood |
| • Liam Gelb | • Bolden Nance | |



First Year 4-Her

- Amelia Ingerick
- Kyrie Drum

Capital Days Trip

- Lily Sharp



STAR Trip

- Hannah Gall
- Kiara Gramkee



3A Trip

- Iva Christiano
- Brigid Cole
- Finn Cole
- Nora Cole
- Tucker Drum
- Kyrrie Drum
- Janae Duryea
- Hannah Gall
- Kiara Gramkee
- Kamryn Jerome
- Amelia Ingerick
- Naomi Kawski
- Aryia Marcellus
- Courtney Potts
- Onnolee Shutt
- Reid Shutt
- Harper VanScooter

2A Trip



- Connor Mott
- Jax Robinson
- Cecilia Ingerick
- Claire Mott
- Isabella VanScooter
- Liam Gelb
- Trenton Hill
- Evan Neale
- Kameron Marcellus
- Saphira Marcellus
- McCoy Christiano

Horseman of the Year

Bronze Level

- Ruby Lance
- Sylvia Llop
- Payton Slade
- Sydney Kolodziej

Silver Level

- Chloe Halbert
- Kaylie Halbert
- Aryia Marcellus

Gold Level

- Hannah Gall
- Kiara Gramkee
- Naomi Kawski
- Courtney Potts

Top Horseman of the Year

Beginner - Ruby Lance & Aryia Marcellus

Intermediate - Kiara Gramkee & Naomi Kawski

Advanced - Hannah Gall & Courtney Potts



Career Explorations Trip

- Jayden Coty
- Tori Charlebois

Outstanding Animal Science Project Records

Horse - Naomi Kawski

Cavy - Janae Duryea



Tompkins Community Bank **Scholarship**

Sheep- Nora Cole
Beef - Michaela Bugman



Volunteer of the Year
Jen Silvernail



Charity Animal Recognition

Market Hog
Jake Farwell

Market Sheep
Iva Christiano

Market Poultry
Kiara Gramkee & Howie Sexton



Outstanding 4-H Member

Tori Charlesbois & Lily Sharp





Project Pins

- Clothing and Textiles: Chet Clickner, Maddie Coty, Jayden Coty
- Community Service: Janae Duryea
- Dairy: Iva Christiano
- Food + Nutrition: Brigid Cole
- Food Science: Elizabeth Mensinger
- Gardening + Horticulture: Jayden Coty, Kiara Gramkee, Finn Colle
- Goats: Aryia Marcellus
- Hippology: Naomi Kawski
- Hobbys + Collections: Chet Clickner
- Judging: Tori Charlebois
- Leadership: Naomi Kawski
- Music: Tori Charlebois
- Performing Arts: Aryia Marcellus, Lily Sharp
- Photography: Camden Sharp, Lily Sharp
- Poultry: Nora Cole, Brigid Cole
- Public Speaking: Hannah Gall
- Sheep: Iva Christiano, Finn Cole
- Swine: Nora Cole
- Visual Arts: Maddie Coty, Janae Duryea, Hannah Gall, Kiara Gramkee, Camden Sharp

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