

# Livingston Livewire

October 2025

## 2025 LIVINGSTON COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Please join us in celebrating the hard work and  
achievements of our 4-H Members!

4-H Trips & Awards

Animal Project Record Awards

Outstanding 4-H Member

Animal Science Sportsman of the Year

Horseman of the Year

Volunteer of the Year

Youth Member Dessert Contest: Pumpkin & Apple  
Make and bring your favorite pumpkin or apple dessert  
to be judged and shared

POPCORN



COOKIES



DRINKS

October 26 | 2pm

Livingston County Aud.  
1 Murray Hill Dr. Mt Morris

Available Following Awards:

- Fair Premium Checks
- Project Records
- Summary Books

Door prizes drawn throughout event!

RSVP to Randy by Oct. 17 [rjs546@cornell.edu](mailto:rjs546@cornell.edu)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Oct. 1		4-H Enrollment Opens
Oct. 11	10am	Genesee Valley Hunt Races
Oct. 15	6pm	4-H Information Session (Liv Co. Auditorium)
Oct. 18	10am	Clover Clicks Photography Meet Up
Oct. 22		Fall Fundraiser Orders Due
Oct. 22	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Office)
Oct. 22	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Oct. 26	2pm	4-H Achievement Day (LivCo Auditorium) - RSVP by 10/17
Oct. 29	5:30pm	Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center) - RSVP by 10/22
Oct. 29		Fall Fundraiser Payment Due
Nov. 3		Tompkins Community Bank 4-H Livestock Scholarship Application Due
Nov. 12	6pm	Poultry Club (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Nov. 13	5:30pm	Discovery Club (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Nov. 19	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Office)
Nov. 20	6pm	Animal Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Dec. 1		Consignment Steer Registration Due

*CCE Livingston County will be closed on  
October 13th for Indigenous People's Day*



### 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, October 22nd | 6:00-7:00pm**  
**CCE Livingston Office**

Preparing Center Pieces and determining any last  
minute needs to prepare for Achievement Day and  
assembling activities as needed. Bring ideas for Teen  
Led activity nights and Community Service Projects!

**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!

# 2025-2026 4-H ENROLLMENT

## Enrollment is OPEN!



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



Oct.1-Oct31: No fee for  
families re-enrolling!!  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

# Fall Fundraisers

This year, we will be working with 3 different companies who are well known throughout the area! You can choose to sell any of the vendors we are working with, and do not have to sell all if you do not want to!

## ORDERS DUE:

**October 22nd**

**\*\*All orders must be submitted online\*\***

Type in the link or scan the QR Code to submit your order for each vendor you sell. Only include the total number of the item needed to fulfill all of your orders!



**Cuba Cheese Shoppe**

<https://forms.gle/aBcJC CjWY5Hva7G58>



<https://forms.gle/9Khg Rh4SUeseDJ3z6>



<https://forms.gle/QS NbTM55wZpaz7QV6>



## Sales Incentive:

All 4-H sellers (individuals or families) will receive an incentive check after the completion of the sale. Sellers will receive 40% of the profit made on each item sold to help offset 4-H Costs such as enrollment fees and project supplies

## Payment due to CCE Office:

**October 29th**

*Pay by Check* - Payable to CCE Livingston. Please Include Seller's Name and "Fall Fundraiser" on the memo line

*Pay by PayPal* -

<https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/donate>

Click the DONATE button at the bottom of the page. Select 4-H Program. Check the box "Add \$.XX to help cover fees" These are the PayPal fees that the 4-H Program gets charged if they are not covered by the person submitting the payment.

## Order Pick Up:

Monday, November 17th  
CCE Livingston Office  
4pm-7pm

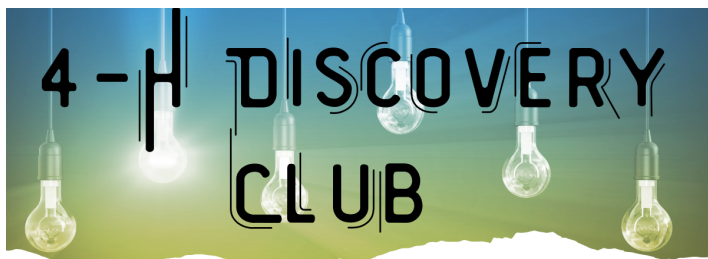
Questions? Contact Randy  
([rjs546@cornell.edu](mailto:rjs546@cornell.edu))

Order forms (for seller's use) and item information are available at: <http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/fundraising>





# COUNTY-WIDE CLUB MEETINGS



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.

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month starting in November!  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
Chip Holt Nature Center, Lakeville

For more information, contact Jenn at [jls669@cornell.edu](mailto:jls669@cornell.edu)

## 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](mailto:jgramkee@gmail.com) before the meeting in case of cancellation.

## Clover Clicks photography Meet Up



October 18th | 10 am  
Locations are TBD

Open to ALL  
enrolled  
4-Her's

Join the Clover Clicks  
Facebook Group!



RSVP to Jess (Club Leader) at [jgramkee@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jgramkee@gmail.com)** before the meeting date in case of cancellation.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

October 22  
December 10  
February 4  
April 8  
May 6



JOIN THE  
NIBBLERS  
FACEBOOK  
GROUP FOR  
UPDATES!



## ROBOTICS ACTIVITY NIGHT! Learn Coding through Ozobots!

Join Randy to work with Livingston County 4-H's Ozobots. They are small robots that will help learn some of the basics of coding using a color coding technique that is special to Ozobots! This will be our second time! We will do a quick refresh to remember how to code and then continue on!

When: Wednesday, October 29th at 5:30

Where: Chip Holt Nature Center in Lakeville

RSVP by October 22nd.

**There will be a limit to 12 youth. Make sure to RSVP quickly!**



# Fall Volunteer Opportunities

## Genesee Valley Hunt Races

October 11th  
10am-3pm

The Agriculture in the Classroom Program will be leading hands on agriculture activities in the Kids Tent. We are looking for youth and/or adults to volunteer! You do not need to volunteer the whole time and it includes your admission. If interested or would like more information please contact JJ (jjp286@cornell.edu)

# DISCOVER

## Livingston County 4-H

Count Events & Activities  
4-H Livestock Auction



Public Speaking  
STEM



Animal Science  
Teen Leadership

*Livingston County 4-H offers a variety of hands-on learning opportunities for youth. Join 4-H Staff to learn about the variety of learning opportunities the 4-H Program has to offer!*

**October 15**  
**6pm-7pm**

Livingston County Conf. Center  
1 Murray Hill Dr. Mt. Morris

**All attendees will receive  
FREE enrollment!**

Questions? Email [mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu)

Scan the code  
to register!







# ANIMAL SCIENCE

## Animal Activity Night

Join us each month for an activity focused on animals! Each month will feature a different species or topic.

All 4-H youth are welcome! You do not need to own animals to participate!

**3rd Thursday of each month starting in November  
5:30-6:30pm**

**Chip Holt Nature Center**

Contact Jenn at [jls669@cornell.edu](mailto:jls669@cornell.edu) for more information



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

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 with the CCE Office by December 1st.

### 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.

### PLEASE READ THE 4-H LIVESTOCK SALE RULES!

Found on the Dairy & Livestock Program Page of our website - [www.ccelivingstoncounty.org](http://www.ccelivingstoncounty.org).



Contact Mark 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.



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## 4-H LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIPS

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 3<sup>RD</sup>  
INTERVIEW: TBD**

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR  
THE APPLICATION**



Questions?! Contact Mark at [mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu)

# 2025 STATE FAIR EXHIBITS RESULTS



## Communication:

Amelia Ingerick - Blue

Emily Vattimo - Blue

## Food and Nutrition:

Julianna Braun - Red

Iva Christiano - Red

Navaeh Deya - White

Janae Duryea (x3) - All Blue

Amelia Ingerick - Blue

Elizabeth Mensinger (x3) - All Red

Tucker Drum (x2) - Red/Blue

## Fine Arts:

Marissa Dailey (x2) - Red/Blue

Isabella Fischer (x2) - All Blue\*

Hannah Gall (x2) - All Blue

Iva Christiano - White

Chet Clickner - Blue

Anna Cotter - Red

Megan Donlon - Red

Mae Hamler - Red

Reid McGarvey - Red

Finn Cole - Red

James Dailey - Red

Tucker Drum (x2) - White/Red

Hannah White (x2) - Blue/Red

Adelyn VerHague - Blue

Gianna Maldonado - Red

Bryn McGarvey - Red

Emily Vattimo - Blue\*

## Hobby Crafts and Home Environment:

Janae Duryea - Blue

Isabella Fischer - Blue

Kiara Gramkee - Blue

Lily Sharp (x2) - All Red

Hannah White - Blue

## Wearable Art:

Marshall Braun - Blue

Chet Clickner - Blue

James Dailey - Blue

Tucker Drum - Blue

Bowen Gates - Blue

Lily Sharp - Blue

Camden Sharp - Blue

Harper VanScooter - Blue

Emily Vattimo - Blue

## Textiles and Clothing

Amelia Ingerick - Blue

## Child Development

Janae Duryea - Blue

Isabella Fischer - Blue

## Photography

Mayra Byrne - Blue

Finn Cole - Blue

Isabella Fischer - Red

Hannah Gall (x2) - All Blue\*

Kiara Gramkee (x3) - All Blue\*

Andy Palotti (x2) - All Blue

Maria Salada - Red

Lily Sharp - Blue

Adelyn VerHague (x2) - All Blue\*

Marshall Braun - Red

## Special Recognition For Exceptional Exhibit Rosettes

Isabella Fischer - The Lion and the Lamb

Emily Vattimo - Pinstriping on Hood

Hannah Gall - Pinecone Photo

Kiara Gramkee - Foret Me Not Chick Photo

Adelyn VerHague - Sunset Through Leaf Photo

Congrats to Erin Kolodziej and Madelyn Burdick for

Participating in this year's State Fair PiNY

Demonstrations!

## Horticulture:

Marshall Braun - Red

Tucker Drum - Blue

Bennet Farwell - Red

Finn Cole - Red

Kyrie Drum - Red

## Cloverbuds:

McCoy Christiano

Cora Clickner

Ezekiel Cotter

Peter Donlon

Richard Donlon

Liam Gelb

Saoirse Gillmartin

Kinley Herrick

Trenton Hill

Annika Hillman

Cecilia Ingerick

Kameron Marcellus

Saphira Marcellus

Icarus McHenry

River McHenry

Connor Mott

Claire Mott

Eva Neale

Taylor Olsowsky

Serenity Powless

Isabella VanScooter





# NYS Fair Animal Science Results

## 4-H Hippology & Horse Judging

Courtney Potts - Participant

## 4-H Avian Bowl

Janae Duryea - Participant

Kiara Gramkee - 8<sup>th</sup> Place Junior

## 4-H Chicken Barbeque

Janae Duryea - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior

## 4-H Poultry Show

**Janae Duryea**

Jr Showmanship: Blue

AOB Rooster - Blue

Feather Legged Hen - Blue

Feather Legged Hen - Blue

Costume Contest: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show

**Janae Duryea**

Rabbit Jr Showmanship: 7<sup>th</sup> Place

Cavy Nov. Showmanship: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Cavy Breed Show: Reserve Best of Breed





## Let's Sculpt



Place a picture of your artwork here.

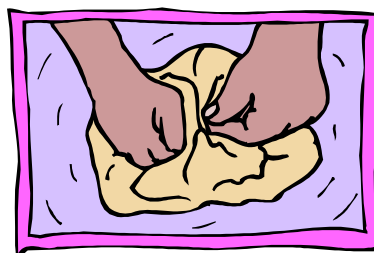
Make a sculpture using homemade play dough!

Materials:  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cup Salt  
1 Cup Flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  Cup Water



Procedure:

1. Combine the salt, flour and water in a large mixing bowl.
2. Knead or stir the mixture until it is like clay consistency. You may need to add more water.
3. Divide the dough into as many pieces as you would like colors. Add food coloring to each piece of dough to get the color you would like.
4. Make a sculpture out of your dough and let sit overnight to dry.







# CCE EVENTS



## PANTRY & GARDEN

### TO PLATE

Continuation of our classes to share recipes and methods of using foods and fresh produce available to us. Lots of ideas with focus on food budgets while enjoying a healthy diet. Join for one class or all!

LOCATION: 3 MURRAY HILL DR. MT MORRIS NY 14510

TIME: 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

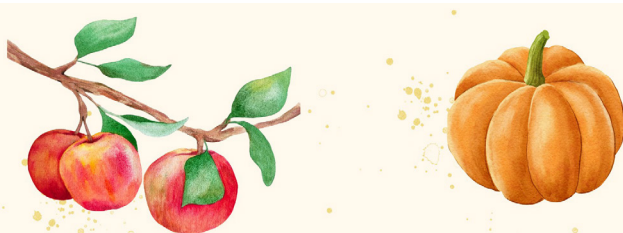
DATES: WEDNESDAYS 10/1, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29

Contact Maylee Zipfel to register.

mlz34@cornell.edu

(585)991-5435

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## COOKING AT HOME SERIES

FREE NUTRITION PRESENTATIONS  
3 WEEK SERIES

- **SEPTEMBER 10-** PLANT BASED EATING
- **SEPTEMBER 17-** WHAT IS A WHOLE GRAIN? HOW DO FOOD CHOICES HELP WITH HEALTHY DIGESTION?
- **SEPTEMBER 24-** INGREDIENT SUBSTITUTIONS IN A PINCH OR MAYBE JUST FOR A HEALTHY OPITON!

Classes held Wednesdays

from 4-5pm at the

Noyes Memorial Hospital

111 Clara Barton St., Dansville, NY  
Conference Room A

Contact Colleen Therrien, Nutrition Educator at  
585-991-5437 | cdt63@cornell.edu  
with questions and to register.

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## Touchdown Tastes

Come learn some tasty and healthy recipes with us; you will be ready for any game day with new ideas for snacks to bring! Come for one or come for all!

Location:

3 Murray Hill Dr. Mt. Morris, NY 14510

Dates: Thursday 10/16 & 10/23

Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm

To Register contact Maylee Zipfel

(585)991-5435

mlz34@cornell.edu

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## Spice Up Your Life!

Learn to use common kitchen spices to change up your regular menu



**October 7 @ 6:00p**

Please register online at  
[bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar](http://bit.ly/DansvilleLibraryCalendar)



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