Livingston Livewire

November 2025

2026-2027 4-H ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is OPEN!

Age as of January 1, 2027:
Cloverbud: 5-7 years
4-Her: 8-18 years

Re-Enrollment is Free for the Month of October!
Nov. 1st Enrollment Fees:
$20/Youth
$50/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.

DEADLINE TO ENROLL IN 4-H: APRIL 30TH

Calendar of Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Nov. 2		Tompkins Bank & Trust Beef Scholarship Application Due
Nov. 5	6pm	Discovery Club
Nov. 9		Winter Fundraiser Orders Due
Nov. 11		Office Closed - Veterans Day
Nov. 12	6pm	Brick Building Activity Night (LivCo Conference Center)
Nov. 16		Fundraiser Payment Due
Nov. 18	6pm	Teen Council
Nov. 19	6pm	Animal Activity Night
Nov. 21	10am	Clover Clicks Photography Club Meeting
Nov. 25	5:30pm	Poultry Club
Nov. 27-Dec. 17		Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign
Dec. 1	2p-7p	Fundraiser Order Pickup
Dec. 8		CCE Annual Meeting (LivCo Auditorium)

CCE Livingston County will be closed November 11th for Veterans's Day & November 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving

4-H Club Reports and Articles Wanted!

4-H Club Leaders and Secretaries are encouraged to share their club happenenings (meetings, projects, activities, events, ect.) with our 4-H community by submitting a brief report or write up for publication in the monthly Livewire. Reports/write ups should be submitted by the 15th of the month to Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu.

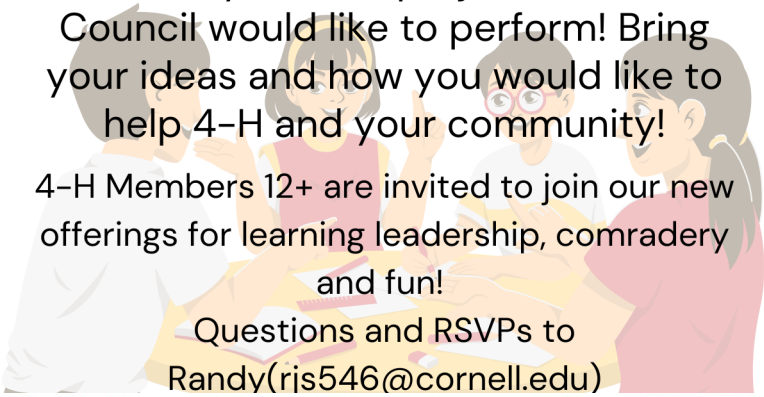
TEEN FUN

Meeting: Wed, November 18th
6:00-7:00pm
CCE Livingston Office

We will start of the meeting with snacks and an ice breaker. Then we will begin brainstorming ideas for community service projects that Teen Council would like to perform! Bring your ideas and how you would like to help 4-H and your community!

4-H Members 12+ are invited to join our new offerings for learning leadership, comradery and fun!

Questions and RSVPs to Randy(rjs546@cornell.edu)



WINTER FUNDRAISER

Chase's Greenhouse (Rush, NY), will be providing us with a variety of quality winter/holiday plants and wreaths for this year's winter fundraiser!

Available this fall:

- *Wreaths (20in Overall in Diameter)*
- *Pointsettias - 4in and 6.5in (many colors to choose from!)*
- *Christmas Cactus - 6in*
- *Cyclamen - 4in and 6in*

All Proceeds benefit the Trips and Awards Fund!

Orders Due: November 9th

All orders must be submitted online

Only include the total number of each plant that you need to fulfill your order!
ONE Entry per 4-H Member

Sales Incentive:
All 4-H Sellers (individual or families) will receive an incentive check after the completion of the sale. Sellers will receive 40% of the profit made on each wreath/plant sold to help off set personal 4-H costs such as enrollment fees and project supplies.

Payment Due: November 16th

Pay by Check - Payable to CCE Livingston. Please inclue seller's name & "4-H Fall Fundraiser" on the memo line
Pay by Paypal - Scan the Code. Click the yellow button. Select 4-H Program. Check the box "Add $X.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.

Order Forms (For seller's use) are available here.

Order Pickup: December 1st

Conference Center at Murray Hill
2:00p-7:00p

Questions? Contact Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu






Participation in fundraiser counts as a County Event towards 2A/3A Trip

What's Going On In 4-H?

Are you up for a building challenge?
Do you want to test your skills as a problem solving engineer?

Join Randy on Thursday, November 12th at 6:00pm in a building block challenge to test your skills as an engineer to work as a team with others on building a City out of building blocks at the Conference Center in Mount Morris near the CCE Office.

You will be working as a team to design a City. As a team, you will decide what you want to have in your city (school, homes businesses etc) then split into smaller groups to build different structures to make your city!

RSVP by Friday, November 6th to Randy (rjs546@cornell.edu) Maximum of 20 youth.







HEADS UP!!!

Public Presentations is being held in Late Feb./early March!

And PiNY will be held in late April!

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY CORRECTION

Our sincerest apologies to the following 4-H members whose names were inadvertently omitted during the presentation of the 3A Award Trip at 4-H Achievement Day:

*Jayden Coty * Gia Embesi*
*Talia Embesi * Evelyn Faulring*
*Trenton Hill * Aryia Marcellus*
Saphira Marcellus
Icarus McHenry
*Connor Mott * Eva Neale*
Owen Swisher

Congratulations!



Cooking with Ron

Cooking with Ron has already started!
Meetings are Friday Nights from 5p-7p
Reach out to Ron for more information and if you would like to join!

Bring ideas to create a menu! At the end of the session we will be making that meal and serving it to people you invite. Example; breads, soups, hors d'oeuvres, main course, desserts etc.
After the menu is made, we will be testing your senses of smell and taste! You will sample a variety of spices. Next you can mix spices in a sauce to create what ever your imagination comes up with.

Contact Ron at 585-747-7251 with questions or to RSVP

County-Wide Club Meetings

Livingston County Nibblers



Upcoming meetings:

March 24th
May 26th (will be combined with the poultry club)

All meetings will be held 5:30pm at the Chip Holt Nature Center

Looking to learn more about Rabbit and Cavies?

Come and join the club! Open to all enrolled 4-Her's

If interested or to RSVP contact Jess Gramkee @ jgramkee@gmail.com
Please RSVP by the Monday before the meeting
Also join the club's FB group page: Livingson County Nibblers for updates:

POULTRY CLUB



Want to get more poultry knowledge and make fun crafts... Then this is the club for you. Open to all enrolled 4-Her's.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

November 25th
April 28th
May 26th (will be combined with the Rabbit / Cavy Club)

All meetings will be held at 5:30pm at the Chip Holt Nature Center.

Need more infromation or to RSVP contact Jess Gramkee @ jgramkee@gmail.com.
Please RSVP by the Monday before the meeting.

Also join the Club's FB group page for updates:





CLOVER CLICKS
4-H Photo Club

Love photography? Come and join the club. Open to all enrolled 4-Her's
Locations are TBA so make sure to RSVP for location.

Upcoming Dates:
October 24th
November 21st
April 24th
May 22nd
June 12th
Meet up times will be 10 am
Location: TBA

RSVP to Jess Gramkee, jgramkee@gmail.com

Join the club FB group page
Scan here



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 for holiday wreaths! You will make a simple no-sew wreath with your choice of a fall or Chistmas theme.

RSVP by October 29th to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu

November 5th | 6:00pm-7:00pm
Chip Holt Nature Center, Lakeville

Animal Science

Animal Activity Night

INTRO TO MARKET ANIMALS

Interested in participating in the Market Animal & Auction Project but not sure where to start? Join us for an overview of the project and whats required for each species!

November 19th | 6-7pm

CCE Office

RSVP by November 13th 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 2027 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 2027 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!
2026 Sale Rules can be found on the Dairy & Livestock Program Page of our website - www.ccelivingstoncounty.org.
2027 Sale Rules will be posted soon!

TOMPKINS Bank & Trust

4-H LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIPS

Tompkins Bank & Trust 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 2ND
INTERVIEW: TBD

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE APPLICATION

Questions?! Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu

NEXT gen PORK AMBASSADORS

Eligibility:
- High School Juniors
- High School Seniors
- College Freshman

Next Gen Pork Ambassadors is a leadership program designed to give the next generation of pork industry leaders a seat at the table.

Ambassadors will serve as a junior board of New York Pork Producers, working alongside NYPP leadership to help shape programs, communications, and opportunities for young people in the pork industry

As a Next Gen Pork Ambassador, you will:

🐷 Represent NYPP at the Producer Summit & Annual Meeting
📰 Help create and produce The Young Producer magazine
🎓 Help guide programming for the New York Junior Pork Producers
🤝 Participate in NYPP events and activities
🌱 Attend a Weekend Retreat focused on leadership, education, and team building
📋 Have opportunities to participate in NYPP committees
💡 Bring your ideas and perspective to the table

NEW YORK Junior PORK PRODUCERS

This is an active leadership opportunity, but we know school, work, and other commitments come first. Ambassadors should be prepared to participate in:

- Monthly virtual meetings with the ambassador group
- NYPP events and activities throughout the year, including the Producer Summit
- One 3-day Ambassador Weekend Retreat, scheduled between January and March
- Ongoing work on The Young Producer and other assigned projects
- Participation in Junior Pork programming and select NYPP committee activities

Ambassadors should expect a consistent commitment throughout the year, with most activities scheduled in advance to help participants balance the program with school, work, and other responsibilities.

Apply by October 25th. Notification made by November 1st.



This isn't just a title. It's an opportunity to get involved, build your network, develop leadership skills, and have a voice in the future of New York pork.

Cloverbud Moving Up



- Braylee Backus
- Travis Boor
- Ariel Carpenter
- Forest Chandler
- Alexa Chapman
- Vera Dicola
- Peter Donlon
- Melody Golemb
- Elianna Hicks
- David Kniley
- Hope Lamar
- Ronan McLaughlin
- Nora Peace
- Charlotte Quinlan
- Jax Robinson
- Delilah Smith
- Anneke Stein
- Morgan Stein
- Isabella VanScooter

First Year 4-Her

- Trenton Hill
- Icarus McHenry
- Saphira Marcellus
- Eva Neale
- Evelyn Faulring
- Connor Mott



STAR Trip

- Kiara Gramkee





Capital Days Trip

- Lily Sharp

Tween Trip

- Iva Christiano
- Maddie Coty
- Janae Duryea



Cloverbud Summary Books

- McCoy Christiano
- Kameron Marcellus
- River McHenry
- Taylor Olsowsky
- Claire Mott
- Ezekiel Cotter
- Julia Faulring
- Galen Neale



Tompkins Community Bank & Trust 4-H Swine Scholarship

- Kamryn Jerome





Career Explorations

- Hannah Gall
- Janae Duryea
- Navaeh Deya
- Jayden Coty
- Brigid Cole
- Finn Cole

Outstanding Animal Science Records

- Naomi Kawski (Horse)
- Kiara Gramkee (Market Poultry)



2A Award Trip

- Kameron Marcellus
- Taylor Olsowsky
- Jax Robinson
- Axel Robinson
- River McHenry
- Galen Neale
- Claire Mott
- McCoy Christiano



Horseman of the Year

Gold Level

- Naomi Kawski
- Hannah Gall
- Trenton Hill
- Saphira Marcellus



Silver Level

- Kiara Gramkee
- Sylvia Llop
- Kylie Slade
- Payton Slade



Bronze Level

- Aryia Marcellus
- Courtney Potts
- Katie Terry
- Amber Kemp
- Allie Quait
- Grace Vogt
- Icarus McHenry





Top Horseman of the Year

Beginner - Trenton Hill & Saphira Marcellus
Intermediate- Kiara Gramkee & Naomi Kaswki
Advance- Hannah Gall & Sylvia Llop

3A Award Trip



- Iva Christiano
- Brigid Cole
- Finn Cole
- Nora Cole
- Jayden Coty
- Kyrie Drum
- Tucker Drum
- Janae Duryea
- Gia Embesi
- Talia Embesi
- Evelyn Faulring
- Hannah Gall
- Kiara Gramkee
- Trenton Hill
- Kamryn Jerome
- Naomi Kawski
- Amelia Ingerick
- Icarus McHenry
- Aryia Marcellus
- Saphira Marcellus
- Connor Mott
- Eva Neale
- Onnolee Shutt
- Reid Shutt
- Owen Swisher
- Harper VanScooter



Project Pins

- Clothing and Textiles: June Gibson
- Community Service: Iva Christiano, Lily Sharp
- Dairy: Brigid Cole, Finn Cole, Nora Cole
- Fine Arts: Anna Cotter
- Food + Nutrition: Navaeh Deya
- Goats: Kiara Gramkee
- Horse: Kiara Gramkee
- Leadership: Lily Sharp
- Performing Arts: Brigid Cole
- Photography: Hannah Gall, Elizabeth Mensinger, Finn Cole
- Public Speaking: Naomi Kawski, Iva Christiano, Elizabeth Mensinger
- Sheep: Nora Cole, Naveah Deya



Charity Animal Recognition

- **Market Hog-** Jake Farwell, Dalton & Emmajo Bennett
- **Market Lamb-** Iva Christiano, Thomas Cicero, Brigid & Nora Cole
- **Market Poultry-** Kiara Gramkee, Dakota Burdick

Outstanding 4-H Member

- Hannah Gall



Lifetime 4-H Volunteer Acheivement

- Ron Niedermaier



Russel B Ace Scholarship

- Payton Slade
- Victoria Charlebois
- Sydney Kolodziej

Cloverbud Corner

DIY Suncatchers

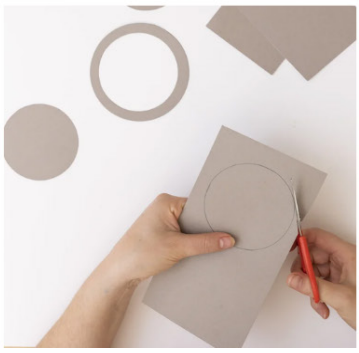


Materials

- Cardstock or thick paper
- Contact paper or packing tape
- Cellophane or tissue paper
- Hole punchers
- Yarn or string
- Scissors



- Cut out the cardstock paper shape you would like to use, then use scissors or ask an adult for help using a craft knife to cut out the inside, making a frame.
- Stick contact paper to the frame and trim the edges. The center of the frame will now be sticky. If you don't have contact paper, you can use packing tape instead!
- Stick cellophane or tissue paper pieces to the contact paper, filling the entire shape. Cellophane and tissue paper are translucent- you can see some light pass through them.
- Once you have finished sticking on the shapes, put another piece of contact paper or tape pieces on top to seal the suncatcher.
- Punch a hole and add some string and beads if you would like. Hang in a window and enjoy!









What's Going On In 4-H?

Did You Know

Trips and Awards Descriptions Summary Book

Possible Trips and Awards!

Cloverbud 2A Trip
3A Trip
Tween Trip
STAR (or STARR)
Cornell Career Explorations
Capitol Days
Cobleskill Agri-Business Career Conference
First Year 4-H'er Award
Project Pins
Animal Science Project Record Awards
Horsemen of the Year
Outstanding 4-H'er
Russel B. Ace Memorial Scholarship

Did you know that there are many trips and awards you can earn in 4-H?

Here's what you need to start doing NOW!

- Check out the list of all award trips and recognitions along with criteria and requirements using the QR code on the left!
- Choose the ones you want to earn
- Make a plan to fulfill criteria and requirements of each award including doing needed 4-H project work and participating in activities/events.
- Start working on your required 4-H Summary Book now documenting your 4-H project work and activities/events. It's a lot easier to work on it throughout the year then all at once at the of the year.
- 4-H Summary Books can be found using the QR code on the right!
- Just remember that the 4-H Trips & Awards Application and completed 4-H Summary Book are due in September.

Questions? Contact Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER Campaign

NOV 27-DEC 13

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.

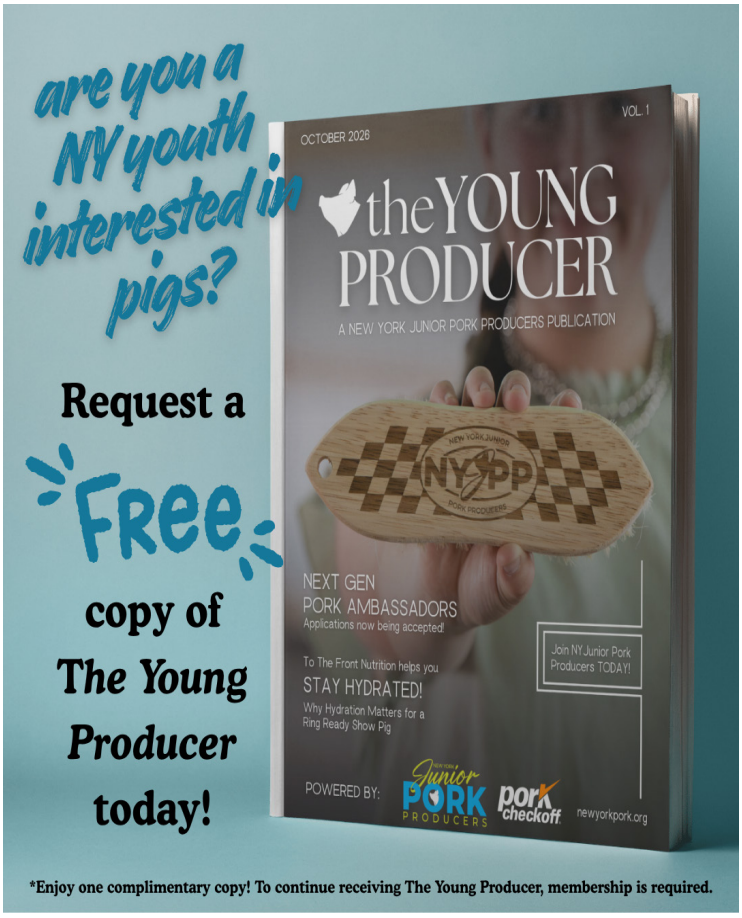
What's Going On In 4-H?

Cloverbud Summary Book NOW AVAILABLE

There is now a version of the 4-H Summary Book available just for Cloverbuds!

Parents/guardians and leaders can help Cloverbuds record their 4-H experiences and reflect on them using this book

Cloverbuds who submit completed books by the year-end Trips & Awards deadline will be recognized at 4-H Achievement Day with a certificate and prize!



CONGRATULATIONS

Ella Randazzo

NYS 4-H ANIMAL & AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Ella has been accepted into this statewide program focusing on career development, career awareness, communication, and leadership. Participants will take part in educational programs at Cornell University, SUNY Alfred, SUNY Cobleskill, and SUNY Morrisville.

"PLANT SEEDS OF LEADERSHIP. HARVEST A BETTER FUTURE."

Lightning Bolts Club Report

First we talked about upcoming events and enrolment.
We did a pumpkin painting on canvas.
Submitted By Kiara Gramkee







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