

Livingston Livewire

October 2026

4-H Achievement Day

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

October 4 | 2pm

Refreshments & Activities Start at 1:30pm

Livingston County Aud. | 1 Murray Hill Dr. Mt Morris

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

Available Following Awards:

- Fair Premium Checks
- Project Records
- Summary Books

Door prizes drawn throughout event!

POPCORN



COOKIES



DRINKS

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

Scan the Code & RSVP by Oct. 1st



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.

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

What's Going On In 4-H?

TEEN FUN

**Meeting: Wed, October 21st
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)

National 4-H Week Oct. 4-10

Join us in celebrating
National 4-H
Week by wearing
green for
"Go Green Monday"



Mouse Trap Powered Cars

Want to build a model car that is powered by a simple mouse trap?

Want to test and see if you can figure out how to make your car go the farthest?

Join Randy in figuring out how to change your care to make it go farther, and see how far yours can go!

When: Wednesday, October 14th
Time: 5:30-6:30
Where: Chip Holt Nature Center
RSVP to Randy (rjs546@cornell.edu) by Oct. 7th



DISCOVER

Livingston County 4-H

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!

 County Events & Activities	 Public Speaking	 Teen Leadership
 4-H Livestock Auction	 STEM	 Animal Science

All attendees will receive FREE 4-H Enrollment for the 2026-2027 program year!

October 29
6pm-7pm

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

Questions? Email mjw16@cornell.edu

Scan the code
to register!



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!

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 offset personal 4-H costs such as enrollment fees and project supplies.

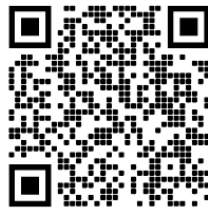


Order Forms (For seller's use) are available here.



Questions? Contact Randy at
rjs546@cornell.edu

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

Payment Due: November 16th

Pay by Check - Payable to CCE Livingston. Please include 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 Pickup: December 1st

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

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



County-Wide Club Meetings

Livingston County Nibblers

Upcoming meetings:

October 28th
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: Livingston 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 information 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



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 4-Her's & ALL ages.

Join us on the 1st Thursday each month starting in November!

5:30pm-6:30pm

Chip Holt Nature Center, Lakeville

For more information, contact Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu



Animal Science



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!

NYS Fair Animal Science Results

4-H Beef - First Rotation

Ella Randazzo

Showmanship: 4th Place
 Shorthorn Cow/Calf: Champion
 Shorthorn Late Spring Heifer Calf: 1st Place
 Shorthorn Late Spring Yearling: 1st Place
 Early Spring Yearling: 1st Place & Division Champion



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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

2026 STATE FAIR EXHIBITS RESULTS



Special Recognition For Exceptional Exhibit Rosettes

Chet Clickner - Woodland Creek Painting

Finn Cole - Maple Syrup

Fiona Gelb - Garlic

Congrats to Madelyn Burdick for Participating in this year's State Fair PiNY Demonstrations and Fiona Gelb For giving a Public Presentation at State Fair!



Communication:

Aryia Marcellus - Blue

Food and Nutrition:

Amelia Ingerick - Red

Iva Christiano - Blue

June Gibson - Red

Marshall Braun - Red

Janae Duryea - Blue

Elizabeth Mensinger - Blue

Kyrie Drum - Blue

Tucker Drum - Red

Finn Cole - Blue*

Marissa Dailey - Blue

Isabella Farruggia - Blue

Fine Arts:

Brigid Cole (x3) - Red/Blue/Blue

Carlee Woodruff - Blue

Eva Neale - Red

Iva Christiano - Blue

Kyrie Drum (x2) - Blue/Red

Chet Clickner - Blue*

Fiona Gelb - Red

Hannah Gall - Blue

Isabella Fischer - Blue

Megan Donlon - Red

Liam Gelb - Red

Nora Cole - Red

Hannah White (x2) - Blue/Blue

Reid McGarvey - Red

Sadie Saxton - Red

Lucas Saxton - Blue

Hobby Crafts and Home Environment:

Lucas Saxton (x2) - Blue/Blue

Kamryn Jerome - Red

Emily Vattimo - Blue

Marshall Braun - Blue

Wearable Art:

Kinsley Ryan - Blue

Julianna Braun - Blue

Saphira Marcellus - Red

Chet Clickner - Blue

Cora Clickner - Blue

Marissa Dailey - Blue

Isabella Fischer - Red

Emily Vattimo - Red

Hannah White - Blue

Textiles and Clothing

Ariana Cook - Blue

Maria Salada - Blue

Carlee Woodruff - Red

Hannah White - Blue

Child Development

Janae Duryea - Blue

Photography

Fiona Gelb - Blue

Kiara Gramkee - Blue

Hannah Gall (x2) - Red/Blue

Brigid Cole - Blue

Janae Duryea - Red

Mayra Byrne - Blue

Elizabeth Mensinger - Blue

Horticulture:

Sadie Saxton - Blue

Nathalie Gelb (x2) - Blue/Red

Fiona Gelb - Blue*

Kyrie Drum (x2) - Red/Red

Tucker Drum (x2) - Red/Red

Amelia Ingerick (x3) - Blue/Red/Blue

STEM

Liam Gelb - Blue

Chet Clickner - Red

Iva Christiano - Red

Reid McGarvey - Red

Kyrie Drum - Red

Evelyn Faulring - Blue

Tucker Drum - Red

Lucas Saxton - Red

Cloverbuds:

McCoy Christiano

Trip Clickner

Ezekiel Cotter

Peter Donlon

Richard Donlon

Julia Faulring

Cecilia Ingerick

Kameron Marcellus

Bristol Marks

River McHenry

Claire Mott

Galen Neale

Taylor Olsowsky

Jameson Pitcher

Axel Robinson

Jax Robinson

Isabella VanScooter



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