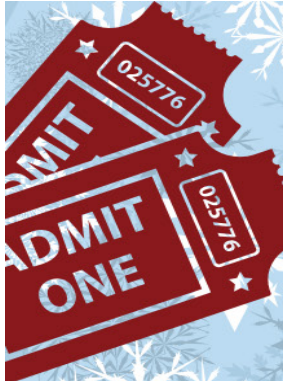


LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE

DECEMBER 2024



WINTER MOVIE NIGHT

Featured Movie:
SNOW BUDS

JOIN US FOR
GAMES, POPCORN,
HOT CHOCOLATE, &
MOVIE NIGHT!

Bring your pillows, blankets, camp chairs, etc
Seating also available

December 20

5:30–8pm

6:30pm – Movie Starts

Livingston County Auditorium

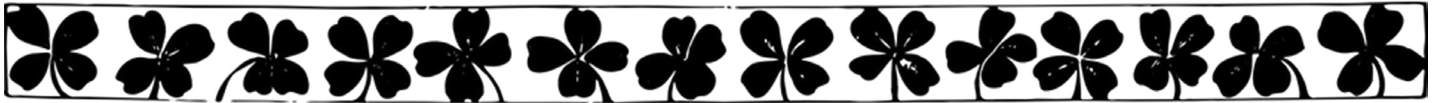
RSVP to Jenn at

jls669@cornell.edu

by 12/18

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Nov. 29-Dec. 15		Paper Clover Campaign
Dec. 10		CCE Annual Meeting (Livingston Co. Auditorium)
Dec. 11	6pm	Animal Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center) - RSVP by 12/6
Dec. 17	6pm	Volunteer Connections (Livingston Co. Auditorium) - RSVP by 12/15
Dec. 18	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Livingston)
Dec. 20	5:30pm	Winter Movie Night (Livingston Co. Auditorium) - RSVP by 12/18
Dec. 24 & 25		CCE Livingston CLOSED
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1		CCE Livingston CLOSED
Jan. 9	6pm	Introduction to PINY (Livingston Co. Auditorium) - RSVP by 1/3
Jan. 15	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Livingston)
Jan. 22	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Jan. 23	5:30pm	Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center) - RSVP by 1/17
Jan. 28	5:30pm	Discovery Club Meeting (Livingston Co. Auditorium) - RSVP by 1/24
Feb. 7 & 8		Produced in New York (United Methodist Church of Livonia)
Feb. 27	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Mar. 4 & 8		Public Presentations (Livingston Co. Auditorium)
Apr. 30		4-H Enrollment Deadline



Coming up-

TEEN FUN

Wednesday, December 18th | 6:00-7:30pm
CCE Livingston Office

Teen Council Meeting – Discussing Future Community service projects. Putting together “Birthday Cake” Packages. Final Decisions for Winter Movie Night

Wednesday, January 15th | 6:00-7:30
CCE Livingston Office

Teen Council Meeting – Working on Community Service projects and coming up with Activity Night Ideas

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)



2024-2025 4-H ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enroll before your first 4-H activity!



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

Enrollment Fees:
\$15/Youth
\$40/Family (3+ Youth)



Visit <http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/joining-4-h-2>
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?!

2025 4-H HEMLOCK FAIR THEME:

Circus/Carnival

4-H is the greatest show on earth!



4-H CLUBS & FAMILIES NEEDED TO PROMOTE...

PAPER CLOVER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Twice a year Tractor Supply Co. hosts the Paper Clover Campaign to raise funds for 4-H.

For one week, shoppers are asked to donate \$1+ to support 4-H.

All of the donations support National, State, and **County 4-H Programs.**

Nov. 29 - Dec. 15, 2024

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.



Contact Jenn at the email above or your local Tractor Supply store to participate!

VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS

JOIN US FOR A VOLUNTEER SOCIAL HOUR!



We will be hosting a monthly 4-H volunteer social hour to help you connect with each other and learn about new programming ideas.

Each month will feature a different curriculum or activity! Everyone will receive the curriculum and supplies to lead the activity.

December 17 | 6pm-7pm
Livingston County Auditorium
New Location

Featured Curriculum

Cooking 101
Cooking 102

CCE Livingston County will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st for the holidays

RSVP to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu by December 15th



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!



Introduction to Produced in New York



Thursday, January 9th - 6:00p-7:00p

Livingston County Auditorium

Have you heard about Produced in New York, but not sure what it is? Do you like to cook, and want to practice your cooking skills? Join us as we learn about this fun event, how to prepare for it, and what evaluators will be looking for!

RSVP to Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu by January 3rd.



SAVE THE DATE

Produced in New York Food Demos

Friday, February 7th & Saturday, February 8th
United Methodist Church of Livonia

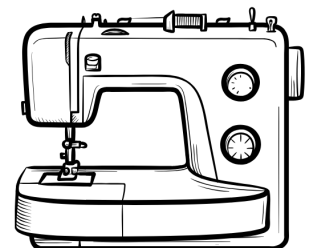
Public Presentations

Tuesday, March 4th and Saturday March 8th
Livingston County Auditorium

**Watch Email & Livewire
for more information**

Interested in learning to sew?

We are looking to see if there is any interest in learning how to sew. Please fill out this form, or contact Randy (rjs546@cornell.edu) if you are interested.





COUNTY-WIDE CLUB MEETINGS

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.

January Meeting

Topic: TBD

January 28th | 5:30pm-6:30pm
Livingston County Auditorium

RSVP by 1/24 to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu

Activity Night

Cure for the winter blues

Want to start gardening?
Want to help attract pollinators to your garden?

Join us at Chip Holt Nature Center on Thursday, January 23rd
from 5:30 to 6:30 for Winter/Milk Jug Sowing.
RSVP by 1/17. Limited to 15 Youth.

We will be learning about winter sowing and starting Milkweed seeds
to help attract beneficial pollinators and help the endangered
Monarch Butterfly.

Please Bring a clean semi-transparent or
clear gallon jug! (Parents will be needed
to help with cutting)



LIVINGSTON COUNTY NIBBLERS

This club is open to all enrolled 4-Hers and we will have monthly meetings at 6pm in the Chip Holt Nature Center. Each month we will work on showmanship, rabbit/cavy care, and other activities. 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:

- January 22
- February 27
- March 26
- April 24
- May 28
- June 25



Book Club Interest!

Looking to see if there is any interest in starting a book club. Please fill out this form or contact Jess Gramkee (jgramkee@gmail.com) if you are interested.



<https://forms.gle/nmYZYNT6fekyUNtq5>





ANIMAL SCIENCE



Sydney Kolodziej Takes Top Placing at National 4-H Horse Communication Competition

Congratulations to Sydney Kolodziej for earning first place in the individual presentation category at the National 4-H Horse Communications Contest in Louisville, Kentucky! Sydney gave a nearly perfect presentation at the national contest with her presentation titled "The Cream Gene". She qualified for the national contest by excelling at the county, regional, and state level contests. Sydney represented Livingston County and New York State at the national 4-H contest as was part of the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup.



Congratulations!

Emily Vattimo represented Livingston County and New York State at the National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference in Louisville, Kentucky for the 3rd year in a row! This year Emily competed in the Chicken Barbeque Contest. In addition to barbequing, she also presented on the broiler industry. Battling the snow and wind during the barbeque portion, Emily did a great job against some very tough competition!

4-H Horseback Riding Log Sheet & Contest

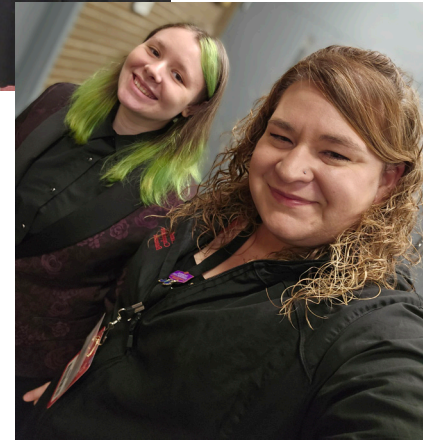
The NYS 4-H Horse Program is happy to announce start of the Horseback Riding Log Sheet & Contest. This log sheet isn't just for those NYS 4-H youth who ride, it is riding, driving, and groundwork as well! Log your hours with your horse(s)! Please use different sheets if you are working with more than one horse.

This program will run from October 1st, 2024 to September 30th, 2025. The top two Cloverbud, Junior and Senior youth with the highest documented hours will be selected for prizes from the NYS 4-H Horse Program! If your hours fill more than the chart provided, you may use more than one sheet! Logs will be posted at the NYS 4-H Horse Program webpage in the near future: <https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/livestock/horses>

New York State Guernsey Calf Scholarship

The Calf Scholarship Award Program is sponsored by the New York State Guernsey Breeders Association for the purpose of encouraging those who do not presently own Guernseys to become involved with the Guernsey Breed. A purebred Guernsey Calf will be awarded to the applicant who shows interest in the Guernsey breed and who has demonstrated the capabilities of developing the animal to its fullest potential. Applicant must be age 9 – 15 as of January 1st of the application year. You do not have to belong to 4 – H, FFA, or a breed club to participate. Applications are due March 1st. More information and an application may be found at <https://nyguernseybreeders.com/our-association/state-award-applications/>

Trips to National Contests



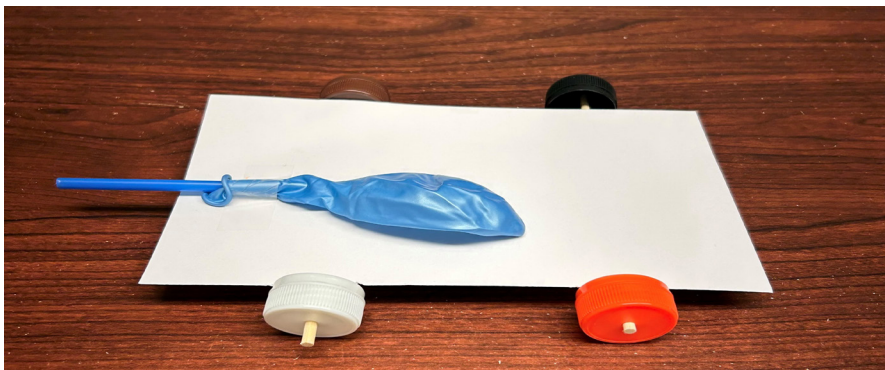
3A Trip



Discovery Club



Activity Night - STEM





Let's Sculpt



Place a picture of your artwork here.

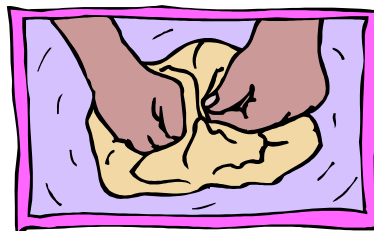
Make a sculpture using homemade play dough!

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.



CLUB NEWS

Lightening Bolts Club Report

For this club meeting we went over upcoming events. Then we made some Christmas cards for troops overseas. We also did a community service project on 11/26. We went to the LCCNR and help the residents at the Garden of Life make butter.

Written by Kiara Gramkee



The 4-H Pledge

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking.
 I pledge my HEART to greater loyalty.
 I pledge my HANDS to larger service.
 I pledge my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H Club Reports & Articles Wanted!

4-H Club Leaders and Secretaries are encouraged to share their club happenings (meetings, projects, activities, events, etc.) 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 Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu.

FREE CAR SEAT CHECK



SAT., DEC. 14, 2024 | 11AM-2PM
NUNDA FIRE DEPARTMENT

4 S. STATE STREET, NUNDA, NY 14517

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DRIVE IN'S WELCOME. APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED!

Contact CCE Livingston County Traffic Safety Program:
 585-991-5432 | trafficsafetyccc@cornell.edu

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The Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program (FVRx)

Join this **FREE** program through SNAP-Ed New York. Learn tips for eating healthy while saving time and money. Program will consist of 6 one-hour classes offered by ZOOM.

Receive \$15 in vouchers after each class to spend on fresh fruits and veggies at local food retailers!

Weekly for 6 weeks on Mondays 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Dec. 2, 2024 - Jan. 6, 2025

Online via ZOOM
Register to receive link



CALL TO REGISTER!

Colleen Therrien: 585-991-5437
Kelly Steurys: 315-331-8415

Contact information and health center will be requested and kept confidential.

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 (585) 991-5437
cdt63@cornell.edu

Kelly Steurys, Program Operator
 (315) 331-8415
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