

LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE



MARCH 2025



Flower & Hanging Basket Sale

Chase's Greenhouse (Rush, NY) continues to provide us with a great product each year. Individual geraniums as well as a variety of hanging baskets are available.

Available This Year:

- 4.5" Geranium Pots (**\$3.50**)
- 11" Hanging Baskets (**\$21**):
Million Bell, New Guinea
Impatiens, Fuchsia,
Petunia, Geranium, & Mixed

Sales Incentives:

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 pot (\$.36) and basket (\$3) sold to help offset personal 4-H costs such as enrollment fees and project supplies.

Order Pick Up:

Thursday, May 8th
County Highway Department
Garage, Hampton's Corners
10am-7pm

Orders Due: April 14th

****All orders MUST be submitted online****

<https://forms.gle/ZX930QiStN54afbK6>

Or scan the QR Code below to submit your order



Only include the total number of flowers needed to fulfill all of your orders.
One entry per 4-Her.

Payment Due to CCE Office:

April 21st

Pay by Check - Payable to CCE Livingston.
Please include seller's name & "4-H Flower Sale" on the memo line.

Pay by PayPal at <https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/donate>

Click on DONATE button at bottom of page. Select 4-H Program. (NEW) 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 the payment.

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE TRIPS & AWARDS FUND!

Order forms (for seller's use) and pictures of the hanging basket varieties are available at:
<http://ccelivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/fundraising>

Participation in fundraiser counts as a County Event towards the 3A Trip!

Questions? Contact Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Mar. 17		Tompkins Community Bank Livestock Scholarship Application Deadline
Mar. 18	6:30pm	Animal Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center) - RSVP by 3/14
Mar. 19	6pm	4-H Volunteer Connections (CCE Livingston) - RSVP by 3/17
Mar. 20	5:30pm	4-H Discovery Club & Activity Night (CCE Office) - RSVP by 3/16
Mar. 20		Deadline to register for Dairy Discovery (Cornell University)
Mar. 24-26	7pm	NYS 4-H Livestock Judging Series (Virtual)
Mar. 26	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Apr. 1		Farm Bureau Scholarship Application Deadline
Apr. 2	6pm	Teen Council (CCE Office)
Apr. 9	6pm	4-H Information Night (Livingston Co. Conference Center)
Apr. 14		Flower & Hanging Basket Sale Orders Due - Payment due 4/21
Apr. 24	6pm	Creative Fiber Arts Revue (Livingston Co. Auditorium) - Register by 4/17
Apr. 24	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Apr. 30		4-H Enrollment Deadline
May 1		Consigned Hog & Lamb Animal Ownership & Project Registration Deadline
May 1		Charity Animal Registration Due
May 3		Animal Crackers (Cornell University)
May 8	10am-7pm	Flower & Hanging Basket Sale Pick Up (County Highway Dept.)
May 28	6pm	Livingston County Nibblers Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
June 1		Horse Program Paperwork Deadline
June 13	6:30pm	Horse Trivia 4-H Fundraiser (Livingston Co. Auditorium)



Coming up-

TEEN FUN

Wednesday, April 2nd | 6:00-7:00pm
CCE Livingston Office

Teen Council Meeting – Finish filling eggs for the Egg Hunt.
 Prepare any other decorations, or activities for the day of the
 Egg Hunt.



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 NY Farm Bureau Youth Scholarship

Open to a 2025 graduating high school senior who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry. Applicants must live or work on a farm or be involved with agriculture via any avenue. A Family Farm Bureau or Student Farm Bureau membership is required and may accompany application. Applications and information available at bit.ly/NYFB-scholarship or by calling 1-800-342-4143. Completed applications must be returned to NY Farm Bureau in Albany. Deadline: April 1, 2025

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.



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.

March 19
6pm-7pm
CCE Office

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

[Featured Curriculum](#)
TBD
Watch your email!

RSVP to Jenn at js669@cornell.edu by March 17th



RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
4-H Youth Development
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station



CHECK OUT THIS PODCAST!



This podcast explores the fun, but sometimes confusing role of the 4-H volunteer. Each episode examines a specific aspect or challenge volunteers face and offers best practices to improve the experience.

New episodes released every other Wednesday.

Previous Episode Topics Include:

- Community Service vs. Service Learning
- All About 4-H Camp
- 4-H Club Business Meetings
- 4-H Thriving Model
- Healthy Competition
- Surviving Fair Season
- Valuing Diversity
- Working with Teen Leaders
- Measuring a Successful 4-H Club
- Power of Saying "Yes"

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Facebook: <https://go.rutgers.edu/vizxgnk>





WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Livingston County



DISCOVER 4-H!

Livingston County 4-H offers a variety of hands-on learning opportunities for youth. Join 4-H Staff to learn how you can join the 4-H Discovery Club!

April 9 | 6pm

Livingston County Conference Center
1 Murray Hill Dr. Mount Morris

Scan the QR code to register!



Questions? Contact Us!

rjs546@cornell.edu

585-991-5444

Visit Our Website

<https://cclivingstoncounty.org/>



Choose Your 4-H Adventure

- ✓ County Led Events & Activities
- ✓ Public Speaking
- ✓ Large Animals
- ✓ 4-H Livestock Auction
- ✓ STEM
- ✓ Teen Leadership
- ✓ Small Animals

Creative Fiber Arts Revue

Creative Fiber Arts Revue

The County Event in which a member's completed fiber arts product (project) and skills are evaluated. After the evaluation, members are highly encouraged to participate in the fashion revue portion of the event. Members will learn how to model their project and provide a final fashion review for an audience. NOT limited to only sewn clothing garments.

Creative Fiber Arts Project:

Learning techniques to manipulate fiber through one or more steps to create a finished product. Fibers include those from plants, animals and some that are human-made. Projects are NOT limited to only sewn clothing garments.



Date: Thursday, April 24th | 6pm

Livingston County Auditorium | Registration Deadline: Thurs. 4/17

Need some ideas? Its not all about Sewing!



Spinning • Braiding • Appliqué • Felting • Sewing • Macramé • Embroidery • Quilting • Basketry
Weaving • Knitting • Needlepoint • Paper-Making • Hooking • Patchwork • Other As Approved

For more information (how the event works, what you need to do, what to expect, etc.) or resources, scan the QR Code or contact Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu or 585-991-5444

To Register a project, Scan this QR Code and follow the directions in the survey.



COUNTY-WIDE CLUB MEETINGS

4-H DISCOVERY CLUB & ACTIVITY NIGHT

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.

March Meeting

Topic: Play-Doh STEM Activity

Bring your problem-solving skills for building towers out of play-doh and toothpicks!

March 20th | 5:30pm-6:30pm

CCE Office

RSVP by 3/16 to Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu

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:

March 26

April 24

May 28

June 25



Save the Date!!

4-H Career Explorations

June 25-27, 2025

Cornell University

Program Tracks:

University U: teens entering 8th grade and up

Focus for Teens: teens entering 10th grade and up

"I feel this experience allowed me to see that I can do it! I can arrive on a college campus and make friends, learn and be successful. The whole thought was very daunting but now I'm ready."

Scan for more information!



2025 4-H HEMLOCK FAIR THEME:

Circus/Carnival

4-H is the greatest show on earth!



ANIMAL SCIENCE

Animal Activity Night

Heart Dissection

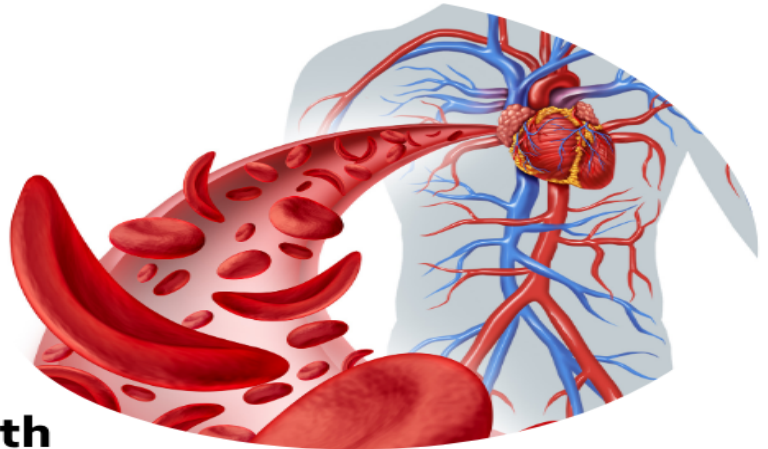
We will be learning about the circulatory system and dissecting pig hearts

March 18th
6:30-7:30pm
NEW TIME

Chip Holt Nature Center

RSVP to Jenn at
jls669@cornell.edu by
March 14th

Open to ALL enrolled 4-H youth



CONSIGNED MARKET HOG & LAMB PROJECT

If you are interested in or planning on exhibiting a market hog and/or lamb at the Hemlock Fair and selling it in the auction you should be doing these things at this time:

- Making sure you are currently an enrolled 4-H member. If you are not sure, please contact Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu.
- Reading the 2024/2025 4-H Livestock Sale Rules for complete project information, rules, changes from last year, etc. These can be found at <https://celivingstoncounty.org/resources/2024-2025-auction-sale-rules>
- Seeking producers/sources for your project animals. **Ownership deadline is May 1st.**
- Making plans to complete the required pre-fair animal education requirement in order to exhibit at the fair. See page 9 of this issue.
- **Email Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu) with the number of hogs and/or lambs you are registering.** Project information and records will be sent to you.

MAY 1st – ANIMAL OWNERSHIP & PROJECT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu with questions about the project and continue watching the Livewire for project details and updates!



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****ATTENTION ALL HEMLOCK FAIR 4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITORS****

Pre-Fair Educational Activity Requirement

All Dairy & Livestock and Small Animal exhibitors exhibiting at the Hemlock Fair are **required to complete one 45-minute animal-related educational activity by July 1st**. Cloverbuds are exempt:

- This requirement is for all members exhibiting at least one of the following species: Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry (Fancy & Meat Birds), Dairy, Beef, Goat, Sheep, or Swine
- Only 1 activity required regardless of the number of species being exhibited
- Failure to complete this requirement on time will result in forfeit of all fair animal premiums for the species listed above
- An activity can include any of the following:
 1. Any Livingston County 4-H Animal Activity Night participated in during current 4-H Year
 2. Participation in the Livingston County 4-H Public Presentation Program (**MUST be an animal-related presentation**)
 3. Any county, regional, state or Cornell University-sponsored 4-H animal science activities
 4. Independent 4-H animal activity pre-approved by a 4-H educator. A completed Pre-Fair Educational Activity Form must be completed and submitted with this option. Form may be found at <http://celivingstoncounty.org/resources/pre-fair-educational-activity-form>. Examples may include researching an animal-related topic of interest, attending an animal show, participating in a hands-on animal experience with a knowledgeable adult, watching videos/presentations on raising/showing an animal, etc. Contact Mark or Jenn regarding one of these ideas or if you have one of your own.

If you are willing to work with us, we will work with you to complete this requirement! Questions? Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu | 585-991-5441 or Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu | 585-991-5439.

NYSDEC DAY-OLD PHEASANT CHICK REARING PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 25TH

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation will again be distributing pheasant chicks to eligible applicants through the Day-Old Pheasant Chick Program (DOCP) for the spring of 2025!

This project is a great way for 4-H youth to get involved with wildlife and the outdoors, while learning the responsibility that comes with raising animals. Wildlife habitat improvement projects can also be integrated into a raise and release project. to further familiarize yourself with the techniques necessary to raise pheasants.

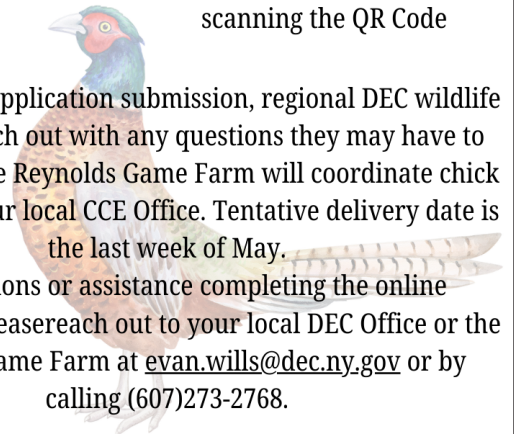
All 4-H members, families, and clubs interested in the project must complete a short online application that will be reviewed by the DEC. Applicants must have appropriate brooding facilities and release location.



Complete project information including requirements, Pheasant Rearing Guide, and application may be found by scanning the QR Code

Following an application submission, regional DEC wildlife staff will reach out with any questions they may have to applicants. The Reynolds Game Farm will coordinate chick delivery to your local CCE Office. Tentative delivery date is the last week of May.

For questions or assistance completing the online application, please reach out to your local DEC Office or the Reynolds Game Farm at evan.wills@dec.ny.gov or by calling (607)273-2768.





ANIMAL SCIENCE

Charity Animal Program



Contact Mark by May 1st for hog & lamb charity animals. Market poultry charity pens are full for 2025.

Would you like to raise a 4-H market lamb or hog (meat bird charity projects are already spoken for) and help a local charity at the same time? If so, then we have just the opportunity for you! Members may raise a market animal, sell it at the 4-H Livestock Auction at the Hemlock Fair, and donate the proceeds to a worthy charity of their choice. Seeking donations and sponsorships, along with securing buyers, are key parts of this project.

Requirements:

- A maximum of two official 4-H charity animals per species will be allowed to sell in the auction.
- Must receive approval from 4-H Educator. Member must commit and have approval at time of animal tag-in. This is on a first come, first serve basis.
- Sale order for each species will be as follows: Grand/Reserve Champions, All Other Market Animals, Charity Animals, & Any Re-Sale Animals.

Dairy Discovery

March 28-29 | Cornell University

Ages 14+

Cost: \$50/Youth | \$15/Chaperone
Scholarships available!

Dairy Discovery is a hands-on workshop held annually at Cornell University.

Youth will spend time on campus learning about dairy careers and rotating through a series of hands-on stations focusing on Calf & Heifer Management.

Registration is limited to the first 65 individuals enrolled on or before March 20, 2025, whichever comes first.

For more information and to register



TOMPKINS



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4-H LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIPS

Tompkins Community Bank will be sponsoring 4-H livestock scholarships again this year. A \$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



APPLICATION DUE: MARCH 17TH
INTERVIEW: TBD

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE APPLICATION



Questions?! Contact Mark at mjw16@cornell.edu



ANIMAL SCIENCE

\$20/ADULT
\$10/YOUTH



HORSE TRIVIA!!!
4-H FUNDRAISER!!!

PRIZES!!!

JUNE 13 | **6:30 p.m.**
Livingston County Auditorium
1 Murray Hill Drive,
Mount Morris, 14510

REGISTRATION DUE JUNE 1ST!

Join us for a hippology based trivia night to support the Region 2 4-H Horse Program. 4-H alumni, adults, youth - team up for a fun evening and test your equine knowledge! Light hors devours and refreshments will be available.

Horse Trivia Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/250164121736146>

New York State Show People's Association Scholarship

The NYSAAF and NYSSA offer an annual scholarship program which is available to students who are New York State residents, who currently are (or have previously been) active in a fair that is a member of the NYSAAF and who plan to attend (or already attend) college in pursuit of a degree in a field related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. The fair where you have been active must endorse your application and will submit it for you. For more information and an application, visit the Scholarship page of the New York State

Association of Agricultural Fairs website: <http://www.nyfairs.org>.

Application Deadline: April 11, 2025




NYS 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING SERIES

MARCH 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH AT 7:00 PM

PRESENTED BY SETH EBERT -
THE OHIO STATE ATI LIVESTOCK
JUDGING COACH

Beef and Swine Evaluation

Mr. Ebert presented during the 2025 Livestock Summit on Animal Selection and Evaluating Beef and Swine. That video can be found at <https://youtu.be/LXMg6wsRAzM?feature=shared>



Nightly Highlights

March 24th ◀
Gain and understanding on how to evaluate Goats and Sheep.

March 25th ◀
Learn the importance of Oral Reasons! This session will include setting up your paper, what are different terms and how to give a perfect set of reasons.

March 26th ◀
Questions! What should you be writing down and looking for when it is a questions class. Questions can be the difference between 1st and 20th in a contest.

To Register visit:
<https://cornell.zoom.us/join/1rH3r2iCRDiFOAGKzmR5vg>

Any questions contact Brian Aukema at bj14@cornell.edu



2025 NYS 4-H ANIMAL CRACKERS

MAY 3, 2025

@ CORNELL UNIVERSITY

THIS YEARS SPECIES INCLUDE:

- DAIRY
- GOATS (DAIRY AND MEAT)
- RABBITS
- POULTRY



SAVE THE DATE

Watch for more information or visit -
<https://cals.cornell.edu/nys-4-h-animal-science-programs/state-events/programs/animal-crackers>



4-H Horse Program Reminders

Required Horse Show Paperwork Due June 1st

Important Information:

- A completed 4-H Horse Certificate and copies of current coggins & rabies certificates must be submitted to the CCE Office by June 1st for ANY horse that may be shown during the show season. Consider having an extra horse on file in case something happens to your primary horse. 4-H Horse Certificates may be found at our county 4-H Horse Program Webpage.
- All members who are riding in a 4-H Horse Show are required to have a Riding Skills Evaluation completed and on file with the CCE Office by June 1st or prior to their first show of the season. Any member is who showing for the first time or wishes to “move-up” a level must be re-evaluated - i.e.-Walk/Trot to Jr. or Sr. level or from Walk/Trot or Jog/Canter or Lope with no diagonals or leads to Walk/Trot/Canter with diagonals and leads. A member who has previously been evaluated to ride safely in Junior or Senior levels does not need to be reevaluated due to change of age from Jr. to Sr. Evaluation forms with complete information/instructions can be found at our county 4-H Horse Program Webpage.
- All 4-H Horse Shows will follow the rules outlined in the NYS 4-H Equine Show Rule Book. Livingston County 4-H Horse Shows will additionally follow the rules outlined in the Livingston County 4-H Horse Program Policy Book.
- 10 qualifying non-mounted educational points, as specifically outlined in the Livingston County 4-H Horse Program Policy Guide will be required to qualify to ride in a mounted event at the NYS Fair 4-H Horse Show but NOT at the county level.

Visit the link at the code below for:

- Riding/Driving Evaluation Forms
- Rule Books
- Educational Events
- Horse Shows



Paperwork Due June 1st:

- Horse Certificates
- Current Coggins & Rabies Certificate
- Riding Evaluation (June 1 or prior to rider's first show of the season)

All paperwork is due in the CCE Office for any horse you may be considering using at any county, regional, or state event. Please consider having an extra horse on file, just in case something happens to your primary horse

**Questions? Contact Mark at
mjw16@cornell.edu**

Produced in New York Results

Twenty-three talented Livingston County 4-H members participated in the annual Produced in New York Food Demonstration event. Creative use of a New York ingredient was evident as 4-H members prepared a recipe in front of judges and answered questions from the judges and audience members.

The event offers a chance to learn about New York food products and demonstrate culinary skills. It also serves as a fun introduction to presenting in public. Since several 4-H members present at the same time, this event can help youth build confidence in a less stressful setting. There was a delightful assortment of recipes this year from gluten free zucchini bread to Tuscan soup to breakfast casseroles.

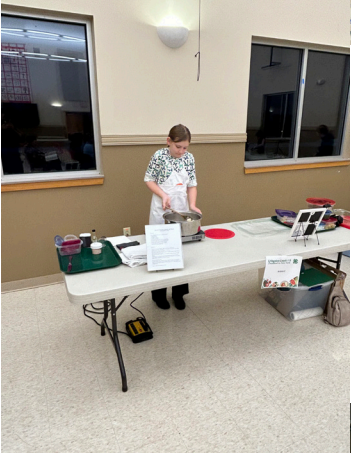
Youth Development Team Leader Mark Wittmeyer said, “The Produced in New York Food Demonstration Contest provides youth with an opportunity to showcase their cooking skills to an evaluator while sharing some of their favorite recipes. Youth are able to receive constructive feedback on what they did well and what they can do even better in the future. Because recipes must contain an ingredient produced in New York State, the contest is a wonderful way to help connect youth with the many food products grown locally here in the state.”

Congratulations to 4-H members and Cloverbuds: Finn Cole, Nora Cole, Brigid Cole, Isabella Fischer, Ariana Cook, Erin Kolodziej, Logan Sullivan, Kiara Gramkee, Janae Duryea, Tommy Cicero, Harper VanScooter, Isabella VanScooter, Madelyn Coty, Jayden Coty, Amelia Ingerick, Cecilia Ingerick, Kamryn Jerome, Onnolee Shutt, Reid Shutt, Aryia Marcellus, Kameron Marcellus, Saphira Marcellus and Helena Heel.

Isabella Fischer (Gluten Free Zucchini Bread), Onnolee Shutt (Corn Dip), Jayden Coty (Ultimate Twice Baked Potatoes), Reid Shutt (Venison Sausage Breakfast Casserole), and Erin Kolodziej (Tuscan Soup) were selected to do their Produced in New York Demonstrations at the State Fair!

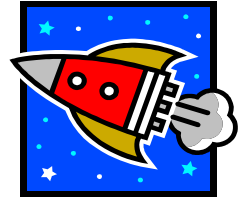
Many thanks to our volunteer judges: Margaret Linsner, Becky Minnich, Tess Wallace, Sue Werner, Pat Auinger, Mary Clark, Carolyn Czarnecki, Joyce Benham, Peggy Auinger, Linda Carney, Anna Macauley, and Ron Niedermaier.







Balloon Rocket



A rocket is a type of spacecraft that is powered by gases that are forced out of one end.

Lets use our aerospace skills to make a balloon rocket!

Materials: 6 Feet of String
4 Inch Piece of Drinking Straw
2 Chairs
9 Inch Round Balloon
Spring Clothespin
Transparent Tape



Procedure:

1. Thread the string through the straw and tie both ends of the string to the backs of the chairs.
2. Position the chairs so the string between them is very tight.
3. Inflate the balloon and twist the open end of the balloon and secure it with the clothespin.
4. Move the straw to one end of the string.
5. Tape the inflated balloon to the straw.
6. Time for takeoff! Carefully remove the clothespin from the balloon.

How far did your balloon travel? _____

Now try using different amounts of air in your balloon to see if it travels farther or shorter. What happened when you tried different amounts of air? _____

CLUB NEWS

Lightening Bolts Club Report

First we went over upcoming events then we weaved book marks out of yarn

Written by Kiara Gramkee

Rising Stars Club Report

For our February meeting the Rising Stars did a boredom buster meeting with orbeez stress ball, diy slap bracelets, flexangles, origami ninja stars, bead snakes, and slime!

Live, Laugh, Love, Livingston Club Report

For the first one on the 9th we went over upcoming events and finished up our zen tangles then we made pizza. For the other one on the 23rd we formed groups of four and then we made marshmallow towers with marshmallow and toothpicks then we did a change where we had to make towers out of uncooked spaghetti and balance a marshmallow on top.

Written by Kiara Gramkee

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Written by Kiara Gramkee

Baking with Ron, Gradner & Linda

Here we go first week; Come up with a menu;

- Hors d'oeuvres: Bruschetta
- Soup: Broccoli cheese and Minestrone
- Bread: Italian
- Main meal, Spaghetti and meat balls
- Dessert: Strawberry short cake

Second week We made Italian bread, Broccoli cheese, and minestrone soups Then we filled up on them. They all came out excellent. Every one took home the leftovers

Last week Friday we made Strawberry short cake. The short-cakes (biscuits) came out fantastic and the strawberries well what can I say. Strawberries with a little sugar awesome.

This Past Friday we made 2 deferent kinds of Pestos. The first one was Seasonal Green Pesto it was using spinach, garlic, lemon, pine nuts, and parm. cheese We taste tested it on crackers. The second one was Spinach Pesto Pasta with Spring peas. Again it was made with spinach, garlic, lemon, pinenuts, Parm. cheese and cannellini beans, and peas with sun dried tomatoes as a garnish. It was served on Pasta making a great evening meal for us. Everything was remarkably good. we are looking for next week when we will be trying our hand with Frinch bread and Basil pesto.



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.

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BE SURE TO READ YOUR MARCH NEWSLETTER!



4-H GROWS HERE

This newsletter comes to you as part of the educational program provided by the Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Program. It is prepared by the 4-H staff and published every month.

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