

# LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE

NOVEMBER 2023



## 2023-2024 4-H ENROLLMENT OPEN!

**Enroll before your first 4-H activity!**

Age as of January 1st:  
Cloverbud: 5-7 years  
4-Her: 8-18 years  
Teen Council Members: 13-18

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

**NEW THIS YEAR! We have switched to a new online enrollment form!**

Visit <http://cclivingstoncounty.org/4-h-youth/joining-4-h-2> for a link to the enrollment form!

**BE SURE TO READ THE INSTRUCTION PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM**



### **ATTENTION RE-ENROLLING FAMILIES**

Thank you to everyone who re-enrolled for free in October!  
Starting in November - \$15/youth | \$40/family (3+ siblings)



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://cclivingstoncounty.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 Renee for more information!

**DEADLINE TO ENROLL IN 4-H: APRIL 30TH**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Nov. 1		Tompkins Community Bank Beef Scholarship Application Due
Nov. 2	5:30pm	Art Club & Activity Night Combo (Livingston County Auditorium)
Nov. 8	6pm	Poultry Club (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Nov. 10		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Nov. 14	6:30pm	Horse Program Committee Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center) - <b>RSVP by 11/13</b>
Nov. 15		Tompkins Community Bank Beef Scholarship Interview/Knowledge Test
Nov. 16	4-7pm	Fall Fundraiser & Shirt Order Pick Up (CCE Livingston)
Nov. 17	10am-2pm	Food Preservation Parent/Leader Training (CCE Livingston)
Nov. 18	1:30pm	First Meeting of 4-H Baking Club (Groveland Federated Parish)
Nov. 20	5:30-7pm	Art Club Meeting - Relief Printing (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Nov. 23-24		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Nov. 27	7-8:30pm	4-H Teen Council Meeting (CCE Livingston)
Nov. 29	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Dec. 1		Consignment Beef Registration Deadline
Dec. 5	6pm	Animal Activity Night - Cheese (CCE Livingston) - <b>RSVP by 11/30</b>
Dec. 8	5:30-7pm	Art Club Meeting - Gyotaku (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Dec. 14	5pm	CCE Livingston County Annual Meeting (Livingston County Auditorium)
Dec. 18	7-8:30pm	4-H Teen Council Meeting (CCE Livingston)
Dec. 25		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Dec. 27	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Jan. 24	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Feb. 21	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Mar. 27	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Apr. 24	5:30pm	4-H Rabbit & Cavy Club Meeting - LivCo Nibblers (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Apr. 30		4-H Enrollment Deadline

# TEEN FUN!



## Coming Up...

**Monday, November 27th | 7-8:30pm**  
**CCE Livingston Office**

*Let's Make Sushi!* We will also introduce our first *Community Service Project* - the Birthday Cake Kit!

**Monday, December 18th | 7-8:30pm**  
**CCE Livingston Office**

*Paint & Sip with Cocoa!*

Enjoy a cozy night painting with friends. Looking for a leadership role? How about making plans to teach a paint & sip at an upcoming Activity Night?

**Want to Join the Teen Email List?**  
**Sign-Up Here:**

<https://forms.gle/xxn9dmpdVkmEtNqY8>

4-H MEMBERS 12+ ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR NEW OFFERINGS FOR LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, COMRADERY AND FUN! QUESTIONS & RSVPS TO RENEE (RH445@CORNELI.EDU)



# WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

## PARENT/LEADER TRAINING

PRESERVING WITH WATER BATH CANNING - JAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 | 10AM-2PM (LUNCH INCLUDED)  
CCE OFFICE - 3 MURRAY HILL DRIVE, MT. MORRIS, NY 14510



**DID YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T NEED FRESH FRUIT TO MAKE JAM? JOIN SNAP - ED NUTRITIONIST, COLLEEN THERRIEN, TO LEARN HOW TO USE FROZEN FRUIT TO MAKE AND CAN JAM!**



Not only a fun activity to do with 4-H'ers, but makes great holiday gifts too!

### UPCOMING PRESERVATION TRAININGS:

FEBRUARY 16TH - FREEZING | MARCH 22ND - DRYING  
APRIL 19TH - PRESSURE CANNING

RSVP REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 9TH TO RENEE  
(RH445@CORNELL.EDU)

## BAKING CLUB IS BACK - and taking new members!



Saturday, November 18th | 1:30pm  
Groveland Federated Parish  
6616 Groveland Hill Road  
Groveland Station, NY 14462



**Join Ron, Linda & Gardner this fall to make, bake, and decorate holiday cookies!**

To accommodate hunting season, the first meeting will be Sat., November 18th at 1:30pm. Join the fun and make plans for the other dates too. The time of day can change if the group is interested.

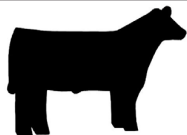
Save the Dates: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 & 16



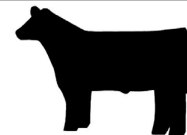
A winter session will also be held on Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3 - culminating in a Valentine Lunch/Dinner for the community.

**Open to 4-H'ers 8+ years old  
RSVP to Ron 585-747-7251 (call/text)**

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



**Here is some important information:**



***Start looking for your 2024 steer now!***

- Youth must be enrolled as a 4-H member by December 1<sup>st</sup>
- All consignment beef animals must be registered with the CCE Office by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Contact Mark by December 1<sup>st</sup> if you are planning to raise a consigned 4-H beef project animal for the 2024 Hemlock Fair 4-H Livestock Auction.**

**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). The 2023/2024 version will be posted in the coming weeks.

## **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.



# WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!



## 4-H FUNDRAISER & APPAREL ORDER PICK-UP!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's fundraiser and apparel sale!

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH (4-7PM) | CCE OFFICE**

Pick up your proceeds check at the same time!  
Questions? Contact Renee at [rh445@cornell.edu](mailto:rh445@cornell.edu).



### Find Out More...

*There is a rhythm to our 4-H year.  
Check this section each month for a place to focus  
as you learn the flow.*



### 4-H Beef Project

*Interested in raising a 4-H beef animal to sell at the Hemlock Fair 4-H Livestock Auction? If so, you should be planning your project and buying your animal at this time. Look for more details in this issue about project requirements & expectations, animal ownership deadline and the date that 4-H staff and volunteers will visit you and your animal to help get your project off to a great start!*

The 4-H Program has four sewing machines and a serger available for member use. Contact Renee for details!



**Fair Theme: Fairy Tales**  
**Slogan: "Step into a world of infinite possibilities"**



# ANIMAL SCIENCE



## LET'S EXPLORE PRINTMAKING



Thursday, November 2nd  
Monday, November 20th &  
Friday, December 8th  
5:30-7pm | Location Varies

RSVP Deadline 10/30 to Renee (rh445@cornell.edu)

**11/2 - DIY Stamps!** Simple to create and fun to use! We will use our new stamps to make personalized placemats for the holidays. (Livingston County Auditorium)



**11/20 - Relief Printing -** Press your image into a print block, add pigment and transfer to paper! Perfect for making holiday cards! (Chip Holt Nature Center)

**12/8 - Gyotaku - Japanese Art of Fish Printing!** Don't worry, we won't use real fish, but we will learn about the tradition of Gyotaku and create one-of-a-kind prints. (CHNC)



Interested, but can't make it? A Grab-n-Go Kit will be created for you to use with your members. Tentatively available beginning January 2024.



# POULTRY CLUB

**November 8, 2023 | 6pm | Chip Holt Nature Center**

At our first meeting, we will be planning our activities for the year and learning about the digestive system! Bring any ideas for what you want to learn throughout the year.

RSVP to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu by November 6th.

**OPEN TO ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS**



# WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!



## ANIMAL ACTIVITY NIGHT

December 5, 2023 | 6pm  
CCE Livingston County Office  
3 Murray Hill Drive, Mt. Morris

### THE SCIENCE BEHIND MAKING CHEESE

Let's learn how to make cheese and the science behind it!  
We will make mozzarella and taste test a few different varieties.



Space is limited to 20 youth. RSVP to Jenn at [jls669@cornell.edu](mailto:jls669@cornell.edu) by 11/30.



### 4-H HORSE PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, November 14th | 6:30pm  
Chip Holt Nature Center (Lakeville)

RSVP to [mjw16@cornell.edu](mailto:mjw16@cornell.edu) by November 13th  
for cancellation purposes



All adults and teens interested in learning more about the events and activities of the horse program are invited to join our 4-H Horse Program Advisory Committee meeting. You do not need to be a club leader or volunteer to attend and we are always looking for adult involvement and teen input. The group will begin planning the events and activities of the 2023/2024 program year. We will be happy to share information about the program and answer any questions.



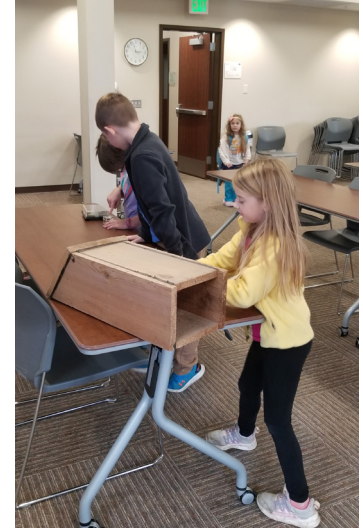
Thank you to the following  
volunteers for helping at  
the GV Hunt Races:  
The Craft Family &  
Anna Macauley

## CLUB NEWS

### Lightning Bolts Club Report

Christina Hoh, Wildlife Biologist, DEC, came and talked with the club about bats. We learned about the different types and how we can help the bats.

Submitted by Kiara Gramkee



Send your submissions to Courtney Weimar at cav52@cornell.edu. Feel free to include pictures from your meeting. Your report will be included in the next edition of Livewire.



**Follow CCE Livingston County on Facebook for helpful tips, photos from recent programming, information about upcoming events, and more. You can also check us out on Instagram and YouTube!**

## Livingston County Nibblers

Rabbit and Cavy Club

Open to all enrolled 4-Hers. We will meet monthly and work on showmanship, rabbit and cavy care and other activities.

Upcoming meeting dates:

November 29th  
December 27th  
January 24th  
February 21st  
March 27th  
April 24th  
May 29th



Meetings are at 5:30 pm at the Chip Holt Building. Please RSVP before the meeting date to Jessica Gramkee @ jgramkee@gmail.com.

December Activity Night

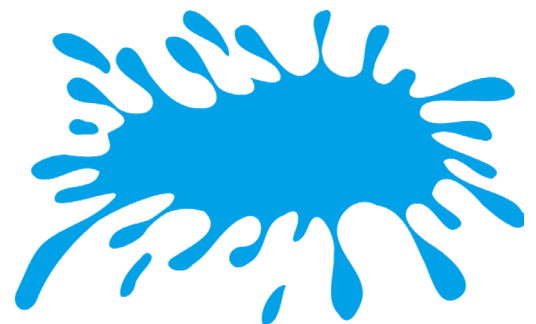
## Slip, Slime, & Away

December 4, 2023

5:30-7pm

Location TBD

Look for more details in your weekly 4-H email.



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