

LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE



OCTOBER 2024



2024 Livingston County 4-H Achievement Day

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

Sunday, October 27 | 2:00pm

Livingston County Auditorium, 1 Murray Hill Dr., Mt. Morris

Awards Presented:

- Outstanding 4-H Member
- Project Pin Awards
- Sportsman of the Year
- Trip Awards
- Project Record Awards
- Livestock Scholarship Award
- Horseman of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- And More!



Available Following Presentation of Awards:

- Fair Premium Checks
- Project Records
- Summary Books

**Door prizes drawn
throughout event!**

Popcorn bar, cookies, & drinks will be provided!

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

RSVP by October 18 to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Oct. 1		Enrollment Opens
Oct. 1		Deadline to Register for the Agribusiness Career Conference
Oct. 5	10am	Lima Great Pumpkins & Ag Day Festival
Oct. 12	10am	Genesee Valley Hunt Races
Oct. 14		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Oct. 16	6pm	4-H Interest Session (LivCo Conference Center)
Oct. 17	5:30pm	Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center) - RSVP by 10/14
Oct. 21	7pm	Teen Council Meeting (CCE Livingston)
Oct. 22	6pm	Volunteer Connections (CCE Livingston) - RSVP by 10/20
Oct. 23	6pm	Rabbit Club Meeting (Chip Holt Nature Center)
Oct. 27	2pm	4-H Achievement Day (LivCo Auditorium) - RSVP by 10/16
Nov. 1		Tompkins Community Bank Beef Scholarship Application Due
Nov. 5	6pm	Animal Activity Night (CCE Livingston) - RSVP by 11/1
Nov. 11		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Nov. 13	6pm	4-H Interest Session (Virtual)
Nov. 14	5:30	Discovery Club Meeting (CCE Livingston) - RSVP by 11/8
Nov. 19	11am	Clover Clicks Photography Meet Up (Al Lorenz Park) - RSVP by 11/17
Nov. 23-24		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Dec. 1		Consignment Beef Registration Deadline
Apr. 30		4-H Enrollment Deadline



TEEN FUN

COMING UP...

**Monday October 21st|7-8:30pm
CCE Livingston Office**

Teen Council Meeting – We will be making final preparations and nailing down specifics for Achievement Day. Finalizing activities and teen roles while making fun and creative decorations that will incorporate the 2025 Fair Theme.



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)

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
Teen Council Members: 13-18

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**



ATTENTION RE-ENROLLING FAMILIES

Re-enroll in the 4-H Program during the month of October for
FREE! 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://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

**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!

Scan the QR code to register!

In-person Information Night

October 16 | 6pm
Conference Center
1 Murray Hill Dr. Mt. Morris



Virtual Information Night

November 13 | 6pm



Questions? Contact Us!

rjs546@cornell.edu

585-991-5444

Visit Our Website

<https://ccelivingstoncounty.org/>

Choose Your 4-H Adventure

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



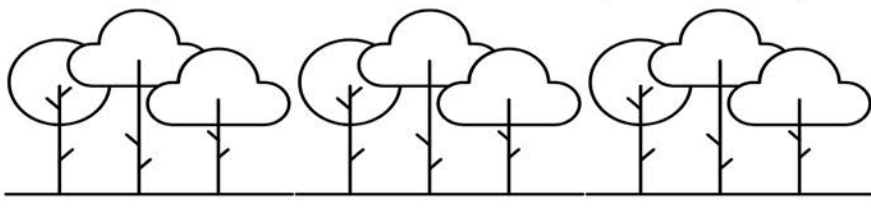
WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

Woodworking Activity Night

Join us on Thursday, October 17th from 5:30p to 7:00p at the Chip Holt Nature Center and build and decorate a Bird House. (No sawing required!) Tools will be provided in kit!



RSVP to Randy (rjs546@cornell.edu) by Monday, October 14th
(Attendance is limited to 15 participants)



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.

October 22nd | 6pm-7pm
CCE Office

Featured Curriculum
4-H STEM Challenge:
Food for Thought

We will also complete the required sexual harassment training!

CCE Livingston County will be closed on Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day; and Monday, November 11th for Veterans Day!

RSVP to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu by October 20th



COUNTY-WIDE CLUB MEETINGS



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.

November Meeting

Join us for icebreakers, a fall craft and to plan activities for the year!

November 14th | 5:30pm-6:30pm
CCE Office

RSVP by 11/18 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:

- October 23
- January 22
- February 27
- March 26
- April 24
- May 28
- June 25



Clover Clicks photography Meet Up



November 19th | 11:00am
Al Lorenz Park, Mount Morris

Open to ALL enrolled 4-Her's

RSVP to Jess at
jgramkee@gmail.com by 11/17

Interested in
starting a 4-H Club
or hosting an
activity?!

Your level of commitment as a
volunteer can fit your busy
schedule!

Contact Jenn at
jls669@cornell.edu to learn
more



ANIMAL SCIENCE

Animal Activity Night

Join us for the 2024 4-H STEM Challenge: Food for Thought! Over the next few months, we will work through the activities that focus on food production. The challenge will conclude with developing a community service project to help food insecurity issues in Livingston County.

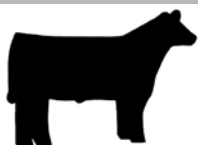
**November 5th
6pm-7:30pm
CCE Office**

RSVP to Jenn at
jls669@cornell.edu by
November 1st



Open to ALL enrolled 4-H youth

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



Here is some important information:



Start looking for your 2025 steer now!

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

Contact Mark by December 1st if you are planning to raise a consigned 4-H beef project animal for the 2025 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. The 2024/2025 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.



ANIMAL SCIENCE

Tompkins Community Bank 4-H Livestock Scholarships

Tompkins Community Bank 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 win one in a given year.
- The application process will include an application, knowledge test, interview, letter of recommendation, reference checks, and a possible housing/facility visit.
- Pick up a scholarship application packet from the office or on the website:
www.ccelivingstoncounty.org (4-H Dairy & Livestock page).

Beef
Application Due: November 1st
Interview & Knowledge Test: TBD

Swine & Sheep
Application Due: Late Winter/Early Spring
Watch the Livewire for more information!

The 4-H Dairy & Livestock Program Committee encourages all youth who have the desire and ability to raise a high quality 4-H livestock project animal to apply!

4-H Agribusiness Career Conference

SUNY Cobleskill and local agri-businesses

October 17-18, 2024

This career exploration conference is open to all youth ages 14 and over who wish to become more aware of opportunities with agriculture and also the academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-businesses. It will feature mini-tours to farms and businesses in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities.

A participation fee of \$125.00 per youth and \$100 per chaperone will include all overnight accommodations and meals. (If a participant wishes to come for just one day, that is acceptable, but the cost of the program is the same.) Participants and chaperones will be staying at The Super 8 located at 955 East Main Street Cobleskill. Please note, if participants are coming in on Wednesday night, it is their own responsibility to make and pay for hotel reservations for that night.

Participants & family are responsible for:

-Finding their own adult chaperone/driver for this event. All adult chaperones must pass a background check. If a chaperone is not the parent/guardian of the participant and is transporting them, the chaperone must also pass a DMV check. An adult chaperone is not permitted to transport any 4-H member that is not their child without a DMV check.

-Emailing Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu) with the following information for both participant & chaperone by October 1st:

-Emergency Contact Name & Number

-Special Dietary Needs

-Submitting full registration payment for participant & chaperone to the CCE Livingston Office by October 1st

Please email Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu) for complete event details & information.





Congratulations!

Congratulations to Emily Vattimo on being selected to represent NYS 4-H at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference! Emily will travel to Louisville, KY to compete in the Chicken Barbeque contest. Wishing you the best of luck!!!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Sydney Kolodziej on being selected to represent NYS in the 4-H Horse Communications Contest at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up in Louisville, KY! She is the lone NYS 4-H member selected in the Individual Presentation Category. Sydney will be competing with her presentation "Transmission of the Cream Gene." Best of luck!!!

Michaela Bugman selected to Attend the 2024 New York Youth Agriculture Leadership Conference

Congratulations to Michaela Bugman for being selected to attend the first Annual New York Youth Agriculture Leadership Conference November 13th - 14th in Albany! Conference is an opportunity for youth from 4-H, MANRRS, and FFA to connect and learn together. Youth in grades 11 and 12 will from across the state will gather in Albany to envision a future for NY's agriculture and food system that is sustainable, innovative and equitable. The conference will provide young leaders the opportunity to connect with state leaders to better understand how policy shapes interconnected food, agriculture and natural resource systems.



Thank You

to everyone who volunteered at Farm Fest! We appreciate your time and effort teaching families about agriculture!

Fall Volunteer Opportunities

Lima Great Pumpkin Festival & Ag Day

October 5th | 10am-5pm

Livingston County Cornell Cooperative Extension and 4-H Program will be at this event promoting our programs and conducting hands-on activities. Youth and adults are invited to promote 4-H, help with activities, and/or bringing your small animals. You do not need to attend the whole event. If interested or would like more information please contact Mark (mjw16@cornell.edu).

Genesee Valley Hunt Races

October 12th | 10am-3pm

The Agriculture in the Classroom Program will be leading hands on agriculture activities in the Kids Tent. We are looking for youth and/or adults to volunteer! You do not need to volunteer the whole time and it includes your admission. If interested or would like more information please contact JJ (jjp286@cornell.edu)

Correction to the August/September Livewire

The Hemlock Fair Horse Show Results included an error and omissions to the Walk/Trot High Point and Reserve High Point Champions. Please see the correct results below. We apologize for any confusion.

English Division

- W/T High Point Champion – Chloe Halbert
- W/T Reserve High Point Champion – Naomi Kawski

Western Division

- W/T High Point Champion – Naomi Kawski
- W/T Reserve High Point Champion – Chloe Halbert

Games Division

- W/T High Point Champion – Chloe Halbert
- W/T Reserve High Point Champion – Naomi Kawski

NYS Fair Animal Science Results

4-H Horse Show

Senior Games Division – Payton Slade

Texas T - 1st
Figure 8 - 1st
Cloverleaf - 1st
Pole Bending - 2nd
Keyhole - 3rd
Bleeding Heart - 4th
Straight Barrels - 4th
Quadrangle Barrels - 5th

Junior Games Division – Kylie Slade

Pole Bending - 3rd
Quadrangle Barrels - 3rd
Keyhole - 4th
Cloverleaf - 5th
Texas T - 8th
Figure 8 - 8th
Bleeding Heart - 9th
Straight Barrels - 9th

4-H Horse Communications

Invitational

Sydney Kolodziej

4-H Poultry Show

Janae Duryea

Jr Showmanship Score: 92
Old English Gamebird Cock: Reserve Best of Breed
Old English Game Hen: Blue Ribbon
Cochin Bantam Hen: Blue Ribbon
Leghorn Bantam Cockerel: Red Ribbon
Costume Contest: Best Duo

4-H Avian Bowl

Kiara Gramkee

4-H Chicken Barbeque

Emily Vattimo



STATE FAIR

EXHIBITS RESULTS

Special Recognition Rosettes
Emily Vattimo - Exceptional Exhibit
Rosette for her Half tank
Hannah Gall - PiNY Rosette for Her
Apple Streusel Muffins



Communications

Eli Barrett - Scrapbook - Blue
 Hannah Gall - Knots Poster - Blue

Food and Nutrition

Isabella Fischer - Chocolate Chip Cookies - Blue
 Janae Duryea - Blueberry Cookies - Blue
 Julianna Braun - Lavender Cookies - Blue
 Madelyn Burdick - Chocolate Chip Cookies - Blue
 Marshall Braun - Pumpkin Snickerdoodle - Blue
 Elizabeth Mensinger - Brownies - Blue
 Jake Farwell - Strawberry Muffins - Blue
 Janae Duryea - Cranberry Bread - Blue
 Tucker Drum - Beer Bread - Blue
 Marshall Braun - Pretzels - Blue
 Hannah Gall - Healthy Granola - Blue
 Jordan Willey - Protein Balls - Blue

Fine Arts and Crafts

Audrey de Wit - Color Radial Wheel - Red
 Iva Christiano - Sun Drawing - Red
 Julia Willey - Person Drawing - Blue
 Chet Clickner - Watercolor Ocean - Blue
 Chet Clickner - Acrylic Waterfall - Blue
 Isabella Fischer - Abstract Painting - Blue
 Leah Wilson - Northern Lights - Blue
 Emily Vattimo - Doll Sculpture - Blue
 Julia Willey - Mothman Sculpture - Blue
 Gianna Maldonado - Crocheted Moose - Blue
 Leah Wilson - Crocheted Sea Turtle - Blue
 Marshall Braun - Glass Fusion - Blue
 Emily Vattimo - 1/2 Motorcycle Tank - Blue
 Isabella Fischer - Macrame Necklace - Red
 Jayden Coty - Animal Sculpture Painting - Blue

Hobby Crafts

Hannah White - Diamond Painting - White
 Isabella Fischer - Plant Diamond Art - Red
 Mae Hamler - "Thank You" Jar - Red
 Bennett Farwell - Coasters - Red
 Cassandra Fischer - Wooden Door Sign - Blue
 Harper VanScooter - Tied Blanket - Red
 Marissa Dailey - Tied Blanket - Red
 Lily Sharp - Picture Frame - Blue
 Iva Christiano - Bees Wax Covers - Blue
 Stella Marks - Bees Wax Covers - Red

Child Development/Care

Isabella Fischer - Baby Sitter Kit - Blue
 Julianna Braun - Baby Sitter Kit - Red

Wearable Art

Cassandra Fischer - Tie Dyed Shoes - Blue
 James Dailey - Reverse Tie Dye - Red

Photography

Adelyn Ver Hague - Tree Reflection - Blue
 Bennett Farwell - Mushrooms - Blue
 Bennett Farwell - Flower Garden - Blue
 Brigid Cole - Four Leaf Clover - Blue
 Finn Cole - Bee on Sunflower - Blue
 Hannah White - Flower (Heart) - Blue
 Madelyn Coty - "What are you looking at?" - Red
 Lily Sharp - "A Day In the City" - Blue
 Kiara Gramkee - Relaxed Cat - Blue
 Isabella Fischer - Maggie Shoe Contrast - Blue

Horticulture

Jordan Willey - Bucket Brigade - Red
 Marshall Braun - Bucket Brigade - Red

Vegetables

Finn Cole - Garlic - Blue
 Finn Cole - Rhubarb - Blue

Entomology

Janae Duryea - Insect Collection - Red

STEM

Emily Vattimo - Phoenix - Blue

Clover Buds

Cora Clickner - Waterfall Painting
 Connor Mott - Beginner Animal Photos
 Kinsley Ryan - Barbie Dress
 Amelia Ingerick - Fairy Shoes
 Harper Sullivan - Butterfly House
 Logan Sullivan - Butterfly House
 Trenton Hill - Bucket Brigade
 Kyrie Drum - School Art
 Scarlet Fitzsimmons - Quilt
 Saphira Marcellus - Blueberry Jelly
 Icarus McHenry - Dill Pickles
 Eva Neale - Frame with Buttons
 Lauren Perkins - Modge Podge Pot
 Nathan Perkins - Bucket Brigade
 Liam Gelb - Mixed Media Art
 Charlotte Quinlan - Snowman Pizza Pan
 Kathryn Wilson - Tape Resist Painting





WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

Congrats to Jake Farwell & Emily Vattimo on participating in the Livingston County Chicken Barbeque Contest!

Thank you to Ron Niedermaier for judging and assisting!



Coming Soon!
FALL APPAREL SALE

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR
DETAILS ON HOW AND WHEN
TO ORDER!

Livingston County

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CLUB NEWS

Hilltop Riders Club Report

Organizers- Nancy and Don Coleman

Junior Leader- Sydney Kolodziej

On September 8th, the Hilltop Riders had a meeting at Coleman Farms. We fed the horse and then mucked out her run-in. Afterwards Hilltop Riders Alumni Leslie Hull, gave a spectacular demonstration on how to find the vital signs of a horse. She reviewed the importance, methods and numbers associated with equine vital signs. It was a fascinating presentation and very engaging and educational. It was a lovely meeting!

Written by Sydney Kolodziej

Send your submissions to Jenn Schwab at jls669@cornell.edu. Feel free to include pictures from your meeting. Your report will be included in the next edition of Livewire.

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.



CLOVERBUD CORNER

Natural Resources



All About Leaves

Let's collect, identify and preserve leaves!

Materials:



Roll of Wax Paper
Fresh Fall Leaves
Plain, Scrap Paper
Iron for Pressing
9 x 12" Construction Paper
Stapler
Permanent Marker for Labeling Leaves
Tree Field Guide



Procedure:

1. Take a nature walk and collect some fall leaves.
2. *Optional* Using a tree field guide identify each leaf.
3. Press the leaves by layering them between plain paper. Repeat layers until all leaves are placed. Make a paper-and-leaf sandwich and place a heavy book on top. After a couple of days carefully remove the pressed leaves.
4. Cut a piece of waxed paper 2 feet long. Lay out the pressed leaves on the waxed paper in any pattern, but make sure to leave a 1 inch border on the long sides and a 2 inch border at each end.
5. Have an adult help you lay the waxed paper design on an ironing board. Place another layer of waxed paper on top of your design. Working gently and quickly use the iron to press the wax layers together. You will only need a second or two for the wax to adhere.
6. Use the construction paper to make a border around your waxed paper and adhere it using a stapler.
7. Have an adult help hang your artwork in a window!

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