

LIVINGSTON LIVEWIRE



NOVEMBER 2024



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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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	5:30pm	Discovery Club Meeting (CCE Livingston) - RSVP by 11/8
Nov. 15		Tompkins Community Bank Beef Scholarship Application Due
Nov. 19	5:30pm	STEM Activity Night (Livingston Co. Auditorium) - RSVP by 11/15
Nov. 20	6:30pm	Teen Council
Nov. 23-24		CCE Livingston County CLOSED
Nov. 26	6pm	Volunteer Connections (CCE Livingston) - RSVP by 11/22
Nov. 29-Dec. 10		Paper Clover Campaign
Dec. 1		Consignment Beef Registration Deadline
Dec. 4	5:30pm	Discovery Club Meeting (CCE Livingston) - RSVP by 12/2
Dec. 7	9am	Let's Sew Pillow Cases (Livingston Co. Auditorium) - RSVP by 11/22
Dec. 10		CCE Annual Meeting (Livingston Co. Auditorium)
Dec. 11	6pm	Animal Activity Night (Chip Holt Nature Center) - RSVP by 12/6
Dec. 13		Winter Movie Night
Apr. 30		4-H Enrollment Deadline



TEEN FUN

COMING UP..

Wednesday, November 20th |6:30-7:30pm
CCE Livingston Office

Teen Council Meeting – We will be planning activities for the 4-H Winter Movie Night.

We will also talk about future community service projects.

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)



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!

Virtual Information Night

November 13 | 6pm



Questions? Contact Us!

rjs546@cornell.edu

585-991-5444

Visit Our Website

<https://celivingstoncounty.org/>

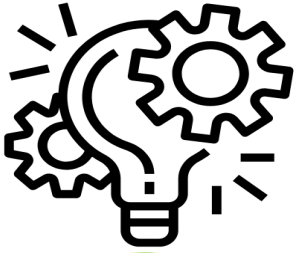
Choose Your 4-H Adventure

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



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

STEM ACTIVITY NIGHT



Lets start diving into the world of STEM by building an Air Powered Car out of items you may already have in your house! After your done, we will have time to race your car and see how well yours does compared to some of your friends!



Where: Livingston County Auditorium
When: November 19th from 5:30pm-6:30pm
RSVP to Randy (rjs546@cornell.edu) by November 15th



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.

November 26 | 6pm-7pm
CCE Office

Featured Curriculum

- Cooking 101
- Cooking 102

Required sexual harassment training can be completed that the end of the evening!

RSVP to Jenn at jls669@cornell.edu by November 22nd

CCE Livingston County will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day and November 28th & 29th for Thanksgiving.



WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

LET'S SEW PILLOW CASES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

TIME: 9:00AM TO NOON

LOCATION: CCE OFFICE, 3 MURRAY HILL DRIVE, MT. MORRIS

LEARN TO SEW STRAIGHT LINES BY MAKING A PILLOW CASE. THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR 4-HER'S WITH LITTLE OR NO SEWING EXPERIENCE. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A KIT AND ALL THE SUPPLIES ARE INCLUDED; EVEN THE SEWING MACHINE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE YOUR OWN MACHINE, BRING IT TO THE WORKSHOP.

ADULTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO STAY AND ASSIST WITH PINNING AND IRONING.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 10 BEGINNING SEWERS

RSVP BEFORE NOVEMBER 22, 2024, TO RANDY STEPHENS AT (585)991-5444 OR RJS546@CORNELL.EDU



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!



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.

November Meeting

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

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

December Meeting

December 4th | 5:30pm-6:30pm
CCE Office

Topic: TBD

RSVP by 11/18 to Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu

RSVP by 12/2 to Randy at rjs546@cornell.edu

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/nnYZNT6fkyUNtq5>



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





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

Animal Activity Night

Join us to learn how to make a rope halter!
Mark & Jenn will also be available to chat about how to be involved in the Auction Animal Program.

December 11th
6pm-7:30pm
Chip Holt Nature Center

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



Open to ALL enrolled 4-H youth



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

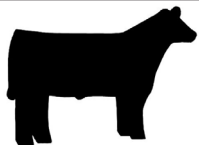
Application Due: November 15th
Interview & Knowledge Test: TBD

Swine & Sheep

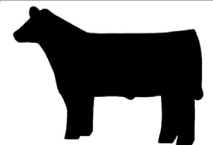
Application Due: Late Winter/Early Spring
Watch the Livewire for more information!

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!

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.





WHAT'S GOING ON IN 4-H?!

Thank You

to everyone who volunteered at the Genesee Valley Hunt Races! We appreciate your time and effort teaching families about agriculture!

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

October Activity Night



4-H Achievement Day



Tween Trip

- Julianna Braun
- Marshall Braun
- Brigid Cole
- Finn Cole
- Jayden Coty
- Madelyn Coty
- Tucker Drum
- Janae Duryea
- Kiara Gramkee
- Courtney Potts
- Camden Sharp

Cloverbud Moving Up

- Layla Burt
- Kyrie Drum
- Scarlett Fitzsimmons
- Nathan Hernandez
- Amelia Ingerick
- Kinsley Ryan
- Logan Sullivan
- Kathryn Wilson
- Emma Winters
- Lucas Wood



STAR Trip

- Julianna Braun
- Marshall Braun
- Tori Charlebois
- Jayden Coty
- Rose Girsch
- Lily Sharp

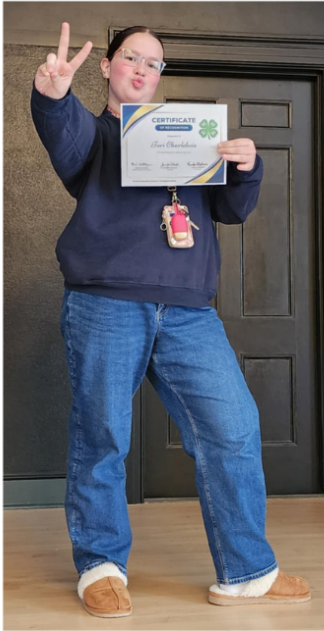
First Year 4-Her

- Iva Christiano
- Camden Sharp

Animal Science Sportsman of the Year

- Sydney Koloziej





Capital Days Trip

- Tori Charlebois

Cobleskill Agri-Business Trip

- Courtney Potts
- Lily Sharp



3A Trip



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| • Julianna Braun | • Gia Embesi | • Sydney Kolodziej |
| • Marshall Braun | • Talia Embesi | • Aryia Marcellus |
| • Iva Christiano | • Jake Farwell | • Elizabeth Mensigner |
| • Brigid Cole | • Hannah Gall | • Nicole Parthemer |
| • Finn Cole | • Fiona Gelb | • Courtney Potts |
| • Nora Cole | • Nathalie Gelb | • Onnolee Shutt |
| • Jayden Coty | • Kiara Gramkee | • Reid Shutt |
| • Madelyn Coty | • Molly Hicks | • Aiden Verax |
| • Audrey de Wit | • Amara Jerome | • Wiley Ver Hague |
| • Tucker Drum | • Kamryn Jerome | |
| • Janae Duryea | • Naomi Kawski | |



2A Trip

- Eva Neale
- Connor Mott
- Trenton Hill
- Liam Gelb
- Kyrie Drum
- Saphira Marcellus

Horseman of the Year

Bronze Level

- Danica Greene
- Ruby Lance
- Sylvia Llop

Silver Level

- Chloe Halbert
- Kaylie Halbert
- Sydney Kolodziej
- Payton Slade
- Kylie Slade

Gold Level

- Hannah Gall
- Kiara Gramkee
- Naomi Kawski
- Courtney Potts



Top Horseman of the Year

Beginner - Ruby Lance

Intermediate - Kiara Gramkee & Naomi Kawski

Advanced - Hannah Gall & Courtney Potts

Career Explorations Trip



- Hannah Gall
- Julianna Braun
- Courtney Potts
- Lily Sharp
- Marshall Braun
- Finn Cole
- Jayden Coty
- Tori Charlebois



Tompkins Bank of Castile Scholarship

Swine - Brigid Cole
Beef - Dalton Bennett

Charity Animal Recognition

Market Poultry -
Kiara Gramkee



National Contests

Chicken BBQ- Emily Vattimo
Horse Communications -
Sydney Kolodziej

Outstanding Animal Science Record

Horse - Naomi Kawski





Project Pins

- Cavy: Marshall Braun
- Communication Arts: Tori Charlebois
- Community Service: Eli Barrett, Naomi Kawski
- Fashion Revue: Elizabeth Mensinger
- Fine Arts: Madelyn Coty
- Food & Nutrition: Hannah Gall, Janae Duryea
- Food Preservation and Safety: Elizabeth Mensinger
- Gardening & Horticulture: Marshall Braun
- Horse: Naomi Kawski, Rose Girsch
- Leadership: Lily Sharp, Eli Barrett, Tori Charlebois
- Photography: Julianna Braun, Madelyn Coty
- Poultry: Finn Cole, Janae Duryea, Kiara Gramkee
- Public Speaking: Julianna Braun
- Rabbit: Kiara Gramkee, Jayden Coty
- Sheep: Brigid Cole
- Swine: Brigid Cole, Finn Cole
- Wood Science: Jayden Coty

Volunteer of the Year

Matt Cicero & Julie Shutt





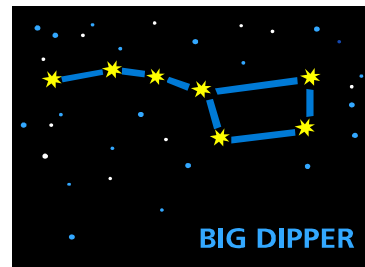
Make a Constellation

Constellations are pictures made up of stars. They were often named after items people were familiar with like animals or mythical people.

Constructing a Constellation

Materials:

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" White Paper
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" Black Construction Paper
Pencil
Metal Pin
Stars Cutouts
Scissors
Glue
White Crayon



Procedure:

1. Draw a picture of your constellation on the white paper. You may draw a constellation from one listed on the next page or create your own.
2. Line up your white and black papers. Using the metal pin, poke a hole through every corner of your design.
3. Cut out stars and glue one on every pin hole.
4. Connect the stars using a white crayon.



Star Cutout Pattern



Congratulations to former Cornell Cooperative Extension Livingston Executive Director & 4-H Educator, Barbara Schirmer, on her induction into the National 4-H Hall of Fame! Barbara began CCE career in 1970 as a 4-H Educator in Livingston County where she served in that role for almost 18 years. During this time, she also worked for a brief period as a 4-H Educator for CCE Chemung. In 1988, Barbara was hired as the CCE Executive Director in Livingston County and served in that role until 2024 when she was appointed Associate Director for Cornell Cooperative Extension as the State 4-H Program Leader. She was instrumental in promoting new programs in Civic Engagement, STEM, Healthy Living, and Agriculture. She and her staff initiated the 4-H Choose Health Program in New York that helped youth gain healthy living skills in all aspects of their lives. After her retirement from CCE in 2010, Barb moved to Georgia to be closer to family. She is currently involved as a UGA Master Gardener serving as President of the Cherokee County Master Gardeners with 65 Volunteers who share their joy of gardening with youth and adults.

Congratulations
Barb Schirmer!



CLUB NEWS

Hilltop Riders Club Report

On October 13th, the Hilltop Riders club visited the Monroe County Mounted Patrol stable. Deputy Ellie Schneuf gave us a tour of the facility and introduced us to the horses. We learned about the requirements to become part of the mounted patrol, for both horses and humans! Ellie also showed us some of the training methods used to prepare horses for police work. It was a great field trip!

Written by Hannah Gall

Lightening Bolts Club Report - Oct.

First the club talked about upcoming events and enrollment and reenrollment. Then we did 3 activities. First we made candy pumpkin towers, then we blew up a balloon with vinegar and baking soda. Finishing off with making stress balls using balloons and filling them with rice and sand.

Written by Kiara Gramkee

Lightening Bolts Club Report - Sept.

We met for the September meeting. The club went over the upcoming events. For our activity we collected leaves and did some leaf print art.

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.



Lightening Bolts

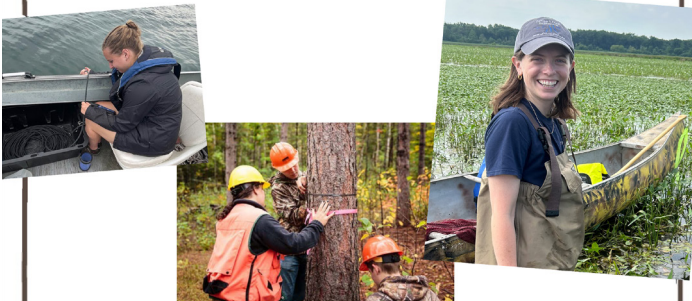


Hilltop Riders



CCE EVENTS

ANOTHER FREE PRESENTATION OF THE WATERSHED EDUCATION CENTER



Made your career choice yet? Our pro panel has answers for you.

Interested in an environmental career field? Then this "career night" program is for you. A panel of five professionals, currently working in a variety of environmental careers, will be on hand to share what they know, answer your questions, and maybe help set you on a rewarding career path. The program is free, but registration is required. To sign up, scan the QR code (below left) with your smartphone, or go online to: conesuslake.org.

Attend this free program, in person or on Zoom, Wed., Nov. 13 at 6:30 PM



After you've registered, you will receive additional information by email.



Easy Homemade Meals in an Instant Pot

LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR ELECTRIC PRESSURE COOKER TO MAKE LOW-COST AND QUICK RECIPES



Wednesday, November 20th 1 pm to 4 pm

CCE Livingston County
3 Murray Hill Drive, Mount Morris

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TRIVIA NIGHT

& Holiday Party

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF TRIVIA AND DELICIOUS FOOD AS WE HONOR SEVERAL CCE LIVINGSTON COUNTY VOLUNTEERS!

DECEMBER 10 AT 5:00 PM

THE EVENING WILL ALSO INCLUDE A HOLIDAY BAKED GOOD AUCTION AND ANNUAL MEETING!

Cost: \$10/person or \$25/family

LIVINGSTON COUNTY AUDITORIUM
MURRAY HILL CAMPUS, MT. MORRIS

RSVP BY 12/2 585-991-5426 OR
DP253@CORNELL.EDU



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Annual Meeting details subject to change

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