

July 2024

It's Fair Time!

Erie County Fair

August 7 to August 18, 2024



2024 Erie County Fair Theme – Carnival Fun!

Evaluation Day Saturday, August 3, 2024



Evaluation of projects at the Youth Development Building (YDB)

USE GATE 1A off of McKinley Parkway to enter the Fairgrounds

- Last name starts with A-L - ~~9:00-11:30 AM~~ 12:30 - 3:30 pm
- Last name starts with M-Z - ~~12:30-3:30 PM~~ 9:00-11:30 am

Exhibits will not be evaluated between 12-12:30pm. Doors will be closed at 3:30pm.

Corrected Information

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT BUILDING (YDB) EVALUATION DAY FAQs



Q: What is Evaluation Day?

A: Evaluation Day is the date that you bring any projects that you had previously entered on-line to the Youth Development Building on the Erie County Fair Grounds to be evaluated by an Evaluator. Your "time slot" is based on your last name (see above).

Q: What Happens When I Get to Youth Development Building on Evaluation Day?

You will check in and be given an envelope with your printed project/exhibit entry tickets inside. You will then be directed to the staging/set up area where you can unpack your items and match them to the entry tickets. You will then take the project, the entry ticket and find the evaluation spot for your item. You will briefly meet with an Evaluator who will evaluate your project/exhibit. Once all of your projects have been evaluated, you will hand your envelope back in and you are free to leave.

Q: What should I do if I cannot bring my 4-H Youth Development Building entry to be evaluated?

A: You can have another person bring your entries if absolutely necessary. The 4-H Office strongly urges you to bring in your own entries because evaluators are able to offer constructive comments on the quality of your work. As noted, if not present, the exhibitor MUST answer questions about the entry on an accompanying 3" x 5" index card for quality.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR 4-H EXHIBITORS NOT TALKING WITH FAIR EVALUATOR

For any 4-H member who is unable to bring his/her exhibits/entries to the 4-H Youth Development Building on Saturday, August 3, 2024, to speak personally with the evaluator, the following Exhibitor Information Statement is **required** to be completed for **each** exhibit/entry. The evaluator will require this in order to accept the exhibit/entry. (Cloverbuds should complete this information to the best of their abilities; 4-H'ers should complete these statements fully in their own handwriting, if possible. Age and experience will be taken into consideration.)

1. What is the **Kind** _____ and **Variety** _____ of your exhibit (relates to vegetables, flowers, etc.)

2. Describe what you did to complete this project. Provide a list of materials, products and/or equipment used and why they were selected. Briefly explain your methods of construction process and your source of ideas (3-5 sentences is sufficient).

3. In approximately 3 – 5 sentences, describe your feelings about this project: what you learned, what challenged you, and /or how you would improve your exhibit in the future.

4. Additional information requested in the Section for this class (Be sure to read complete guidelines in each section)

5. Additional information or special needs to be noted by the evaluator.

Q: Is it okay to put information on notebook paper or on a 4" x 6" index card instead of a 3" x 5" index card?

A: Yes, another sized paper may be substituted for the 3"x5" index card. The answers should be in the child's own words and handwriting when possible. Recipes may be photocopied.

Q: What happens if I enter an item in the wrong class?

A: The evaluator will ask you to have it corrected through the person in charge of entries, and the entry will then be evaluated but the premium will be reduced.

Q: When and where do I pick up my premium check?

A: All premium checks (livestock & 4-H Youth Development Building exhibits) will be mailed to the exhibitor this year. All checks must be cashed within 60 days of the check date, or they will be forfeited to the Erie County Agricultural Society that time

Q: When do I pick up my 4-H Youth Development Building Entry, and what happens if I am unable to be there?

A: It is very important that all projects in the Youth Development Building get picked up on **MONDAY, August 19 between 3-6pm**. If the 4-Her/family is not available to pick-up projects, you must send a representative (4-H club leader, friend, relative, etc.) to pick up your projects. Projects that are not picked up are left in a building that is not secure and we wouldn't want anything to happen to your wonderful projects. **Families should not arrive until 3pm unless an email is sent out stating that pick-up can be done earlier.**

YDB Volunteers needed!

Evaluation Day (volunteers needed for many roles): Saturday, August 3rd, 9 am to 4 pm

- 4-H members and adults both welcome to be evaluator assistants! Help an evaluator in an area you are interested in! Half-day or full-day shifts available.

Setup Day: Sunday, August 4th, 10 am to 4 pm

- Come help place exhibits in the Youth Development Building, as well as give the building its finishing touches!

Pick-up Day: Monday, August 19th, 10am to 3pm

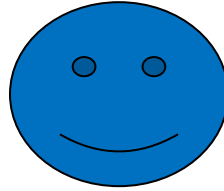
- We appreciate any help packing up exhibits and cleaning up the building.

Contact Maddie (mgw76@cornell.edu or 716-652-5400 x 130) if you are interested in volunteering for any of the above roles.

What Do The Ribbons Mean?

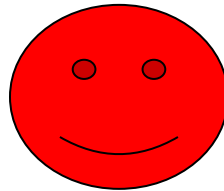
Blue—EXCELLENT

Meets Standards & Expectations
High Quality Work
Little to No Improvements Needed



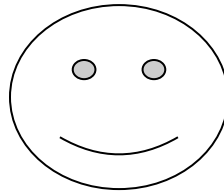
Red—GOOD

Meets Most Standards & Expectations
High-Quality Work
Few Improvements Suggested



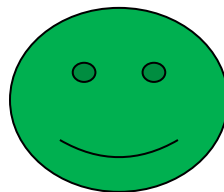
White—WORTHY

Meets Some Standards & Expectations
Workmanship Needs Improvement
Other improvements Suggested



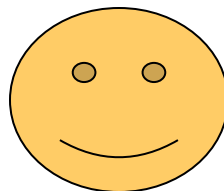
Green—CLOVERBUDS

Ages 5 to 7 years



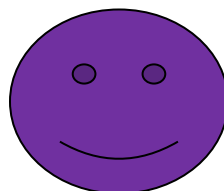
Gold—SPECIAL AWARD DISTINCTION

Youth Development Building ONLY



Purple—SELECTED FOR STATE FAIR

Recognizes the best of the best!!
Youth Development Building ONLY



4-H ribbons are not used to represent the placings in a class.

Instead, the quality of the exhibit is compared to the class standard, taking into consideration the life skills learned through the process.

This method of evaluation is known as the Danish System.

Save the Dates for YDB Fair Work Nights 2024!

We need your help! Come join us in getting the 4-H Youth Development Building ready for the Erie County Fair! Tasks include painting, cleaning, organizing supplies, moving display cases, and decorating. There's a task for everyone!

All helpers should be wearing closed-toed shoes for safety purposes. We are looking for individuals to bring cleaning supplies to use. There are limited supplies available. Donations of supplies that can be used in the building are always appreciated.

4-Hers of all ages are welcome to attend as well as 4-H volunteers. Those who volunteer may be eligible to receive a ticket to the Erie County Fair (check back in with Maddie about this during fair time).

Dates and times:

- Wednesday, July 17 from 4-6pm
- Tuesday, July 23 from 6-8pm
- Thursday, July 25 from 6-8pm
- Wednesday, July 31 from 6-8pm

Email mgw76@cornell.edu with any questions

We have a wish list of supplies to help decorate the 4-H Youth Development Building

1 Gallon of Bright Red Paint

1 Gallon Black Paint

Large Balloons Multiple Colors

Cans of Spray Foam

Quilt Batting Material

Paper Lanterns

LED Rope Lights (Plug In, Battery, & Solar)

Plastic Tablecloths/ Rolls (Red, Blue, Green, & Orange)

Exercise Balls Various Sizes

Rolls of Double Sided Tape

Carnival Themed Items You May Have on Hand

If you would like to donate supplies, please contact Maddie (mgw76@cornell.edu or 716-652-5400 x130)



Cake Decorating- 8/8 at 5:30pm

- Test your cake decorating skills using decorating goodies supplied by the 4-H Alumni Association. Participants will have their finished cakes displayed in the 4-H YDB and receive a small prize.

Talent and Fashion Show- 8/11 at 1:00pm

- 4-H members can show off a talent and/or textile creation. Talents can include playing a musical instrument, dancing, singing, juggling, magic tricks, etc. Textile creations can be wearable and/or non-wearable sewn, crocheted, knit, tie-dyed, no-sew, and more items. This is a “showcase” so there will be no winner and participants will not be evaluated. This is a fun way to build confidence and showcase your talents!

Chef Challenge- 8/13 at 3:00pm

- Get creative with your culinary skills during this fun event. Participants will be provided with certain ingredients and will be challenged to create a yummy final product. Depending on the number of participants, 4-Hers will either work individually or in teams. This is a participation-based event, so there will not be a winner.

STEM Challenge- 8/18 at 2:00pm

- 4-H members will use their STEM skills to complete a task. This year, we’re hoping to do an “egg drop.” In an egg drop, participants use the materials provided to build a structure that will prevent a raw egg from breaking when dropped from a significant height.

Pre-registration is required for all of these events!

To register, please email mgw76@cornell.edu. Space may be limited, so try to register by July 19th!

2024 Erie County Fair Ticket Information:

4-H Youth Development Building

Tickets are a gift from the fair. We are given a limited number of tickets.

Signing up to volunteer ahead of time helps us to anticipate the number of tickets we will need. This is one hour of volunteering that helps allow us to continue to have a well-run building to display our 4-Her's hard work.

- **4-H member ages 13 and older** Once a 4-H member successfully delivers their entries to the Youth Development Building on August 3, they will be given **three 3 admission/exhibitor tickets** to the fair. **(This is in line with the Fair's Junior Exhibitor Ages 13-17 policy)**
- **4-H members who are 12 and under enter the fair for free.** *If a 4-H member, age 5-12, is participating in a Public Interaction event, they may receive 1 ticket so that an adult can enter the fair and accompany them to their event.
- **Public Interaction Entries/Activities*** -A 4-H member (regardless of age) will receive an additional ticket for each day they have signed up for an event in the Youth Development Building. Events include, but are not limited to, 4-H Café, Ambassador, Fashion Show, etc. 4-H members will only receive these additional tickets once they have signed up, either online or in-person, for a time slot (if applicable) for their event.
- **Work Nights** -4-H youth and adults that volunteered their time at a work night may receive at least one ticket (if you attend multiple work nights, please check-in with Maddie if you'd like additional tickets)

***PLEASE NOTE:** 4-H members/Volunteers who do not show up for their Public Interaction Event(s), may be asked to return their ticket(s) to the 4-H office.



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Fair Photo Contest!

1.) Take a photo at the fair that shows:
"The 4-H Experience"

2.) Upload it to the Google Form link or email to mgw76@cornell.edu by **August 29th**

- Contest is open to Erie County 4-H youth
- 1 entry per member
- Voting will be held on Facebook from September 5-12, 2024
- Winners will be recognized at our end of the year event on Saturday, September 20th

Scan for Google Form



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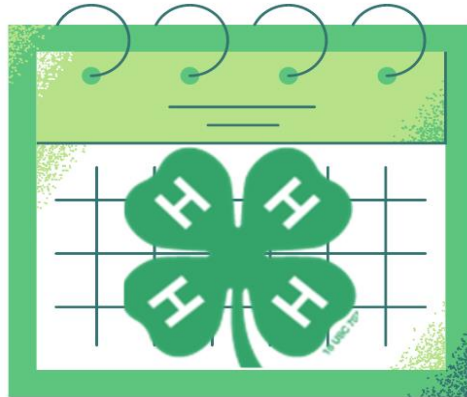


New York State Fair: August 21– September 2, 2024

Volunteers needed!

- August 24 – August 27 – This is the Erie County rotation at the NYS Fair booth. Erie County 4-H volunteers and members are welcome to represent Erie County 4-H at the booth in the youth building at State Fair. You can sit at the booth for as little or as long as you'd like. Please email mgw76@cornell.edu with interest or for more information. If you're interested in staying in the dorms at the State Fair, please contact Maddie ASAP so that we can complete the necessary paperwork in time.

General 4-H Calendar Snapshot for 2024



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- ✓ July 17 – 4-H YDB* Work Night
- ✓ July 17 – 4-H Alumni Meeting
- ✓ July 23 – 4-H YDB Work Night
- ✓ July 24 – Food in Community – Check-in Meeting (Zoom)
- ✓ July 25 – 4-H YDB Work Night
- ✓ July 31 – 4-H YDB Work Night
- ✓ August 3 – Project Evaluation Day at 4-H Youth Development Building
- ✓ August 4 – Set-Up Day at 4-H Youth Development Building
- ✓ August 7-18 – Erie County Fair
- ✓ August 8 – Cake Decorating Event
- ✓ August 11 – Talent and Fashion Show
- ✓ August 13 – Chef Challenge
- ✓ August 18 – STEM Challenge
- ✓ August 19 – Project Pick-Up Day at 4-H Youth Development Building**
- ✓ August 20 – Youth building projects move in to NYS Fair
- ✓ August 21-September 2 – New York State Fair
- ✓ August 29 – Entries due for 4-H Fair Photo Contest
- ✓ September 3 – Youth building projects move out of NYS Fair
- ✓ September 18 – 4-H Alumni Meeting
- ✓ September 20 – Food in Community- Harvest Festival
- ✓ September 26 – 4-H Leader Meeting
- ✓ September 30 – Last day of 2023-24 4-H year
- ✓ October 9 – Erie County 4-H Open House
- ✓ October 19 – 4-H Alumni Meeting

*YDB = Youth Development Building (where 4-H projects are displayed at the fair)

Youth or a representative **must pick up projects from 3-6pm on 8/19

This list is a work in progress and will be updated in each 4-H Monthly Newsletter.
Please contact Maddie with any questions (mgw76@cornell.edu or 716-652-5400 x 130)

June 4-H Workshops were a Success!

In June we had double the fun with 2 workshops. Meredith and Sally Hudson and John Pirrung taught 4-Hers how to create a beautifully arranged window box display with some awesome flowers donated by Zittels. Kathy Rose taught 4-Hers how to make freezer strawberry jam, and then we did a taste test to see if we preferred freezer or cooked jam (freezer jam won!). Thanks to all of the 4-Hers and volunteers who make these learning experiences possible!



Maddie will be creating the schedule for 2024-25 monthly workshops soon. Email mgw76@cornell.edu if you have a suggestion for a workshop, or a skill you'd like to share!



CLUB CORNER

The Mighty Oak Explorers



During a June meeting, The Mighty Oak Explorers 4-H Club in Amherst had a guest show the kids how to make floral arrangements. Elaine Bialecki retired owner of Elaine's Florist was gracious to share her time and flowers with the kids.

Erie County Crafters



The Erie County Crafters enjoyed a fun, but cold and wet party to celebrate the end of the 2023-2024 4-H club year! See you at the Erie County Fair!



YOU ARE INVITED !

2024 FOOD IN COMMUNITY

4-H CELEBRATION

Join in the fun of celebrating our 4-H program and come together to enjoy a meal and hands-on activities as we wrap up 2024.



**Friday, September 20, 5:30-7 pm
at Chestnut Ridge Park**

**Cornell Cooperative Extension
Erie County**



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An Event for ALL Erie County 4-Hers!!

Our end of the 2023-2024 4-H year celebration will be combined with our Food in Community Festival again this year! Come celebrate the end of a year full of hard work by eating food, doing activities, and hanging out with friends.

Registration is required:

https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=foodincommunity-3_214

Calling all clubs!! We are looking for clubs (or independent members) who would like to have a table at this event! The table can be a place for you to showcase your club's work, provide a fun hands-on activity or game, and talk to current and aspiring 4-Hers.

The activity could be anything fun to share with young people. Food-related activities are especially encouraged to go with the event's theme.

Contact Maddie (mgw76@cornell.edu) if you have any questions, would like to have a table, or would like to volunteer.

District Public Presentations 2024



Congratulations to Erie County 4-Her and member of the Marilla Lads and Lassies, Sophia Kalinowski, for being selected to attend the Western District Textile Revue! Sophia got to show off the ruffled cotton apron that she sewed. We're so proud of you Sophia. Great job!

Career Explorations 2024



11 Erie County 4-Hers traveled to Ithaca, New York to take part in 2024 4-H Career Explorations! This is a 3-day event where 4-Hers visit Cornell University, stay in the dorms, eat at the dining halls, explore campus, and learn more about college life and different careers. This program takes place at the end of June and applications are open April-May. Any Erie County 4-Her entering 8th grade and up is eligible! Hope to see you there next year! 😊



4-H Livestock Notes

July 2024 – Livestock Notes

Have a question? Please reach out to the 4-H office or Tammi – tlk6@cornell.edu

Auction Information: This year we are using Benz Enterprise for our auction on Saturday, August 10 and Bontrager's Auction Service for our auction on Saturday, August 17. They will be registering our bidders and checking out all our buyers. Please remind your bidders to bring a drivers license to check in and if they are purchasing for a business, ask them to have the business information written out along with a contact phone number. All payments are expected at the conclusion of the auction in the form of check, cash, or credit card. Credit card purchases will have a 3% buyers premium added this year. All bidders will need to check in each auction day at the customer service location for the auction services.

Auction Help: We will be holding a zoom meeting on Monday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. There are many jobs that parents/4-H Alumni can take on that will help the auction to run smoothly. Perhaps you are interested in being a book runner, helping with the refreshment table, helping at the shipping table, helping to get animals in order, paint branding and the list goes on. Please join in using this link:

<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/98136909699?pwd=OXtRvBsUhrOFWGa0VEaXo509A6KVYJ.1>

Processors: Please note that Falconers and M&M Meats (SK Meats) will NOT be on our list. I have 2 other processors on hold to add last minute if they have slots available after they have received Wyoming County 4-H Market animals. Both processors are in Wyoming county.

Market Brochures will be sent to all members who have entered to participate in the fair on July 12. Each member will receive five brochures. If you need more, you will need to contact the 4-H office or myself to request them and schedule a pickup time. We are not able to mail extra brochures. If you want them mailed, you will need to pay for the postage. I will also have extra available at livestock interviews.

2024 4-H Fair Theme: "Carnival Fun"

Emails: Please be sure to check your email regularly for email updates pertaining to the fair. Email is our best way to communicate with everyone as it is fast and efficient.

Help Needed: Our 4-H Livestock office will be moving to the fair on Thursday, August 1 after lunch and we could use some help in moving. If we have a couple members (great community service) available from 1-5 pm that day please let Tammi know at tlk6@cornell.edu as soon as possible. We will start at the 4-H office and finish at the Showplex office.

Livestock Calendar Snapshot

contact Tammi with questions tlk6@cornell.edu

- July 18 – Livestock Interview session #3
- July 24 – Food & Community Meeting – zoom
- July 28 – Market Poultry Show, Blairs, 4 pm
- July 28 – Market Poultry processing
- July 29 - Auction Volunteer Zoom 6 pm
- July 29 -Dairy Judging @ Catt Co Fair
- July 31 – Livestock Interview session #4
- August 10 – Poultry and Rabbit Auction 6 pm
- August 17 – Hog, Lamb, M. Goat, D. Steer, Beef Auction 11 am

Dorms: The dorms will be closed for the 2023 fair.

Health Papers: I am hopeful that everyone has health papers or an appointment to have them done soon. Remember no health paper = no admission for your animal to the fair or show. Animals that receive a rabies vaccination and/or a shipping fever vaccination, remember have a 21-day withholding.

Health Check in at the Fair: **No animals are to be unloaded from a trailer until they have been inspected by the NYS Veterinarian.** Upon arrival the gate person will direct you to the vet check in station for your species. They will do their absolute best to get your animals inspected so you can get them off the trailer. How can you help? #1 your health paper should be in the vehicle that is pulling the trailer. #2 be prepared to handle your animals to bring them to the back of the trailer for the veterinarian to see the ear tags and animal. By being prepared check-in will go smoothly and efficiently. Reminder, if you have cattle showing signs of warts, make sure you remove them. Lambs and goats showing signs of sore mouth should always stay home.

Livestock Interviews: We have completed 2 evenings of Livestock Interviews; This year we have many evaluators that are public presentation judges. So far our evaluators have been impressed with everyone's knowledge and ease of sharing your information about your animals. I look forward to our 2 biggest evenings on July 18 and 31. July 18 participants have received the email with all the details, July 31 participants will receive the information by July 19.

Livestock t-shirts: Each livestock participant will receive a 2024 4-H Fair t-shirt. Please watch your email within the next week for a request to verify your size and please be prompt in responding. Thank you.

Livestock t-shirt design: Do you have a design to share? I will need it by Monday, July 15.

Beef: Our last beef meeting will be Fitting & Showmanship on Tuesday, July 23 at 6:00 pm at the Mesch's beef barn, 14162 DuPont Road, Collins 14034. We will be doing a refresher on fitting and showmanship. We look forward to seeing you all at this meeting.

Sheep: We held our **Sheep Fitting and Showing** meeting on Tuesday, July 2 at Vergien's. Thank you to Ava, Addison and Kendall Vergien and Corrin Sacilowski for sharing your knowledge about show ring preparation and showmanship techniques.

Swine: The Swine program will not be providing shavings for you this year, you must bring your own bedding for your hog pens. Plan to have enough so you can clean your pen every day. I have ordered shavings from Clyde's Feed, and they will be available for you to PURCHASE from the program at the fair. I am waiting on the price. If you purchase from 4-H, please be sure to pay at the 4-H Showplex office before you take any.

All hog pens must have a tube waterer, no pan watering will be allowed. We have 29 tube waterers, each family will receive one – if you want more, please be sure to bring your own from home. We will also have feeders available for members to use.

Goats: We held our Goat Fitting and Showing meeting on June 27 at the Saraceni/Hayne family farm. Thank you to Charlotte S. and Analise H. along with Aidan Dobson for a great educational presentation on showmanship and fitting techniques. Thank you to Mary Palka for putting the knowledge contest together also.

Dogs: **Dog project registration paperwork** if you have not submitted your current rabies certificate and dog license you must do so prior to the fair if you are planning to participate with your dog in the show.

Poultry: Our poultry show will take place at the Blair Farm, 3060 Bullis Road, Elma, on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at 4 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this important date. We will be evaluating all market chickens and turkeys. Each member selling in the auction should bring 4 chickens and 2 turkeys. The extra 2 chickens and 1 extra turkey will be donated to FeedMore WNY as your community service project.

Washing your market poultry projects – please be sure to bring clean birds to the show on July 28. At our last meeting Mr. Weber suggested NOT washing your birds you will be selling. It is important that your birds are clean for our judge to handle. To prevent bruising and broken wings, clean your birds with a cloth and warm soap and water and wipe the birds instead of putting in a tank of water. Start now to get the birds cleaned, keep their pens clean and dry. I encourage you to bring 1 bird per family that has been washed in the traditional way to use for showmanship. Remember in showmanship you will want to brush up on proper holding, parts of the bird, cuts of chicken, care, feed and some general knowledge about the industry itself.

The poultry show will be very busy this year. Be prepared to participate in showmanship, have your birds evaluated and also do the knowledge contest while you are waiting. Pictures for the auction will begin at 5 pm. Remember to bring a chair if you wish to sit.

Upon your arrival you will have your birds weighed. Roasters and broilers will be determined by the weight of the birds. Please be sure to have some way to contain your birds on top of the crates while the judge is evaluating. Turkeys should be in a crate that is large enough to keep them comfortable. No birds should be loaded onto the trailer until the show is completed. We will all work together, and I look forward to a great show.

Rabbit All rabbit participants should bring a 2x2 piece of carpeting to use at the judging table.

Our last rabbit meeting will be taking place on Monday, July 15 at 6 pm at the Power House. We will be discussing the fair and answering questions. We do ask for members to help in the rabbit barn during the fair to allow for interaction and some make and takes for the fair guests.

Please be sure your rabbits are free from sniffles, wet tail and mites when you bring them to the fair. The superintendent will do an inspection and animals that are unhealthy will be sent home.

Meat Rabbit participants, your auction will be Saturday, August 10 at 6 p.m. The order of the sale will be Chickens, Rabbits, Turkeys.

Horse: Horse Shows: watch your email for online registration information.

-Saturday, July 13 hosted by Wild Wind Riders at Stagecoach

-Saturday, July 27 hosted by Hillside Riders at Stagecoach

Horse Paperwork: Did you receive an email from Dr. Shannon Carpenter, NYS Ag and Markets? If so, did you take care of what she still needed? It is very important for you to respond to the email and resolve the situation before you arrive to the fair.

Horse Specific dates to add to your calendar:

* = Addition

July 22 – Stall Requests due

July 27 – Hillside Riders Horse Show at Stagecoach

Horse Stall Requests: Stall requests are due to the superintendents by Monday, July 22.

Gate Helper registration: <https://forms.gle/gxRuP9Nctqca4QL36>

Fair t-shirt order form closes on Wednesday, July 24, payment due to the office by August 1:

<https://forms.gle/dscDjzE4xqGkpjq89>



Congratulations Sarina Pinheiro, the Erie County 4-H Program is proud of your accomplishments, keep up the good work.

Sarina rides in IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association). She is a member of the WNY Equestrian Team. She and some of her teammates qualified to attend APHA world show in Fort Worth, TX to compete at IEA National Finals against the top 12 riders in the nation!!!

Sarina was a finalist in the Future Beginner Walk/Jog division.

The team also got to visit some amazing Reining and breeding farms such as Tom McCutcheon Reining Horses and High Point Performance Horses while in Texas.

IEA photo from IEA National Finals in Fort Worth Texas.

A Special Thank You from Tammi!

As we head into the Erie County Fair, I want to say thank you to our members, parents, and volunteers. It is because of everyone's dedication that we have such a great program here in Erie County. Many times these two words are not said enough, but know that your time and talents are truly appreciated. Perhaps you are a parent, who mentors a member with their project, or maybe a 4-H member who goes out of your way to help someone, or maybe that volunteer that gives your time to evaluate and educate – know you are appreciated!

As we go into the fair, I become excited to have the opportunity to see the growth in each of our members. Parents remember that this is your child's time to demonstrate the skills they have learned, sit back and watch them show off those skills and learn life lessons.

Let's all have a great fair and create memories that will last a lifetime!



Hunter Education Class

Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Roycroft Powerhouse,

39 S. Grove Street, East Aurora 14052

Lunch & snacks will be available for \$10.

The NY Hunter Education course (Hunter Safety course) is required to purchase a hunting license in New York. The course covers the necessary safety techniques and responsibilities that a hunter must know when using a gun, muzzleloader, crossbow, or bow to pursue wild game.

MINIMUM AGE FOR COURSE: 11 YEARS

MINIMUM AGE FOR LICENSE: 12 years

Study materials are available with pretest from Tammi

To register send the following information to:

Tammi Kron at tlk6@cornell.edu

Full Name

Full Address (including zip code)

Phone Number

Date of birth

Male or Female



Are you thinking about getting your hunting license? This course is for you. Our Erie County 4-H members have the first opportunity to register for this class.

If you would like to participate, email me as soon as possible @ tlk6@cornell.edu

2024 4-H General Scholarship Winners



Congratulations to the recipients of the 2024 4-H General Scholarships!

THANK YOU to the Erie County 4-H Alumni Association and everyone who participated in fundraising efforts for these scholarships! Thank you to all who applied and best of luck to all of our 4-H graduates as they enter college, vocational schools, or the workforce.

Grace Czech, East Aurora

Madison Kehr, Lawtons

Kelly Niefergold, Lawtons

Addison Vergien, South Wales

Ava Vergien, South Wales

Diane Mudd Senneff Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Congratulations to Grace Czech for being selected as the recipient of the Diane Mudd Senneff Memorial 4-H Scholarship! Grace, thank you for your dedication to 4-H, STEM, and your community. Best of luck in college! Thank you to the Senneff family for making this scholarship possible.

The flyer has a dark green background with a lighter green clover logo in the center. The text is white and light green. The top text reads 'ERIE COUNTY 4-H'. Below the logo, the words 'LEADER MEETING' are written in large, bold, white letters. A light green rounded rectangle contains the date and location: 'THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26' and 'EAST AURORA (SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER)'. Below this, the time '6-7:30 PM' is listed. At the bottom, the text 'Email mgw76@cornell.edu to RSVP' is displayed in white. The flyer is decorated with geometric shapes and leaf patterns in various shades of green.

Schedule:

- Registration 7:00 am—7:45 am
- Shotgun Start—8:00 am
- Scramble Format
- Lunch at the Turn
- Chicken BBQ Dinner
- Theme Baskets/Awards

Entry Fees:

\$110.00/Person
 \$400/foursome

Includes:

Greens Fee & Cart
 All golfers tee off and play
 best ball to the hole

Must use at least three (3)
 drives from each golfer
 Longest drive

Erie County Extension Foundation was created in 2005. Each year we provide multiple scholarships in memory of our former Board member, Jim Smith. These scholarships are available to high school seniors and college students to further their education at college, university, technical, or vocational schools. To date, \$27,250.00 has been awarded to 27 students.

Thank you for your generous support!



Fundraiser for the Jim Smith Memorial Youth Scholarships

Erie County Extension Foundation

12th Annual Golf Tournament

Chestnut Hill Country Club
 1330 Broadway Darien Center NY
 14040



8:00 AM Shotgun Start!

12th Annual CCE Golf Tournament—Saturday, July 27, 2024
 Proceeds To Benefit - **JIM SMITH MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
 PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **NFS**
 and mail to: 3 Springbrook Shores,
 Elma, NY 14059 - Attn: Martha Filadora

NAME: _____
 COMPANY: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

OTHER PLAYERS IN FOURSOME (IF APPLICABLE):
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Non-golfers attending Dinner: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024.

NAME AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON SIGN:

WILL YOU BE PROVIDING PROMOTIONAL ITEMS?

Chestnut Hill Country Club
1330 Broadway, Darien Center, NY 14040
Saturday, July 27, 2024

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Recognition of donations at Registration for all donors.

1. **RAFFLE PRIZE DONOR** Any Prize
2. **HOLE SPONSOR** \$150
 Business or name displayed .
 We gladly accept promotional items.
3. **SUPPORTER** \$550
 Business Sign at the Tee
 Golf Foursome
4. **SUPER SUPPORTER** \$750 or more
 Business sign at the Tee.
 Golf Foursome

Questions?
 Please Contact:



Richard Barber 716.462.3806
 dib555@verizon.net

ERIE COUNTY 4-H OPEN HOUSE

INTERESTED IN JOINING 4-H? NEW TO 4-H THIS YEAR?

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING AN
ERIE COUNTY 4-H MEMBER!



Wednesday, October 9 from 6-7:30pm
Roycroft Power House (39 S Grove St, East Aurora, NY 14052)

RSVP appreciated- email mgw76@cornell.edu

**Cornell Cooperative Extension
Erie County**



Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County provides equal program and employment opportunities. Accommodations for persons with special needs may be requested by contacting Maddie Webb at 716-652-5400 ext. 130 or mgw76@cornell.edu by October 1, 2024.

Did you know that Erie County 4-H is on Instagram and Facebook??



Follow us to see 4-H updates, opportunities, and event pictures!

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<https://www.facebook.com/erie4hny/>



Instagram: "@erie4h"

<https://www.instagram.com/erie4h/>