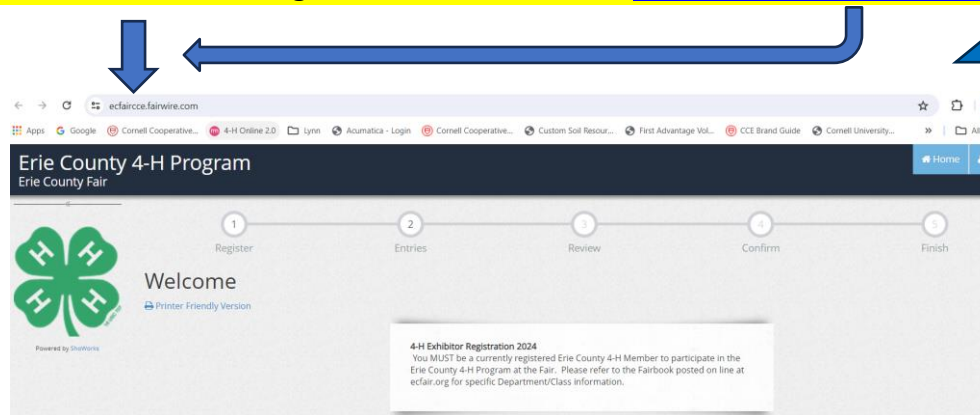


June 2024



Attention 4-Hers - Entry Time!

You can start submitting online fair entries here: <https://efaircce.fairwire.com/>



This is for both 4-H Livestock/Animal and Youth Development Building projects.

Please review the fair book pages (these are located on the Fair's website) before entering your project online, to make sure you are following all the guidelines and entering it in the correct category...

Youth Development Fair Book: <https://www.efair.org/p/competitions/4-h-youth-development>

Livestock/Animal Fair Book: <https://www.efair.org/p/competitions/4h--ffa>

Questions about what category to submit in?

4-H Youth Development Building Fair Entry Office Hours - Tuesday, June 18 from 5-6pm

Drop in to our Zoom meeting to ask any questions about entering your 4-H projects into the Erie County Fair. Maddie will be on the Zoom to demonstrate how to enter projects, answer questions, and share any other fair-related information. This is an "office hours" style meeting so feel free to just "drop in" to the Zoom for a few minutes to have your questions answered. Unsure what section and class to enter your project into in the 4-H Youth Development Building? Contact Maddie at mgw76@cornell.edu or 716-652-5400 x 130. **Note: Maddie will be out of the office June 28-July 7. Since entries are due by 11:59pm on July 8, please try to reach out to Maddie with any questions before June 28.**

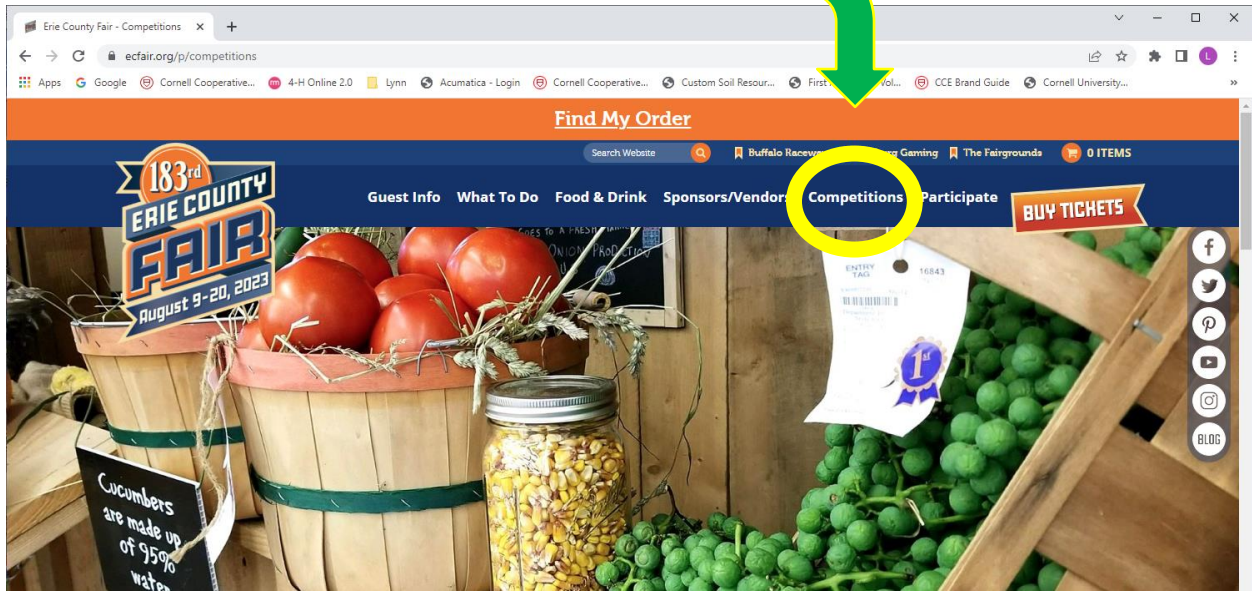
Email mgw76@cornell.edu to register and receive the Zoom link!

Livestock project questions - Unsure what section and class to enter your Livestock project into? Contact Tammi tlk6@cornell.edu or 716-652-5400 ext. 132

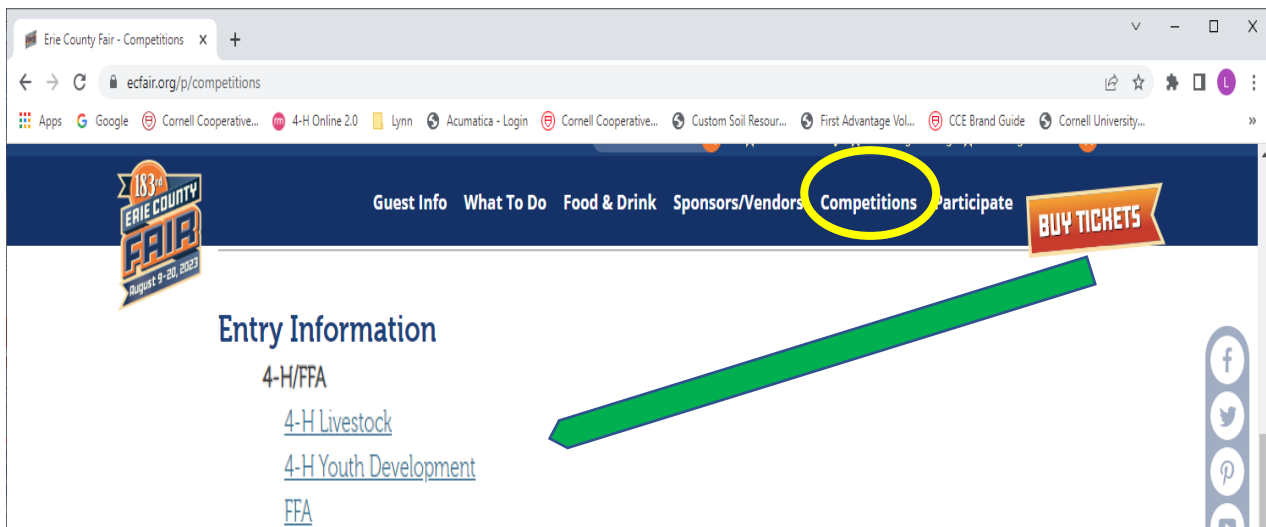
Online entries close on Monday, July 8, 2024!

4-H Fair Entries – Step by Step Guide:

1. Go to ecfair.org (for Fairbook) – Select Competitions



2. On the Competitions page scroll down to where you see either, 4-H Livestock or 4-H Youth Development – select the fair book category that you are interested in.
3. Selecting either 4-H Livestock or 4-H Youth Development will take you to the “How Do I Enter” pages – for the Fairbook categories scroll to the bottom of the “How Do I Enter” pages. Looking at the Entry Information will help you decide what category an animal or item needs to be entered into.





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4-H Livestock

How Do I Enter?

It is necessary that you view all the important information listed below in order to enter correctly.

You may enter competitions by clicking the "Enter Online" link. All competitions will be entered online.

- You will be directed to another web page where you will be instructed to create an account.



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ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024 AT 11:59 PM

[Enter Online](#)

Livestock Entry Information

- [4-H Beef Cattle](#)
- [4-H Dairy Cattle](#)
- [4-H Dairy Goats](#)
- [4-H Dogs](#)
- [4-H Horses](#)
- [4-H Llamas/Alpacas](#)
- [4-H Meat Goats](#)
- [4-H Poultry](#)
- [4-H Rabbits](#)
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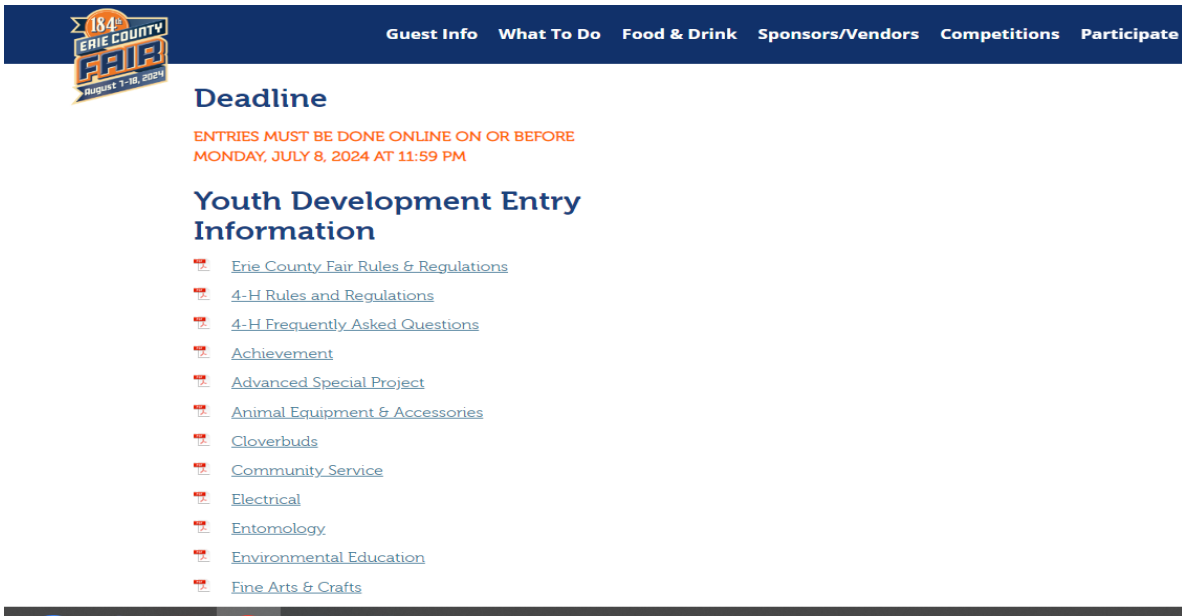
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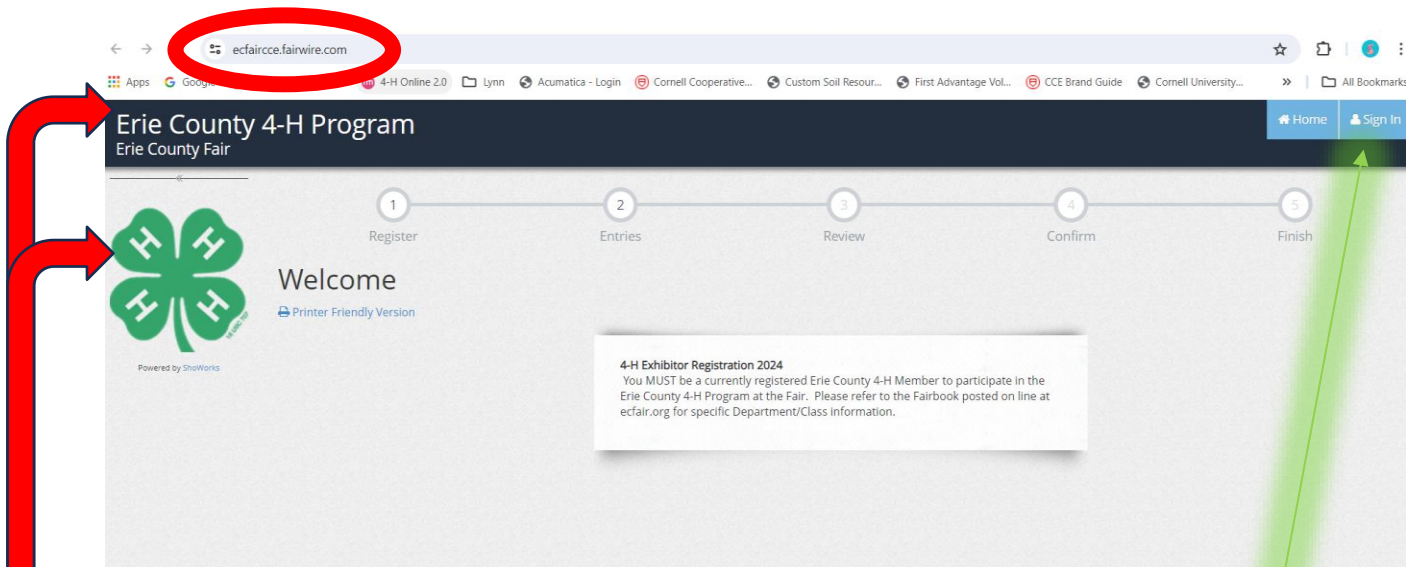
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4. Once you have looked at the Entry/Fairbook Information you are ready to go to the 4-H Online Entry Site. You may either do that by going directly ecfaircce.fairwire.com or from the link posted on the Fair site (listed as *To enter 4-H or FFA -https://ecfaircce.fairwire.com/*) or CCE/4-H Website.

Our on-line registration page looks like this:



Once you are on the 4-H sign in page:

1. Be sure you are on the 4-H Entry Website: ecfaircce.fairwire.com – also look for the 4-H clover when you sign in.
2. To Sign/Register in Choose: I am a “Exhibitor” and continue to fill all the required fields.
3. To add entries you would Choose the Department (example: 4H Beef, 4H Youth Development, etc), Then the Division, Then the Class.
4. Add these items to your cart.
5. Remember to CHECK OUT when you have completed your entries.

Please note: There is **no** charge for 4-H entries....if you go to check out and there is a charge listed...you may not be on the 4-H On-Line Entry site.



To register for Cake Decorating- email mgw76@cornell.edu

To register for Talent Show, Fashion Show, Chef Challenge, and/or STEM Challenge- register under the Public Interaction division at <https://ecfaircce.fairwire.com/> *

*If you have trouble with this, email mgw76@cornell.edu

This year, the Talent and Fashion Show will again be held inside the 4-H Youth Development Building. It's also more of a "showcase," as there are no judges/winners. Depending on the amount of participants registered, the Chef Challenge will either be done individually or in pairs/teams.

4-Hers of all ages can sign up for these events. For the Chef Challenge, there will be a separate challenge for those who are not old enough to use hot tools (in accordance with NYS 4-H guidelines).

Opportunities for youth to participate in the fair at the 4-H Youth Development Building!

Read below to see all of the exciting ways that 4-Hers can be involved and play a role at the 4-H YDB during the Erie County Fair. Registering for these events is a 2-step process (doesn't matter what order they are done in):

- 1) Use the link below to pick a date(s) and time(s) to participate in the activity. This must be done before the fair (before August 3rd)
- 2) Visit <https://ecfaircce.fairwire.com/> and sign-up for the activity under the Public Interaction section. This must be done by July 8th and is necessary so that the 4-Her receives a premium.

4-H Alive (1 hour)- Share your favorite project with fair-goers and answer any questions they may have. This should be a demonstration of how to make or do this project. <https://signup.com/go/WLsKmNm>

4-H Alive (2 hours)- Share your favorite project with fair-goers and answer any questions they may have. This should be a demonstration of how to make or do this project. <https://signup.com/go/PfJaCYt>

Hands-on Activities- Come practice your leadership skills by instructing a hands-on activity. No food-based activities. An example of an activity could be a takeaway craft. Youth under 12 are encouraged to invite an adult (parent/leader) to assist them in this activity. <https://signup.com/go/RkdEQqb>

4-H Ambassador- Share the 4-H experience with visitors in the Youth Development Building! This may involve answering questions, showing off projects, and talking about your 4-H experience. Ambassadors will be trained before their shift.

<https://signup.com/go/AgFsuNB>

Mannequin Modeling- 4-H members can show off their textile projects by posing or walking around the Youth Development Building. <https://signup.com/go/tEXEwph>

Public Presentation- This is the time to follow your evaluators' advice and share your presentation at the fair! This is a great opportunity to present to a wider audience about your chosen topic. <https://signup.com/go/sXhtJAA>

The 4-H Café is a volunteer opportunity for youth and adults!

4-H Café- Volunteering at the Café is a great opportunity to practice customer interaction and food service skills. 3 youth and 1 adult are needed per shift. <https://signup.com/go/WAuXGvs>

100% of the funds raised at the Café are used for the 4-H Program. (Events sponsored by Alumni Café include; the 4-H Youth Development Building, 4-H Chef Challenge, Duds to Dazzle, ECTA, Public Presentations, Textile Revue, STARR and more.)

Info Booth (for Adult volunteers)- share information about 4-H with fairgoers! <https://signup.com/go/ZyxnvZc>

This Years' Erie County Fair Theme - Carnival Fun

We have a wish list of supplies to help decorate the 4-H 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)

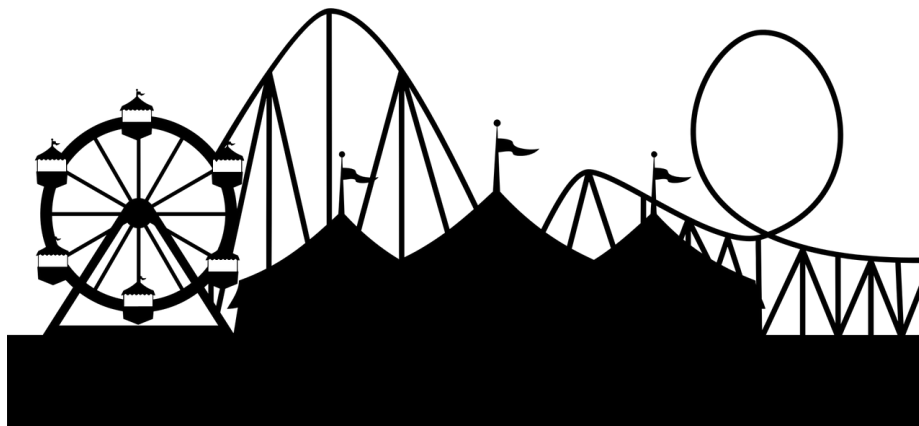
Plastic Tablecloths/ Rolls (Red, Blue, Green, & Orange)

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 (mqw76@cornell.edu or 716-652-5400 x130)



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, June 12 from 6-8pm
- 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

Erie County Fair Evaluation Day -Saturday, August 3rd, 2024

9 AM to 4 PM (please arrive no later than 3:30) Building will be closed between 12-12:30 for lunch

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

Erie County Fairgrounds 4-H Youth Development Building (next to Gate 2)

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 **Families! Mark your calendars now for Monday, August 19 from 3-6pm!**

It is very important that all projects in the Youth Development Building get picked up on 8/19 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.

We anticipate that Premium checks will be mailed the week of August 26th

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

4-H Dorms – Erie County Fair!



We are still looking for a male and female chaperone to provide a safe place for our 4-H members who need to stay at the fair. We would like to have the dorms open at least for the week the market animals are there (Saturday, August 10-17, 2024). If you only have a week to spare, there is flexibility in when the dorms can be open. Parents – do you rent a camper for the fair? Maybe consider being a dorm chaperone, stay for free and have a nice place to shower and a cool, comfortable, and clean place to sleep.

If you are 21 and older and interested in chaperoning our 4-H members during the fair, please contact Tammi Kron (tlk6@cornell.edu) as soon as possible. The Beats are willing to help our new chaperones learn the ropes to provide a safe place for our members to stay during the fair.



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

Transporting projects to Syracuse: Tuesday, August 20th

- Looking for someone who is willing to transport projects to Syracuse in their own vehicle. Maddie will be in Syracuse to help unload and organize projects.

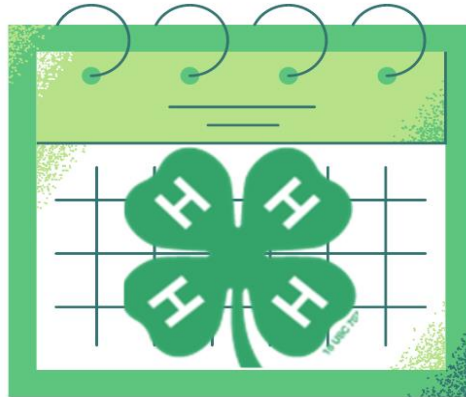
Contact Maddie (mgw76@cornell.edu or 716-652-5400 x 130) if you are interested in volunteering for any of the above roles.

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

Volunteers needed!

- August 20 – Maddie is looking for help driving 4-H youth building projects to the State Fair in Syracuse. If you are interested in helping with this, please email mgw76@cornell.edu
- 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.

General 4-H Calendar Snapshot for 2024



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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 7 – Food in Community- Planting Event
- ✓ June 11 – Monthly Workshop (Window Box)
- ✓ June 25 – Monthly Workshop (Strawberry Jam)
- ✓ June 26-28 – Career Explorations
- ✓ July 8 – Fair entries due online
- ✓ 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
- ✓ September 3 – Youth building projects move out of NYS Fair
- ✓ September 20 – Food in Community- Harvest Festival
- ✓ September 30 – Last day of 2023-24 4-H year

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

May Monthly Workshop - Pond Scooping at Reinstein Woods!



We found frogs, tadpoles, fish, aquatic insects, and crayfish in the pond. We also saw some birds and raccoon and deer tracks! Thanks to Reinstein Woods for renting us pond scooping equipment- hopefully we'll continue this workshop for the 3rd time next year!

Textile Review 2024



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 2024 4-H Textile Revue!

We had a great night meeting with textile advisors, learning how to model, tying some blankets for community service, and walking the runway to show off our projects! Thank you to the Aurora Sewing Center for donating a gift card and thank you to the 4-H Alumni for supplying the pizza and beverages for our dinner. Thank you to all of the volunteers and families for supporting our 4-Hers!

Since it was her 2nd year participating in the Textile Revue, Sophia Kalinowski will be moving forward to the District Revue in Wyoming County to show off her sewn apron! Congrats, Sophia!

CAPITAL DAYS 2024



On May 19-21, 2024, I was an applicant that was selected to represent Erie County at the 2024 NYS 4-H Capital Days in Albany, NY. On Sunday, Senator Michelle Hinchey was our guest speaker who talked about how she got involved with agriculture and government. On Monday, we went to the NYS Assembly, Court of Appeals, and took a picture in front of the Capitol. After lunch, we went on specific Agency visits. I went to the Department of Education where Kelli Grab was the speaker. Kelli is the representative from the Agriculture and Family and Consumer Sciences part of the Department of Education. After the Agencies, there was a DMV presentation and then we sat in while the Senate chamber was in session. Valerie Lavigne was our guest speaker Monday evening. She is an Agriculture Advocate, Podcaster, and Rensselaer County 4-H Alumni Member. Our evening concluded with dancing. Tuesday was spent touring the Capital and meeting with legislators. I had the opportunity to meet with Senator Borrello, Assemblyman DiPietro, and Assemblyman Rivera, then I went to the top of the Corning Tower which has 42 floors. At the Closing Ceremony, our guest speaker was Damali Hicks Wynter who is the Deputy Commissioner of NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets. I am very grateful for the opportunity to go meet legislators and learn more about my state's government. It truly was a great experience.

Ashley Niefergold

I really enjoyed the NYS 4-H Capital Days trip. We did a lot of ice breakers and we all got to know one another. We took tours of the Court of Appeals and a tour of the Capitol building. While taking the tours we were able to learn all about its history and the process of passing bills. We spent time with speakers who told us about their jobs and how agriculture plays a big role in every job. We were able to sit down and talk and ask some assembly men some questions. The thing I enjoyed the most was being able to bond with kids from other counties who I would've never met if I hadn't gone to Capital Days.

Faith Michalovic





CLUB CORNER

Marilla Lads and Lassies - Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast



The Marilla Lads and Lassies volunteered to help the Marilla Kiwanis Club with their pancake breakfast at the Marilla Fireman's Hall. On Saturday, March 9th, 2024 the younger members from Groups 1 & 2, went to help set up for the breakfast. They set the tables with tablecloths and placemats, and they rolled silverware. They also filled bowls and cups with coffee creamer, sugar and stir sticks, they then also helped number the tables. Set up took several hours.

On Sunday, March 10th, 2024 the older kids in Groups 2, 3 and 4 helped serve breakfast from 9:00am to 2pm. There were two shifts of volunteers. Volunteers served drinks, pancakes, sausages and syrup. People were able to get refills of everything. Everyone left full and the volunteers tired and sticky. The Marilla Lads and Lassies also sold candy bars as part of our fundraising project during the breakfast. It was a successful day.

It was a busy morning at the fire hall. It required a lot of work, patience and concentration. Everyone had a great time

Mia Yager - Marilla Lads and Lassies

Erie County Crafters



On Saturday, May 18, 2024 the Erie County Crafters 4-H Club welcomed Mrs. Kathy Marshall to lead us in getting our photos ready for the fair. The Cloverbuds made animals out of corks. We then had our snack and meeting. After that we went outside where the Sullivans showed us how to check oil and tires in a car. We also learned how to take care of a lawn mower engine.

Havilah Rose - Club Reporter

Erie County Sharp Shooters



Our Erie County Sharp Shooters continue to meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Tonawanda Sportsman facility. At their June meeting they focused on rifle target practice.

Want to join in? Contact Tammi @ tlk6@cornell.edu for more information.



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!



Host a youth from Japan for 25 days from July 22nd - August 15th, 2024!

Families must have a bed for their youth and a host sibling of similar age (10 - 19) and the same gender.

ALL FAMILIES are welcome to apply. 4-H Membership is NOT required!



Contact Autumn Lavine with any questions: aml84@cornell.edu or text 607-731-5075

2024
AUCTION BAKING

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PIES AND COOKIES

Calling all trained pie and cookie makers. Come join in on our annual pie or cookie making sessions for the 4-H auction. All proceeds benefit the entire 4-H program.

PIES	COOKIES
THURSDAY, JULY 11 AT 6 PM	MONDAY, JULY 22 AT 6 PM

DAILY'S CATERING, 594 MAIN ST., EAST AURORA

Use the link to register!

[Registration Link for Pie & Cookie Making](https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=PieandCookies2024-2_214)

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4-H Livestock Notes – June 2024

Are you continuing your marketing strategy? Your marketing of your project did not end with the bidder dinner – you should be soliciting more bidders to support you and your project – but most importantly – continue to visit with those bidders who have expressed interest in supporting you. By now each of you should be sending out your letters and following them up with a phone call or personal visit. Bidder packets will be coming to you the beginning of July. Watch your email inbox for little reminders and helpful tips for your marketing strategy.

What are the key points to writing a good bidder letter?

1. Use the correct name and address for your bidder
2. Use a respectful, personalized greeting – Dear Mr. Smith,
3. The first paragraph should have an introduction of yourself along with an invitation to attend the auction.
4. The second paragraph should have some background on you and your animal, how you take care of it, and what you plan on doing with the money. Hint: Include an interesting, personal or memorable story!
5. The third and last paragraph should contain the details of the sale, thank them for their support, let them know you will follow up and how you plan to do that.
6. Close your letter with a Sincerely, Best Regards and your name.
7. Remember, if your handwriting is not neat, it is ok to type your letter, BUT make sure you hand sign it.
8. Be sure that you proofread your letter and check for spelling and grammar errors!
9. Include a picture of you with your project (nicely dressed).
10. When you personally visit your bidder, DRESS NICELY and bring something to give them (a picture of you and your project, your bidder brochure, etc.)

Sending a lot of letters sounds great, but postage is expensive, be thoughtful in who you solicit – remember it is not about how many letters you send, it is about inviting bidders that will support you.

How to Address an Envelope:

Your Name House Number - Street Town, NY Zip	Stamp
Bidders Name Street Address Town, NY Zip	

Livestock Interviews – Livestock interviews are coming in the month of July. Please select one of the dates to complete your interview – **it is a requirement to be eligible to show and sell at the fair.** I will be sending you the potential questions and more information for each species you are showing so you can prepare. Remember we will also have a quick activity for you while you are waiting pertaining to your marketing of your projects.

Interview dates are **Monday, July 1, Tuesday, July 9, Thursday, July 18 and Wednesday, July 31.** I will send you an email with your scheduled time for your interview. They will run from 6-8 pm on each of the dates.

Register here:

https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=LivestockInterview-24-2_214

It's Entry Time - 2024 Erie County Fair Schedule & Fair Book:

<https://www.ecfair.org/p/competitions/4h--ffa>

2024 4-H Entry Site: <https://ecfaircce.fairwire.com/>

Entries are due by Monday, July 8, the link will expire at 11:59 p.m. Please be sure to do your entries.

Health Papers: Schedule your veterinary visit now.

Remember there is a 21-day withholding period on the rabies vaccine for beef, dairy, sheep, goats. Cattle that receive the shipping fever vaccination also have a withholding period of 21 days, be sure to meet all withholding periods for your market animals. All cattle and hogs should have an RFID tag, cattle may have a metal 21 tag instead. I have RFID tags available in the office or your veterinarian should have some as well.

Ear Tags: If your animal loses an ear tag that you used to register your animal as your project, remember to contact Tammi and to submit a photo and updated paperwork with the new number. If your health paper was also issued, you will need to have the veterinarian update that as well.

Livestock T-shirts – Would you like to design the 2024 Erie County 4-H fair livestock t-shirt? Please send your design to tlk6@cornell.edu by Monday, July 8 for consideration. Designs may be computer generated or hand designed. It should be 8.5 x 11 inches. If you hand design something, please be sure the lines are dark and there are no smudges. Computer generated – be sure to not use copyrighted material. Call if you have questions.

Beef: We will be having a Beef Fitting and Showing refresher meeting in July, we are currently setting the date. It is highly recommended for 1st and 2nd year participants to plan on attending as we will be covering items that will get you ready for the fair. Watch your email and the next news for the date.

Swine: We will be holding a **zoom meeting** to cover **showmanship, fitting and fair preparation** of your market hogs on **Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m.** The zoom link will be sent to all registered swine participants the week before. This will be a great meeting for those that are new to the program as we will be discussing the basics and have opportunity for you to ask questions.

Sheep: Sheep Fitting & Showing meeting on Tuesday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vergien's, 5652 Hunters Creek Rd., South Wales, NY 14139. We will focus on fitting and showmanship along with fair preparation. Please do not bring any animals to this meeting.

Poultry: Market chickens will be shipped on Wednesday, June 12, arrival should be Thursday, June 13. Watch for a text message with updates.

Our next **poultry meeting** will take place on Tuesday, June 18 with Herman Weber as our guest speaker talking about proper handling of your market birds to prevent bruising.

The **market poultry** show is scheduled for Sunday, July 28 at 4 p.m. at the Blair Farm. Mark your calendar to participate to be eligible to sell at the fair.

Pullorum Testing: Are you planning to show poultry at the fair? If so, your birds need to be pullorum tested. NYS Ag and Markets will be at CCE – Erie on Monday, June 24 from 4-6 pm conducting the free test. All chickens over 4 months of age along with other birds (except waterfowl) need to be tested. Contact Tammi at tlk6@cornell.edu to register.

Livestock Calendar Snapshot

contact Tammi with questions tlk6@cornell.edu

* Represents an addition

- *June 12 – Market Chickens ship to NY
- *June 13 – Market Chicken pick up at 4-H office
- June 14 – Dairy Lease Paperwork due to 4-H office
- June 18 – Poultry Meeting, Power House 7 pm, Hermann Weber, speaker
- *June 24 – Pullorum Testing 4-6 pm CCE Campus
- June 24 – Rabbit Meeting, 6-7 pm, Power House
- *June 26 – Swine Fitting & Showing – zoom 6 pm
- June 27 – Goat Fitting and Showing, Alexander
- July 1 – Livestock Interview session #1
- July 2 – Sheep Fitting & Showing, 6:30 pm
- July 8 – Erie County Fair Entries close
- July 9 – Livestock Interview session #2
- *July 15 – Rabbit meeting 6 pm – Power House
- 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 31 – Livestock Interview session #4

Llama/Alpaca: Things are quiet in the llama/alpaca program right now; we will hold a meeting in July, watch your email for details.

Goat Fitting & Showing: Mark your calendar for our Goat Fitting & Showing meeting for Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the farm of A. Hayne/C. Saraceni in Alexander. We will be discussing all 3 goat programs and get you prepared for a successful day in the showing. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to June. Remember, we will be holding our knowledge contest/skillathon at this meeting – this means extra project points!

Dairy Cattle: Dairy Cattle lease paperwork is due to the 4-H office by Friday, June 14.

Dairy Challenge and Showmanship: I am planning to do a dairy showmanship meeting along with a dairy challenge. It looks like July will be the best time for this to happen. I will secure a location and share the information in the next news.

Rabbit Program: Want to learn more about rabbits? Come and join us at our monthly rabbit meetings. They take place at the Powerhouse, 39 S. Grove St., East Aurora from 6-7 pm. Members are asked to bring 1 rabbit in a carrier. Our remaining meetings will be on Monday, June 24 with our last on Monday, July 15. We hope to see you there.

Dog Program: Our dog clubs are out and about doing wonderful things. Youth are attending trials and observing agility, clubs are doing community service and the fun activities at meetings continue. Our one club meets in the Orchard Park area and the other meets in the Northtown's (Tonawanda area) Do you have a family dog that your 4-H member would like to learn more about and teach some tricks, or to be more obedient? Contact Tammi for leader contact information at tlk6@cornell.edu

Horse Program:

Fair Entry Time: Don't forget to do your fair entry online for the classes you wish to participate in at the fair. Entries close, Monday, July 8 at 11:59 p.m.

Mandatory Fair Horse Meeting: We will be meeting via zoom on Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m. If you are participating in the fair you must participate in the zoom. If you are unable to attend, you need to let Tammi know by Monday, June 17 by noon. The zoom will be recorded for those that are excused, and you will need to watch the recording, answer questions and submit by Friday, July 12, 2024. The zoom link is below and will also be sent to all horse participants.

<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/94811814740?pwd=qR3PVck1KqAtTSUlwP2bLW1bwwFePD.1>

Horse Specific dates to add to your calendar:
* = Addition

June 1 – Training Show at Stagecoach
June 15 – Sardinia Saddlers Horse Show at Blakestone Stables
June 17 – Mandatory Fair meeting
June 29 – Tri Color Equestrians Horse Show at Stagecoach
*July 8 – Fair t-shirt design due to office
July 8 – Fair entries due online
July 13 – Wild Wind Riders Horse Show at Stagecoach
July 27 – Hillside Riders Horse Show at Stagecoach

Training Show at Stagecoach: Our Training Show event was held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, and it was a success. Thank you, Joanne Campbell, for coordinating the day and to all the volunteers that assisted in making the day run smoothly. Thank you to all the riders and families that participated, it generated funds to support your year-end awards.

Attica Rodeo: The Erie County Horse program will again be running the concession stand at the Attica Rodeo the first weekend in August. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joanne Campbell at

Horse show season here! The NYS Veterinarian reviewed all your horse certificates, rabies and coggins paperwork on Thursday, June 6. You will receive an email if something is wrong, YOU are required to fulfil the request as soon as possible. Do not wait to take care of it, they will seek you out at the fair. Also, if your paperwork is not correct you should not even be taking your horse to any shows. jcampbell8650@msn.com



Congratulations to Samantha and Charlotte Parsons for placing 2nd in Team Communications at the NYS 4-H Horse Communications contest!



Congratulations to Emma Majka on her recent trip to Washington D.C where she represented the horse industry and 4-H through the KABOOM! -Cliff Kids Capitol Hill Advocacy Day program. Emma had the opportunity to speak directly to lawmakers about the importance of having access to nature and outdoor recreation. What a wonderful opportunity for her. It is outstanding to be selected from many across the country – thanks for representing the Erie County 4-H program too!



Save the Date

2024

ERIE COUNTY

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK

AUCTIONS

Rabbit, Chicken & Turkey

Saturday, August 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Hog, Lamb, Goat & Beef

Saturday, August 17 @ 11:30 a.m.

Showplex at the Erie County Fair



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

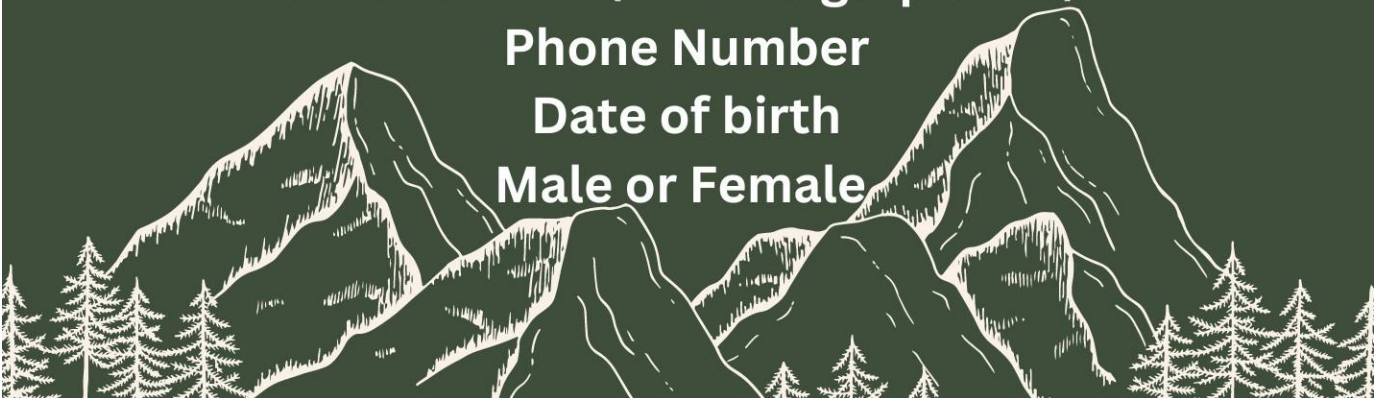
Full Name

Full Address (including zip code)

Phone Number

Date of birth

Male or Female





welcome to montessori

Wednesday, June 12th
5:00-6:30pm
342 Clinton St.

Join us for a tour of Buffalo Public School #32
Bennett Park Montessori. We would like to raise
awareness about the conditions of our school to
help make it better.

We'll have an art gallery and free food!

If interested, email 4-H staff at
knb55@cornell.edu or at **Sej57@cornell.edu**

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Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County provides equal program and employment opportunities. Accommodations for persons with special needs may be requested by contacting Sara Jablonski at sej57@cornell.edu by June 7th.

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/>