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Spring into Service



SPRING IS THE TIME FOR CLUBS AND FAMILIES TO THINK ABOUT VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS!

Community service projects are an important part of the 4-H experience. Here are some April and May awareness events for inspiration! As always, contact the 4-H Office for more information or ideas. And please share with us how you have engaged in your 4-H community!

National Volunteer Week
World Health Day
Earth Day
Arbor Day
May Day

Mental Health Awareness Month
Bike to Work Day
Eat More Fruits and Vegetables Day
World Meditation Day
National Fitness Day



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APRIL

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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SATURDAY

**** Indicates a meeting is held at:
 Wyoming County Agriculture & Business Center
 36 Center Street, Warsaw**

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1
 District Goat Bowl
 10:00AM
 Oakfield
 Tractor Cert. Driving Practice
 9:00AM - 12:00PM

2	3 FCS Committee Meeting ** 7:00PM Rabbit Ears Club Meeting ** 6:00PM Dog Obedience Begins	4 Goat Committee Meeting **5:30PM	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Caprine Kids Goat Club Meeting ** 6:00PM Name That Cut of Meat ** 7:00PM	12	13	14	15 Horse First Aid Clinic ** 10:00AM Knot Board Workshop Part 2 **9:30AM
16	17 Clothing Revue Entry Blanks & Commentary Sheets Due Dairy Committee Meeting ** 7:30PM	18 Horse Committee Meeting ** 7:00PM Wyoming County Eggers ** 6:30PM	19 Secretaries Reports Due	20	21	22 Dairy Judging 10:00AM Flint Farms, Warsaw
23	24 Delicious Destinations ** 7:00PM Horseless Horse Club Meeting **6:30PM Master Builders Lego Club Meeting **6:30PM	25 Backyard and Market Poultry Question & Answer Session ** 7:00PM	26 Clothing Revue Cover Designs Due	27	28	29 Regional Hippology Contest, Erie County Clothing Evaluation ** 9:00AM-10:30AM Sheep Farm Tour 10:00AM & 11:30AM Attica
30			TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN - APRIL 26TH - MAY 5TH			

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN - APRIL 26TH - MAY 5TH						
	Rabbit Ears 4-H Club Meeting **6:00PM	Clothing Evaluation ** 6:00PM - 8:00PM			4-H Clothing Revue Warsaw High School; 7:30PM Meat Animal Swine Weigh-In Wyoming County Fairgrounds 4-8PM	Dairy Judging 10:00AM Old Acres Farm, Perry Meat Animal Swine Weigh-In Fairgrounds, 9AM - 11AM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	4-H Program Committee Meeting ** 7:00PM	Caprine Kids Goat Club ** 6:00PM	Gladiola & Giant Vegetable Meeting ** 6:30PM	Meat Animal Lamb & Goat Weigh-In Wyoming County Fairgrounds 5-8:00PM		CPR Training **9:00AM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Wyoming County Eggers ** 6:30PM	Secretaries Reports Due	Cookie Decorating Workshop ** 5:30PM		CCE Garden Day ** 9:00AM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Farrier Clinic Wolcott Farms, Warsaw 10:00AM	Horseless Horse Club Meeting **6:30PM Master Builders Lego Club **6:30PM	Flower Pounding Workshop ** 6:30PM	Livestock Committee Meeting ** 7:00PM	Basic Nutrition & ADG for Livestock ** 7:00 PM		Pottery Workshop 12:30PM or 1:30Pm , Arcade
28	29	30	31	<p style="text-align: center;">** Indicates a meeting is held at: Wyoming County Agriculture & Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Accomodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the 4-H Office at 585-786-2251 no later than 10 days prior to the event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.</p>		
	Memorial Day CCE Office Closed	Rider Evaluation & Cloverbud Leadline Clinic Kingbrook Farms, Chaffee; 6:00PM Foldscopes Workshop **6:30PM Tentative Broiler Chick Pickup Date				

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				Vermont Career Exploration Award Trip		
				Horse Certificates Due		
				Dairy Lease & Grade Papers Due		
				Dairy Calf Necropsy		
				Perry Vet Clinic; 6:30PM		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	FCS Committee Meeting Wyoming County Fairgrounds, 5:00PM					
	Rabbit Ears Club Meeting **6:00PM			Cloverbud Stepping Stone Workshop ** 6:30PM		Livestock Marketing Meeting ** 9:30AM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Dairy Challenge ** 6:30PM	Horse Committee Meeting ** 7:00PM	Rider Evaluation Bridgeman Stables, Varysburg, 6:00pm Following evaluations: Showmanship, Equitation & Horsemanship Clinic			Rider Evaluation Wolcott Farms, Warsaw; 9:00AM
		Goat Challenge ** 6:30PM	Secretaries Reports Due			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	STEM Challenge ** 9:30AM	Dog Obedience Program Graduation Wyoming County Fairgrounds, 5:30PM				
	CCE Office Closed in Observation of Juneteenth	Wyoming County Eggers ** 6:30PM		Pie Baking Workshop ** 6:30PM		Rider Evaluation Diana Henry's, Bliss; 9:00AM
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Horseless Horse Club Meeting **6:30PM	Cornell Career Explorations				
	Master Builders Lego Club **6:30PM			Dog Obedience Trial Wyoming County Fairgrounds 5:30PM		

UPCOMING COUNTY WIDE CLUB MEETINGS

All are welcome to attend county-wide 4-H Club meetings!
Call the 4-H Office for more details at 585-786-2251!



Rabbit Ears Club

Monday, April 3, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center

Monday, May 1, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center

Monday, June 5, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center



MASTER BUILDERS - Lego Club -

Meetings will be held at the
Ag & Business Center

Monday, April 24, 2023 at 6:30PM
Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6:30PM
Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:30PM

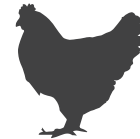


HORSELESS HORSE CLUB

Monday, April 24, 2023
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, May 22, 2023
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, June 26, 2023
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center



WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS - Poultry Club -

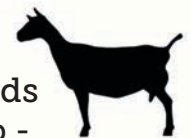
Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:30PM
Ag & Business Center

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 6:30PM
Ag & Business Center

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 6:30PM
Ag & Business Center



Caprine Kids - Goat Club -



Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00PM
Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:00PM
Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:30PM

*All meetings are held at the
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw unless
otherwise stated*

More Events Listed Online at:
CCEWYOMING.COM/EVENTS



Thank You!



THE WYOMING COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS WHO SUPPORTED THE 2023 COOKIE SALE. OUR PROGRAM COULD NOT THRIVE AND GROW WITHOUT THIS FUNDRAISER - THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP SELLERS!

- ANNA GEORGE - 30 CASES
- MAKENZIE LACEY - 25 CASES
- GRACE ZYWICZYNSKI - 22 CASES
- CLAIRE SOMMERVILLE - 22 CASES

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

Below are a few scholarships for which deadlines are fast approaching

NYS ASSOCIATION OF AG FAIRS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline 4/14/2023

<https://www.nyfairs.org/pdfs/2023/ScholarshipApplication2023.pdf>

NYS GRANGE - THE DENISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Deadline 4/15/2023

<http://www.nysgrange.org/education-opportunity>

4-H FAIR BOOTHS AVAILABLE

2023 Wyoming County Fair Theme:

“Blue Jeans and Country Dreams”

The exhibit booths in the Youth Building at the Wyoming County Fair are available on a first come, first serve basis. Booths are 58” wide, 35” deep, and 6’ 9” high. Each booth receives a minimum of \$25.00, plus points added accordingly to the ribbon received.

The quality of the booths in recent years has been excellent. This is a good club fundraiser. It is encouraged to have club displays, as well as 4-H club parade floats, be in some way tied in with the fair theme.

Check out the back page for pre-fair booth opportunities!

Please contact the 4-H office ASAP if your club would like to reserve an exhibit booth!

IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

APRIL 26-MAY 5, 2023

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



2023 PUBLIC PRESENTATION

Results

Congratulations to the 127 4-H'ers who participated in this year's 4-H Public Presentations program. The program is designed to help youth gain confidence and self-esteem when speaking before a group of people about something that interests them. A big THANK YOU goes out to the 4-H leaders and parents who helped 4-H'ers get prepared for this eventful experience!

The following 4-H'ers either received a "4-H Gift" or have been awarded tickets to Genesee Country Village and Museum, Charcoal Corral Gift Card or a 4-H sweatshirt.

If your name is not on the list and you believe it should be, contact the 4-H office at 786-2251.

A special thank you to all the individuals who served as judges for sharing their time and talents to support the development of our 4-H presenters and making 2023 Public Presentations a success!

Hadleigh Ackerman
Hayden Arnold
Kaylee Arnold
Colton Auger
Gavin Auger
Beatrice Backes
Blake Baker
Connor Baker
Cody Bang
Destiny Barrett
Kalen Beardsley
Charlotte Bliss
Isabelle Bliss
Olivia Bliss
Hunter Brace
Dalton Burnham
Morgan Capen
Bryistol Carder
Emory Carder
Erin Clark
Grace Clark

Ella Clester
Sicilya Conorozzo
Erika Constable
Lindsay Constable
Jacob Copeland
Kayla Copeland
Marina Cox
Addison Day
Jared Day
Tanner Day
Nathan Dryja
Abigail Faskel
Zackery Fisher
Braelyn Fitzpatrick
Avalon Forti
Emerson Forti
Colton Francis
Kennedy Francis
Lindsey Frew
Harper Glenn
Reese Glenn
Levi Hall
Jack Harris
Tenley Harris
McKenna Harwood
Rylea Harwood
Rachel Hatch

Braylon Hatch
Riley Hatch
Raymond Hess
Rebekah Hess
Ruth Hess
Leah Hoffman
Hannah Holmes
William Holmes
Morgan James
Maddison Jensen
Jayden Jensen
Emma Johnson
Ian Johnson
William Kemp
Sienna Keough
Rian Koch
Emmaleigh Koerner
Kelvin Lehning
Joseph Liebler
Maria Liebler
Mattilyn McCumiskey
Abby Mest
Peyton Mest
Nicholas Meyer
Ruthie Meyer
Finley Miga

Phyllissa Mitzel
Benjamin Nason
Carly Nason
Ezra Nickerson
Cyrus Olin
Madelynn Olin
Wesley Olin
Wyatt Olin
Angel Oyer
Bryce Oyer
Logan Oyer
Maddy Oyer
Abigail Paddock
Bradley Parmenter
Tucker Pomeroy
Audrey Russell
Ariana Sardina
Mathew Schreiber
Cole Shuman
Payton Shuman
Bethany Skillman
Titus Skillman
Claire Somerville
Finnley Somerville
McKayla Spencer
Tyler Spencer

Caleb Spicer
Josiah Spicer
Jacquelyn Szucs
Jonny Tillotson
Erin Tillotson
Emma Tillotson
Elizabeth Turner
Levi Turner
Ryan Vedder
Elijah Voss
Tyler Voss
Edith Wallace
Emilia Wallace
Kennedy Whiting
Ashton Wilcox
Levi Wilcox
Dylan Williams
Lillian Winters
Lois Winters
Douglas Winters, Jr
Ashton Wright
Ashley Youngers
Meghan Youngers
Addison Zielenieski
Joe Zielinski
Luke Zielinski
Tim Zielinski



Note: 4-H'ers giving a demonstration will receive \$5.00 for their first demonstration. Senior demonstrators will receive an additional \$2.50 for presenting their demonstration twice.

Supported by the

4-H COOKIE SALE

For those of you interested in entering your poster as a Wyoming County Fair exhibit and/or in doing your presentation at the fair – save your poster!

Class: Section 18, Class 401

- 4-H Public Presentation Poster -

Posters used for current year presentation; poster minimum 14" x 22" – acceptable to use both sides of poster. If presentation includes more than one poster, enter as one exhibit. The poster will be evaluated on content, illustrations, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability. Presentations will occur in 15-minute intervals during fair week. Watch for an article in the June 4-H News for more details on signing up to do your presentation.

Remember: A demonstration is considered a fair entry and can be listed on your voucher to receive a premium. It is also a great opportunity to share information and practice for next year's presentations.

- PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS -

District Public Presentations

Congratulations to 4-H members Peyton and Abby Mest, Nathan Dryja, Emmaleigh Koerner and Jacquelyn Szucs for their participation in district public presentations on Saturday March 25th. They represented Wyoming County well!!



Pictured above: Sienna Keough of Warsaw gives a presentation of Brick the Boerboel

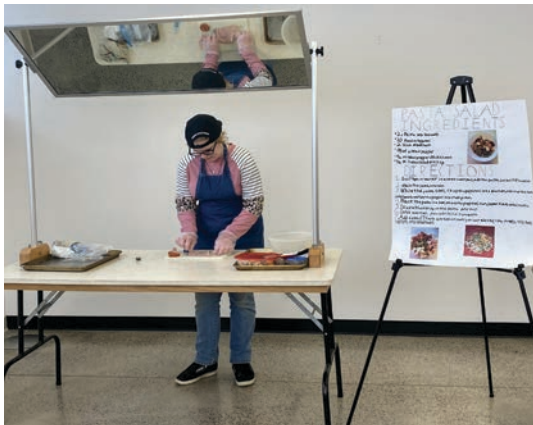


Pictured left: Kennedy Francis of Portageville demonstrates how to do macrame

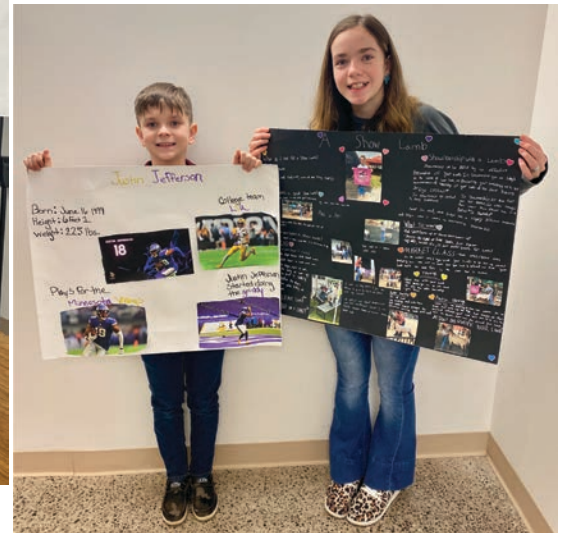
Pictured right: Ezra Nickerson of Freedom gives a presentation on How to be a Cowboy



Pictured below: Riley Hatch of Fillmore demonstrates how to plant a flower



Pictured above: Bethany Skillman of Arcade gave a food demonstration on making pasta salad.



Pictured above: Cole & Payton Shuman of Arcade. Cole's presentation was about Justin Jefferson, a football player for the Vikings and Payton gave her presentation on how to show a lamb.

Volunteer CPR Training Class

Saturday, May 13th, 9:00am

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Instructor: Kay Swyers

For enrolled 4-H volunteers! A great opportunity to learn first aid and CPR in case of emergency. Please call ahead to register for this opportunity.



Spring is Here

If you signed up for the Gladiolus or Giant Vegetable Growing Projects don't forget about the seed and bulb pick up day!

This year we are offering one combined meeting to go over growing guides and answering questions. If you are unable to pick up your materials at these designated times, they will be available for pick up during our office hours after these events!

GLADIOLUS MEETING

Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 - 7:30PM
Ag & Business Center

GIANT VEGETABLES

Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 - 7:30PM
Ag & Business Center



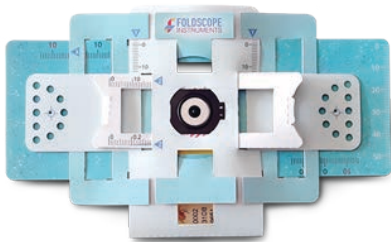
Foldscopes Workshop

Tuesday, May 30th at 6:30 PM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Available for youth ages 8 and up

Cost: Free



Foldscope is a paper microscope with 140X magnification. Youth will have the opportunity to fold and create their own microscope to explore the world with! It is a real microscope created with a lens, magnets, and paper.

Call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 to register.
Space is limited to 15 youth.

POTTERY WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, May 27, 2023

2-time sessions: 12:30-1:30 PM OR 1:30-2:30 PM

Cost: \$20 per participant; limited to 8 participants per session

Location: Mystic Pots Ceramics Studio; 284 Main St, Arcade

Open to 4-H youth ages 10 and up

Learn the basics of working and molding clay. This workshop will be both fun and rewarding by turning a piece of clay into art. You can create beautiful, sculptural, and fictional pieces with your own hands.



Call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 to pre-register by May 19th. Pre-payment is also required by May 19th.

Cookie Decorating Workshop

Thursday May 18th

5:30pm-8:30pm

Ag & Business Center

Cost: \$10 per youth

Age: 12+

Instructors: Kelly and Brandy of Milk and Honey Baking Company (follow on Facebook and/or Instagram!)

Want to learn how to decorate cookies like a pro? This is the workshop for you! Youth will make a cookie "set" of an ice cream cone.

Please note, families will have to pickup cookies the following day, as they need 24 hours to dry.

Pre-payment and registration is required as this class has a limited capacity of 10 youth. Call the 4-H office to register.



Cloverbud Steppingstones

Thursday, June 8th 6:30pm

Ag & Business Center

Cost: \$3

Make a steppingstone for your garden!
Open to youth 5-7, come with your imagination and be ready for some creativity!

Registration ahead of time is required.

Call the 4-H office at 786-2251.



Leaf & Flower Pounding Card Making Class

Tuesday, May 23rd

6:30 PM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Materials needed: Hammer

We will be making cards and decorating them by using vibrant flowers and leaves for flower pounding. Flower Pounding is the art of transferring the color of flowers and foliage by pounding with a hammer or other heavy object. The foliage will release their natural dyes onto the paper leaving a beautiful design. We will make a variety of cards that you can take home and use!



Please call the 4-H office (585) 786-2251 by May 19th to register for the event.

Pie Baking Class



Thursday, June 22nd
6:30pm

Ag & Business Center
Open to youth ages 12 and older

Cost: \$6

Materials needed: rolling pin

Learn how to make your own pie dough, filling and assemble for your own locally grown strawberry rhubarb pie! A great opportunity to practice your pie making skills before fair!

Registration ahead of time is required.
Call the 4-H office at 786-2251.

Join us for the 18th Annual
Wyoming County Master Gardener
Garden Day Plant Sale & Gardening Resource Event

Garden Day

May 20, 2023

9 AM to 12 PM • Rain or Shine

Agriculture & Business Center • 36 Center Street, Warsaw

Order forms will be available May 1st at <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/>

Questions? 585-786-2251

Our annual Master Gardener Garden Day Plant Sale will continue in 2023. This will be a pre-order and contactless pick-up event. We appreciate your continued support and will have local, healthy plant stock available, in the safest manner possible

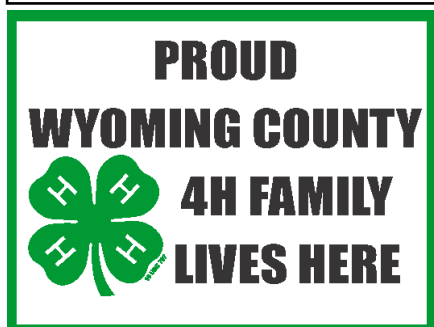
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Wyoming County



Wyoming County 4-H Signs, Still Available

\$10.00 per sign

Two signs are available for purchase. All signs are 18X24 and come with a stake.



Build your own Bee Hotel!

Materials needed:

- A waterproof container such as a ½ gallon milk carton or large yogurt container
- Measuring tape and pencil
- Newspaper strips
- duct tape (optional)

Tools:

- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Measure the depth of your container and subtract one inch. Use this measurement as the short end and cut long strips of newspaper.
2. Roll the paper into tubes with a ¼ to ½ inch diameter.
3. Secure the tubes by taping the outside with duct tape.
4. Make sure that your rolls are inside the yogurt or milk jug container by at least one inch to protect them from the rain.
5. Place all the rolls inside the container until it is full.
6. If desired, decorate with duct tape or stickers.

Secure your bee house on a flat surface, protected from the wind with south or southwest exposure.

Did you know that most bees do not use hives? For example, mason bees lay their eggs in holes drilled by insects or birds. In the spring after the bees mate, the female lays eggs in these holes. The individual eggs are separated by deposits of nectar and pollen, and then plugged with mud until the tube is full. Later that spring, mature bees emerge.

*Create new paper tubes each season to ensure a hygienic and safe bee house.



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAIR!

AUGUST 11 - 19



OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENTS
TEEN EVALUATORS -
JUDGING DAY
DAILY CLEANING OF YOUTH
BUILDING...
AND MORE!

CALL THE 4-H OFFICE TO LEARN MORE!

2023 4-H CLOTHING REVUE

FRIDAY

MAY 5, 2023

7:30PM; WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL



CLOTHING REVUE PACKETS

Packets of information regarding this year's Clothing Revue will be mailed to all 4-H homemaking leaders and members in early March.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, April 17TH

Entry blanks & commentary sheets due

Saturday, April 29TH

Clothing Evaluation

9:00AM - 10:30AM

Tuesday, May 2ND

Clothing Evaluation

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Friday, May 5TH

Clothing Revue; Warsaw High School, at 7:30PM

Clothing Revue Evaluation sheets will also be sent with the clothing revue packet of information.

Please remember to fill out the front page before Evaluation Day and don't forget to bring it with you!!

SEWING MACHINES AVAILABLE

Sewing machines and a serger are available from the 4-H Office for clubs and individual members to borrow in preparation for Clothing Revue. Call the 4-H Office for availability and further questions.

NEEDED

ESCORTS NEEDED FOR CLOTHING REVUE

The 4-H Staff is looking for 4-H members between the ages of 10 - 19 years old to serve as escorts at this year's clothing revue on Friday, May 5th. Please call the 4-H office by May 1st to sign up!

CLOTHING REVUE PROGRAM

COVER DESIGN CONTEST

If you are a 4-H member, you can enter a cover design for the 2023 Clothing Revue Program!

Your cover design should reflect Your cover design should reflect this years theme "A Fashion Fiesta!"

Please note:

Your cover design must be 8½" by 5 ½" and should be made with black ink on white paper (*no computer-generated covers please*)

**ENTRY DEADLINE
APRIL 26TH**

LOCATION

Warsaw High School

DATE & TIME

May 5, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Mail or bring an entry to the Wyoming County 4-H Office.

**36 Center Street, Suite B
Warsaw, NY 14569**



Delicious Destinations

Exploring Foods Throughout the United States

Monday, April 24th 6:30pm setup, 7:00pm program begins

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw



Explore the different regions of the United States, along with their cultures and heritage!

With the United States being home to a variety of regional cuisine and the influence of immigrant groups past and present, we challenge you, as 4-H independent and club members, to select a U.S. region or city and research the origins of the foods we eat and their culinary histories and traditions!

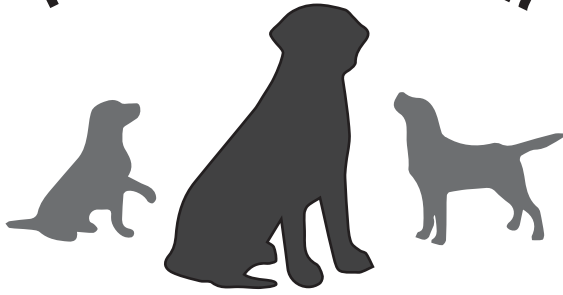
It's easy! As a club (or independent member), pick a region of the United States (or city) you are interested in exploring! Over the next several months, gather information on the region's cuisine, including styles of cooking or special dishes, and the history or origins of the food item(s) or recipes.

As an opportunity to highlight what members learn from participating in this experience, Wyoming County 4-H will host a 'Delicious Destinations - Exploring Foods throughout the United States' event on Monday evening, April 24th, 2023. In planning for an evening that will be interesting and enjoyable for everyone, your club (or independent members) should be prepared to:

- Share samples of a food/dish that is representative of your region/city with other participants.
- All food samples must be prepared prior to the event, and prepackaged for distribution.
- Plan a short presentation (5 minutes max) to share what you have learned with others.
- Put together a small display highlighting what you learned by participating in the project (i.e. posters, photographs, clothing, recipes, etc.)

Pre-registration is required as spacing is limited. Attendance at this event will be limited based on the current COVID meeting guidance. This will provide a great opportunity for everyone to discover 'delicious destinations' within the United States by sampling foods and sharing information, without leaving Wyoming County (or even the room)! The 4-H Office has found many great resources that will help you get started. Call the 4-H office for further information or to sign up by April 14th!

THE CANINE CORNER



4-H DOG OBEDIENCE

The Wyoming County 4-H Dog Obedience Program will begin the first week of April. Classes will meet weekly for 9 weeks. If you are interested in enrolling in the program, call the 4-H Office to request a brochure or look for the digital version on our website. Below find the contact information for each site.

- SITES & LEADERS -

Call to Enroll

- FREEDOM-

Mindy Holland: 716-353-6584
1583 Green Rd, Freedom
Tuesdays - 6:00PM (Beginners)
7:00PM (Advanced)

- PERRY -

Joan Sage: 585-237-2998
Sage Home, 7284 Rt. 20-A, Perry Center
Thursdays- 6:00PM

- JAVA -

Pennie Smith: 585-457-3576 (*after 5:00PM*)
5319 Michigan Road, Java
Mondays - 6:30PM

- FILLMORE-

Alicia Oyer: 585-610-6685
9865 Council House Rd, Fillmore
Wednesdays - 6:30PM

4-H DOG OBEDIENCE IMPORTANT DATES

Obedience Graduation Tuesday, June 20th, 5:30PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Dairy Barn or outside
Weather permitting

Obedience Trial Thursday, June 29th, 5:30PM
Wyo. Co. Fairgrounds, inside Dairy Barn or outside
Weather permitting

Obedience Trial Wednesday, July 12th, 5:30PM
Warriner's Riding Arena, Perry, NY

Wyoming County Fair Shows:

Rally Obedience, Agility Immediately After
Saturday, August 12th, 12:00PM, Water Street Ball Field,
Wyoming County Fairgrounds, Pike

Obedience Program Sunday, August 13th, 2:00PM
Water Street Ball Field, Wyoming County Fairgrounds,
Pike

NYS 4-H Dog Show Date TBD
NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY



2023 FAIR REQUIREMENTS

Remember that in order to participate in the 2023 Wyoming County Fair 4-H Horse Shows, 4-H'ers must participate in an educational event or activity during the current project year. If you have questions about whether or not you have met the requirement, call the 4-H office.

4-H HORSE CERTIFICATES

Wyoming County 4-H requires that one certificate be on file for each individual horse and rider combination. Certificates are available online at www.wyomingcounty4h.com or you may pick forms up in the 4-H office. Deadline: Thursday, June 1st!

2023 RIDING AND DRIVING

Evaluation Schedule

WHO NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED? All new horse project members who plan on riding or driving in 4-H events need to be evaluated in addition to walk-trot and walk-jog riders moving up to the novice or junior level. WALK-TROT AND WALK-JOG CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 1ST & 2ND YEAR RIDERS, AGES 12 & UNDER. Any youth that has participated in walk trot/jog for two years needs to be re-evaluated this year. Any youth evaluated at Novice level will need to be re-evaluated to move up to Junior or Senior level! Evaluations will take place on the following days:

- ★ Tuesday, May 30th at Kingbrook Farms, Chaffee; 6:00pm
- ★ Wednesday, June 14th at Bridgeman Stables, Varysburg; 6:00pm
- ★ Saturday, June 17th at Wolcott Farms, Warsaw; 9:00AM
- ★ Saturday, June 24th at Diana Henry's, Bliss; 9:00AM

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR EVALUATIONS; PLEASE CALL THE 4-H OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

****NEW THIS YEAR - PROSPECTIVE CLOVERBUD LEADLINE PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE A GROUNDWORK AND LEADLINE EVALUATION AT ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES! CALL THE 4-H FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

HORSE CALENDAR

* denotes approved educational event for the horse program

April

- * Equine First Aid Clinic: Saturday, April 15th, 10:00am; Ag & Business Center
- Horse Leader Meeting: April 18th, 7:00pm; Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
- Horseless Horse Club Meeting: Monday, April 24th, 6:30pm; Ag & Business Center
- * Regional Hippology: Saturday, April 29th; Erie County

May

- * Farrier Clinic: Sunday, May 21st, 10:00am; Wolcott Farms, Warsaw
- Mother's Day Show: May 20th; Posse Grounds, 8:30am start
- Horseless Horse Club Meeting: Monday, May 22nd, 6:30pm; Ag & Business Center
- Rider Evaluation: Tuesday, May 30th, 6:00pm; Kingbrook Farms, Chaffee
- * Cloverbud Leadline Clinic: Tuesday, May 30th, immediately following evaluations; Kingbrook Farms, Chaffee

June

HORSE CERTIFICATES DUE JUNE 1ST!

- EBRA Show: Saturday, June 10th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw, 5:00pm start
- Rider evaluations; Wednesday, June 14th, 6:00pm; Bridgeman Stables, Varysburg
- * Showmanship, Equitation, & Horsemanship Clinic: Wednesday, June 14th, immediately following evaluations; Bridgeman Stables, Varysburg
- Rider evaluations; Saturday, June 17th, 9:00am; Wolcott Farms, Warsaw
- Horseless Horse Club Meeting: Monday, June 22nd, 6:30pm; Ag & Business Center
- Father's Day show: June 17th: Posse Grounds, 8:30AM start
- Rider evaluations; Saturday, June 24th, 9:00am; Diana Henry's, Bliss

July

FAIR ENTRIES & HEALTH PAPERS DUE JULY 15TH!

- * Reigning Clinic: Friday, July 7th, 7:00pm; Milhollen's, Perry
- EBRA Show: Saturday, July 8th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw, 5:00pm start
- Wyoming County 4-H Horse Program State Fair Qualifying Show: July 15th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw, 8:30am start

August

- Wyoming County 4-H Fair Shows: Monday, August 14th – Wednesday, August 16th
- EBRA Show: Saturday, August 26th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw, 5:00pm start

September

- EBRA Show: Saturday, September 9th; Posse Grounds, Warsaw, 5:00pm start

2023 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW DIVISIONS

** New Cloverbud Leadline

- *Enrolled cloverbud members age 5-7
- * Four leadline classes offered during Tuesday's Western Show
- *Cloverbuds MUST complete a horse certificate, educational event & evaluation to participate

Walk-Trot & Walk-Jog Division:

- First and second year riders, ages 12 and under.
- Not eligible for state fair riding classes.

Novice Division:

- Riders 8-19 years old that want to show their horses but are not ready to canter or lope within Junior or Senior Divisions.
- Classes will include Walk, Trot-Jog, and Canter-Lope.
- Highly recommended for all first & second year riders outside of the Walk-Trot & Walk-Jog Division.
- Evaluators may decide based on rider evaluations, that Novice Division is mandatory for current program year. Riders would have the option to be re-evaluated if scheduled evaluations are still available at a later date.
- Riders receiving overall High Point trophies in any discipline (Gymkhana, Western, English) must advance to the appropriate age division (Junior/Senior) the following 4-H year.
- Not eligible for state fair riding classes.

Junior Division:

- Riders must be under age 14 as of January 1st of current 4-H year.
- Eligible for state fair riding classes.

Senior Division:

- Riders must be 14 years old and not past their 19th birthday as of January 1st of current 4-H year.
- Eligible for state fair riding classes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

Saturday, July 15, 2023

Registration 8:00AM - Show Start: 8:30AM with Showmanship

At the WCSMU (Posse) Grounds on Wilder Road, Warsaw
Junior & Senior Divisions – English, Western & Gymkhana

*This show serves as our state fair qualifying show, in addition to a great chance to prepare for the County Fair! The high point riders from each division will have an opportunity to advance to the NYS Fair 4-H Horse Show.

**Walk Trot, Novice & Leadline Divisions will be included in this year's show! Look for more details in the next edition of the 4-H News.

EQUINE FIRST AID CLINIC

Saturday, April 15, 2023, 10:00AM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Learn how to assess youth or equine injuries after common riding events! Demonstration and discussion will be led by a local nurse practitioner & veterinarian. Youth and leaders are welcome to attend to learn some safety basics!

**This will count as an educational event to show horses at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair.*

Farrier Clinic

Sunday, May 21, 2023, 10:00AM

Wolcott Farms; 4085 Quakertown Rd, Warsaw

Learn about the farrier profession with a hands on tutorial!

**This will count as an educational event to show horses at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair.*

Cloverbud Leadline Clinic

Tuesday, May 30, 2023, immediately following rider evaluations at 6:00PM

Kingbrook Farms; 3471 W. Yorkshire Rd, Chaffee

Learn & ask questions about our new leadline class!

**This will count as an educational event to show horses at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair.*

Showmanship, Equitation and Horsemanship Clinic

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, immediately following rider evaluations at 6:00PM

Bridgeman Stables; 2213 Centerline Rd, Varysburg

Please register in advance for this event and notify the 4-H office if you will be bringing your horse to the event. It is encouraged but not required to participate.

**This will count as an educational event to show horses at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair.*

Reigning Clinic

Friday, July 7, 2023, 7:00PM

Milhollen's; 7697 Butler Rd, Perry

Demonstration only, last chance horse event

**This will count as an educational event to show horses at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair.*

MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT WEIGH-IN DATES



Held at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds
in Pike, Livestock Barn

- Swine -

Friday, May 5th from 4:00pm till 8:00pm

Saturday, May 6th from 9:00am till 11:00am

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOSWINETAGGING-2-2_256



- Lambs & Goats -

Thursday, May 11th from 5:00pm till 8:00pm

(lambs should weigh between 35 and 75 pounds)

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCOLAMBTAGGING-2-2_256



To reduce wait times at our upcoming meat animal tagging and weigh-in event, we need everyone to register for timeslots. You will register online through the links provided above. There are a specific number of openings for each timeslot, and they will be closed out when filled. You will register your family/truck/trailer load in one timeslot as a group.

It will be important to arrive during your timeslot as close to the beginning of your appointment as possible, to keep the lines running smoothly.

MARKET BROILER AND MARKET GOAT PROGRAM UPDATES

The auction market broiler and market goat programs are fully integrated into the Meat Animal Auction program! What this means for broiler and goat participants is slight adjustments in the program rules including deadlines, educational events, and YQCA program requirements. These changes can all be found on our website under the respective program area tabs. You can also reach out to Holly in the 4-H office with any questions or concerns.



Goat Showing & Fitting Clinic

is in the works. Stay tuned for a date, time and location!



This will meet your educational requirement for showing goats at the Wyoming County Fair

Goat Challenge

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6:30pm
Ag & Business Center

Registration required by Friday, June 9th to Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu or 585-786-2251 x 115.

This will meet your educational requirement for showing goats at the Wyoming County Fair

NAME THAT CUT (OF MEAT) TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

7:00PM at the Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

When you are raising livestock projects that will eventually be sold or processed for consumption, it is important to understand wholesale and retail cuts; where they are located, and maybe even what to do with them. This meeting will dive into these topics for beef, lamb, pork, chicken and goat. Please RSVP by Monday, April 10th for this meeting.

**This will satisfy the educational event requirement to show beef, sheep, pigs, meat goats, or market chickens at the fair.*

Basic Nutrition and ADG (Average Daily Gain) for Market Animals

Thursday, May 25, 2023

7:00PM; LC1, Ag & Business Center

We will look at basic nutritional needs for raising livestock in addition to some feeding strategies that may improve feed efficiencies along with the role average daily gain plays in raising livestock. Please RSVP for this meeting by Wednesday, May 24th.

**This will satisfy the educational event requirement to show beef, sheep, pigs, meat goats, or market chickens at the fair.*

SWARTZ FAMILY LAMBING WORKSHOP SATURDAY, April 29, 2023

10:00AM or 11:30AM at Crow Creek Family Farm, Attica

Are you interested in sheep projects for 4-H? Join us for a unique opportunity during lambing season at a local sheep farm. The Swartz Family has invited members who have an interest in sheep to learn about the lambing process, caring for newborn lambs and flocks. This will be a hands-on experience in the barn, where you will probably get dirty! Interested families **MUST** register ahead with the 4-H office for one of two timeslots which have limited availability – 10AM or 11:30AM.

**This will satisfy the educational event requirement to show beef, sheep, pigs, meat goats, or market chickens at the fair.*

**SHEEP & SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
CLINICS ARE IN THE WORKS.....
STAY TUNED FOR DATES,
TIMES & LOCATIONS!**

Meat Animal Program YQCA Requirement

Don't forget that each Wyoming County 4-H Meat Animal project youth participant for **beef, dairy beef, lambs, hogs, goats, and poultry** are required to complete an online certification process found at yqcaprogram.org.

Proof of completion, in the form of your 2023 YQCA certificate must be submitted (paper copy or emailed PDF) by July 15, 2023.

This requirement is in addition to the livestock educational event requirement outlined in the 2023 meat animal rules.

There is a fee for the online workshop certification program. 4-H families may choose to pay it on their own OR contact the 4-H office for a voucher for each youth member. The vouchers are purchased with auction commission funds so do not feel hesitant to ask!

Instructions for how to complete the online training can be found on our website under the 4-H livestock section. Please contact Holly at hmh62@cornell.edu if you have trouble navigating the certification program. We encourage adults to work through the certification with youth, especially the first time since there are quizzes at the end of each section that need to be passed to move on.

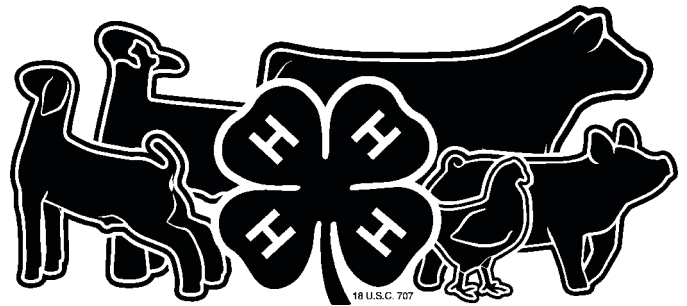


BACKYARD AND MARKET POULTRY QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

Tuesday, April 25, 2023
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
7:00PM

Are you interested in starting a backyard poultry project or are new to the market broiler program? Hermann Weber, HLW Acres will be our guest speaker for the evening. Bring your questions as we will cover any poultry topics you would like to learn about. Please RSVP for this meeting by calling the 4-H office in advance.

(This meeting will satisfy the educational event requirement to show poultry or participate in the market broiler project at fair.)



4-H LIVESTOCK MARKETING MEETING

Saturday, June 10, 2023
9:30AM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Topics to be covered:

- What is salesmanship?
- Ways to reach potential buyers
- Writing and speaking skills
- Auction Poster - make and take!

Please call the 4-H office to register before the meeting!

This event will satisfy the educational requirement for exhibiting 4-H beef, sheep or swine at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair.



District Dairy Bowl Results

On Saturday, March 4, the annual Western District 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest was held at Pioneer Middle School in Cattaraugus County. A total of 75 4-H members represented 20 teams from 5 counties in this event. Wyoming County will have 3 youth compete at the State Dairy Bowl Contest at Cornell University on April 29. Good luck to Esther Heineman from Attica, Evelyn Stroud from Canadea, and Nathan Foss from Batavia.

Results are as follows:

Beginner team: Third place

- 2nd place- Abby Mest
- 5th place- Stephen Vranich
- 10th place- Sienna Keough

Junior teams: First & Sixth place

- 1st place- Esther Heineman
- 4th place- Evelyn Stroud
- 5th place- Ashley Youngers
- 6th place- Chase Paluch

Senior teams: First & Eighth place

- 2nd place- Nathan Foss
- 8th place- Kyle Carpenter



*Pictured left:
District Dairy
Bowl Beginner
Top 10*



*Pictured left:
District Dairy
Bowl Junior
Top 10*

DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00am

Starting at Flint Farms- Rt. 20A, Warsaw
Followed by Rudgers Jerseys- Exchange St., Attica

Saturday, May 6th at 10:00am

Starting at Old Acres Farm - 7863 Route 39, Perry
Followed by Halo Farms- Routh 39, Perry

Call the 4-H office at (585) 786-2251 to sign up. Remember, any member who is interested in judging on the county team at State Fair **MUST** attend one of these sessions. Dairy judging can be a rewarding activity for people of all ages, and teaches valuable communication and critical thinking skills for those who participate.

(This event will satisfy the educational requirement to show dairy at the fair.)



*Pictured left: District
Dairy Bowl Senior
Top 10*



*Pictured above: Wyoming County 4-H
Youth participants*



2023 WYOMING COUNTY DAIRY CHALLENGE

Monday, June 12TH at 6:30PM | Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Dairy Challenge is a fun way to exhibit your dairy knowledge. The contest will include the following stations:

- **Farm and Food Safety** - Hands-on activities and questions relating to safe practices involved with farm, livestock and machinery plus handling and production of food.
- **Dairy Nutrition and Feeds** - Participants will identify feedstuffs and/or answer questions about the nutrition components and use in dairy cattle feeding programs.
- **Meat Identification, Dairy Products and Quality Assurance of Dairy Beef** - Activities will include identifying cuts of dairy beef and veal and a variety of dairy products through look, smell and taste. (May be cuts or photos/pictures)
- **Dairy Health and Diseases/Mastitis and Biosecurity** - Activities will include proper identification and use of equipment use for herd health along with testing participants understanding of herd health management.
- **Dairy Reproduction** - Equipment and questions related to A.I. breeding and reproduction management for cows and heifers.

Registration due June 16th to 4-H office at 585-786-2251 or sal294@cornell.edu

**This event will satisfy the requirement for exhibiting dairy cattle at fair.*

DAIRY EXHIBITORS REMEMBER

Paperwork for leased animals and grade animals is due to the 4-H office on **June 1st**.

In addition, ALL owned registered animals must be in the exhibitor's name by **June 1st**.

You can find grade and leased animal certificates on our website: <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/>

ATTENTION DAIRY EXHIBITORS

Breed trophies and supreme grade champion consideration will only be given if 8 or more animals are shown in the breed.

If you plan on showing a grade animal in a breed other than Holstein it is highly suggested that you work towards registration of that animal. Call Stephanie at the 4-H Office for help with this!!

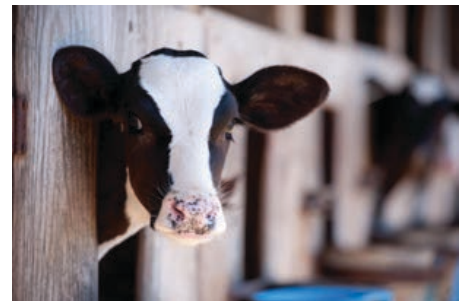
**Dairy Showmanship clinic is in the works...
Stay tuned for date, time & location!**

Dairy Calf Necropsy

Thursday, June 1st at 6:30 PM
Perry Vet Clinic, 3180 NY-246 Perry, NY

A necropsy is an autopsy of an animal. Youth will have the opportunity to watch a veterinarian perform a necropsy on a calf. We will discuss the different body systems that the animal uses such as circulatory, respiratory, and digestive systems.

To register for this event please call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 by Friday, May 26th.



(This event will satisfy the educational requirements to show dairy at the Wyoming County Fair)

CAN YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET TO



THE 4-H PROJECT WAY?

Each year we receive questions about what youth members need to accomplish to exhibit 4-H projects at the fair. Here is a broad overview of the requirements/steps for 4-H youth members and families to follow. Please reach out to the 4-H office with specific questions for each area.

The fair book is also a great source of information to read well in advance of the fair! Specific classes, limits, show schedules, etc... can be found there. The 2022 version of Department H (4-H section) is available on our website: <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/wyoming-county-fair> We will post the new copy as soon as we receive it. **(The 4-H office does not run Wyoming County Open Dairy, Horse, or Livestock Shows. The fair association runs those and you can find information on them here: <http://www.wyomingcountyfair.org/>)**

Can I split Education Events between species for showing credit? The short answer is no. Some events like public presentations can be used for different species but can be used for only one educational event credit; you can designate which species. The only exception is livestock, where we group beef, sheep and swine together as a “species” and one event will cover these groups. We of course encourage youth to take part in more than just one event for any species!

Clover Buds (Ages 5-7 as of 1/1/23): Clover buds can bring any age-appropriate exhibits to the youth building at fair. The fair book is full of project examples including baked goods, crafts, flowers, vegetables, and much more under the general youth building entries. The items can be worked on in a club setting or at home with family. School projects should not be exhibited as 4-H projects. Clover buds will bring entries to the fair on Friday, August 11th for “evaluation” and receive participation ribbons. Entries will stay at the youth building for the duration of fair, on display. Watch upcoming 4-H updates for any pre-registration information. Clover buds can also exhibit a chicken, duck, rabbit, or leadline horse project at the fair. Youth must attend a poultry or rabbit showmanship clinic or a horse educational event to learn how to properly show their animal.

Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines.

Youth Building Exhibits (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/23): Youth building exhibits cover a wide range of items such as baking, crafts, sewing, flowers, vegetables, photography, posters, and SO MUCH more! The guidelines for each project exhibit can be found in the fair book under Department H, Sections 16-18. The items can be worked on in a club setting or at home with family. School projects should not be exhibited as 4-H projects. There are no educational event requirements for youth building projects. Youth members will bring entries to the fair on Friday, August 11th for evaluation. Entries will stay at the youth building for the duration of the fair, on display. You will want to fill out paperwork before you go to the fair with your projects. Watch upcoming 4-H updates for any pre-registration information. Some entries may qualify to move on to the NYS Fair!

Dairy Cattle (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/23): 4-H Dairy cattle exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 1, 2023. Lease and Grade animal paperwork is due to the 4-H office by June 1st. Please contact us with any animal ownership questions before the deadline. To exhibit dairy animals, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the dairy program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

Dogs (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/23): 4-H Dog exhibitors are participants in the ongoing dog obedience program. Youth members should refer to the current 4-H Dog Care & Obedience Project guide for classes, events and registration deadlines. Some entries may qualify to move on to the NYS Fair!

Goats (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/23): 4-H Goat exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 15, 2023. To exhibit goats, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the goat program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

Horses (Ages 8-18 as of 1/21/23): 4-H Horse exhibitors must own or lease their project animals and have 4-H horse certificates on file with the 4-H office by June 1st. Youth members must also be evaluated on one project horse to determine a riding level. Youth can be evaluated to “move up” in levels as appropriate. To exhibit horses, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the horse program. There is a point system for event participation and details can be found in the 4-H news. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Junior & Senior riders have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to participate in the 4-H horse show on July 15th.

Meat Animal Auction Projects for Beef, Lambs, Swine, Poultry & Goats (Ages 8 – 18 as of 1/1/23): Youth members interested in any of the auction programs should read the specific rules and guidelines for the species you are interested in. There are specific enrollment and educational event requirements for each species that can be found in the rule packets. In addition, pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries.

Non-Auction Beef Sheep & Swine (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/23): Youth members do NOT have to participate in the livestock auction project to show beef, sheep or pigs at the fair during 4-H shows. Youth must own or lease their project animals by June 15, 2023. We have non auction showmanship, market classes, and breeding animal classes for these species. They are a great way to learn how to raise and show livestock before jumping into the auction program. To exhibit beef, sheep or pigs, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the livestock program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

Poultry (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/23): 4-H poultry exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 15, 2023. Entries may be limited due to space. To exhibit poultry, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the poultry program. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

Rabbits & Cavies (Ages 8-18 as of 1/1/23): 4-H rabbit/cavy exhibitors must own or lease their project animals by June 15, 2023. To exhibit rabbits or cavies, youth members must complete one of the specified education events for the rabbit program, typically public presentation or rabbit showmanship meeting. Pre-registration in the form of a fair entry is also required by July 15th. Watch the June 4-H News for information and deadlines on fair entries. Youth do have an opportunity to exhibit at the NYS Fair. If you are interested in that opportunity, you will need to notify the 4-H office when you submit your county fair entry.

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2023 WYOMING COUNTY AWARD TRIP WINNERS

VERMONT CAREER EXPLORATIONS: JUN. 1 - 3

Madelyn Olin
Alexa Wolcott
Meghan Youngers
Grace Zywczyński

LOCKPORT CAVES & LOCKS: JUN. 19 OR JUL. 12

Emmett Blaisdell
Vera Cooper
Anna George
Cyrus Olin

CORNELL CAREER EXPLORATIONS: JUN. 27 - 29

Hayden Ayers
Alivia Kiff
Garrett Lester
Travis Lester
Abbey Paddock
Andrew Sandefer
Andrew Sandefer
Jacquelyn Szucs
Elliana Wolcott

AGRI-BUSINESS CAREERS CONFERENCE: FALL 2023

Samuel Borer
Kendra Brace
Mya Hardie
Joe Zielinski

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4-H COOKIE SALE

The Wyoming County 4-H Leaders' Association is pleased once again to sponsor the 4-H award trips. Please remember to participate in this year's cookie sale, as proceeds from our annual 4-H cookie sale help to fund these trips and other awards.