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2023 WYOMING COUNTY 4-H COOKIE SALE Monday, February 20th - Sunday, March 5th

PRE-ORDER SALE ONLY: FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 5, 2023

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2023 Varieties

- Raspberry Whippets
- Maple Crème
- Fudge Mint
- Peanut Butter Crème
- Lemon Crème
- Snickerdoodle Crème

SELLING PRICE: \$4.00/pkg
(\$48/case of 12 pkgs)

For each case (12 packages) sold, you can receive:
\$5.00 per case(s)/12 packages of cookies sold.

Members may pick from Tractor Supply;
The Quilter's Daughter; Creekside Fabric, Quilts, &
Yarns; Reisdorf Brothers; Creekside Saddlery; Pierce
Milling; or Walmart.



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FEBRUARY

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY



			1	2 Candle Making Workshop ** 6:30PM	3	4
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5	6 Tractor Safety Session 1 7:00PM Larry Romance & Son, Arcade Rabbit Ears Club Meeting ** 6:00PM	7 Public Presentation Regsitrations Due Soap Making Workshop ** 6:30PM	8	9	10	11
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12	13 Tractor Safety Session 2 7:00PM Kelly's Garage, Perry	14	15 4-H Public Presentations **5:00PM - 8:00PM January Secretary Reports Due	16 Goat Farm Tour 5:30PM Pheasant Informational Zoom 6:00PM ZOOM Dog Open House 7:00PM	17	18
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19	20 Rope Halter & Knot Tying Workshop ; ** 9:30AM Horseless Horse Meeting - ** 6:30PM Tractor Safety - Session 3 - 7:00PM, Java Farm Supply, N. Java President's Day CCE OFFICE CLOSED	21 Wyoming Co. Eggers ** 6:30PM Dairy Jeopardy! ** 6:30PM	22	23 4-H Public Presentations **5:00PM - 8:00PM	24	25 4-H Public Presentations **9:00AM - 11:30AM
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4-H PRE-ORDER COOKIE SALE - FEBRUARY 20TH - MARCH 5TH

26 4-H PRE-ORDER COOKIE SALE - FEBRUARY 20TH - MARCH 5TH	27 Tractor Safety, Session 4 7:00PM, Lamb & Webster, North Java Master Builders 4-H Club - ** 6:30PM	28 Bread in a Bag ** 6:30PM
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****Indicates a meeting is held at:
Wyoming County Agriculture and Business Center
36 Center Street, Warsaw**

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 arrngments. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>**Indicates a meeting is held at: Wyoming County Agriculture and Business Center 36 Center Street, Warsaw</p> <p>Accommodations 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>			1	2	3	4
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			Vermicomposting ** 6:30PM Pheasant Orders Due		Pride of Ag Dinner Setup 3:30PM; North Java	District Dairy Bowl - Pioneer Middle School - 10:00AM Livestock Skill-a-thon ** 9:30AM Pride of Ag Dinner 6:00PM; North Java
5 4-H Cookie Sale	6 Cooke Orders Due to Area Chairman	7 Livestock Q & A ** 7:00PM Dog Committee Meeting ** 6:30PM	8	9	10	11 Hippology ** 9:30AM
12	13 Rabbit Ears Meeting ** 6:00PM	14 Caprine Kids ** 6:00PM QMPS Workshop ** 6:30PM	15 Let's Get Jammin' ** 6:30PM Wyoming County Eggers 6:30PM ** Secretary Reports Due	16	17	18
19	20 Horseless Horse Meeting ** 6:30PM	21 Wyoming County Eggers Meeting ** 6:30PM Felted Egg Workshop ** 6:30PM	22 Livestock Committee Meeting ** 7:00PM	23 Dairy Judging 101 ** 6:30PM	24	25 Knot Board Workshop - Part 1 ** 9:30AM Dairy Discovery @ Cornell
AG LITERACY WEEK						
26	27 Master Builders 4-H Club 6:30 - 8PM **	28 Leaders' Association Meeting ** 7:00PM	29	30 Giant Vegetable Orders Due	31 Enrollment Deadline for New Members in Auction Programs Market Broiler Registration and Chick Orders Due	

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!



WYOMING COUNTY EGGERS

- Poultry Club -

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Tuesday, March 21, 2023
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

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



MASTER BUILDERS

- Lego Club -

Monday, February 27, 2023
6:30pm - 8:30pm - Ag & Business Center

Monday, March 27, 2023
6:30pm - 8:30pm - Ag & Business Center

Monday, April 24, 2023
6:30pm - 8:30pm - Ag & Business Center



HORSELESS HORSE CLUB

Monday, February 20, 2023
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Monday, March 20, 2023
6:30pm at the Ag & Business Center

Open to all 4-Her's ages 5-19! You do NOT need
ride/own/lease a horse to participate!

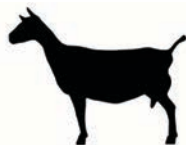


Rabbit Ears Club

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

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

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



Caprine Kids County Wide Goat Club

Thursday, February 16, 2023
See page 16

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
6:00PM - Ag & Business Center

More Events Listed Online at:
CCEWYOMING.COM/EVENTS

LEADER REMINDERS

If you have not done so already, please make sure your volunteer leader re-enrollment is turned in to the 4-H office. If you need a new copy, email Alesia at aea92@cornell.edu or call the 4-H office.

All 4-H volunteers will receive an email this month from the 4-H office regarding the required annual Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for CCE Volunteers training. The online video training is mandatory for all current CCE volunteers and is to help ensure a safe, productive CCE environment for all.

ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

New member enrollments are due by March 31st to participate in the market/meat animal swine, lamb, goat and poultry auction projects.

New members may enroll until June 1st to participate in most other 4-H project areas and exhibit at fair.

Dog obedience members must enroll by the first dog club meetings in April.

SAVE THE DATES

4-H Spring Leaders' Association Meeting
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00PM
Ag & Business Center

4-H Fall Leaders' Association Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00PM
Ag & Business Center

PLANNING A FUNDRAISER?

- Any 4-H club that is planning to raise funds for club activities, apparel, supplies, etc... needs to submit a "Request for Permission to Raise Funds in the Name of 4-H" form (Tool L-20 in the Leaders Handbook) to the 4-H office.
- Forms should be submitted to the 4-H office at least 30 days prior to the proposed fundraising date for approval.
- Fundraising events where food is prepared and sold, need a "Community Dinner Permission" from the Wyoming County Health Department. Contact the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 for info on this simple process.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

The Wyoming County 4-H Program sends out important information frequently by email blast. If you are not receiving anything, call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251!

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

Below are a few scholarships for which deadlines are fast approaching

NEW YORK FARM BUREAU 2023 AGRICULTURAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline 3/1/2023

<https://www.nyfb.org/programs/promotion-education/scholarship>

FARM CREDIT EAST SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline 4/1/2023

<https://www.farmcrediteast.com/Scholarship/>

NYS GRANGE - THE DENISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Deadline 4/15/2023

<https://nysgrange.org/education-opportunities/>

Scholarship details can be found on our website at:
wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-H.youth-development/projects-activities/awards-scholarships



2023 Wyoming County 4-H Cookie Sale

Monday February 20th - Sunday March 5th



**All participating youth must be enrolled 4-H members of 4-H age
(Cloverbuds cannot participate in the Cookie Sale)**

The Wyoming County 4-H Cookie Sale is currently the ONLY Fundraiser we ask our 4-H membership to participate in. This years sale will be a pre-sale similar to the past few sales.

We hope this will provide families an opportunity to sell cookies, by the package, to help support our program. Without this fundraiser, our program offerings would be limited, or more costly to 4-H families.

We strongly encourage all 4-H families to participate if possible in the 2023 cookie sale. If every 4-H member sold even two cases (24 packages!) worth of cookies, this sale would be considered successful. If participation is low this year, we may have to move towards enforcing fundraiser participation in the upcoming 4-H year. Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any follow up questions or concerns.

2023 Selling Period: Monday February 20, 2023 - Sunday March 5, 2023

To keep the sale fair, cookies cannot be sold outside of the selling period

All payment and orders will be due to the cookie chairs by Monday, March 6th.

Selling Price: \$4.00 per package; \$48.00 per case(s) of 12 packages.

Cookies may be ordered by the package *or* by the case.

Cookie Pick Up:

This year's cookie sale will be completely per-order AND pre-payment.

Cookies are targeted to be delivered the week of April 17th. 4-H parents/leaders will be required to pickup their cookie orders as soon as possible. Calls will be made to all members who placed orders on exact delivery date/ time.

Cookie Returns:

Cases of cookies may NOT be returned this year. Cookies should be handled with care!

Incentives:

Incentive sheets must be turned into the 4-H office with your cookie order on March 6th.

2023 Only gift certificates will be offered for incentive prize. Incentive will be based off of full case sales only. If leaders collect members sales to benefit their club, the 4-H office needs to be notified before the sale begins.

Gift Certificate: \$5.00 per case(s)/12 packages of cookies sold. Members may pick from Tractor Supply; The Quilter's Daughter; Creekside Fabric, Quilts, & Yarns; Reisdorf Brothers; Creekside Saddlery; Pierce Milling; or Walmart.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

★ 2023 ★

The Public Presentation Program is frequently referred to as “the most beneficial and rewarding experience of all 4-H experiences”. Public presentations give 4-H members an excellent opportunity to research a subject, organize ideas in logical order, develop visual aids and learn to speak effectively before groups. With each public presentation, there is an increase in self-confidence, poise, self-esteem, stage presence and knowledge. Public presentations can teach a 4-H'er lifetime skills that will be useful in his or her future social, educational and career pursuits.

It is important for 4-H'ers to begin doing Public Presentations at an early age and continue throughout their 4-H career. Public speaking skills develop over time, with experience and repetition.

Senior, Junior & Cloverbud HORSE, HOME and AG public presentations will take place on:



Wednesday, February 15th & Thursday, February 23, 2023

5:00 - 8:00PM

Held at: The Ag & Business Center



Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00AM to 11:30AM

Held at: The Ag & Business Center

Please complete the registration form from the December newsletter and return it to the 4-H office by Tuesday, February 7th.



INCENTIVES

AGE AS OF DEC. 31, 2022

JUNIOR ONE INCENTIVE

4-H GIFT
(Cinch bags, waterbottles, etc.)

Age	# of Presentations
Cloverbud	First, Second and Third
8 & 9	First and Second
10	First and Second
11	First

JUNIOR TWO INCENTIVE

Free ticket to Genesee Country Museum, Charcoal Corral or 4-H Gift

Age	# of Presentations
10	Third
11	Second, Third, Fourth
12	First or more
13	First or second

SENIOR INCENTIVE

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS
A 4-H sweatshirt or a day trip to Niagara Falls (date TBD).

RED RIBBON WINNERS
Genesee Country Museum, Charcoal Corral or 4-H Gift

Age	# of Presentations
13	Third or more
14-19	One or more

FOR HORSE PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Seniors are 14 to 18 years old and Juniors are 8 to 13 years old; however, 13-year-olds will be eligible for senior awards. If you would like to be considered for Regional Communications, you must be evaluated using the communications judging sheets!

PUBLIC PRESENTATION SELECTION PROCEDURE

FOR DISTRICT PRESENTATIONS

Any member who is interested in being considered for District Public Presentations will need to indicate that on the pre-registration form. We will have a dedicated room for those presentations and the same judges will evaluate each presenter. Judges in the other rooms may also encourage a 4-H member who gives an excellent presentation to present again for the District Judges. At the conclusion of the presentations, the district judges will select the presenters that will represent Wyoming County at Western District Public Presentations.

*Note: Western District Presentations will be held in person in Erie County, date TBD.

SAVE YOUR PUBLIC PRESENTATION POSTERS!

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! 4-H Public Presentation Poster – Poster(s) used for current year presentation; poster minimum of 14”x22” – 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.

Fair Class: Section 18, Class 401

SECRETARIES

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations
to the following club secretaries for turning their
reports in on time to the 4-H office:

NOVEMBER in by December 21st

Natalie Bartholomew ★ 3 + 2
Dylan Williams ★ *Creek Road Pioneers*
Raena Beechler ★ *On The Fence*
Owen Russell ★ *Saddle Blisters*
Charlotte Kirsch ★ *Tiger Cubs I*
Billy Sikes ★ *Tiger Cubs II*

DECEMBER in by January 18th

Natalie Bartholomew ★ 3 + 2
Dylan Williams ★ *Creek Road Pioneers*
Raena Beechler ★ *On The Fence*
Owen Russell ★ *Saddle Blisters*
Charlotte Kirsch ★ *Tiger Cubs I*
Billy Sikes ★ *Tiger Cubs II*

REMEMBER

Secretary reports are due at the 4-H office by the third Wednesday of the following month. Reports for January are due by February 15th, February reports are due by March 15th and March reports are due by April 19th.

Please make sure all clubs are turning in Secretary Reports. It is a nice way for the 4-H Office to see what clubs are doing. You can drop them off at the 4-H Office, mail them or email them to aea92@cornell.edu

CHECK OUT THESE 4-H RESOURCES!



In **STEAM Clothing 1: FUNdamentals**, youth will gather the tools they'll need to begin sewing, understand textiles through fun science experiments, learn beginning math and engineering techniques in clothing construction, and take their skills a step further, investigating businesses, service learning projects, and modeling. This curriculum is a combined leader/youth guide, with pages to print off for youth to complete as part of the activities. FUNdamentals also introduces youth to the idea of a portfolio to document their work and track their progress as sewers by creating samples. Ages 8-10 | Beginning Level | 164 pages

In **STEAM Clothing 2: Simply Sewing**, youth will prepare for more advanced sewing techniques and projects, conduct more advanced textile science experiments, focus on advanced engineering techniques, add finishing touches and style to garments, and market and calculate prices of products. This curriculum is a combined leader/youth guide, with pages to print/copy for youth to complete as part of the activities. Simply Sewing builds upon the skills learned in FUNdamentals and continues the development of the portfolio. 198 pages

In **STEAM Clothing 3: A Stitch Further**, youth will learn the advanced, couture techniques used by designers to create unique garments. Youth will take the science of textiles a step further, and learn to sew garments with challenging patterns and fabrics, couture sewing techniques, and how to sell your professional-looking garments and accessories. A Stitch Further builds upon the skills developed in Simply Sewing and FUNdamentals and continues the development of the portfolio. 150 pages

In **Beyond the Needle**, youth will learn all about the 'A' in STEAM Clothing -- the Art! This youth manual includes activities for three skill levels: beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Youth will learn the design basics and create a portfolio to exhibit samples made to practice specific techniques. Then, youth will be able to create their own fabulous embellishments and treatments on garments. If you love art, then this STEAM Clothing manual is for you!

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 10TH

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*)

LOCATION
Warsaw High School

DATE & TIME
May 5, 2023 at 7:30 PM

ENTRY DEADLINE
APRIL 26TH

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

36 Center Street, Suite B
Warsaw, NY 14569

Bread in a Bag

**Tuesday, February 28th
at 6:30PM**

Agriculture & Business Center, Warsaw

Youth will have fun making a loaf of bread
to take home and bake!

Cost: Free
Open to 4-H members 8 and up.

Must pre-register in advance.
Class space is limited!



Felted Wool Egg Workshop!

**Tuesday, March 21st
6:30pm**

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Open to 4-H youth ages 8-18

Cost: \$5 per person; limited to 15 participants

Create three decorative Easter eggs using the needle felting techniques. All materials will be supplied for this workshop.

Pre-registration and payment required by Friday, March 17th.

Call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 to register.



HELP NEEDED

WYOMING COUNTY AG DINNER

Looking for a community service project to participate in? The Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce is looking for help in setting up tables and chairs for 350 people for the 14TH Annual Wyoming County Ag Dinner.

**Friday, March 3rd
starting at 3:30PM**

North Java Fire Hall, Route 98, North Java

In addition to setting up tables and chairs, help is needed to put table clothes, flowers, placemats, and some other items on the tables. Pizza and drinks will be provided! This is a great opportunity to volunteer and give back to the ag community!

Call the 4-H Office at 786-2251 by Friday, February 24th if you are interested in volunteering to help on March 3rd!

Let's Get Jammin'!

**Wednesday, March 15th
6:30pm**

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Open to 4-H youth ages 10 and up

Cost: \$5 per person; limited to 15 participants

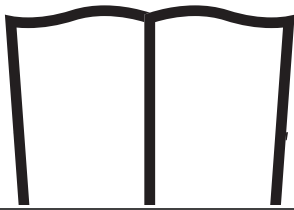
Youth will learn how to make USDA approved jam - a recipe that can be replicated and submitted in the youth building at fair!

We will also make freezer jam for tasting (although it is not a fair approved recipe).

Pre-registration and payment required by Friday, March 3rd.

Call the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 to register.





AG LITERACY WEEK

MARCH 20TH- 24TH

Wyoming County schools will be participating in Ag Literacy Week, a week devoted to teaching young children about agriculture and why agriculture is an important part of our world. During the week of March 20-24, 2023 (National Ag Week), volunteers throughout NY will visit classrooms to read a book with an agricultural theme, lead an activity based on the book and talk to students about agriculture. The book will then be donated to the school or library.

THIS YEAR'S BOOK

Author Padma Lakshmi takes young readers on an intergenerational journey full of delicious flavors and fun food facts that celebrates a family's treasured recipes and illustrator Juana Martinez-Neal brings this circle of women to life with vivid detail and warmth. *Tomatoes for Neela* lovingly affirms how we can connect to other cultures and build communities through food.

Neela loves cooking with her amma and writing down the recipes in her notebook. It makes her feel closer to her paati who lives far away in India. On Saturdays, Neela and Amma go to the green market and today they are buying tomatoes to make Paati's famous sauce. But first, Neela needs to learn about all the different kinds of tomatoes they can pick from. And as Neela and Amma cook together, they find a way for Paati to share in both the love and the flavors of the day.



A big thank you to Wyoming County Farm Bureau for sponsoring this book. The book will be read in every second-grade classroom in the county. A book will also be donated to the school's library. If you are interested in being a classroom reader, call Stephanie at the 4-H office at 786-2251 or email at sal294@cornell.edu.

GIANT VEGETABLES

If you are looking for a fun 4-H project that is both challenging and rewarding look no further

• THE FACTS •

- The seeds for Atlantic Giants, sunflowers and mini pumpkins are provided by GrowMark.
- Seeds and started plants are provided by Dave Duboy and friends.
- There is no cost to members.
- To complete the project youth will need to bring one specimen to Giant Vegetable Weigh-In in October.

If you are interested in participating fill out the tear slip on the page and drop it in the mail, bring it to the 4-H Office or email it to sac347@cornell.edu. All orders need to be at the 4-H Office by March 30th. Seed pick up will be Wednesday, May 10th.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

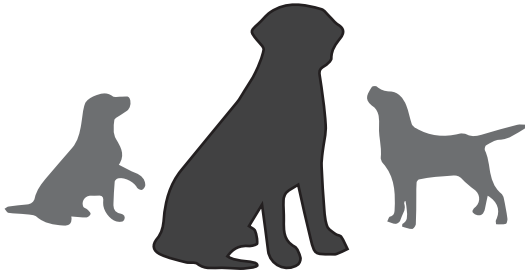
ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BIRTHDATE _____

Please check the appropriate box or boxes

Enroll me in the 4-H Vegetable Program



KEEP CALM AND BRING YOUR DOG TO DOG OBEDIENCE

The Wyoming County 4-H Dog Obedience Program will begin in April 2023. 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 view online at <http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth-development/projects-activities/dog-care-obedience-program>. Below find the contact information for each site.

SITES & LEADERS *(Call Leaders to Enroll)*



ARCADE

Mindy Holland (716-353-6584) after 5:00PM
1583 Green Road, Freedom
Tuesdays - 6PM: Beginners - 7PM: Advanced

ATTICA

Kathy Jellison (585-591-2940)
985 Sierk Rd, Attica
Tuesdays - 7:00PM

PERRY

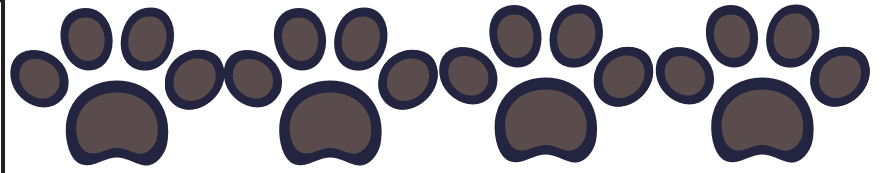
Joan Sage, Bonnie Bowman & Emelyn Bell
(585-237-2998)
Sage Home, 7284 Rt. 20-A, Perry Center
Thursdays - 6:30PM

JAVA

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

FILLMORE

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



4-H DOG OBEDIENCE OPEN HOUSE

**VIRTUAL - THURSDAY, FEB 16TH
ZOOM - 7PM**

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/DOGOPENHOUSE23](https://bit.ly/dogopenhouse23)

MEETING ID: 951 6820 8977
PASSCODE: DOG2023

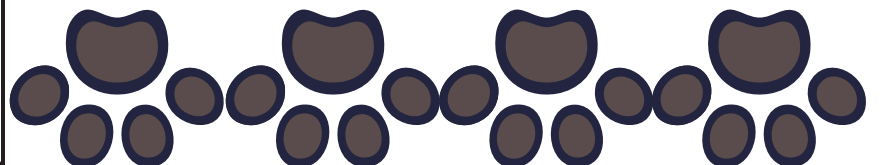
Interested in our dog obedience program but not really sure if its for you?

We welcome all 4-H (and non enrolled youth and families) to come and learn about our 9 week youth dog obedience program! Interaction with our 4-H leaders & staff, and educational materials will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Scan the code to login to the meeting!



**THE 2023 DOG BROCHURE WILL
BE HITTING MAILBOXES
BY THE END OF FEBRUARY! IF YOU
CHECKED 'DOG' AS ONE OF YOUR
INTERESTS, YOU WILL BE RECEIVING
THIS BY MAIL. THIS PUBLICATION WILL
ALSO BE AVAILABLE
TO VIEW ON OUR WEBSITE. ALL YOU
NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DETAILS OF
THIS PROGRAM ARE IN THIS GUIDE!**





Horse Certificates must be in file on the 4-H office for each individual horse and rider combination to be used in 4-H events. They are due June 1st which is a Wednesday this year, no exceptions. Certificates are available online at wyomingcounty4h.com or in the 4-H office.

All 4-H members participating in the horse program must fill out an Acknowledgement of Risk Form with appropriate horse activities checked. This was part of your enrollment packet this year. This paperwork must be on file in the 4-H office in order to participate in any 4-H riding activities. Call the 4-H office with any questions.

Make sure up to date Rabies & Coggins paperwork is on your person at shows! Copies need to be submitted to the 4-H office with fair entries by July 15th!

Watch your email for supplemental event dates!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WYOMING COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

July 15, 2023

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

*Walk/trot & Novice are eligible to compete at this show (not to move onto State Fair but for show practice/ribbons). This show serves as our state fair qualifying show, in addition to a great chance to prepare for the Wyoming County Fair! The high point riders from each division will have an opportunity to advance to the NYS Fair 4-H Horse Show. Look in the next 4-H news for more information!

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT POINT SYSTEM

* Indicates on the calendar the educational events that count towards your 1 REQUIRED educational event for fair (no points received for this as it is REQUIRED). This year, for every extra educational event individual youth attend, beyond the one requirement, youth will receive 2 bonus points per event that will go towards the educational awards at the end of the year. Youth must sign the sign in sheets at each event to receive this credit. Please call the 4-H office at 786-2251 to pre-register for ALL of these events. If adequate registration is not obtained for individual events, they will be CANCELLED! So it is imperative you are proactive and considerate to the volunteers who put the time and effort into planning these events.

2023 Horse Bowl Results

Novice	Senior
1st – Sophia Black	1st – Michaela Lewis
2nd – Jaelyn Kane & Willow Moore	2nd – Jaclynn Crow
3rd – Teigan Batt	3rd – Kara Givens

HIPPOLOGY CONTEST SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023 AT 9:30AM Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Hippology is a fun, go at your own pace, skillathon based on all things horse! Stations include tack, breeds, health, judging, anatomy, and a quick knowledge quiz. This is a great way to test your horse knowledge! This event fulfills the educational requirement to ride at the Wyoming County Fair.

Study materials are available at the 4-H office

HORSE CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- *Wyoming County Public Presentations: Wednesday, February 15th, Thursday, February 23rd and Saturday, February 25th; Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
- Horseless Horse Meeting: February 20th; 6:30pm; Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

MARCH

- *Region I Horse Bowl: Saturday, March 11th; Niagara County CCE
- *Wyoming County Hippology Contest: Saturday March 11th, 9:30am; Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
- Horseless Horse Meeting: March 20th; 6:30pm; Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

APRIL

- *First Aid Clinic for Horse and Rider: Saturday April 15th, 10:00am; Ag & Business Center
- *Region I Hippology Contest: Saturday April 29th; Erie County

First Aid Clinic for Horse & Rider SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 AT 10:00AM Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Learn from both a nurse practitioner & veterinarian basic first aid and scenarios for both rider and your horse!

This event fulfills the educational requirement to ride at the Wyoming County Fair.

Dairy Jeopardy

Tuesday, February 21st
from 6:30-7:30 PM
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Dairy Jeopardy is a dairy knowledge competition that allows youth to compete as individuals. Styled after the popular television game show, questions are similar to those asked in Dairy Bowl. The contestants demonstrate their ability to think on their feet and wager points based on their knowledge of topics ranging from "Bovine Health" and "Breed All About It" (questions about the different breeds of dairy cattle) to "Milk, Nature's Perfect Food" and "TMR the mixer."

Call the 4-H office at (585) 786-2251 or email Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu to register.

**** This event will satisfy the educational requirement for exhibiting 4-H dairy at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair ****



DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

Save the dates!!
April 22nd
May 6th
Locations are TBD

Dairy Judging 101 & Reasons Workshop

Thursday, March 23rd
at 6:30PM

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Dairy judging 101- youth ages 8-13
Reasons Workshop- youth ages 14-18

Join Stephanie for some fun interactive games to help youth learn the basics of dairy judging! Youth will learn the body parts of the cow, what the ideal cow looks like, and how to judge a class. We will have youth feeling confident to go dairy judge later in April.

The Reasons Workshop is available for senior youth who want to learn how to give oral reasons. This workshop will be fun and interactive- youth will have to judge a class of candy bars, place them, and give reasons. We will focus on how to write a set of reasons, terminology, and reasons etiquette.

Milk Quality Course

Tuesday, March 14th
at 6:30PM
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

This workshop will be taught by Dr. Rick Watters, the director of Quality Milk Production Services. Youth will learn about dairy mastitis, using a milk culture plate, and discussing mastitis prevention methods.

Youth will have time in the QMPS lab looking at different strains of mastitis under a microscope and plating culture plates.

This workshop is open to 4-H youth ages 13-18.



Register with the 4-H office by March 3rd, call (585) 786-2251 or email Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu

****This will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show dairy cattle or non-auction goats at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair****

Dairy Discovery

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Cost (TBD)- covers lunch, handouts, and materials

This statewide program for youth ages 14 to 19 years-old is held all day Saturday, March 25th at Cornell University. Youth learn about dairy careers by rotating through a series of hands-on stations that focus on specific aspects of the dairy industry. 2023 Dairy Discovery workshop topics will be on Calves & Heifers, and Dairy Reproduction. This is a great opportunity for youth to explore fields in dairy and connect with industry professional on campus.

To register, call the 4-H office or email Stephanie at sal294@cornell.edu by March 1st!



DISTRICT GOAT BOWL

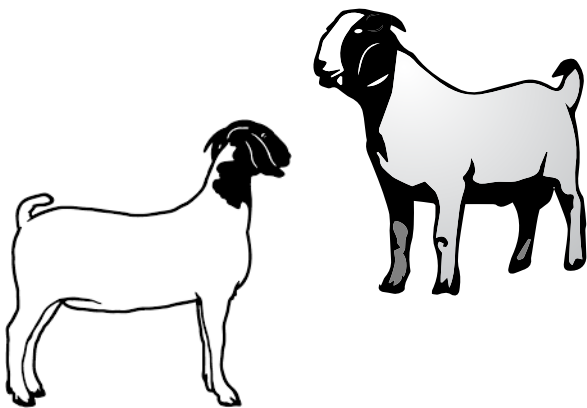
District Goat Bowl will be **Saturday, April 1st at Oakfield School.**

Registration of youth is due to the 4-H office by March 17, 2023.

We are offering 3 age groups: Cloverbud (5-7 yrs. Old), Junior (8-13 yrs. Old), and Senior levels (14-18 yrs. Old). You can register youth as teams or individual members. Stephanie will place all individuals together to create a team. Teams can be made up of 3-4 members of the same age group.

During the contest, teams will compete in a round robin. During each round, youth will compete in the following as a team answering: individual questions, team questions, and toss up/buzzer round.

There are study packets available at the 4-H office. Please contact Stephanie with any questions at (585) 786-2251 or sal294@cornell.edu.



GOAT FARM TOUR

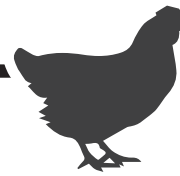
Thursday, February 16th at 5:30 PM

Windy Oaks Farm-
2380 Krotz Road, Warsaw, NY 14569

On this farm tour, youth will learn about kidding season. The farm owners will go over kidding information, newborn kid care, and prenatal care. Attendees will need to dress for cold weather and being outside. Biosecurity is important, everyone will need to wear footwear that can be washed and sanitized before entering the barns.

Register to the 4-H office by February 10th, call the office at (585) 786-2251.

****This event will fulfill the educational requirement needed to show goats at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair****



2023 4-H MARKET POULTRY PROJECT

This exciting opportunity allows members to raise broiler chickens, exhibit them before the fair and then sell them during the 4-H Meat Animal Auction in August. Program changes for 2023 include date changes for growing schedule and show, due to supply chain issues.

Broiler pickup: approximately May 30th.

Broiler show: Saturday, July 22nd.

Community service requirement: donation of two processed birds to Wyoming County Community Action.

Complete program guidelines are available on the 4-H website. Participants must be enrolled 4-H members and register for this program by March 31st.

4-H MARKET CHICK ORDER FORM

Name _____

Age _____ Phone _____

of Chicks _____

Minimum of 6 chicks, maximum of 12 chicks per participant, including donation birds. Cost: \$2.00/chick, not including donation chicks.

Orders are due no later than March 31st via form or you may also register for the program online:

https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/WYCO4-Hmarketpoultry-2-2_256

2023 MARKET GOAT PROJECT UPDATES

Market Goat rules for the 2023 Project are available from the 4-H Office. Goat weigh-in will be held on Thursday, May 11th, from 5-8pm, at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds. If you are planning to participate or have questions call Holly at the 4-H Office.

Educational events for market goats are included with livestock events.



MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT

4-H Meat Animal Project Weigh-in Dates are scheduled at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds in Pike.

SWINE

Friday, May 5th from 4:00pm till 8:00pm
Saturday, May 6th from 9:00am till 11:00am

LAMB & GOAT

Thursday, May 11th from 5:00pm till 8:00pm
(lambs should weigh between 35 and 75 pounds)

Registration for time slots will be sent out via email in April.

Continuing Meat Animal Program Requirement



This online program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year and requires the passing of a series of three quizzes to earn certification. Each Wyoming County 4-H Meat Animal Project youth participant will be required to complete the online certification process (yqca.org) each project year. Proof of completion (certificate) must be submitted to the 4-H office. This requirement is IN ADDITION to the livestock educational event requirement outlined in the 2023 4-H meat animal rules.

There is a fee for the online program. 4-H Families may choose to pay for it on their own OR contact the 4-H office for a voucher/coupon for each youth member. Instructions for how to complete the online training can be found on our website: wyomingcounty4h.com. Please contact Holly in the 4-H office if you have questions regarding this requirement or would like to receive a voucher/coupon for youth participants. If you would like a voucher coupon, plan in advance of when you want to complete the training to ensure receiving one. Vouchers will be available starting February 15th.

2023 4-H Livestock (BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE) Program Approved Activity List

Here is a list of the current approved activities for the 2023 livestock program. Remember that you **must** participate in at least one of these activities to participate in 4-H livestock shows at the fair. (THIS IS NOT JUST THE MEAT ANIMAL PROJECT BUT ALL BEEF, SHEEP, & SWINE EXHIBITORS)

We encourage you to participate in more than just one activity to enhance your 4-H experience! Participants need to register by the announced deadlines using the methods set up for each event for our planning purposes.

- January 26th – Rope Halter Making
- February 20th – Rope Halter Making
- February Various Dates – Public Presentations
- March 4th – Livestock Skill-a-thon
- April 11th – Name that Cut (of Meat)
- April 29th – Sheep Farm Tour, Attica
- May 25th – Basic Nutrition & ADG
- June 10th – Livestock Marketing
- June/July TBD – Showmanship Clinics
- July 10th – Last Chance Livestock Event

Find complete meat animal program information at:
wyomingcounty4h.com

Rope Halter & Knot Tying Workshop for Livestock

Monday, February 20, 2023
9:30am

Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
Back again by popular demand -

At this workshop participants will create a rope halter following step by step instructions. We will also practice knot tying applications for uses around the farm. Halter materials will be provided for participants. Younger members may need assistance from an adult.

Participants **must** register by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 before the meeting; space is limited.

This event will satisfy the educational requirement for exhibiting 4-H beef, sheep, swine, market goats, and market poultry at the 2023 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.*

General Livestock Program Reminders:

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. 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. We have project learning materials available in the 4-H office on request.

LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

9:30AM at the Ag & Business Center, Warsaw

Stations will include: Breeds, Feeds, Cuts of Meat, Equipment, and Parts of an Animal. Study materials are readily available online by searching "livestock skill-a-thon"

Pre-registration is highly encouraged by calling the 4-H office at 585-786-2251 or emailing hmh62@cornell.edu

This event will satisfy the educational requirement to show beef, sheep, pigs, market poultry or market goats at the 2023 Wyoming County Fair

SWARTZ FAMILY LAMBING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, April 29, 2023

10:00AM or 11:30AM

Crow Creek Family Farm, Attic

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.*

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.*

LIVESTOCK PROGRAM Q & A SESSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

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

This information session is being offered for new families that are interested in beef, sheep, swine, meat goat or market poultry programs. The evening will begin with the differences in traditional 4-H breeding and market projects and our county's meat animal auction program. We will go over the requirements for participation in each of the programs. Time will be offered for general questions. Please RSVP by Monday, March 6th for this meeting.

*This meeting will **not** qualify as an education event for youth to show at fair.*

**4-H Pheasant Project Informational
Night on Zoom with
NYSDEC Day Old Pheasant Chicks Program**

Thursday February 16, 2023
from 6pm to 7pm

4-H'ers do you love animals? How about raising day old pheasant chicks!? Join us for an informational zoom session to learn about what is required to raise pheasants and how you can do it! This is an awesome learning opportunity for youth. Youth that raise a baby animal, learn about that animal's life cycle and needs, they gain responsibility & discipline and so much more.

We will have special guest, NYS DEC game farm manager, Evan Wills, to teach us about the proper care for pheasant chicks to adult birds. He will also discuss what supplies and equipment are needed and answer your questions about pheasants.

Register for Zoom Here:
https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/ppin_208



Vermicomposting 101

Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30pm
Ag & Business Center, Warsaw
Open to 4-H youth ages 8-18

Vermicomposting is using earthworms to compost food waste and convert it into fertilizer. During this course, youth will learn about red wiggler worms, the materials needed to create a bin, and why vermicomposting is great for the environment and their family. Youth will have the opportunity to look at an established vermicompost bin and learn how to create their own at home.

To register for this workshop, call the 4-H office at (585) 786-2251. Any questions, contact Stephanie.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Public Presentations

February 15, 23, and 25, 2023

Clothing Revue Evaluation Days will be
Saturday, April 29, 2023 & Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Clothing Revue is
Friday, May 5, 2023

2023 Wyoming County Fair Dates
August 12-19

2023 NYS Fair Dates
August 23- September 4

View more upcoming events at:
<http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/events>

4-H PHEASANT ORDER FORM FOR 2023

NAME _____

AGE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

YEARS IN PROJECT _____

CHECK HERE if you need the manual & record sheets sent to you



Please order me the following number of 4-H pheasant chicks

25 50 75 100

RELEASE SITE INFORMATION:

All pheasant release sites must be open for public pheasant hunting opportunities.

LOCATION: _____

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: _____

LANDOWNER NAME: _____

DESCRIPTION OF HABITAT: _____

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KNOT BOARD WORKSHOP SERIES

March 25th and April 15th

9:30AM

Agriculture & Business Center, Warsaw

In this series, we will learn how to tie five different knots that can be used for different applications and make a 4-H project that can be entered into the youth building at fair, as well as serve as unique decor. In the first session, we will prepare board backings by sanding and staining in addition to working on knots. During the second session, we will finish knots and attach to boards.

Participants need to commit to both sessions.

Workshop cost: \$15.00 and all materials will be provided.

Registration is limited to 20 youth, ages 10 and up on a first come first served basis. Please call the 4-H office to register.