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**Important Information**

YOU WILL NOT BE RECEIVING A PRE FAIR PACKET THIS YEAR!! All pre-fair packet info will be added to the eblasts in sections each week so that you will have all of the info leading up to fair, with less stress of trying to find the info in the packet or trying to find your packet at all! 😊 It will be clearly labeled with a “Looking ahead... to the WAYNE COUNTY FAIR” title to keep it separate from other information each week. Each week the info will be different and timely. Please plan to keep the eblasts in a safe place so that you can refer back to the information. We will also be archiving them on our website each week at www.ccewayne.org. We do realize that not every 4-H family has access to the internet/eblasts so we are also asking club leaders and friends to be aware of who does not have access and share these important fair updates with them. Please contact the 4-H office if you have any questions! Thanks for your support!

Featured Entries In The Horticulture Area

Working in the garden and flower beds this weekend? Don’t forget to plant some of the special verities to exhibit at the fair. A special plaque will be given to the exhibitor with the best exhibit in each class.

*Flower of the year:* Double Sunflower
*Annual Flower:* Dahlia
*Vegetable:* Bodacious Corn
*Heirloom Vegetable:* Rainbow Heirloom Blend Tomato
*Advanced Vegetable:* Fordhook Giant Swiss Chard
*Herb of the Year:* Lemon Grass
*Advanced Flower:* Miniature Rose
*Houseplant:* Oxalis
*Container Plant:* Hibiscus

Animal Entries

All animal entries are due on July 6th.

Fun Fact!

The official 4-H colors are green and white. The white symbolizes purity. The green, nature’s most common color, represents life, springtime and youth.
Wayne County 4-H Contact Information

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**Room Reservations**
All 4-H Clubs are welcome to use rooms at CCE for your club meetings. For clubs who use our facilities every year, meetings are not automatically booked for the following year. Get your meetings scheduled now as they are reserved on a first come first serve basis. **When using the rooms you will have to fill out a reservation form and follow the rules on the form.** Rooms are to be left in the state that you found them; clubs/groups that do not clean up properly will be charged a cleaning fee. Please remember to let the CCE office know within 24 hours if you are canceling a reservation so others can have use of the space. Call Margaret Boone at 315-331-8415 or mab567@cornell.edu for scheduling and room availability.

**Program/Activity Sign Ups**
- The general cancellation policy for youth programming is **if less than 10 kids sign up** to participate the program will be canceled/postponed.
- The general cancellation policy for leader/volunteer programming is that **if less than 5 people sign up** to participate the program will be canceled/postponed.

### 2015 Wayne County 4-H Calendar of Events

**Reenrollment by June 1, for new 4-H members (never before enrolled)**

**June 2015**
- June 4 — Fair Teen Leader Interviews
- June 5—6— Awesome Equine and Dairy 101
- June 16—Teen Council
- June 17—4-H Advisory Committee Meeting
- June 20— Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
- June 22 — Mad Scientist Night
- June 29 — Pre-fair Meeting and Project Entry Demos
- June 30—July 2 – Career Explorations

**July 2015**
- July 6 – Fair entries are due!

**July 2015**
- July 9 – Meeting with Fair Teen Leaders and Superintendents
- July 11-12 – Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
- July 20-24 – 4-H Camp Beechwood

**August 2015**
- August 5 – Fair Set Up
- August 6 – Pre-Fair Judging
- August 10-15 – Wayne County Fair
- August 27-September 7 – New York State Fair

**September 2015**
- September 4-7 – Wayne County Exhibits Judged at the New York State Fair and Teens Work in Booth
- September 15 – Teen Council
Ways to Say “Good for You” (Tool L-14)

Being positive is a good teaching technique. If you believe your members “can” they will think so too. If your members believe they “can” they “will”. Remember, role modeling positive attitudes and sportsmanship is essential for members to learn these skills!

Emphasize the positive by using some of the following:

☺
You really out-did yourself today.

☺
This kind of work pleases me very much.

☺
Congratulations!

☺
That’s right. Good for you.

☺
Terrific.

☺
I bet your Mom (Dad) would be proud to see the job you did on this.

☺
Beautiful.

☺
Good job.

☺
Excellent work.

☺
I appreciate your help.

☺
Very good. Will you show the group?

☺
Thank you for (sitting down, being quiet, getting right to work, etc.).

☺
That’s an interesting point of view.

☺
You’ve got it now.

☺
Nice going.

☺
Marvelous.

☺
You’re on the right track now.

☺
That’s top quality work.

☺
That’s really nice.

☺
Thank you very much.

☺
That’s an interesting way of looking at it.

☺
I like the way the group has settled down.

☺
Keep it up.

☺
Wow!

☺
That’s great.

☺
I like the way you’re working.

☺
Keep up the good work.

☺
I’m very proud of the way you worked (are working) today.

☺
Everyone’s working so hard.

☺
That’s quite an improvement.

☺
Much better.

☺
It’s a pleasure to be with you.

☺
What neat work.

☺
That looks like it’s going to be a great (report, project, talk, exhibit, etc.).

☺
It looks like you put a lot of work into this.

☺
That’s clever.

☺
Very creative.

☺
Very interesting.

☺
Good thinking.

☺
Now you’ve figured it out.

☺
That’s a good point.

☺
That’s a very good observation.

☺
That certainly is one way of looking at it.
Calling All Teens – Opportunities Galore!

Camp counselors are needed for 4-H Camp Beechwood the week of July 20-24. Being a camp counselor is a rewarding experience that helps you build leadership and youth development skills. Must be over 13. Contact Susan Coyle at smc226@cornell.edu for more information. Applications are due June 5th.

State Fair has lots of options for teens in the 4-H building! Wayne County’s rotation is over Labor Day weekend – teens would go up on Thursday, September 3rd and come back on Monday, September 7th. Opportunities include working in the county booth, greeting fairgoers and doing a hands on activity, or working in another area of the building including judging, press corps, GPS, fashion revue, and more. Junior Superintendents are also needed and get to stay at the fair longer than the 4 days of the Wayne County rotation! Contact Jessica if you’d like more information, must be 13+.

Working on your resume? Here are some tips!

Lisa-Marie’s top tips for a winning resume for teenagers

1. Keep it short and to the point. One page is more than enough for a resume for teenagers.
2. Include the hours and days they are available to work.
3. Tailor the resume for each employer.
4. Have an appropriate email address. daddyslittleprincess@........ Is NOT appropriate. Instead, simply use first name and surname@
5. Your voicemail message should be simple and appropriate – no funny stuff or practical jokes if you are expecting employers to call.
6. When handing in the resume in person, you should ask for the manager and choose the right time of day to go in. Don’t approach staff during a busy period.
7. Also when handing in the resume, you should dress as you would if you were going for an interview.

Parents read this! ➔ By all means offer parental guidance, but your teenager should write their own resume. After all, you won’t be there in the interview to answer questions for them.

Before the job interview

Lisa-Marie says if you get an interview, you should do some research before you go in.

Find out more about what products the employer sells, or what services they provide. You should also think about what questions they might be asked and prepare some answers. All of this will help you feel more confident in the interview.

Lisa-Marie Kerr is the author of Get Job Ready, a book for teenagers looking for a part-time job.

Capturing Summertime Memories

Capturing memories of your summertime activities is not only fun now but also fun to look back at later in life. Whether you are playing with your dog in the sprinkler, teaching your brother or sister to ride a bike, or hanging out with friends, photographs are the perfect way to cherish these special times. Photography is also a very popular 4-H project. Here are a few tips to help you get started in your photography project:

- The camera you decide to use should be based on your needs and abilities. There are infinite options open to the beginner photographer ranging from basic point-and-shoot cameras that can be as inexpensive as $30-50 to digital SLR cameras costing several hundred dollars. Much of this decision should be based on how much you plan to use your camera, what resources you have available, and how much time you want to spend learning how to effectively use your camera.

- Once you have a camera, you need to pick your subject. Children and animals, in particular, can make great subjects but can also change in a split second. Make sure you are ready to take the photo before you miss the opportunity! Photos taken at of friends and family at summertime parties can be rather busy. Try choosing a single subject and zooming in, don’t be afraid too get close!

- Always make sure what you see through your lens is what you want in your photo. When taking pictures of landscapes, be sure there is nothing distracting in the photo such as a bright glare off of water (one that you didn’t intend to be in the photo) or power lines through the top of your frame. Here is a fun outdoor tip, try holding your sunglasses over your lens to make the colors in your photo warmer – they are a filter you always carry with you!

- After you have finished your photo session, it is important to make sure you properly store your photos so that you will be able to enjoy them for years to come. Temperature, humidity, or constantly changing weather can be devastating to photo prints. Never store prints in an uninsulated attic or basement where the weather extremes could be 100°+ in summer or down to 0° in winter. As for digital, it is easy to download the photos to the computer forget about them. The importance of backing up those photos cannot be stressed enough. Burning them to a CD or DVD or saving them to a mobile storage device will ensure the safety of your photos if you have a computer malfunction.

Many Wayne County 4-H’ers are involved in photography projects and entered prints in the Wayne County Fair. They know that photography can be a fun and rewarding hobby. We hope to see your photos there too! More information about getting your photos ready for fair will be available to club leaders/parents at the pre-fair meeting on June 29th.
Upcoming Programs

Dog Obedience Class
4-H Dog Obedience classes will begin Thursday June 4, 2015 at 7pm. This is the "sign up" and informational meeting WITHOUT the dogs. Classes will run every Thursday evening 7-8pm at the CCE in the parking lot, weather permitting, until the Wayne County Fair, where the 4-H’ers can show their dogs. If you have questions please contact Kim Rouland at kimtimrouland@aol.com.

4-H Spring/Summer Horse Shows
The remaining Wayne County 4-H Horse Shows will be Saturday, June 20, and Saturday/Sunday, July 11/12. All current 4-H members must have been re-enrolled by April 1st to participate in shows and new 4-H members must be enrolled by June 1st. Contact the 4-H office to find out more.

County Fair Information Meeting – Monday June 29th at 6:30pm
Parents and Leaders! This is a very important meeting for you to come to! This year we are changing up the formatting of our meeting. We will cover filling out paperwork, preparing your projects for the fair, what your animals need for the fair and a chance to meet with some “experts”. This is a great opportunity.

Save the Date – Cloverbud Day!
The 4-H office will be offering a day just for 4-H members ages 5-7 – Cloverbuds! Mark your calendar for Friday, July 10th from 9:30-noon. More information to come, watch your eblasts and the Facebook page!
Upcoming Programs

4-H Camp
Beechwood

Beechwood State Park
located on the shores of Lake Ontario in Sodus, NY

Day Camp will be held July 20-24, 2015
ages 5 (completed kindergarten) to 12

Please contact:
Cornell Cooperative Extension Wayne County
Susan Coyle (315)331-8415 x218 or smc226@cornell.edu
ccewayne.org

If you have any special needs, please contact the CCE Office 2 weeks prior to the program.

4-H Camp will be held from 9a.m. to 3p.m. and focus on Natural Resources, using the natural beauty of the park. Hands-on activities in project areas like wildlife, fishing, bugs, conservation, birds, and trees will be offered. There will be opportunities to play games and enjoy healthy snacks. There will be guest presenters and a service project.

Cost: $160, scholarships available.
Registration before June 15 is requested.
Space is limited.

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Upcoming Programs

MAD SCIENTIST NIGHT

Aerospace!
Physics!
Chemistry!
Biology!
Meteorology!

Be prepared to get messy!

Date: Monday, June 22nd
Time: 6-8pm
Cost: $5/youth, $10/family
Where: Wayne County CCE, 1581 Route 88N, Newark
RSVP: By June 15th to mab567@cornell.edu or 315-331-8415
Please send child’s name and age.
Recaps/Past Programs

State Public Presentations
Congratulations to Jonathan Coyle, Elizabeth Carbjal, and Isabelle Collier on being selected to represent Wayne County at the State 4-H Public Presentations event on May 16th at Cornell University. Jonathan earned a gold seal and Elizabeth and Isabelle both earned silver! The 9 counties of the Finger Lakes District could fill 10 slots – Wayne County had 3 of them – impressive for sure! Great job!!!

Photo courtesy of Susan Coyle

Horse Show Update
The first Wayne County 4-H horse show was held Sunday, May 17th at the fairgrounds. It was a beautiful day and a great show! There were over 20 riders. Special thanks to show superintendents Carrie Kernan and Sarah Lozipone, to the judge Robin Bartholomew, and to all of the volunteers who put in countless hours to make the show a success!

Photo courtesy of Tammy Lozipone

Tack Workshop
14 youth attend a tack cleaning and care workshop on April 14th led by Marta Dippel.

4-H Afterschool
9 youth completed “4-H science” as part of the COMPASS afterschool program at the Newark Middle School. They learned the science behind the earth, things that fly, birds, your 5 senses, and that science is FUN!

Animal Crackers—submitted by Charlotte Sanson
Ashley Coats and I attended the Animal Crackers horse program at Cornell University in May. We learned many interesting things about horses. We had a chance to see and touch parts of the inside of a horse. We practiced loading a pretend horse on a horse trailer. I had a chance to rope a pretend steer during lunch. We had fun.
Recaps/Past Programs

Amateur Radio Workshop
18 youth participated in an amateur radio workshop run by 8 volunteers from the Farmington and Wayne County Amateur Radio Clubs. Youth learned about the technology behind Ham radio, learned Morse Code, connect to a satellite flying over the CCE building, and had the opportunity to talk to people around the world – Australia, Texas, and Sodus!

State Horse Bowl
Congratulations to the Wayne County 4-H members who participated in the New York State Horse Bowl contest on April 18th.
Junior placings: Quinn Henretty 11th place individual
Senior placings: Haley Henretty 3rd place individual, Max Henretty 12th place individual, and Amber Mooney 18th place individual
The senior team placed 4th overall coached by Allysha Henretty

State Teen Action Reps Retreat
The State Teen Action Representative Retreat (STARR) is a three-day, fun-filled event where 4-H teens participate in a variety of workshops and activities meant to challenge, excite and further develop life skills. The event is planned by teens and adults serving on the youth/adult STARR planning committee. This year, Isabelle and Samantha Collier served on the planning committee and Jonathan Coyle, Zachary and Emily Petty, Rachel Collier, and Becky and Samantha Carbajal attended the event. Special thanks to Janeen Petty for chaperoning and Madie Collier for volunteering.
(Photo bomb Corey Slocum of Yates County!)
**Spring Garden Workshop**

45 youth attended the Spring Garden Workshop on Friday April 24th. The 4-H’ers learned about starting their own tomato plants, made fresh salsa, built birdhouses and even received their own Dahlia bulbs to take home to start growing on their own.

**Leader Meeting**

The spring leader training was held on April 28th. 14 Wayne County leaders and volunteers attended a training on time management. The training was taught by Wyoming county Executive Director Shawn Tiede and 4-H Educator Nate Smith. Each leader and volunteer was made their very own jar of life to take home.

**Sew Many Projects...Sew Much Fun Fabric and Fashion Revue**

On Saturday April 11th 14 youth brought their sewing projects to the CCE office. Each youth had the opportunity to have their projects critiqued by an experienced sewing evaluator. The 4-H’ers also made butterflies to take to the Wayne County Nursing home where the fabric and fashion revue was held. We hope to see even more sewing projects next year!
Secretary Reports

GHH
Had a club meeting on March 30th with 4 members and made chalk boards.
Submitted by Michaela Liesten

Whinnies & Wings
Our February meeting was on February 1st and we gave our public presentations. We had 11 members in our club and 8 of us attended the February meeting. We had no guests. Our March meeting was on March 8th and we made craft projects and brownies as a community service project for a church youth group’s fundraiser. We have 11 members in our club, and 10 of us attended the March meeting. We had one guest teach us to sew potholders to donate to the youth group’s fundraiser.

Canal Town Clovers
January – For the month of January we made recipe boxes and made Valentines for the veterans.
February – Finished recipe boxes, made whipped cream, added a recipe to recipe boxes and made chocolate banana chip muffins.
March – Made mud pies, planted paper whites, alfalfa, cat nip, and liquid sunshine and made bird nests.
Submitted by Hana Premyslovsky

Country Kids 4-H Club
12/13/15 - 4-H Holiday Special – Cheyenne made a lighted potpourri jar, a yarn wreath & a fabric angel.
12/14/15 – Wallington Fire Hall (Community Service) – Cheyenne Participated
12/16/15 – Caroling at the Wayne County Nursing Home (Community Service) – Cheyenne participated –
12/19/15 – We made lighted tin can lanterns. They turned out great. Hanna, Cheyenne, Lauren & Ava were in attendance.
12/22/15 – Bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Walmart in Newark – Cheyenne & Lauren participated (Community Service)
1/27/15 – Leather Stamping Workshop – Hanna, Lauren & Cheyenne attended. Each member made 3 pieces
2/6/15 – We had a pizza party with Jessica & Cadence. We won the promotion contest for the month of October, 2014. At the party everyone practiced their public presentations.
Secretary Reports

2/21/15 – Public Presentations – All members, Hanna, Cheyenne, Lauren & Ava presented a public presentation.

3/20/15 – Regular meeting – Hanna, Cheyenne, Lauren & Ava were in attendance. Lauren & Ava completed their basket weaving projects. Hanna & Cheyenne worked on their woven seat stools. They shellacked them. While they were drying, everyone made ribbon & washer bracelets. Hanna & Cheyenne took rope home to complete their stools independently at home.
The next project was discussed. They are making a quilted pillow.

3/31/15 – Healthy Lifestyles Workshop. Cheyenne participated. She learned about healthy eating & exercise. She also made some healthy recipes.


4/11/15 – Clothing Revue – Cheyenne participated. She made a knit & lace dress. She modeled the dress at the show at the Wayne County Nursing Home. She is already discussing what her next garment she will be making will be.

4/23/15 – Spring Garden Workshop – Hanna, Cheyenne & Lauren participated. Everyone had a great time. They made paper flowers for the residents at the Nursing Home, they planted some plants, built birdhouses and cooked. Everyone had a great time.

4/25/15 – Volunteered for Audrey Ferris (Master Gardener) – Cheyenne & Ava participated. We dug plants from Mrs. Ferris’s gardens, planted them in individual pots and labelled each one in preparation for the Master Gardener Plant Sale.

Submitted by Cheyenne Daniels via Julie
Preparing for Fair

Have you ever been to the State Fair?

Plan on coming this year to Syracuse. The Wayne County 4-H program has a booth located in the Youth Building at the Fair. Each county from around the state gets 4 days to show off their completed projects. It’s a great time to check out what other counties are working on.

Wayne County will be there September 3rd-7th

Besides the projects on display, there are fun activities that you can participate in, crafts you can make, and you can see the inner workings of 4-H at the State Fair!

Stop by to say “Hello” and let us know what you think of the display.

Wayne County Fair photos are courtesy of: Cheyenne Boone.
**Scholarships**
The Wayne County 4-H program has awarded 2 scholarships to graduating seniors in the Wayne County 4-H program. Each of the scholarship winners will have earned a bronze, silver or gold award for their outstanding work in the 4-H program. Scholarship funds are raised by members and volunteers through the 4-H Dairy Booth at the Wayne County Fair. Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant’s quality and breadth of project work, demonstrated leadership, community service, and participation in organizations outside of 4-H. The Wayne County 4-H program is proud of all the youth who applied for these scholarships and wish them the best of luck.

**Jonathan Coyle – Wayne County 4-H Program Scholarship**
Jonathan is a very active member of the Wayne County 4-H Program. Over the past several years Jonathan has developed into a very mature young man who works hard to be a strong leader throughout the Wayne County 4-H program. Jonathan is always sharing his experiences with fellow 4-H’ers and potential 4-H members. Jonathan has been a Teen Leader for the Wayne County Fair. Jonathan is always willing to lend a helping hand and go out of his way to help someone out. Jonathan has also taken an active role on our 4-H advisory group, he is never afraid to speak up and share his thoughts. Jonathan was recently asked to serve as a youth representative on the hiring committee for the 4-H Team Coordinator position. He also represented Wayne County as part of the planning committee for Capital Days and Career Explorations. Jonathan was selected as one of 4 youth to represent New York State 4-H at the National 4-H Conference in Washington DC. Jonathan says, “My strong public speaking skills that I have gained through the public presentations program, as well as speaking at various events and committees, has helped me …” Wherever Jonathan travels he is spreading the word about 4-H and how it has positively impacted his life. We know that Jonathan will go very far in his future and we wish him the best of luck.

**Lonnie Hohenboken – Wayne County 4-H Program Scholarship**
Lonnie has been an active member of the Wayne County 4-H Program for 7 years. Lonnie is a member of the God’s Helping Hands 4-H Club. While being a part of the 4-H club, Lonnie has been very active in the project areas of wood working, public speaking, gardening, photography and community service. Lonnie and his fellow club members have designed planted and maintained the Wayne County Nursing Home 4-H garden. In 2014 Lonnie received the highest award at the NYS Fair, when his handmade woodworking project was selected as the Best In Show. No matter what the task is you can be assured Lonnie will greet you with a smile and a helping hand. Lonnie contributes his experiences in 4-H as being a vital part of his success, teaching him skills in public speaking, leadership, communication and task management. Congratulations Lonnie on all of your accomplishments, we look forward to working with you in the future and wish you the best of luck!

**Year End Portfolio and Awards – Frequently Asked Questions**
Are you a 4-H member in 2 different clubs? You only need to fill out 1 portfolio and you can put all of your projects on the same project sheet. Ex;) if you did a woodworking project in both clubs you can put both projects on the same woodworking sheet.

New this year! If you are applying for a community service medal we now have a brief community medal project sheet for you to fill out.

Start filling out your project sheets today! It will help the process seem so much faster at the end of the year. Not sure if your project is considered community service? Send an email to Jessica, or Amy and they can help you figure it out.
Current Resident Or

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults by connecting kids with Cornell University.

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