Looking ahead… to the WAYNE COUNTY FAIR! (It’s only 24 days away!) (psst… have you seen their new website? www.waynecountyfair.org)

* **Passes** – The Wayne County Fairboard has graciously given a week long fair pass to every Wayne County 4-H member! Passes will be sent to club leaders or will be mailed to individual 4-H families so please see your club leader to get yours (we just got them in the office today, give your club leaders a bit of time to receive them from us). Additional passes for parents/siblings can be purchased at the 4-H office. Please be sure to visit the fair, even if you are not exhibiting this year, and be sure to thank the fairboard for their generosity!!!

* **State Fair** – AUGUST 1st is the deadline for all animal entries and contest registrations to be turned into the 4-H office. Entry forms and registrations can be found at: http://4h.anisci.cornell.edu/events-2/nys-fair/forms-information/
  ~Horse exhibitors will be notified soon about qualification but paperwork is still due August 1.
  ~All 4-H members with exhibit hall entries selected for State Fair will be given information during the Wayne County Fair.
  ~We are looking for teens to “man” the 4-H booth from Friday, September 4-Monday, September 7 (Labor Day weekend). We can go up Thursday night and stay to be ready for Friday morning. Also, State Fair is looking for teens to work in GPS/GIS, Press Corps, Shooting Sports, Poultry Science, Fashion Revue, Videography, Cynology (Dog), Horticulture, Sustainable Energy, and Ag Extravaganza. Please let Jessica know if you are interested – you do not need to stay the whole time!
  ~Love to cook? Ask us about the Jr. Iron Chef competition happening at the State Fair!
  ~Did you do a Produced in NY demonstration last fall in Wayne County? You can take the show on the road! There is one day during each rotation at State Fair when you can show off your PINY skills, just be sure to register with Jess or Amy by August 1!

* **Release Time** – NO 4-H BUILDING EXHIBIT MAY BE TORN DOWN OR LEAVE THE BUILDING PRIOR TO 10PM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 15!!! This is not a new rule but will be heavily enforced by the fair board this year. The exhibit hall will also be open Sunday morning for those who would prefer to pick up then.

* **Parade** – If you are interested in being a part of the Friday Night parade, August 14, please contact: Wendy Miller, 315-597-1299, bvcsmiller@yahoo.com or Sue Bendict, 315-521-2117, ssbened74@live.com

* **Best 4-H Building Display**! This year we will be asking fairgoers to vote for their favorite 4-H building booth! The winning club/group will receive a pizza party with a 4-H staff member!

Fair Painting Days!
We are still giving the 4-H building a facelift and need painters to help! We will have the building open on **Friday, July 31** from 9am-4pm – please come and paint for as much or as little of the day as you are available. Bring your brushes, rollers, and any other painting supplies you have!
Cloverbud Day! Rescheduled!

The 4-H office will be offering a day just for 4-H members ages 5-7 – Cloverbuds! Mark your calendar for Tuesday July 28th from 9:30-noon. We will be cooking, doing a community service project and woodworking. Check out our flyer here! https://www.facebook.com/4hwaynecounty/photos/a.207333316003849.46715.157226741014507/862361990500975/?type=1&theater

Calling All 4-H Alumni! – Alumni picnic Wednesday July 29th 5:30-8pm at Aldrich Change Park located on the Canal in Palmyra. Join us for food, laughs and friendship. It will be a great way to reconnect with old 4-H friends and leaders while sharing stories. We are inviting current 4-H members to come and meet alumni and to share their 4-H stories!

Attention Teens! ABC Trip Info! GREAT Opportunity!!

The 39th Annual New York State 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference will be held on October 1-2, 2015 at SUNY Cobleskill and local agri-businesses. The conference is co-sponsored by NYS 4-H, the NYS Farm Bureau, and the State University at Cobleskill. This career exploration conference is open to all youth ages 14 and over who wish to become more aware of opportunities with agriculture and also academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-business. It will feature mini-tours to farms and operations in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities. A participating fee of $95.00 per person (youth and adult) will include all overnight accommodations and meals. (If a participant wishes to come for just one day, that is acceptable, but the cost of the program is the same.)

From Facebook: Official 4-H Camp Bristol Hills Fan Page

Hot days are perfect for cool treats! So every Friday this summer, we'll be partnering with Yo'Berry in Canandaigua on a special frozen yogurt treat. Just use the code word "4H Fridays" when you check out, and a portion of your sale will be returned to 4-H Camp to support camperships! We'll also provide a raffle basket each week, so get out to Yo'berry this summer, and help send a kid to camp! (Starts Friday, July 10!)

Free Webinar and Twitter Chat Offer Expert Tips for Healthy Backyard Poultry

The hour-long webinar will take place on Thursday, August 6 at 7 p.m. EDT, 6 p.m. CDT, 5 p.m. MDT and 4 p.m. PDT. To guarantee a place at the webinar, register now at healthybirdswebinar.com and then enter the password: Chickens. A Twitter chat will run alongside the webinar. Join the Twitter chat using #Chickenchat 2015 to get answers to your questions. To submit advance questions for either event, post them Healthy Harry’s Facebook page.

The most recent edition of the World of Wayne can be found at http://blogs.cornell.edu/waynece/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/

Have you visited our Facebook page? It is the most up-to-date source of information! https://www.facebook.com/4hwaynecounty
Calendar:

**July 2015**
July 20-24 – 4-H Camp Beechwood
July 28 – Cloverbud Day
July 29 – 4-H Alumni Picnic
July 31 – Painting Day at 4-H Building at Fairgrounds

**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
September 24 – 4-H Open House