E-blast May 14, 2015

Looking ahead... to the WAYNE COUNTY FAIR! (It’s only 88 days away!)

Featured Entries In The Horticulture Area
Working in the garden and flower beds this weekend? Don’t forget to plant some of the special varieties 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

Winter Spring Woodland Walk at Camp Beechwood – Saturday May 30th. Walks starting at 10am with staggered intervals per registration. Explore beautiful Beechwood State park! Identify animal tracks, plant and tree varieties. Short and long guided walks. See summer birds and waterfowl. Family friendly games and hands on activities. Register today!

The Fair Teen Leader and Teen Assistant Application is on the website www.ccewayne.org and an email was sent to teens. If you are interested in applying please visit the website and see the information posted. If you have questions, please contact Jessica.

Wanted! Camp Counselor for 4-H Camp Beechwood! Applications/resumes/letters of reference due on May 15th. Open to any teen who will be 13 by July 20th. If you need an application please contact Margaret at mab567@cornell.edu.

Wayne County 4-H is holding a summer day camp the week of July 20-24, 2015 at Beechwood State Park. Camp runs from 9a.m. to 3p.m. each day and costs $160. Counselors are 4-H teens who are developing their leadership skills. Special presenters come to camp and share their passion for natural resources topics including wildlife, fishing, rock collecting, and trees. Registration by June 15th is requested and space is limited, so it is suggested to register soon to secure a spot. Contact Susan Coyle at smc226@cornell.edu or 315-331-8415, ext. 218 for more information or to request a registration form.
**Teen Council Meeting** May 19th at 6:30! All Teens are invited to attend. If you are interested in being a teen leader at the fair this year please join us. It is a great way to get to know the other teens.

Schoharie County 4-H will be hosting a [Dairy Judging Tour](mailto:anr32@cornell.edu) on Saturday, May 30 around Sharon Springs, NY. Please Contact Amy for more information at anr32@cornell.edu

The [Junior DAIRY LEADER](mailto:anr32@cornell.edu) program to youth who are interested in exploring dairy careers and interested in leadership development along with career and college planning. Junior DAIRY LEADER is a yearlong program for young people, 16 to 19 years, who have an interest in learning more about careers in the dairy field, leadership development, and career and college planning. Applications are due June 30th, 2015. If you would like an application please contact Amy at anr32@cornell.edu

**Mad Scientist Night June 22nd 6-8pm.** $5/youth or $10/family. RSVP by June 15th to Margaret at mab567@cornell.edu. Come learn the ins and outs of aerospace, meteorology, chemistry, biology and physics! And be prepared to get MESSY! All ages are invited to attend. [https://www.facebook.com/4hwaynecounty/photos/a.207333316003849.46715.157226741014507/829949360408905/?type=1&theater](https://www.facebook.com/4hwaynecounty/photos/a.207333316003849.46715.157226741014507/829949360408905/?type=1&theater)

The most recent edition of the World of Wayne can be found at [http://blogs.cornell.edu/waynecc/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/](http://blogs.cornell.edu/waynecc/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](https://www.facebook.com/4hwaynecounty)

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**Calendar:**

**May 2015**
- May 17 – Wayne County Pointed Horse Show
- May 19 – Teen Council
- May 27 – Fair Clean Up (Tentative)
- May 30 – Winter Spring Woodland Walk Rescheduled!

**June 2015**
- June 4 – Fair Teen Leader Interviews
- 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 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