

ANNUAL EVENTS

For a full calendar and event details, please contact our office.

Fundraisers:

- Niagara Candy Sale (all year round)
- Cuba Cheese (October-December)
- Hog Wild (May-August)

Program & Project Opportunities:

- Public Presentations (Feb-April)
- Ag Literacy (March)
- Dairy and Horse Bowl (March)
- Hippology Competition (March)
- Pheasant Release Program (March)
- Tractor Safety Training (March-May)
- Career Explorations at Cornell (June)
- Cattaraugus County Fair (July-Aug)
- State Fair in Syracuse (Aug/Sept)
- Fashion Revue (May)
- Craft Days (Winter/Spring)
- Shooting Sports (ongoing)
- 4-H Curriculum Activities (ongoing)

Leadership Opportunities:

- Proposing/Hosting Educational Events
- 4-H Teen Council
- 4-H Club Leader/Volunteer Trainings
- Teen Leaders & Assistants at State Fair
- Capital Days
- Career Explorations

RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

To be added to our mail and/or email list serve, please contact our office.

Extension Newsletter

Mailed quarterly—this newsletter provides information with everything CCE has to offer.

Email List Serve

Our main source of spreading the news! Updates sent out every Friday with upcoming 4-H events and opportunities.

Social Media:

Facebook- Cattaraugus County 4-H

CCE Website

www.cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu

New York State 4-H

<http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu>

National 4-H

www.4-h.org

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4-H PROGRAM



A Resource Guide For:

- Parents
- Leaders and Volunteers
- Current and Prospective Members

Providing Information About:

- 4-H Program Overview
- 4-H Clubs
- Animal Science
- Family and Consumer Science
- Leadership Opportunities

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CLUBS & LONE MEMBERS

4-H Clubs come in all shapes and sizes, with members ranging from age 5-18. They learn and grow through regular meetings, trips, contests, projects, and fair events.

Lone Members often pursue specific interests and still benefit from access to the same resources available to clubs. As a Lone Member, the 4-H Office acts as the Club Leader.

Cloverbuds are children ages 5-7 as of/on January 1st of the current program year.

4-H Pledge

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking; my **HEART** to greater loyalty; my **HANDS** to larger service; and my **HEALTH** to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



LEADERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND PARENTS

Club Leaders, Volunteers, and Parents are the heart of 4-H often taking on the role of teacher, mentor, helping hand, etc. Their hard work and dedication to the program, paves the way for youth to become well-rounded, confident, and successful individuals.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Why Choose an Animal Program?

- Gain knowledge of the animal industry
- Learn money management skills
- Learn sportsmanship, responsibility, and other skills related to taking care of an animal
- Compete in local, state and national competitions
- Make connections and friendships with people who have the same interests as you
- Feel the reward of raising, owning and selling an animal

What Does Cattaraugus County have to Offer?

- Alpaca
- Beef Cattle (Market & Breeding)
- Cat/Dog
- Dairy Cattle (Traditional) & Dairy Steer (Market)
- Goat (Market & Breeding)
- Horse
- Poultry (Traditional/Exhibition & Market)
- Rabbit/Cavy (Traditional)
- Sheep (Market & Breeding)
- Swine (Market & Breeding)



Are There Any Other Animal Science Projects?

- Ringed Neck Pheasant Rearing (June)
- Incubation/Embryology (Spring/Summer)

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Why FACS?

- Learn and apply basic life skills
- Allow creativity to become reality
- Compete in local and state competitions

What types of programming is FACS?

- Homemade Holiday and Spring Fling
- Fashion Revue
- Food Science
 - Baking
 - Canning and Preserving
- Sewing Workshops

OTHER TIDBITS

What else is there to do? The list is endless, but here are some popular programs:

- Community Service
- Environmental Science
- Horticulture
- Photography
- Shooting Sports
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics)
- Woodworking