

PUBLIC INTERACTION

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PUBLIC INTERACTION RULES

- a) Activities are scheduled from Thursday, August 10th through Sunday, August 20th, 2023 between 10am and 8pm.
- b) Must pre-register on 4-H Youth Development Building Entry form, by Monday, July 10, 2023 by 12:00 PM.
- c) Check in at the 4-H Youth Development Building Office upon arrival.
- d) Maximum of 2 awards per year, per class. To earn a second award in classes # 1-9, the entry must be distinctly different.
- e) Pick up certificate at the conclusion of all hands-on activities and presentations (Classes 1-9) and make sure participation is recorded at the office in the 4-H Youth Development Building.
- f) Time slots for class # 1-8 must be scheduled and confirmed with the 4-H Office by August 4, 2023 at 4:30pm.
- g) Children are encouraged to invite their parent/guardian to volunteer in the Youth Development Building with them. Please contact the 4-H Office for available volunteer positions by August 4th.

AWARD:

\$4.00 and a certificate

Class 1 & 2

Class #

1. **4-H Alive** – (2 hours or more) construct your favorite 4-H project in full view of the public. Project may be presented and displayed in various stages of completion due to time constraints so that the audience can observe the whole construction process. Presenters are encouraged to answer questions while they work. Presenters may involve fair goers. Several different stations will be set up throughout the 4-H Youth Development Building. Duration – Minimum of 2 hours.
2. **Produced in New York**–Program is open to 4-H youth 8-18 years of age. This contest is an opportunity for youth to demonstrate food preparation skills while promoting recipes featuring New York State produce. Individual participants will be evaluated on demonstration, product and menu plan. See program Rules & Regulations at <https://nys4h.org/piny?rq=PiNY>.

AWARD:

\$2.00 and certificate

Classes 3-13

Class #

3. **Public Presentation** –Do the presentation one time for all types. All presentations must be between 5-15 minutes in length. To enter Public Presentation Posters, see the 4-H Achievement.
4. **Team Presentation** – same as Class 2, but conducted by 2 members of 4-H.
5. **Creative Communication** – Dramatic Interpretation using puppetry, skits, clowning, singing, music, and storytelling for conveying the message. Contact 4-H office for details.
6. **Mannequin Modeling** – Model an outfit or display non-wearing apparel, made by you, in areas specified throughout the Youth Development Building. Cloverbuds and youth 12 years and under must mannequin model for 30 minutes, youth who are 13 years of age and older must mannequin model for 1 hour.
7. **4-H Alive (1 hr.)** – See #1 above.
8. **Ambassador (ages 8 and older)** – Working with the 4-H Youth Development Staff, the 4-H member will answer questions, provide security for exhibits, etc. Youth under 12 are encouraged to invite an adult (parent/leader) to serve in some capacity with them. Minimum of 2 hours.
9. **Hands-On Activities (ages 8 and older)** – Working with the 4-H Youth Development Staff, the 4-H member will provide leadership to an assigned activity. Youth under 12 are encouraged to invite an adult (parent/leader) to assist him/her in this activity. Minimum of 2 hours.
10. **Talent Show- August 13th at 12:00 pm**, contact the 4-H Office for rules and regulations. **No Audition Required.** Talent show will not occur if less than 8 participants enter.
11. **Fashion Show- August 13th at 12:00 pm**, Model (or display for non-wearable projects) a textile project you've created, contact 4-H Office for rules and regulations. Time is dependent on number of registrants; the 4-H office will contact participants with any time changes.
12. **Science Challenge – On-site Competition: August 18th at 1:00 in the 4-H Youth Development Building.** 4-H will provide materials for a hands-on STEM competition. Youth will have 1 hour to build a project out of the provided materials. The final build will be tested for structural integrity and other applicable traits (such as height, stability, or speed). Youth will in age-based divisions. Prizes and certificates will be awarded.
13. **Chef Challenge - On-site Competition: August 15th in the 4-H Youth Building at 3:00pm.** Erie County Fair 4-H will provide the necessary tools and supplies for the competition. This event is designed to encourage youth to learn new skills in cooking to lead to a healthier lifestyle through a fun and educational team challenge. Members must be age 10 and up to participate. Teams must have 3-5 members. Each team must also have an adult supervisor. Pre-registration required.

Rules:

1. To register you **MUST** use our online registration on the 4-H Website. Registration opens June 5th 2023 at 10:00am and is filled on a first come first serve basis. Youth must sign up individually and then indicate to the 4-H Educator who their team members are.
2. Teams will have 1 hour to create their product.
3. A food presentation to the panel of judges upon completion will be required.
4. Everyone will receive a premium and certificate for completion
5. Winning team will receive a prize.

See also "Table Setting Exhibit"

Erie County Fair Dates: August 9-20, 2023

