

# PUBLIC INTERACTION

Superintendent: TBD

## PUBLIC INTERACTION RULES

- a) Activities are scheduled from Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 between 11am and 7pm.
- b) Must pre-register on 4-H Youth Development Building Entry form, by Monday, July 7, 2025 by 11:59 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 # 1-9 must be scheduled and confirmed with the 4-H Office by August 2, 2025.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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 fairgoers. 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. Youth will give their presentation in the 4-H Youth Development Building during the Erie County Fair. Please contact the 4-H Office to sign up for a date and time slot. \*\*\*This is not the class to enter a poster. **To enter Public Presentation Posters, see the Achievement section (Class 2A).**
4. **Team Presentation** – same as Class 3, 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 them in this activity. Minimum of 2 hours.
10. **Talent Show- August 10th at 1:00 pm**, contact the 4-H Office for rules and regulations. **No Audition Required.** This event will be a combined Talent and Fashion Show. 4-H members can participate in **both** the Talent Show and the Fashion Show if they choose.
11. **Fashion Show- August 10th at 1:00 pm**, Model (or display for non-wearable projects) a textile project you've created, contact 4-H Office for rules and regulations. This event will be a combined Talent and Fashion Show. 4-H members can participate in **both** the Talent Show and the Fashion Show if they choose.
12. **STEM Challenge – On-site Competition: date and time TBD, 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 be evaluated in age-based divisions.
13. **Chef Challenge - On-site Competition: August 12<sup>th</sup>, time TBD, in the 4-H Youth Building.** 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 of all ages may participate. Younger members may be given a different prompt based on 4-H Safety Guidelines (no knives, hot plates, etc.). Depending on the number of participants, youth will either work individually or in teams; the 4-H Educator will be in touch in July to share more details.

See also "Table Setting Exhibit" section for another interactive entry