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REPORT



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A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Some years, you look back and simply feel grateful.

2025 was one of those years. Not because everything was easy — it wasn't. Household budgets are tighter. Community needs continue to rise. And in a world where reliable information can feel harder and harder to find, the pressure on organizations like ours to show up consistently, accurately, and accessibly has never been greater. But show up we did. And so did you.

Across every program area — Agriculture & Food Systems, Nutrition & Health, Environment, and positive Youth and Family Development — CCE Onondaga continued doing what we have always done best: taking research-backed knowledge and putting it to work for real people, in real communities, facing real challenges.

We taught families how to preserve food safely and stretch a grocery budget. We brought neighbors together across language and culture around a shared table. We grew a garden at the State Fair that fed thousands of curious minds — and donated more than 700+ pounds of produce to families who needed it. We educated, connected, and showed up every single day for the people of Onondaga County.

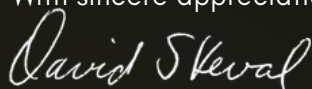
What makes this work meaningful is not just what we teach, but how we do it. We don't operate in silos, because our community doesn't live in them. The challenges that shape daily life here — food access, economic stress, environmental change, the health and well-being of our children and families — are connected. So is our response. We connect the dots. We meet people where they are. We offer trusted, neutral, locally relevant guidance delivered by educators who know this county, care about it, and are accountable to it. That is something worth protecting.

As we look ahead, we are also opening new doors for those who believe in this work. If you have been looking for a meaningful way to invest in Onondaga County's future, we invite you to consider becoming a sustaining monthly donor — because consistent support is what allows us to plan, grow, and show up year after year, not just when it's convenient. If your workplace or organization has a corporate giving program, we welcome a conversation about supporting a keystone event or partnering on a vital program area. Every contribution — of time, talent, or treasure — is an investment in the knowledge, relationships, and opportunities that strengthen this community long into the future.

None of what you will read in these pages would exist without our extraordinary staff, our tireless volunteers, our partners, our funders, and supporters like you. You make it possible for knowledge to become action, and for action to change lives.

Thank you for that. We don't take it for granted.

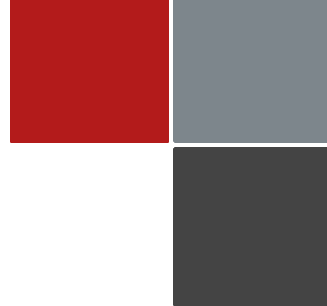
With sincere appreciation,



David Skeval, Executive Director



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ALL ABOUT US

SCIENCE-BACKED ANSWERS
FOR EVERYDAY LIVING.

What we are and what we're not...

Is CCE Onondaga a local satellite office for Cornell?

No! The Land-Grant system exists across the entire United States. Each Extension office works in **partnership** with each Land-Grant Institution (Cornell University for example in NYS) to work on and help utilize the research generated there. We receive no funding from Cornell.

New York State is truly unique. Here, we are a part of a system of independent Associations *operating as a network of knowledge and expertise*. Although we share the CCE name, **we operate completely independently** as a subordinate government agency in our own county, independent of Cornell. So - by design, Extension Associations in New York State **have the freedom and flexibility to focus on issues that matter most to local residents**.



Why It Matters

CCE Onondaga is more than programs — it's a legacy of neighbors helping neighbors, science meeting practice, and a commitment to the future of our county.

OUR CORE VALUES

Community First –

We listen, respond, and grow with our neighbors

Lifelong Learning –

We offer education for all ages, rooted in real-world relevance

Sustainability –

We promote stewardship of land, health, and resources. Programming evolves as the community needs evolve

Equity & Access –

We ensure inclusive, barrier-free access to programs & knowledge

Collaboration –

We work hand-in-hand with local organizations, businesses, and government

For more than 110 years CCE Onondaga has been a trusted local pillar, connecting people to practical, research-based education that improves everyday life. We bring the best of Cornell University and the nationwide land-grant university system directly to Onondaga County residents, turning science into something usable in kitchens, classrooms, gardens, neighborhoods, and workplaces.

Our work is built on four essential program areas, each critical on its own—and most powerful together: **agriculture and food systems, nutrition and health, environmental stewardship, and positive youth development**. We connect the dots across the issues that shape quality of life: food access, youth confidence and leadership, resilient neighborhoods, environmental quality, and healthy living. Our programming has something for everyone—families, seniors, youth, urban residents, rural residents, educators, and community partners.

In a world of rising misinformation, our community is hungry for something that's become scarce: accurate information, rooted in evidence, delivered by real people, and tailored to local realities. That is CCE Onondaga's value. **Real Help. Real People. Real Results**—offered with care, integrity, and the highest standards.

We are a **truly unique, trans-disciplinary organization** which creates a community education system that is **responsive, nimble, research-based and locally-rooted**. Our committee members, volunteers, and staff are each a vital part of a rich history dating all the way back to Abraham Lincoln himself. Our collaboration within our community, and across county and state lines, engage citizens and empower communities to transform and grow from the ground up. Our supporters, funders, volunteers, participants, and staff are the reason this community never has to settle — and the reason every person within it, regardless of background, education level, or zip code, can access something genuinely rare: expert, unbiased, research-based knowledge - translated so that it **doesn't just inform**, but **transforms** generations.

Our North Star...

We remain relevant, visible, and trusted by staying factual, neutral, and grounded in research—always.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

2025 RESOURCES

SUCCESS IN THE NUMBERS

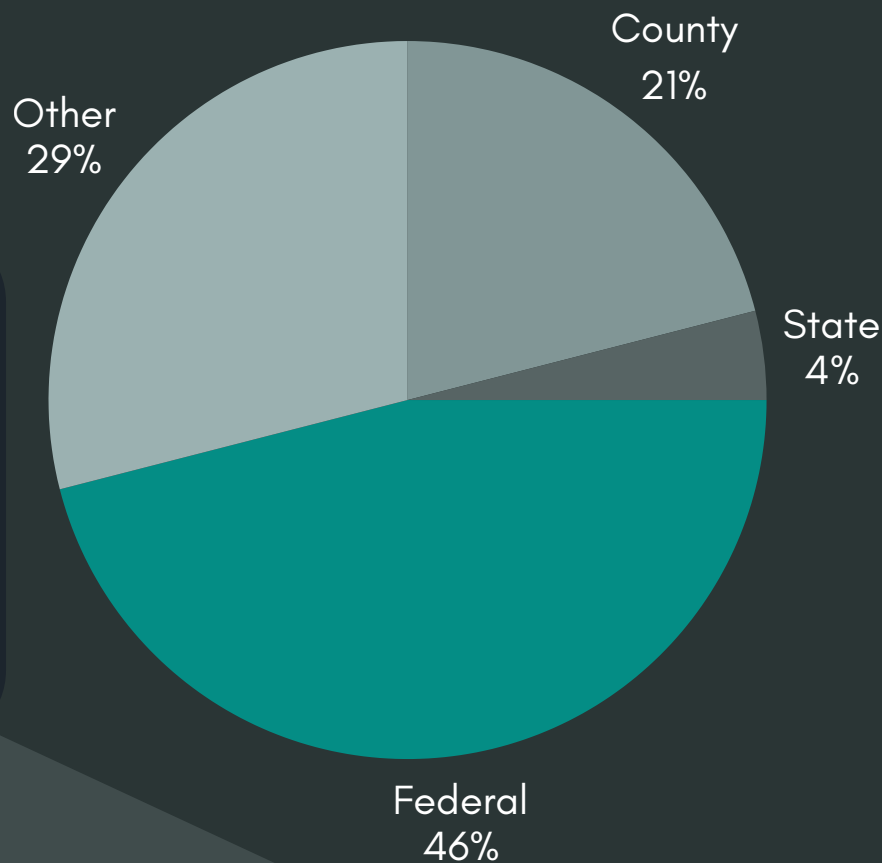
35 EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

APPROXIMATELY 800 EVENTS

PEOPLE DIRECTLY RECEIVING PROGRAMMING - **34,000+**

PEOPLE RECEIVING PROGRAMMING VIA ONLINE, MEDIA, ETC. - **OVER 1.6 MILLION**

OVER **3,560** VOLUNTEER HOURS



2025 ALLOCATION

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

FROM THE MASON JAR TO THE MARKET: FOOD PRESERVATION AS A LIFELINE

Picture a Central New York summer at its peak. Farm stands and gardens overflow with tomatoes, sweet corn, zucchini, and plums. The air smells like cut grass and ripe fruit. For a few glorious weeks, fresh, locally grown food is everywhere. Then comes winter.

For families living in poverty – and in Onondaga County, that's more than one in fourteen residents – the distance between that summer abundance and a January dinner table can feel impossible to bridge. Syracuse has one of the highest childhood poverty rates in the nation. When fresh produce disappears from shelves and grocery budgets shrink, hunger doesn't wait. But there's something that can help. Something people have been doing in kitchens for generations: **preserving food.**

A jar of home-canned tomatoes, put up in August, can feed a family in February. A bag of properly frozen sweet corn carries summer's sweetness into the coldest months. Dried herbs, pickled vegetables, pressure-canned soups – these aren't quaint traditions. They are practical tools for stretching a food budget, reducing waste, and making sure that what grows locally doesn't disappear before it can nourish the people who need it most. In 2025, CCE Onondaga spent eight months teaching exactly that.

Through a series of hands-on workshops covering water bath canning, pressure canning, freezing, and dehydrating, everyday families learned safe, research-tested methods for putting food by – the kind backed by Cornell University and the USDA, not guesswork from the internet. That distinction matters more than most people realize. Improper home canning is the most common source of foodborne botulism in the United States, a potentially fatal illness with no visible warning signs. A sealed jar isn't a safe jar – not without the right technique. Extensively trained & certified CCE Onondaga educators and amazing volunteers like Nancy Pfeiffer make sure families know the difference, and **why it matters.**

But the nutritional case for preservation is just as important as the safety one. Research shows that locally grown food preserved at peak ripeness can actually be more nutritious than produce that traveled hundreds of miles to reach a store shelf. Certain nutrients become easier for the body to absorb after heating. Properly frozen vegetables retain their nutritional value remarkably well. The key, in every case, is knowing how. And in Central New York, more people needed to know how.

So CCE Onondaga built in a "train the trainer" element – certifying community members to take what they learned back to their own neighborhoods and teach others. **Knowledge that multiplies is knowledge that lasts.**

The program doesn't stop with families, either. Local farmers had their own needs for food preservation education. In partnership with CNY Regional Market, NYS Agriculture and Markets, and Taste NY Syracuse, CCE Onondaga offered workshops on turning farm products into *value-added goods* – jams, pickles, preserved foods that can be sold at farm stands, farmers' markets, and agri-tourism destinations long after the growing season ends. For a small farm trying to stay economically viable, that kind of opportunity can be the difference between a good year and a very hard one.

By the end of 2025, one program had done something quietly remarkable. **It had connected the dots between growing food, eating food, and providing great nutrition.** Between a struggling family and a nutritious meal, between a local farm and a new source of income. It had taken something as simple as a mason jar and turned it into a tool for **community resilience.**

That is what Extension does. It meets people where they are, gives them what they need to know, and empowers them to continue to learn for a lifetime.





ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

WHAT THE GARDEN GROWS...

Every August, more than a million people pour through the gates of the Great New York State Fair. They come for the food, the rides, the competitions, the spectacle. But tucked among it all, something quieter has been drawing them in – a garden that stops people in their tracks.

The Voice of the Farmer Garden is not your average flower bed. Born from a national program that originally took root on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., New York's version debuted at the State Fair in 2023 and has been growing in reach and reputation ever since. Dozens of crop varieties – vegetables, fruits, herbs, native pollinator plants – are carefully tended to tell the story of New York farming: what it looks like, what it requires, and why it matters. The garden doesn't just display agriculture. **It invites people into it.**

In 2025, more than 5,300 fair-goers accepted that invitation. They came with their families, their questions, and their curiosity. They learned about integrated pest management by seeing real examples – corn smut, squash vine borers, aphids – left in place on purpose, because farmers don't get a sanitized version of the growing season, and neither should the people who eat what they grow. They talked with CCE Onondaga educators and Master Gardener Volunteers who had invested more than 500 hours in the exhibit before a single visitor walked through.

And when the Fair ended, the garden kept giving. Well over 700+ pounds of fresh produce – tomatoes, potatoes, okra, eggplant, and more – were harvested and donated to food pantries across Syracuse, reaching Eastern Farm Workers, Assumption Church Food Pantry, North Area Meals on Wheels, and University United Methodist Church Food Pantry. A garden built to educate became a garden that fed people. That is the kind of impact that doesn't show up in foot traffic numbers. But perhaps the moment that captured what the Voice of the Farmer Garden is really about happened quietly, on an ordinary afternoon during the Fair.

One day, our CCE Master Gardener Volunteer Program Coordinator noticed a young woman making her way through the exhibit, white cane in hand, accompanied by two older adults. Her first thought, she admitted later, was a wave of sadness – all of this color and life and growth, and this visitor couldn't see any of it.

Then she had a better idea. She asked if she could take the young woman to the herb bed. They walked over together, and the educator guided her hand gently to a stem of lemon verbena. She showed her how to run a leaf between her fingers, then lift her hand to her face. The visitor smiled. From there, they went plant by plant. Thyme. Basil. Rosemary. Lavender. Pineapple sage. Each one offered something – a texture, a fragrance, **a moment of recognition – that no photograph could have given her.** She didn't see the garden the way other visitors did. She experienced it in a way that was entirely her own, and perhaps more intimate than most. As the group moved on, the man accompanying her turned back. He caught the educator's eye, mouthed the words thank you, and smiled.

"I don't know if I made a big difference in her life," Kathy said afterward. **"But I know it made a difference in mine. It reminded me that what we do has real purpose. And that day, my purpose was simply to be in the garden – and help someone else experience it too."**

That is what the Voice of the Farmer Garden has become in just three years: **a place where agricultural education meets genuine human connection.** Where a fair-goer becomes curious about where food comes from. Where a student learns that farming is hard, important work. Where 700 pounds of summer produce finds its way to families that need it. **And where, on the right afternoon, a garden can be experienced through the tips of your fingers – and felt all the way down to the heart.**

The 2026 season is already taking shape, with new heat and drought-tolerant crop varieties, expanded pest management demonstrations, a new dwarf apple orchard, cut flower area, a deep dive into pollinators, and other fresh ideas in the ground. The goal, simply put, is to make the Voice of the Farmer Garden one of the top five attractions at the Great New York State Fair. Given what it has already grown into, we may not be far off.



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HEALTH & NUTRITION

A TABLE BIG ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE

On any given afternoon at Fairmount Gardens apartments in Syracuse, something remarkable was happening in the community room. Ukrainian grandmothers who had crossed an ocean to start over were sitting across from their neighbors — laughing, tasting, and passing recipes back and forth. A few months earlier, many of them had barely spoken to each other. Food has a way of doing that.

Fairmount Gardens is home to a growing population of Ukrainian seniors, part of a broader trend that has made Upstate New York one of the most concentrated Ukrainian communities in the entire country. When these residents arrived, they brought with them deep cooking traditions, a love of the land, and a language that set them apart from their English-speaking neighbors. That language barrier, quiet and invisible at first, had gradually become a wall. Conversations didn't happen. Friendships didn't form. A community that shared hallways and common spaces had become, in a real sense, two separate worlds.

The building's residential supervisor recognized what was happening — and reached out to CCE Onondaga's SNAP-Ed program for help. What followed wasn't just a nutrition workshop series. It was a bridge. Working with a Ukrainian interpreter, CCE Onondaga educators came to Fairmount Gardens with something for everyone: handouts and recipes in both languages, cooking demonstrations, tastings, and conversations about the things that matter most to older adults trying to eat well on a fixed income. How do you build a healthy meal when your appetite has changed and your budget is tight? How does what you eat affect your blood sugar and cholesterol? How do you make the most of a farmers market trip, store your produce so it actually lasts, and add flavor to food without reaching for the salt shaker? The answers came from research. But the magic came from what happened in the room.

The Ukrainian seniors, it turned out, had plenty to teach. They knew things about home cooking and gardening that their neighbors had never considered — how to grow fresh herbs, how to coax flavor from simple ingredients, how to tend a garden plot with patience and care. The other residents, in turn, introduced them to foods they had never tried. Eggplant. Quinoa. New ways of cooking familiar vegetables. One participant tried beets — a staple of Ukrainian cuisine she had grown up with — prepared in a way she had never seen before, and discovered **she loved them**.

"I never tried quinoa before," one resident said afterward, "and now I make the Rainbow Quinoa Salad all the time. It has everything healthy in it and **tastes so good**."

"Since learning about different herbs, **I feel I can taste flavors better now** — and I love trying new ones from our garden."

"I didn't realize how storing produce differently could keep it from going bad so fast. **This is really going to save me money**."

By the end of the series, something had shifted that no survey could fully capture. Residents were cooking recipes from the workshops at home. They were organizing dinner parties. They were inviting each other into their apartments, setting tables, and sharing the food of their cultures with people who had become, against all the odds of language and distance and age, their friends.

The numbers told part of the story: ***every single participant*** planned to eat more vegetables and lean protein. More than three-quarters said they would cook more meals at home. Nearly all reported they would cut back on high-fat, high-sugar snacks. Most felt confident, **for the first time**, that they could eat healthy on a budget.

But the number that mattered most couldn't be counted. It was the sound of laughter spilling out of a community room where two groups of isolated seniors had found their way to the same table — and decided to stay.

That is what good nutrition education looks like when it's done right. **It feeds people**. And sometimes, in more ways than one.

YOUTH & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

A STITCH IN TIME

It started, as the best 4-H programs often do, with someone simply asking: what do kids around here actually want to learn? Our community's youth wanted to sew. Volunteers wanted to teach it. And so the CCE Onondaga 4-H team did what it does — it listened, made a plan, and got to work.

A committee of dedicated volunteers came together alongside 4-H staff to build something from scratch: a four-part sewing series, held at the Fayetteville Free Library, designed to meet young people exactly where they were. No experience required. No pressure. Just a needle, some thread, and a room full of adults who genuinely wanted to see every kid in that room **succeed**.

That matters more than it might sound. Research on positive youth development consistently shows that what young people need most — alongside skill-building — is a sense of belonging and the presence of caring, committed adult mentors. A sewing class, done right, is also a confidence class. It is a place where a kid who struggles in school can discover they are good at something. Where trying, failing, adjusting, and trying again stops being frustrating and starts being the point.

The series began with the basics — how to thread a needle, read a pattern, stay patient with the process. By the final session, nearly 20 young people walked away with something they had made with their own hands: a handbag, a pillowcase, a finished project that proved they could see something through from beginning to end. For many of them, it was the first time they had.

That finished product sitting in their hands wasn't just fabric. It was evidence — tangible, hold-able, real — that **they were capable**. And in a world that doesn't always make young people feel that way, that is no small thing.

The volunteers who made it possible showed up week after week, not because they had to, but because they understood something important: **the hours adults invest in young people are never wasted**. Every stitch taught was a relationship built. Every encouraging word was a foundation laid. With a well-thought-out plan, alongside a dedicated group of positive adult mentors, the sewing program became **a space where youth could find success and experience a sense of belonging**.



FINDING YOUR VOICE IN 4-H

There is a moment that almost every 4-H alumnus remembers. They are standing at the front of a room. There is an audience. There are judges. Their notes are in their hands – or maybe they left them on the table on purpose, because they practiced enough not to need them. And then they begin to speak. For some, it is terrifying. For others, it is the moment they realize they are not as afraid as they thought. For nearly all of them, it is the beginning of **something they will carry for the rest of their lives.**

Public speaking consistently ranks among the most valuable – and most feared – skills in adult life. Studies show that communication ability is among the top qualities employers seek in new hires, and that the capacity to speak clearly and confidently in front of others is one of the strongest predictors of professional success. And yet it is rarely taught in any sustained, meaningful way before adulthood.

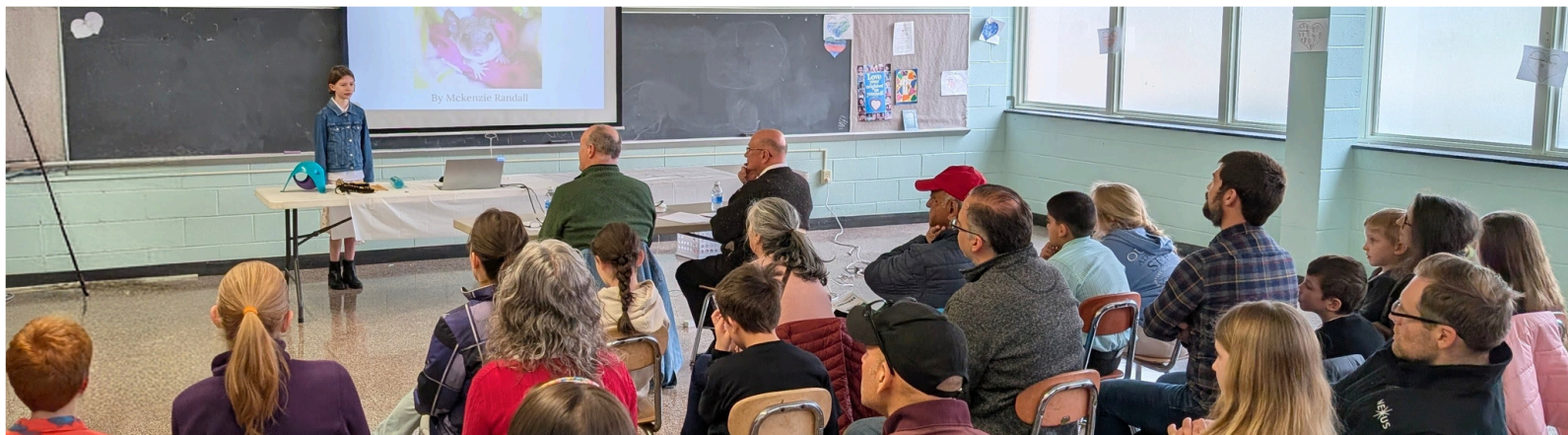
4-H in Onondaga County **empowers** our local young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime—developing their Head for clearer thinking, Heart for greater loyalty, Hands for larger service, and Health for better living. 4-H helps youth build confidence, character, and life skills through opportunities that truly allow youth to ‘learn by doing’! One of the more valuable lifelong skills that’s addressed within 4-H is public speaking, and no program focuses on this more than 4-H Public Presentations. Often credited by alumni as the experience that gave them a competitive edge in college, careers, and leadership roles, 4-H Public Presentations is an opportunity for youth to share about a **passion, or spark,** of theirs in front of volunteer judges and an audience. Youth are evaluated using a consultation model—designed to **build confidence and encourage improvement rather than comparison.** Participants receive thoughtful, constructive feedback from trained evaluators who understand youth development and communication standards. That is a different experience than most young people get, and it sticks.

In March 2025, thirty youth – ages seven to seventeen – gathered at Most Holy Rosary in the City of Syracuse. They presented on plant science, Lego robotics, fishing, and a dozen other topics that lit them up from the inside. Youth engaged in meaningful and impactful conversations with judges about their topic, presentation, and opportunities for growth. Some were standing in front of judges for the first time, heart pounding, voice steady. Others were veterans of the program, seven years in, who had watched themselves **transform** from nervous beginners into young people who could hold a room. Every single one of them left feeling **more capable than when they walked in.**

For eight youth, 4-H Public Presentations in Onondaga County was just the first phase, as they qualified for opportunities at the district level. These exemplary presenters continued to practice, used the feedback they received from judges, and were very successful when it came time to compete against youth from neighboring counties.

That is the quiet genius of 4-H Public Presentations. It is not really about the presentation. It is about what happens **when a young person discovers they have something worth saying – and the courage to say it out loud.** It is about the college interview they will one day walk into without flinching. The job they will get because they could articulate why they wanted it. The meeting they will lead, the team they will inspire, the room they will command – because once, in 4-H, someone handed them a microphone and told them they were ready.

4-H Public Presentations will continue to be an annual tradition in Onondaga County, as the program brings 4-H’s core philosophy to life, and showing that the work of empowering young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime – is never finished.



I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty,
my hands to larger service, and my health to better living.

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VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE
VILLAGE OF MANLIUS
VOLLMER'S GREENHOUSE & FARM MARKET

2025 Workshops & Events

434 SNAP-ED NUTRITION CLASSES/SERIES FOR ADULTS & YOUTH
4-H ANIMAL CRACKERS PROGRAM
4-H ARCHERY SERIES & TOURNAMENT
4-H DOG OBEDIENCE PROGRAM
4-H GOAT CLINIC
4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
4-H SEWING SERIES
4-H SPRING FLING
ACHIEVEMENT NIGHTS
AGRITOURISM NETWORKING
APPLE TREE PRUNING WORKSHOPS
BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES WORKSHOP
BLOCK IN BLOOM PROGRAM
BLOCKS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE MEETINGS
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