



It is never too late to learn something new! Be sure to check out our brand new Adult Agriculture Class in the state of the art Agriculture Discovery Center at the Erie County Fairgrounds.

2015 Summer Classes



Erie County Agricultural Society
Hamburg, NY
The-fairgrounds.com
(716)649-3900 ext. 6499

The History & Science of **CHOCOLATE**



Dates: June 22nd & June 24th

Time: 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person

With a rich history of over 3,000 years, chocolate continues to fascinate and delight people around the world. After a brief history lesson, we'll follow the process from bean to bar and learn what makes chocolate a true delight. Learn how to taste chocolate and enjoy all its nuances. We'll pair chocolates with wines, taste unusual gourmet chocolates from around the world, and sample various recipes made with chocolate. Please bring a small container such as a cookie tin to take home uneaten samples.

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*Minimum of 15 people and maximum of 25

Dates: June 29th & July 1st

Time: 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person



Learn how to prepare your flowers for the Fair! Work with horticulture judge, Chris Hartmann, on the correct way to cut and display your flowers. Chris will cover all of the important details for any level entries. She will go over stem length in proportion to flower bloom, flower details, judge specifications, rules and regulations, and much more. Don't miss out on this colorful class!

*Minimum 10 people and maximum of 25



Dates: July 6th & July 8th

Time: 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Do you have a small vegetable garden or a field full of vegetables and always wanted to enter them in the Fair? Then this is the class for you! Jim Agle from Agle's Farm Market in Eden will be using different vegetables fresh out of the field to show attendees how to get your vegetables ready for the Fair. Jim will show how to cut, clean and layout a variety of vegetables. He will also educate the class on what to look for when picking your vegetables, the best way to display each type, judging specifications, and rules and regulations. Don't miss this class!

*Minimum 10 people and maximum of 25

Dates: July 14th & 16th

Time: 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person



Have you ever wanted to can your fresh fruits and vegetables but didn't know where to start? Well now is your chance! Learn and can either a Berry Jam or Salsa recipe with a lifelong canning instructor and a culinary graduate. Christine Basile and Christy Basile will go through the necessary steps and details of what goes into canning. You will be able to take home your product, the recipe and your new canning knowledge!

*Minimum of 5 people and maximum of 10



- Please check that you are selecting the correct date of the program you wish to attend.
- Cancellations for a refund can be made up to 48 hours prior to your class.
- A confirmation letter will be sent to you at the address you provide below with more information regarding your class.
- You may register for multiple classes using the same registration form and check.
- Classes are open to those 18 and up, unless otherwise specified
- **Checks can be made payable to Erie County Agricultural Society**
- This form can also be dropped off at the Erie County Fairgrounds offices if you wish to pay with cash or credit.

Check the classes you wish to attend :

- June 22- The History and Science of Chocolate-**must be 21 or older**- \$25.00
- June 24– The History and Science of Chocolate– **must be 21 or older**- \$25.00
- June 29– Fair Time Flowers- \$5.00
- July 1– Fair Time Flowers- \$5.00
- July 6– Getting Vegetables Ready for Fair- \$5.00
- July 8– Getting Vegetables Ready for Fair- \$5.00
- July 13– Canning 101- \$15.00
- July 15– Canning 101- \$15.00

**Mail Forms to:
Attn: Ag-ucation
Erie County Fair
5600 McKinley Pkwy
Hamburg, NY 14075**

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