



Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County

4-H News & Alerts

CCESC 4-H Alert for January 19, 2018

Tonight - Intergenerational Textile Project – January 19

The CCESC 4-H Intergenerational Textile Project welcomes 4-H, CCESC enrollees, and community members to bring textile project work and join them at their meeting **tonight at 6:00 pm**. Learn about skill building opportunities and a new community service initiative for 2017-2018: collecting small blankets for Project Linus. Fleece fabric and worsted weight yarn have been donated to CCESC 4-H in support of this service-learning project. **Those wishing to participate in the project should bring a size “F” crochet hook (and also “K” and “J” hooks if crocheting the entire blanket).** The intergenerational textile group meets the third Friday of each month from 6:00-8:00 pm. To learn more about the Textile Project, contact mlr34@cornell.edu.

Youth Fair PRACTICE ALERT: New FAIR ENTRY SYSTEM

Animal entries for Fair must be made by youth participants (or their project leaders) in the new, online “FairEntry” system by June 1. **NO PAPER OR LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

TENTATIVE training & office assistance dates: (dates finalized by RSVPs in late April)

March 22 @ 6:30 pm: Demonstration/Teaser

May 2 @ 6:30 pm OR May 12 @ Time TBD: Online Fair Entry Training (attend ONE)

May 6 @ 1:30 pm OR May 16 @ 5:30 pm OR May 17 @ 4:30 pm: Office Hours for Assistance

Computers are available for use at the CCESC office with prior arrangement for anyone with limited access to a computer or internet.

Travel the World! 4-H International Night – January 26, 2018

The year 2018 marks the 30th year of 4-H International Night in Sullivan County! Clubs, independent members, and project groups planning to host a station must notify Marylin, mlr34@cornell.edu reserve a spot. Open to family, friends, and the public, the event schedule is as follows:

6:00 pm – Clubs set up displays and activities

6:30 pm – Clubs visit each other’s displays

7:00 pm – Each club delivers a 10 minute presentation related to their country

Public Presentations Information Night – January 31 – 6:30 pm

4-H Public Presentations is not only one of Sullivan County 4-H’s most attended events but also one of the required events to complete in order to receive an Achievement Certificate at the end of the year. On **January 31 at 6:30 pm** at the CCESC building, the 4-H program is planning an evening of helpful tips and tricks to give great presentations as well as guidance on what evaluators look for in good presentations. **Pre-registration is required for this event. Call the office at 845-292-6180 and ask for either Marylin or Kaitlyn.** Can’t make the event? Contact the 4-H staff to learn more about Public Presentations. Marylin Jones mlr34@cornell.edu or Kaitlyn Smith krs257@cornell.edu.

Trout in the Classroom – Fridays 6 pm

Interested in learning about trout, hatcheries, raising fish, watersheds, conservation, or becoming an environmental steward? 4-H Shooting Sport's Environmental Science program, Trout in the Classroom has these project areas and more all wrapped up in one program! Youth participants will assist in raising trout fry until their release into a local water system in spring 2018. Youth meet every Friday at the CCESC building at 6pm for the program in addition to weekly rotations of caring for the fish. YOUTH DO NOT NEED TO BE A CURRENT PARTICIPANT IN SHOOTING SPORTS TO PARTICIPATE. If interested in finding out more information, contact Kaitlyn at krs257@cornell.edu. Remember to check the 4-H Sullivan County Shooting Sports facebook page for fishy updates and any schedule changes that may occur.

Save the Date – 4-H Project Explore Night – February 7

4-H members, parents and leaders are welcome to explore project topics on **Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm**. This is an opportunity for the 4-H community to network and find resources for project interests. Please contact mlr34@cornell.edu to communicate topics of interest, project information to share, and ideas for to help 4-H'ers engage in successful project work.

4-H All About Dogs – February 9, 2018 – 6:30 pm-CCE

4-H and Sullivan County youth are invited to learn through hands-on activities, All About Dogs. This is a great opportunity for “dog crazy kids”. Participate in demonstrations and a mock skill-a-thon, plus learn about careers and educational opportunities related to dogs. Call the office or visit the website to register.

Lewis County – Teen Winter Weekend – February 16-18, 2018

4-H'ers, age 13-19, are invited to the Oswegatchie Educational Center in Lewis County for a fun winter weekend! The theme is Polar Express in February! Activities include winter games, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and more. Cost is \$70 per participant. Payment is due with registration; deadline **Friday, January 26**. For more information, contact Marylin at mlr34@cornell.edu.

4-H Animal Science – Poultry Program – February 23, 6:30 pm

On **Friday, February 23 at 6:30 pm** at the CCESC building, there will be a Poultry Animal Science program. Topics to be covered include broiler projects, fancy or bantam breeds, ducks, geese, turkeys, how to select the right birds for you, showmanship demo, and more! For more information, e-mail Barb Moran at bjm292@cornell.edu. Call the office or visit the website to register.

Save the Date – County Public Presentations – March 3

4-H alumni cite Public Presentations as one of the learning experiences making the most positive impact on their development. The Sullivan County 4-H Program encourages its members to complete an evaluated presentation, as one of the three requirements for a Certificate of Achievement at the end of the year. Please direct questions to Marylin, mlr34@cornell.edu.

Horse & Livestock Photo Contest & Workshop – March 10

This photography contest is being held for the Sullivan County 4-H horse & livestock club programs and is divided into two sub-categories; one for standard photographs and the other for digitally

enhanced or altered photographs. Each category is judged separately and awards will be given in each category. Laverne Black will present a photography workshop **March 10 at 11:00 am** in the Extension Education Center. To get involved, contact Barbara at bjm292@cornell.edu.

Fair Entry Online Demonstration – March 22 – 6:30 pm

On **March 22 at 6:30 pm** at the CCESC building, 4-H staff will host an introduction and demonstration to the new 4-H Online Fair Entry system. Get a quick preview of what to expect and how to prepare before entries are due. For more information contact Kaitlyn krs257@cornell.edu.

Fair Entry Online Training – May 2 – 6:30 pm

On **May 2 at 6:30 pm** at the CCESC building, 4-H staff will offer a training on how to complete animal fair entries using the new 4-H Online Fair Entry system. All animal entries must be completed using the new online system. No paper or late entries will be accepted. Can't attend this event? There will be another training offered; participants only need to take one of the trainings. For more information, contact Kaitlyn krs257@cornell.edu or Barb bjm292@cornell.edu.

Fair Entry Online Training – LAST CHANCE – May 12

On **May 12** at the CCESC building, 4-H Staff will be run the final training on how to complete animal fair entries using the new 4-H Online Fair Entry system. This year all animal entries must be completed using the new online system. No paper or late entries will be accepted. For more information contact Kaitlyn krs257@cornell.edu or Barb bjm292@cornell.edu.

4-H Online Fair Entry Office Assistance Hours

4-H Staff will have office hours **BY APPOINTMENT** on the following dates to assist with questions concerning the 4-H Online Fair Entry system:

- Sunday, May 6 – 1:30- 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 16 – 5:30 -7:00 pm
- Thursday, May 17 – 4:30 -6:00 pm

*****Member Bulletin Board*****

Community Service Opportunity – Valentine's for Vets

The Sullivan County 4-H Explorers club is hosting a “Valentines for Vets” program and is inviting other 4-H clubs and members to join in. The 4-H Explorers plan to meet on **February 3** from 10:00 am to noon at Cornell Cooperative Extension. If interested, please notify April at aprilovesantonio@gmail.com or 845-283-5335 to obtain more information. Participants are asked to bring a pack of decorations for the cards (no glitter please, as per the Veteran's office). The Explorers club will be providing cards, markers, and glue. The Veteran's office collects socks for the veterans as well, if anyone would like to bring a sock donation to the event it would be greatly appreciated.

Support 4-H– Save 15% with JOANN 4-H Rewards

JOANN Fabrics and National 4-H Council are partnering to bring more hands-on 4-H programs to youth in local communities across the nation. Just in time for the holidays, you can now save 15% off your JOANN purchases with the free 4-H Reward Card. When you use this card, JOANN will donate 2.5% of all eligible purchases to National 4-H Council. Current & lifetime 4-H members, parents of members,

volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. See <https://4-h.org/get-involved/partners/4-h-and-joann/>.

Calendar of Upcoming Events & Deadlines

January 19 – CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm
January 19– Trout in the Classroom – CCEC, 6:00 pm
January 26 – 30th Annual 4-H International Night – CCEC, 6:00 pm
January 31 – Public Presentation Information Night – CCEC 6:30 pm
February 1 – Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice – CCEC, 6:30 pm
February 2– Trout in the Classroom- CCEC, 6:00 pm
February 4 – Regional Horse Leaders Conference – CCE Orange, 12:00 pm
February 7 – 4-H Project Explore Night – CCEC, 6:30 pm
February 9 – All About Dogs Animal Science Program – CCEC, 6:30 pm
February 9– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
February 16– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
February 16–CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm
February 16-18 – Lewis County Teen Winter Weekend – Camp Oswegatchie
February 22 – Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice –CCEC, 6:30 pm
February 23– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
February 23–Animal Science Program – CCEC, 6:30 pm
February 24 – Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology – CCE Dutchess
February 25 – Regional Horse Bowl & Hippology Snowdate – CCE Dutchess
March 2– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
March 3 – 4-H County Public Presentations
March 9– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
March 16– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
March 16– CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm
March 18 – NYS March Dog Madness
March 22 – Fair Entry Online Demonstration/Teaser- CCEC 6:30 pm
March 23– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
March 30– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
April 6– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
April 7 – Regional Horse Communication Dutchess – CCE Dutchess
April 11 – 4-H Project Exhibit Prep Night – CCEC, 6:30-8:00 pm
April 12 – Veterinary Science Series #1 – CCEC, 6:30 pm
April 13– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
April 13-15 – 4-H STARR Retreat – Syracuse
April 19 – Veterinary Science Series #2 – CCEC, 6:30 pm
April 20– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
April 20– CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm
April 22 – Horse Program Riding Evaluations

April 26 – Veterinary Science Series #3 – TBA, 6:30 pm
April 27– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
April 28 – District Public Presentations
May 2- Fair Entry Training- CCEC 6:30pm
May 3 – 4-H Livestock Auction Meeting #1 – 6:30 pm
May 4– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
May 5 – Animal Crackers, Cornell University
May 6- Fair Entry Office Hours- CCEC 1:30pm-3:00pm (by appointment)
May 11– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
May 12- Fair Entry Training- CCEC
May 12-14 – NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend, Camp Shankitunk
May 16- Fair Entry Office Hours- CCEC 5:30-7:00pm (by appointment)
May 17- Fair Entry Office Hours- CCEC 4:30-6:00pm (by appointment)
May 18– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC, 6:00 pm
May 18– CCEC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm
May 20-23 – NYS Capital Days – Albany
May 25– Trout in the Classroom– CCEC 6:00 pm
June 1 – Youth Fair Animal Registration Deadline
June 2 – NYS Communications Institute
June 3 – Multi-Species Showmanship Clinic –Stone Wall Farms, 1:00 pm
June 15-17 – 4-H STEM Camp, Camp Shankitunk
June 26-28 – Career Explorations, Cornell University
July TBA – Fair Work Night
August 14-19 – Sullivan County Youth Fair
August 22-September 3 – Great New York State Fair, Syracuse
September 15 – 4-H Records Due