



Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County

4-H News & Alerts

CCESC 4-H Alert for February 9, 2018

POSTPONED TONIGHT: 4-H All About Dogs

The All About Dogs program will be postponed due to weather until next **Friday, February 16 at 6:30 pm** at the CCESC building.

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.

4-H Project Explore Night – February 14

On Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 pm the 4-H Project Explore meeting will assist members, parents and leaders in exploring project topics and in gathering information on resources, fair entry procedures, record-keeping and important deadlines. This is an opportunity for the 4-H community to network for project interests. **PROJECT CURRICULUM IS BEING CULLED FROM THE 4-H LIBRARY AND STORAGE FILES AND WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE!** Please contact mlr34@cornell.edu to communicate topics of interest, and project information to share.

Intergenerational Textile Project – February 16

The CCESC 4-H Intergenerational Textile Project welcomes 4-H members, CCESC enrollees, and community members to bring project work to the next meeting on **Friday, February 16 at 6:00 pm.**

Learn new skills and information about the Textile Group's 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 to work around the edge of a fleece blanket, or if crocheting the entire blanket, bring size "K" and "J" hooks.** 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.

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.

Mark 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. Club leaders or Independent Member families should register their members by **February 26**. Questions go to Marylin at 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.

Order Forms Available: 4-H Pheasant Chicks Program – Deadline March 22

The DEC is once again distributing day-old pheasant chicks for rearing and release projects to 4-H Youth. The rearing and release of pheasants requires a great deal of responsibility by 4-H youth and a substantial time commitment. Why raise pheasants? Rearing pheasants is enjoyable, challenging and teaches youth responsible behavior. Releasing of the pheasants offer a fall hunting opportunity. Plus people enjoy seeing and hearing pheasants. For more information contact Barbara at 845-292-6180 or bjm292@cornell.edu. **The deadline for orders is March 22, 2018**

Fair Entry Online Training May 2 – 6:30 pm

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.** 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

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.** On **May 12** at the CCEC 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

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

****Member Bulletin Board****

4-H Explorers Club Seeks Recycled Items

The 4-H Explorers club is working on a project that uses the following recycled items: coffee cans with lids, soup/bean type cans, wine corks, plastic caps (soda, water, milk 1/2 gallons), soda/beer caps and soda can top tabs. Please contact Drjamienoeth@hotmail.com if you have questions or donations to offer.

Rabbit Needs Good Home

Local 4-H family has a black lionhead rabbit that needs a new home. (Free) For more information please contact Erin at 845-866-4450.

ATTN 4-H Clubs – Fundraising Opportunity

The Woodbourne First Aid Squad invites crafty 4-H clubs and 4-H entrepreneurs to participate in their Craft Fair/Yard Sale on **April 21** from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you want more information about this fundraising opportunity please contact James 845-423-3910 or Amanda 845-798-8648 or send e-mail to woodbournefdfas@gmail.com and put **vendor information** in the subject line. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO RAISE FUNDS FORM** to CCEC 4-H each time you make plans to fundraise.

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

February 9– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
February 16– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
February 16 – All About Dogs Animal Science Program – CCEESC, 6:30 pm

February 16–CCEESC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEESC, 6:00-8:00 pm
February 16-18 – Lewis County Teen Winter Weekend – Camp Oswegatchie
February 22 – Horse Bowl & Hippology Practice –CCEESC, 6:30 pm
February 23– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
February 23–Animal Science Program – CCEESC, 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– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
March 3 – 4-H County Public Presentations
March 9– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
March 16– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
March 16– CCEESC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEESC, 6:00-8:00 pm
March 18 – NYS March Dog Madness
March 22 – Fair Entry Online Demonstration/Teaser – CCEESC, 6:30 pm
March 22 – Pheasant Orders due to CCE office by 4:00 pm
March 23– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
March 30– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
April 6– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
April 7 – Regional Horse Communication Dutchess – CCE Dutchess
April 11 – 4-H Project Exhibit Prep Night – CCEESC, 6:30-8:00 pm
April 12 – Veterinary Science Series #1 – CCEESC, 6:30 pm
April 13– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
April 13-15 – 4-H STARR Retreat – Syracuse
April 19 – Veterinary Science Series #2 – CCEESC, 6:30 pm
April 20– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
April 20– CCEESC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEESC, 6:00-8:00 pm
April 22 – Horse Program Riding Evaluations
April 26 – Veterinary Science Series #3 – CCEESC, 6:30 pm
April 27– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
April 28 – District Public Presentations
May 2– Fair Entry Training– CCEESC, 6:30 pm
May 3 – 4-H Livestock Auction Meeting #1 – 6:30 pm
May 4– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
May 5 – Animal Crackers, Cornell University
May 6– Fair Entry Office Hours– CCEESC, 1:30 -3:00 pm (by appointment)
May 11– Trout in the Classroom– CCEESC, 6:00 pm
May 12– Fair Entry Training– CCEESC, Time TBD
May 12-14 – NYS 4-H Forestry Weekend, Camp Shankitunk

May 16– Fair Entry Office Hours– CCESC, 5:30-7:00 pm (by appointment)
May 17– Fair Entry Office Hours– CCESC, 4:30-6:00 pm (by appointment)
May 18– Trout in the Classroom– CCESC, 6:00 pm
May 18– CCESC Intergenerational Textile Project – CCESC, 6:00-8:00 pm
May 20-23 – NYS Capital Days – Albany
May 25– Trout in the Classroom– CCESC 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
September 15 – Cornell Country BBQ – CCESC, Time TBD