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Raise Your Hand 2018 is Underway!

Help New York State 4-H win \$20K by voting for New York in the Raise Your Hand contest at <https://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/>. Encourage fellow members as well as family and friends to vote by posting tiny.cc/ryh4nys on ALL your social media pages. Results from week one of the campaign show New York in the top 10, with less than 200 names separating us and the top 5!

FairEntry "How To Enter" Tutorial Available Now

Staff member Kaitlyn has recorded a tutorial on how to use the new FairEntry system. This can be a useful reminder after the trainings to review or share with your club/members. Please follow the link to view the tutorial: <https://youtu.be/nfEHqr5CSEg> This link can also be found with the 4-H Youth Fair Animal information on sullivance.org.

Fair Entry Online Training – LAST CHANCE – May 12

Animal entries for Youth Fair must be made by youth participants (or their project leaders) in the new, online "Fair Entry" system by **June 1**. **NO PAPER OR LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**. On **May 12** at the CCESC building, 4-H staff will run the final training on how to complete animal fair entries using the new 4-H Online Fair Entry system. **Participant MUST pre-register for the program by 4:30 Friday May 11th**. This year, all animal entries must be completed using the new

online system. 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:

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

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

Intergenerational Textile Project – May 18

Spend time on project work or connect to the Sullivan/Ulster Project Linus initiative during monthly meetings at the Extension Education Center. By connecting to the service-learning project, you will learn how to crochet decorative borders onto fleece fabrics. Donations of fabric and worsted weight yarn are available for project participants. **Those wishing to join the Project Linus effort should bring a size “F” crochet hook to work on the fleece blankets, or if crocheting the entire blanket, bring size “K” and “J” hooks.** The Textile Group meets 6:00 – 8:00 pm, the third Friday each month. For additional details contact mlr34@cornell.edu.

Annual Plant Sale & 4-H Club Community Service Opportunity – May 20

4-H members or leaders interested in gardening/horticulture projects should take advantage of the upcoming CCECSC Plant Sale taking place on **Sunday, May 20, 2018** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, while supplies last. Quality plants at great prices! Selection includes perennials, annuals, vegetables, herbs, house plants, free gardening advice, soil testing kits, as well as compost demonstrations. Composter and rain barrel orders should be picked up that day. Call 845-292-6180, or check online <http://sullivancce.org/events> for plant selection chart when available. **CCECSC is inviting 4-H Clubs that have a special interest in composting to have a table at the MG Fundraiser Annual Plant sale. If interested contact Marylin Jones for more information at mlr34@cornell.edu.**

4-H Shooting Sports – May 25

On May 25 6:00 pm at the SportsMen’s Den in Callicoon, 4-H Shooting Sports program will be meeting for the first time starting with Archery. All 4-H Shooting Sports meets are dependent on weather, please check the Sullivan County 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page for updates or call the SportsMen’s Den at 845-887-4800 to check on weather cancelations. Address of SportsMen’s Den is 623 Gabel Rd, Callicoon. For additional information about the Shooting Sports program, please email Kaitlyn at krs257@cornell.edu .

Livestock Photography Contest Deadline – June 1

Submit Livestock Photography Contest entries to the county 4-H office **no later than June 1**. Contest entries should follow the Department/Section/Class guidelines for Visual Arts/Photography posted for the Sullivan County Youth Fair at <http://sullivancce.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms-member-info>.

4-H Maker Series: Homemade Campfire Marshmallows – June 9

Learn how to make marshmallows **June 9** in the “Second Saturdays Maker Series” for adult and youth leaders. Goal of the monthly series is to provide ideas and instruction for adult or youth activity leaders to share with youth groups. The monthly program meets at the Extension Education Center from 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required in advance and a \$5 donation per class is welcome to help cover cost of materials. Register by visiting <http://sullivanccce.org/events>. Questions can go to Marylin at mlr34@cornell.edu.

4-H Working Together Rabbit Program – June 11

On **June 11 at 7:00 pm** at the CCESC building the 4-H Working Together Rabbit Program will be meeting to prepare for Fair. Topics covered will be making sure participants are ready for the fair, showmanship review with practice opportunities available, and expectations for showing at the fair in addition to topics brought up at the program. For more information please contact Kaitlyn at krs257@cornell.edu.

NY 4-H STEM Camp – June 15-17

The NYS 4-H STEM Camp at 4-H Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County is open for registrations for youth ages 10 and older. Cost is \$75/person. Each camper chooses one of seven available learning tracks for the weekend. Choose from Drones, Coding, Backyard Engineering, Archery Dynamics, Outdoor Survival, or Rocketry I (Beginning) or Rocketry II (Advanced). More information at <https://ccedelaware.org/4h/stem-camp/>.

Coming Soon! Horticultural Project Support – July 21

Diana K. Weiner, horticulture program manager for the Sullivan Renaissance organization is generously offering her time and expertise in support of youth project work. The free **July 21** workshop will be open to all youth aged 5 and up who wish to learn more about the many learning activities associated with gardening, as well as how to successfully exhibit entries in the 4-H Youth Building of the Sullivan County Youth Fair. For more details, please add your name to the interest list at www.sullivanccce.org/events.

4-H State Qualifying Horse Show - July 21 & July 22

Horse Program participants must contact Barbara Moran bjm292@cornell.edu for complete details.

****Additional Youth Opportunities****

2018 4-H Japanese Exchange Program

The New York State 4-H office is looking for host families again this summer as we welcome 15 youth and one adult Japanese chaperone to the US and New York State! The delegation will fly into Syracuse again this year and will be with us from **July 21 – August 18**. For more information about the program see <https://www.states4hexchange.org/> or contact mlr34@cornell.edu.

Opportunity for a 4-H Sheep Project!

Apple Pond Farm of Callicoon Center is reducing their flock and are offering sheep to youth for a 4-H project. 4-H'ers who are keen on livestock care and who have space available for a pair of ewes are encouraged to inquire. Please contact Sonja Hedlund at sonja@applepondfarm.com.

ATTN 4-H Clubs – Community Service Opportunity

4-H families and clubs are invited to share a table at Liberty Elementary School's "Fit, Fun Family Expo" on **May 17**. Set-up is 3:30 pm for the 4:00-7:00 pm event; table and chairs will be available. Participants are encouraged to share an activity that involves being physically active, but hands-on make-and-take activities are also welcomed. Share handouts and information about 4-H to earn credit for 4-H Community Service Olympics! For information on how to get involved, please contact srb46@cornell.edu or mgw77@cornell.edu.

4-H Camp Shankitunk – July-August 2018

Sullivan County 4-H'ers are invited to explore the overnight camp experience at 4-H Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County. Overnight camp runs weekly, **Sunday through Friday throughout July and into August**. Camp brochures and applications are currently available at the CCE Sullivan County office or by calling 607-865-6531. Families may register online at www.campshankitunk.org.

Scholarship Opportunities

Over 110 scholarships, totaling more than \$400,000, are available through the Community Foundation for graduating high school seniors in Orange and Sullivan counties this year. Funding is available for various educational aspirations including, but not limited to, athletics, business, music, the arts, farming and much more. If you are a student or parent looking for a scholarship to apply for, visit website <https://cfosny.org/our-funds/scholarships/> and search by your school district or contact your guidance department.

****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.

JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

Visit the CCE Sullivan County website at www.sullivanccce.org/jobs to view jobs offered by CCE, with partner organizations like Sullivan Renaissance, and local jobs available in the agriculture industry.

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May 18 – Intergenerational Textile Project - CCESC, 6:00-8:00 pm

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May 20 – CCESC Annual Plant Sale – CCESC, 10:00 am–2:00 pm

May 20-23 – NYS Capital Days – Albany

May 25 – 4-H Shooting Sports, SportsMens Den 6:00 pm

June 1 – Youth Fair Animal Registration Deadline

June 1 – Livestock Photography Contest Deadline
June 2 – NYS Communications Institute
June 3 – Multi-Species Showmanship Clinic –Stone Wall Farms, 1:00 pm
June 9 – Second Saturdays, Homemade Mallows – CCEC, 1:00-3:00 pm
June 11- Working Together Rabbit Program – CCEC 7:00pm
June 15 – Intergenerational Textile Project - CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm
June 15-17 – 4-H STEM Camp, Camp Shankitunk
June 26-28 – Career Explorations – Cornell University
June 30 – Upper Delaware BioBlitz– Gales Property, Starlight PA, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
July 1-6 – Week One 4-H Camp Shankitunk
July 8-13 – Week Two 4-H Camp Shankitunk
July 9- 4-H Regional Horse Program Youth Harness Racing Program
July 14 – Second Saturdays, Felt Storyboards for Kids – CCEC, 1:00-3:00 pm
July 15 – Animal Lease Hours Due- CCEC
July 15-20 – Week Three 4-H Camp Shankitunk
July 20 – Intergenerational Textile Project - CCEC, 6:00-8:00 pm
July 21 – Horticulture Project Workshop – CCEC
July 22 -27 – Week Four 4-H Camp Shankitunk
July 21 – 22 4-H Horse State Fair Qualifying Show
July 29-August 3 – Week Five/ Final Week 4-H Camp Shankitunk
July TBA – Fair Work Night
August 11– Second Saturdays, Wood Burning Artistry – CCEC, 1:00-3:00 pm
August 14-19 – Sullivan County Youth Fair
August 22-September 3 – Great New York State Fair, Syracuse
September 8– Second Saturdays, Silk Scarf Dyeing – CCEC, 1:00-3:00 pm
September 13 – Livestock Auction Meeting #2
September 15 – 4-H Records Due
September 15 – Cornell Country BBQ & Live Auction – SAVE THE DATE!!!