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### 2018 4-H Fair Entry Deadline JUNE 1

**REMINDER! All animal fair entries are due by June 1, 2018.** All animal entries excluding the horse qualifying show must be completed online: <https://scny4hfair.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/2101> . All Horse certificates for the qualifying show are due to the office by closing time 4:30 pm on **Friday June 1**. Horses that will be participating in the **Fun Show Thursday of Fair** still must enter the Fun Show through FairEntry. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

### 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 [sullivanccce.org](http://sullivanccce.org). For Open Show entries, contact the Neversink Ag Society.

### 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](mailto: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://sullivanccce.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 Marilyn at [mlr34@cornell.edu](mailto: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 the Youth Fair. Topics covered will include preparation 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](mailto:krs257@cornell.edu).

### **Tonight – Intergenerational Textile Project – June 15**

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 current 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](mailto:mlr34@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/>.

### **Career Explorations at Cornell University – June 26-28**

For over 90 years, the New York State 4-H Office has hosted the annual Career Explorations Conference on the Cornell Campus. Nearly 500 4-H youth and chaperones attend the action-packed, three-day event to immerse themselves in exploring their future education, career opportunities, and to experience Cornell University and campus life! Cornell faculty and graduate students conduct engaged-learning workshops in two age-specific tracks:

- 1) Focus for Teens programs for youth entering grades 10-12
- 2) University U programs for youth entering grades 8-9

Over 20 programs are offered to help youth understand what a particular career field entails,

what type of education they would need to pursue, and to learn from the experiences of the Program Facilitators. Details can be found at <https://nys4-h.org/career-explorations>.

### **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 **July 21** workshop is being held at the Extension Education Center from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm and is free to any 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.sullivancee.org/events](http://www.sullivancee.org/events).

### **4-H State Qualifying Horse Show – July 21 & July 22**

**All Horse Certificates must be submitted by closing 4:30 pm to the CCE office by June 1, 2018**

Horse Program participants will submit paper entries for the qualifying show as soon as they become available which will be held at the Ottisville facility. Contact Barbara Moran [bjm292@cornell.edu](mailto:bjm292@cornell.edu) for complete details.

### **4-H Fun Show at the Sullivan County Youth Fair Thursday August 16, 2018**

**All Horse Fun Show entries must be submitted through the online FairEntry system by June 1, 2018.**

## **\*\*Additional Youth Opportunities\*\***

### **Research Study Seeks Youth Ages 12-18**

Cornell researcher Kristen Elmore, Ph.D. with the Program for Research on Youth Development and Engagement (PRYDE) is seeking participation from 4-H youth aged 12 and up to conduct a study investigating youth's belief about innovation and great ideas, particularly relevant to 4-H programming in STEM. The study seeks up to 300 4-H'ers, 12-18 years of age. Participation is voluntary, does not require any prior experience in STEM and involves the completion of a 10-15 minute survey. Participants will receive a \$10 electronic gift card to their choice of Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble or iTunes. Parents/guardians who want their child to be eligible to participate must complete the online consent form at <https://cornell.qualtrics.com/4HScienceSurvey/Parents> and a link to the brief online survey will be e-mailed. The survey questions youth about what they think about great innovations in addition to an inquiry about their own ideas and interests.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:sonja@applepondfarm.com).

## Calling all Filmmakers Ages 11-18

FilmFest 4-H is calling for film submissions for the 2018 national 4-H film festival, **July 31 – August 1** in Columbia, Missouri. FilmFest 4-H is a national film festival for youth who are filmmakers, visual artists, aspiring actors, and for those who are just interested in meeting other creative people! FilmFest helps youth become producers, not just consumers, of digital media. FilmFest 4-H is open to *all* youth. Non 4-H friends are welcome.

See your films on the big screen, learn from film and TV professionals, and meet other youth filmmakers from across the country! Submit youth-made films in any of the following categories:

- Narrative
- Documentary
- Promotional
- Voices of 4-H History
- One-minute Movie

Film submission form at <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest4h/docs/filmsubmissionform2018.pdf>.

Category information at <http://4h.missouri.edu/filmfest4h/submissions.htm>.

Find details at <http://filmfest4h.org>

Check out the video at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-\\_loAVFBhNk&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_loAVFBhNk&feature=youtu.be).

## Young Beekeeper Award – Deadline May 31

The 2018 Bayer Bee Care Young Beekeeper Award provides entrants between the ages of 12 and 18 the opportunity to win a \$3,000 (1st place), \$2,000 (2nd place) or \$1,000 (3rd place) prize to support honey bee-focused initiatives in their schools or communities or applied toward college tuition. Any student under 18 who has approval from a legal guardian as well as a sponsoring mentor, such as an apiarist/beekeeper, grower, community leader, teacher, school official, etc., may apply. Applications open through **May 31!** For details see <https://beehealth.bayer.us/what-is-bayer-doing/bayer-bee-care-center/young-beekeeper-award>.

## 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](http://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](mailto:drjamienoeth@hotmail.com) if you have questions or donations to offer.

### **JOBS & INTERNSHIPS**

Visit the CCE Sullivan County website at [www.sullivanccce.org/jobs](http://www.sullivanccce.org/jobs) to view jobs offered by CCE, with partner organizations and local jobs available in the agriculture industry.

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events & Deadlines**

- 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 – CCESC, 1:00-3:00 pm**
- June 11- Working Together Rabbit Program – CCESC 7:00pm**
- June 15 – Intergenerational Textile Project - CCESC, 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 – CCESC, 1:00-3:00 pm**
- July 15 – Animal Lease Hours Due- CCESC**
- July 15-20 – Week Three 4-H Camp Shankitunk**
- July 20 – Intergenerational Textile Project - CCESC, 6:00-8:00 pm**
- July 21 – Horticulture Project Workshop – CCESC**
- 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 – CCESC, 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 – CCESC, 1:00-3:00 pm**
- September 13 – Livestock Auction Meeting #2**
- September 15 – 4-H Records Due**
- September 15 – Cornell Country BBQ – White Sulphur Springs Park, 5:30 pm**