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TONIGHT – 4-H Shooting Sports

On Fridays at 6:00 pm at the SportsMen’s Den in Callicoon, 4-H Shooting Sports program will be continuing 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. SportsMen’s Den address is 623 Gabel Rd, Callicoon. For additional information about the 4-H Shooting Sports program, please email Kaitlyn at krs257@cornell.edu .

TONIGHT – Pom Pom “How-to” Featured at Next Textile Group Meeting

Spend time on project work or connect to the ongoing Project Linus community service initiative during monthly meetings at the Extension Education Center. The Textile Group meets 6:00 – 8:00 pm, the **third Friday of each month**. An additional activity is planned for **7:00 pm on June 15**, instruction on how to make pom poms and a demonstration of creative ways to utilize them. New members are always welcome. Free supplies are available but **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**. . For additional details contact mlr34@cornell.edu.

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>.

Poultry Pullorum Testing – July 12

On **Thursday July 12** at CCEESC from 5:00 -7:30 pm, Ag and Markets pullorum testing will be available to any poultry participants that need their birds tested for the Sullivan County Youth Fair. Please contact Barb Moran with any questions: bjm292@cornell.edu.

Fair Sponsorships – July 16

All 2018 Youth Fair sponsorships are due to the CCEESC office on **Monday, July 16** in order for the raised money to be used toward the 2018 fair. For sponsorship forms, please click the link to the sullivancce.org website: https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/29860/4-H_Youth_Fair_Sponsorship_Letter?1523033022.

Fair Work Night – July 19

All fair participants please join 4-H Staff for Fair Work Night on **July 19** starting at 5:00 pm at the Little World's fairgrounds in Grahamsville.

Animal Lease Time Sheets & Animal Scratches – July 20 & August 1

All animal lease time sheets are due to the office by closing time (4:30 pm) on **July 20** in order for the leased animal to be eligible to show in the Youth Fair. All animal scratches or switches are due to the CCEESC office by closing time (4:30 pm) on **August 1**. Any changes not reported to the office by August 1 may not be reflected in the animal judging book or animal stall/cage identifiers. Only animals that have been entered as “back up animals” by June 1 are eligible for switching.

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.sullivancce.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 Otisville facility. Contact Barbara Moran bjm292@cornell.edu for complete details.

****Additional Youth Opportunities****

Invitation from Liberty Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Liberty Chamber of Commerce invites participation in this year's Fourth of July Parade on **Wednesday, July 4**. Line-up begins **11:30 am** and the Parade kicks off at **12:05 pm**. Groups wishing to participate may enter a Spirit Contest by choosing a theme for a float or to dress and march in costume. To enter RSVP to Erin Mason at Wayne Bank 845-292-2300 or erin.mason@waynebank.com.

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.

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.

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.

****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.sullivance.org/jobs to view jobs and internships offered by CCE, with partner organizations and local jobs available in the agriculture industry.

Calendar of Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- June 9 – Second Saturdays, Homemade Marshmallows – CCESC, 1:00-3:00 pm
- June 11 – Working Together Rabbit Program – CCESC, 7:00 pm
- 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 9 – 4-H Regional Horse Program Youth Harness Racing Program
- July 12 – Poultry Pullorum Testing – CCESC, 5:00-7:30 pm
- July 14 – Second Saturdays, Felt Storyboards for Kids – CCESC, 1:00-3:00 pm
- July 15 – 2018 Fair Sponsorships Due – CCESC, by 4:30 pm
- July 19 – Fair Work Night – Grahamsville, 5:00 pm
- July 20 – Animal Lease Hours Due – CCESC, by 4:30 pm
- July 20 – Intergenerational Textile Project – CCESC, 6:00-8:00 pm
- July 21 – Horticulture Project Workshop – CCESC, 10:00 am-2: 00 pm
- July 21 – 22 4-H Horse State Fair Qualifying Show
- August 1 – All Animal Scratches/ Changes Due – CCESC by 4:30 pm
- August 11– Second Saturdays, Wood Burning Artistry – CCESC, 1:00-3:00 pm
- August 14-19 – Sullivan County Youth Fair – Grahamsville Fairgrounds
- 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