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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 Air Rifle. 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. The 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.

TOMORROW – Upper Delaware BioBlitz

Saturday June 30 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, you’re invited to the FREE Upper Delaware BioBlitz in Starlight, Pennsylvania. Located directly across from MicBree’s Crosstown Tavern on 6031 Hancock Highway, about 50 minutes from Liberty. Come meet scientists, view live specimen, and enjoy activities for all ages, like nature walks and photography/art instruction. Come visit the CCESC table! Full schedule is online <http://sullivancce.org/events/2016/06/25/upper-delaware-bioblitz-family-day>.

Working Together Rabbit Program July 9

On Monday July 9, at the CCESC building 7:00 pm the Rabbit Program will meet to review showmanship and the final things needed to get ready for Youth Fair. As always, bring any questions you have with you. For more information about the program contact Kaitlyn at krs257@cornell.edu.

Poultry Pullorum Testing – July 12

On **Thursday July 12** at CCEC 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.

4-H Maker Series: Felt Crafting for Storyboards – July 14

Saturday, July 14 features the fourth class in the “Second Saturdays Maker Series” for adults and youth. Learn easy methods for making creative games, toys, theater/storyboards and more – bring your imagination! Exhibits of these projects can be shown in the Child Development & Care classes of the Youth Fair (Dept. 4, Section G, Class 1 or 2). **The goal of the Maker Series is to provide ideas and instruction for adult or youth activity leaders to share with youth groups but is open to all.** The monthly program meets at CCEC from 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required in advance and donations are welcome to help cover costs of materials. Register by visiting <http://sullivanccc.org/events>. Questions go to Marilyn at mlr34@cornell.edu.

Fair Sponsorships – July 16

All 2018 Youth Fair sponsorships are due to the CCEC 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 sullivanccc.org website: https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/29860/4-H_Youth_Fair_Sponsorship_Letter.pdf?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 Grahamsville Fairgrounds.

Needle Felting “How-to” Featured at Textile Group Meeting – July 20

Spend time on project work or connect to the ongoing Project Linus community service initiative during monthly meetings at CCEC. The Textile Group meets 6:00 – 8:00 pm, the **third Friday of each month**. An introduction to needle felting is will be offered at **7:00 pm on July 20**. New members are always welcome and 4-H teen leaders are encouraged to learn this skill for future outreach opportunities. 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.

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 CCEC 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 CCEC 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.sullivanccce.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 CCESC 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 for complete details.

NYS Fair Entry DEADLINES

Please **submit all entry forms below to the CCESC office by August 1** so staff has time to send them to State Fair on time! If you have any questions, please call 845-292-6180.

Sheep, Dairy, Beef, Rabbits, Poultry, Horse, Swine, Goat

4-H Maker Series: Artistry in Wood Burning – August 11

August 11th features the fifth class in the “Second Saturdays Maker Series” for adult and youth. The goal of the Maker Series is to provide ideas and instruction for adult or youth activity leaders to share with youth groups but is open to all. The monthly program meets at CCESC from 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required in advance and donations are welcome to help cover costs of materials. Register by visiting <http://sullivanccce.org/events>. Questions can go to Marilyn at mlr34@cornell.edu.

****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.

Free Public Star Watch with Catskill Astronomy Club – July 6

Telescopes on loan from the 4-H Program will be enjoying the stars once again with this free event offered by the Catskill Astronomy Club on **July 6 from 8:30 – 11:30 pm**. If you would like to attend, e-mail catskillsastro@hotmail.com and check the Catskill Astronomy Club facebook page for updates and cancelations. Star Watch will take place at on the baseball field of Walnut Mountain Park on 73 Walnut Mountain Road in Liberty. Feel free to bring your own telescope!

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.

2018 National 4-H Youth Film Festival

FilmFest 4-H is a national film festival for youth age 11-18 who are filmmakers, visual artists, aspiring actors, and for those who are just interested in meeting other creative people! Special effects makeup, virtual reality, authentic scriptwriting, short films, documentary filmmaking and working with wildlife are the featured topics. FilmFest 4-H is open to *all* youth. Non 4-H friends are welcome. Registration for an All Access Pass (just \$129) is open until Friday, July 6 at <http://filmfest4h.org>. See web site for hotel arrangements and other details.

Youth not attending the festival are also invited to 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>

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 CCECSC office or by calling 607-865-6531. Families may register online at www.campshankitunk.org.

NYS Fair Teen Opportunities

Applications are now available for highly motivated, responsible and hard working 4-H'ers 16 years and older who wish to be involved in a State Fair leadership experience. Positions available in the Youth Building and in Animal Science. First year Junior Supers are expected to work a 1 week schedule; experienced Junior Supers typically have a two week schedule. Contact mlr34@cornell.edu to find out how to connect to more information about these opportunities.

****Member Bulletin Board****

4-H Explorers Club Still Seeking 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 and internships offered by CCE, with partner organizations and local jobs available in the agriculture industry.

Calendar of Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- June 29 – Shooting Sports, - SportsMen’s Den, Callicoon, 6:00 pm**
- 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 – CCEESC, 5:00-7:30 pm**
- July 14 – Second Saturdays, Felt Storyboards for Kids – CCEESC, 1:00-3:00 pm**
- July 15 – 2018 Fair Sponsorships Due – CCEESC, by 4:30 pm**
- July 19 – Fair Work Night – Grahamsville Fairgrounds, 5:00 pm**
- July 20 – Animal Lease Hours Due – CCEESC, by 4:30 pm**
- July 20 – Intergenerational Textile Project – CCEESC, 6:00-8:00 pm**
- July 21 – Horticulture Project Workshop – CCEESC, 10:00 am-2:00 pm**
- July 21 – 22 4-H Horse State Fair Qualifying Show – Ottisville Facility**
- August 1 – All Animal Scratches/ Changes Due – CCEESC by 4:30 pm**
- August 1 – New York State Fair Entry Forms Due– CCEESC by 4:30 pm**
- August 11– Second Saturdays, Wood Burning Artistry – CCEESC, 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 – CCEESC, 1:00-3:00 pm**
- September 13 – Livestock Auction Meeting #2**
- September 15 – 4-H Records Due– CCEESC by 4:30 pm**
- September 15 – Cornell Country BBQ – White Sulphur Springs Park, 5:30 pm**