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TONIGHT – 4-H Shooting Sports

Tonight 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.

TONIGHT! - Needle Felting “How-to” Featured at Textile Group Meeting

Spend time on project work or connect to the ongoing Project Linus community service initiative during monthly meetings at CCESC. 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 a minimum of 30 hours for the duration of the project. All animal scratches or switches are due to the CCESC 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.

Youth Gardening Project Workshop Cancelled

The Youth Gardening Workshop on Saturday is cancelled. Intergenerational activities are being planned for the 2018-2019 Program Year. Please contact the office for future horticulture training opportunities if you enjoy projects that include vegetable gardening, houseplants, flower arranging or insect collecting (or another type of activity) and want to join an interest group.

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.

Youth Fair Opportunities

Free hands-on activities available to the public will be ongoing in the Youth Building on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Fair. Plan to spend some time in sharing some of the fun projects presented by clubs, independent members, volunteers and staff. If you have a great, interactive idea you would like to present at fair let Marilyn know at mlr34@cornell.edu. Approved activities can qualify for fair premiums.

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

August 11 features the fifth class in the “Second Saturdays Maker Series” for adults 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://sullivanccc.org/events>. Questions can go to Marilyn at mlr34@cornell.edu.

****Additional Youth Opportunities****

Call for 4-H Stories!

4-H Grows True Leaders. Leaders come from all walks of life. What inspired your growth? The current NYS 4-H Diversity & Inclusion Cohort is developing a state-wide project that will highlight personal stories of 4-H youth members, told by you! The stories should talk about empowerment, overcoming challenges, cultural considerations, and what makes you so perfectly YOU. Youth will record their own stories in audio that will be used throughout the state for 4-H outreach campaigns. Contact Nicole Slevin at nas96@cornell.edu if you are interested in participating.

Calling All Doers

National 4-H Council is looking for 4-H youth of all ages who have ideas (original or adapted from other sources) for fun, educational and/or service-oriented hands-on activities to be featured in Council’s brand campaign later this fall. For example, do you have a step-by-step guide for growing a bean in a bottle to teach kids about agriculture? Or instructions for organizing a trash pickup day in your community? Or a favorite healthy recipe you make for friends and family? We’d love to hear them, and have the opportunity to feature the great ideas, kids and 4-H clubs bringing them to life. Submit your ideas at <https://4-h.org/30-days-of-doing-activity-submission>.

4-H Community Service Opportunity

The 3rd Annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 7 will be held at the Delaware Youth Center from 5-8 pm in Callicoon. It is an opportunity for clubs to share a table of activities and 4-H information and earn credit for 4-H Community Service. If interested, call 845-932-8401 ext. 1100.

****Member Bulletin Board****

Speckled Sussex Rooster Needs New Home

Is there a 4-H member you know who would like an 8 week old, friendly, Speckled Sussex rooster? He arrived as a day old chick with 4 others (who are pullets) from My Pet Chicken. He is living in an area zoned “no roosters”. The offer comes with delivery to his new home. If interested, contact Nancy Caswell at CCE Westchester County to obtain more information, nmc23@cornell.edu or phone 914-285-4632.

Pigeon Project Opportunity

Pigeons in Pine Bush need to be rehomed. Approximately 20 birds of various types: Old English Owls, Tumblers, some mixes, and more, are available free to good safe homes. If interested, Lynn McWilliams (Fine Feathered Friends 4-H Club Leader and CCESC Poultry Superintendent) can get you in touch. Contact Lynn at lynnbill@frontiernet.net.

Summer Meals Program for Children & Teens

The Summer Food Service Program serves up free, healthy meals for kids and teens at favorite summertime places near here. **Anyone ages 18 and under can drop by when breakfast, lunch, or snacks are served; bring a friend too!** Find locations at SummerMealsNY.org or call 1-866-3-HUNGRY or 2-1-1. Program prepared by Hunger Solutions New York and funded by NYSOTDA, FRAC, the Wal-Mart Foundations, Share Our Strength, and MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

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

July 20 – Animal Lease Hours Due – CCESC, by 4:30 pm

July 20 – Intergenerational Textile Project – CCESC, 6:00-8:00 pm

July 20- 4-H fair camping application- CCESC by 4:30

July 21 – Horticulture Project Workshop – CCESC, 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 – CCESC, by 4:30 pm

August 1 – New York State Fair Entry Forms Due– CCEC, by 4:30 pm
August 11– Second Saturdays, Wood Burning Artistry – CCEC, 1:00-3:00 pm
August 14-19 – Sullivan County Youth Fair – Grahamsville Fairgrounds
August 14 – Orientation for Fair Participants – Grahamsville Fairgrounds – 12:00 pm
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– CCEC, by 4:30 pm
September 15 – Cornell Country BBQ – White Sulphur Springs Park, 5:30 pm