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CANCELED TONIGHT – 4-H Shooting Sports

Due to sever thunderstorm watch, tonight's 4-H shooting sports program will be canceled.

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

Learn about the art of pyrography and the skills used with a wood burning pen. This class is open to age 12 and up. (Youth under 12 must bring an adult to supervise and assist.) All supplies will be provided but please feel free to bring your own wood-burning pens/equipment as well as any special wood plaques or gourds you personally wish to use. (Use only natural, untreated wood, bark around outside edge is okay.) This fifth class in the 4-H Makers Series meets at CCESC from 1:00-3:00 pm. Registration is required in advance and donations are optional but welcome to help cover costs of materials. Register by visiting <http://sullivanccce.org/events>. Questions can go to Marylin at mlr34@cornell.edu.

Animal Scratches – Due August 1

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 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 Marylin know at mlr34@cornell.edu. Approved activities can qualify for fair premiums.

No Textile Group Meeting in August

4-H Staff and Volunteers will all be at the Sullivan County Youth Fair August 15-19. Come join us as we share hands-on activities in the Youth Building of the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on the 17th, 18th, and 19th. For additional details contact mlr34@cornell.edu.

****Additional Youth Opportunities****

4-H Youth Artwork Calendar Seeks Submissions

Are you a creative or artistic 4-H'er? Upload a photo of your masterpiece for the chance to be selected for the 2019 4-H Youth Artwork calendar and other 4-H promotional items. All forms of media are accepted – photography, painting, drawings, sculpture – just upload an image of the work of art. All entrants must be 18 or under and an active 4-H'er, so don't forget to ask your parent's permission! Submissions accepted at <https://4-h.org/4-h-calendar>. Deadline is August 10, 2018.

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****

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 CCEC 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

August 1 – All Animal Scratches/ Changes Due – CCESC, by 4:30 pm

August 1 – New York State Fair Entry Forms 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 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 – CCESC, 1:00-3:00 pm

September 13 – Livestock Auction Meeting #2

September 15 – 4-H Records Due– CCESC, by 4:30 pm

September 15 – Cornell Country BBQ – White Sulphur Springs Park, 5:30 pm