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TONIGHT – 4-H Trout in the Classroom

Tonight at CCESC 6pm all youth who participated in the Trout in the Classroom project are invited to come and wrap up outstanding projects.

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://sullivancce.org/events>. Questions can go to Marylin at mlr34@cornell.edu.

Youth Still Exhibit Evaluations – August 15

Bring project exhibit entries to the Youth Building of the Grahamsville Fairgrounds, 8230 State Route 55 in Grahamsville on August 15, 3:30–6:30 pm. Member and Cloverbud entry tags are available at sullivancce.org under 4-H Youth Development, 4-H Forms. Don't forget to list all your entries on a "Still Exhibit Record Form." This form is required to get your fair premiums and fair admission bracelet! Exhibits will be on display August 17, 18, and 19 and will be released at 3:00 pm on Sunday, August 19.

Youth Fair Opportunities

Free hands-on activities will be ongoing in the Youth Building during Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Fair. Plan to spend time trying out the fun being shared by clubs, independent members, volunteers and staff. There are still a couple of time slots available to teens, clubs or families that would like to present an "Interactive Booth" at fair. This experience counts as a fair entry and will receive premium. Activity kits are available for use, or feel free to organize your own unique activity, your

choice! If you have a great, interactive idea you would like to present at fair let Marilyn know at mlr34@cornell.edu.

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. The Intergenerational Textile group will be ending the Project Linus Community Service Initiative in September and will commence a new project in October. Youth are welcome to enter their blankets in the Sullivan County Youth Fair before donation to Project Linus. All completed blankets should be submitted at the September or October meetings. For additional details contact mlr34@cornell.edu.

****Additional Youth Opportunities****

Code Your World – National Youth Science Day

Beginning October 1, the National 4-H Council is challenging youth across the nation to participate in National Youth Science Day activities in coding for computer science. In addition to the computer based “Animate a Name” activity there will also be three unplugged activities available to engage in: “Code Your Dance” (teaching algorithms), “Artificial Intelligence” (learn random number generation) and “Color Your World” (pattern recognition with maps). Contact mlr34@cornell.edu for more information.

Computer Science Teen Leader Challenge

There is an opportunity for teen leaders to work together to lead National Youth Science Day events for their community. The CS Teen Leader Challenge invites youth to lead “Animate a Name” activities and is open to all current and new 4-H’ers in 8th-12th grade working in teams of 2 or more. Teens don’t have to have CS experience but will need to attend at least one online training webinar. Contact the 4-H office for more information.

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>.

****Member Bulletin Board****

Service Learning Opportunity for Costume Makers

Can you machine sew a straight seam? The Delaware Opera Company's costume designer has a service learning opportunity for you. For more information contact Nancy at 665-2308 and please leave message.

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 Seek 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.sullivancce.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 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 15 – Still Exhibit Evaluations – Grahamsville Fairgrounds, 3:30-6:30 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**