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Silk Dyeing with the Second Saturdays Makers Series – September 8

Silk Scarf Dyeing is 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. Donations are welcome to help cover costs of materials. Register by visiting <http://sullivancce.org/events>.

4-H Year-End Records Due on 15th Accepted on September 17

4-H members are encouraged to turn in Record Books each year to complete the requirement for a Certificate of Achievement. As September 15 falls on a Saturday this year, the 4-H program will accept Summary Record Books, Animal Project Records and Community Service Olympics forms on Monday, September 17. Members who entered still project entries are encouraged to include their entry tags in the 2017-2018 Summary Record as they will count as project records (in lieu of writing the information on page 4.) Summary Record and Community Service Olympics forms are available at sullivancce.org. We look forward to reviewing your records and reading your “4-H Stories!”

Cornell Country Chicken BBQ – September 15

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County welcomes all to their annual country barbecue on September 15 at the White Sulphur Springs Fireman’s Park. A \$20 ticket will buy farm to fork food, live music and the best live auction around! Take-out is available from 4-5:30 pm with sit down dinners starting at 5:30 pm. The Auction benefiting the local extension office begins at 6:15 pm.

4-H Shooting Sports Community Service Opportunity – September 15

Invitation to 4-H Shooting Sports Junior Instructors and Adult Instructors to help with a Safety Table/Display at the upcoming Jakes event on September 15. For more information, please contact Ed Lutz at 845-699-1614.

National 4-H Week – October 7-13

****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.

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.

****Member Bulletin Board****

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 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 15-17 - 4-H Records Due September 17 – CCESC, by 4:30 pm

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

October 7-13 – National 4-H Week