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Kids Make Homemade Pasta in the Catskills Kitchen

LIBERTY, NY— Many people assume that pasta was introduced by Italian immigrants seeking new opportunities in America around 1890 – 1914. However, it was in fact Thomas Jefferson, the 3rd US President, who introduced Americans to the new food in the 18th century.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Sullivan County (CCESC) offers a Homemade Pasta Making for Kids workshop on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Youth ages 10-12 are invited to experience this new, hands-on class in the Catskills Kitchen located at the Extension Education Center on 64 Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty.

Martin Colavito will teach youth how to make pasta and basic marinara sauce from scratch. Everyone will learn how to make dough, use a pasta making machine, prepare sauce, and cook the pasta in a state-of-the-art facility. Participants will sample pasta and take home dough.

Cost is \$30 per youth or \$25 for CCESC enrollee families. Anyone can enroll in CCESC for an annual contribution of \$25 and receive a monthly subscription to the Extension Connection magazine.

Program fees support the cost of instructors, refreshments, materials, and facilities. Additional donations for CCESC programs are appreciated.

Registration with non-refundable payment is required in advance by visiting www.sullivanccce.org, emailing sullivan@cornell.edu, or calling CCESC at 845-292-6180. In the event of special needs, the public should contact the CCESC office.

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