



Cornell Cooperative Extension

Sullivan County

4-H News & Alerts

CCESC 4-H Alert for September 19, 2025

Youth Fair 2025

Thank you everyone who made our 2025 Youth Fair a success! **Reminder record books are due to the office by September 15, 2025. In order to receive premiums record books must be turned in for evaluation.**

Mark your Calendars! Save the Date!

The **4-H Annual Achievement Program will be held November 9, 2025 1-4pm** at the Rockland House Restaurant in Roscoe New York. More details coming soon.

Live Love Serve 5k – October 19th

HORTONVILLE, NY—The Small Town Country 4-H Club invites the public to its seventh annual Live, Love, Serve: 4-H 5K race on Sunday, October 19, 2025. This unique 4-H club fundraiser will begin at 9:00 am on a USA Track & Field (USATF) certified course* on Main Street in Hortonville. Day-of registration and race packet pick-up will begin at 7:00 am. Participants can walk or run. Youth must be at least 8 years old to participate. Youth under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Participants can register as individuals or as a team, and do not have to be previously enrolled in 4-H to enter. To pre-register, please visit the following link: [Live.Love.Serve. 4H 5K](https://www.live.love.serve.4h.org).

NORMAN F. GABRIEL AWARD APPLICATION

The Norman F. Gabriel Award Winner embodies the 4-H mottos of “To Make the Best Better” and “Learning by Doing.” A plaque is awarded at Achievement Night to an outstanding Senior 4-H member (age 14 and above) who has demonstrated leadership and dedication to the Sullivan County 4-H Youth Development Program. This award represents the achievement of not just the project work of the past year, but the overall development and history of the 4-H member’s career including; Participation in the Fair (either via project or teen leader), Completion of a Public Presentation, Completed Community Service projects in the current year, Completed Record books, and know the 4-H Pledge/Motto.

***Please submit a brief essay telling your 4-H Story, this should include but not be limited to the number of years in 4-H, memorable moments, leadership opportunities, projects and community service projects accomplished.**

Essays must be sent to Barbara Moran bjm292@cornell.edu prior to October 1, 2025.

National 4-H Week Display Contest – October 5-11th

Celebrate National 4-H Week by participating in Sullivan County's Annual Display Contest with "Beyond Ready" as a theme. Choose a public space to feature your message, confirm location with the 4-H office (bjm292@cornell.edu) by October 2nd, 4:30pm, and then have displays in place by October 5th. This year, two categories of awards will be given to displays at 4-H Achievement Night: "Window/Storefront/Lobby" and "Other."

Attention clubs and independent members!

Help Cornell Cooperative Extension to sell raffle tickets to fund future 4-H programs! Tickets are \$10 each and interested raffle participants could win an all-inclusive two-night stay at the Hemlock Neversink Hotel & Spa! Ticket stubs must be filled out with participants' name, address, and phone number, and the filled-out stubs must be collected and returned to CCE by Friday, October 3rd! Any questions should be directed to Aaron Denman at 845-292-6180 ext. 100 or ed468@cornell.edu.

*****Member Bulletin Board*****

*Reminder if you participated in the 2025 Livestock and Ag Product Auction thank you notes must be written and sent out to buyers. Please submit pictures of notes or proof of delivery in order to receive your checks on time. Email to: bjm292@cornell.edu.

Calendar of Upcoming Events & Deadlines

2025

September 15th – All Year End Records Due to 4-H Office

September 19th 5:30-7pm – Fiber Arts For All, CCE Sullivan

October 5th – 11th National 4-H Week Theme "Beyond Ready"

October 17th 5:30-7pm – Fiber Arts For All, CCE Sullivan

October 17th 6-7:30pm- **NEW Open 4-H Craft Program**

October 19th 9am – Live Love Serve 5k, Hortonville NY

November 1st- 4-H Re enrollment Paperwork Due to Office

November 21st 5:30-7pm – Fiber Arts For All, CCE Sullivan

November 28th-December 14th – Fall TSC Paper Clover Campaign
December 19th 5:30-7pm – Fiber Arts for All, CCE Sullivan