



Cornell Cooperative Extension

Sullivan County

4-H News & Alerts

September 30, 2025

WICKED FOR GOOD

Join the Thrillifying 4-H For Good Challenge! A simple act of kindness can spark a ripple of good—and you can be the spark! Beginning on October 9 and leading up to the release of Wicked: For Good on November 21, we're celebrating the power of young people and communities everywhere to make a difference by putting their heart and hands together to create a wave of kindness. Just like Elphaba and Glinda in Wicked: For Good, your choices can change the world. This challenge is open to everyone—youth, families, schools, workplaces, and community groups—and it's your chance to show how one good deed can inspire another

For more information contact Barbara or check out the National 4-H website

ABC CONFERENCE-If interested please contact Barbara ASAP

The 47th Annual New York State 4-H Agribusiness Career Conference will be held on October 16-17, 2025 at SUNY Cobleskill and local agri-businesses. The conference is co-sponsored by NYS 4-H, the State University of New York (SUNY) at Cobleskill and the NYS Farm Bureau Foundation for Education. This career exploration conference is open to all youth ages 14 and over who wish to become more aware of opportunities with agriculture and also the academic requirements for professional positions available in the various agri-businesses. It will feature mini-tours to farms and businesses in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities. A participation fee of \$125.00 per youth and \$100 per chaperone will include all overnight accommodations and meals.

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. * USATF NY 1808oJG. 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 [Live.Love.Serve. 4H 5K](#)

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