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## Sullivan Fresh Brings Farm-Fresh Produce to Working-Class Communities

#### STORY BY SEAN KUHN

SULLIVAN COUNTY -Sullivan Fresh is once again bringing farm-fresh produce to communities facing food insecurity. Operated by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County, the program continues to provide reliable access to nutritious food while supporting local farmers and empowering residents through hands-on education.

The initiative centers around its seasonal markets, which run from June through October in Liberty, Woodridge, Fallsburg, 🌅 Loch Sheldrake, and Monticello.

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These locations — consisting of Muthig Farm has been a vendor at the Liberty Farmers' Market as well as the Harvest

tion of fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, dairy, honey, and more, all sourced from regional farms.

The markets accept EBT/SNAP, Fresh Connect checks, and Double Up Food Bucks to ensure that working-class families can afford to shop.

Each market location brings its own unique energy.

Monticello The Farmers' Market is held Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 10 Jefferson Street, directly across from the Sullivan County Government Center. Shoppers can expect a rotating list of vendors, seasonal produce, and special summer activities. Free parking makes access easy for both locals and visitors.

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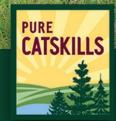
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In addition to the Monticello site, the Sullivan Fresh Mobile Market operates four weekly stops across the county during July through October.

Stops include Liberty's Public Health Services office and Woodridge on Tuesdays, and Fallsburg Town Hall and Loch Sheldrake on Wednesdays. This rotating schedule brings fresh food directly into underserved areas, eliminating transportation barriers and helping more families shop closer to home.

Sullivan Fresh also offers weekly cooking demonstrations at the markets. These free 30-minute sessions teach participants how to prepare simple, healthy meals using ingredients sold at the stand.

Attendees leave with useful nu-



trition tips and receive Sullivan Fresh Bucks, which can be used to buy groceries right after the class. The program creates a direct link between food education and food access, helping

families make better use of what they buy.

Year-round support is provided through the Sullivan Fresh Community Cupboard. The cupboard supplies essential grocery staples, including shelf-stable items, dairy, and fresh produce.

Designed to serve working-class households, it helps bridge the gap between seasons and alleviates the financial burden of grocery shopping.

Beyond food access, the Sullivan Fresh initiative fosters a sense of community and connection. By encouraging local shopping and offering shared learning experiences, the program brings neighbors together and builds lasting relationships between residents and farmers.

It also strengthens the regional food economy by giving local growers more opportunities to sell directly to consumers.

To learn more, donate, or get involved, visit sullivancce.org, email sullivanfresh@cornell.edu, or call 845-292-6180 ext. 108.





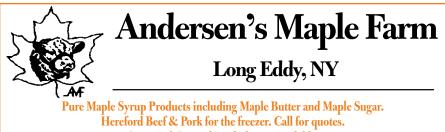
MATTHEW ALBACK | DEMOCRAT Nu El from Yemallah Naturals offers a sample of her Moor Clarity Face, Hair, and Body Butter for a customer at the Callicoon Farmer's Market.

#### On the Cover

Rebekah Creshkoff and Megan Rosado sell apples at the Callicoon Farmer's Market. See more on the Callicoon Farmers Market on page 8F.

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Visit SullivanCatskillsFarmersMarket.com for more information and a full listing of incentive programs accepted at farmers' markets.

#### **Barryville Farmers' Market**

3405 Scenic Route 97 Barryville, NY 12719 (United Methodist Church) Saturdays, 10am – 1pm May 17 – October 25 info@barryvillefarmersmarket.org www barryvillefarmersmarket.org \*Accepts: FMNP, FCC, Freshbox

#### Callicoon Farmers' Market

info@callicoonfarmersmarket.org www.callicoonfarmersmarket.org

#### Outdor Market

A. Dorrer Drive, (Callicoon Creek Park) Callicoon, NY April - November Sundays from 11am-2pm Indoor Market Delaware Youth Center 8 Creamery Rd., Callicoon December – March Sundays from 11am-2pm \*Accepts: FMNP, FCC, SNAP/EBT, FreshRx

#### Jeffersonville Farmers' Market

- adjacent to the Jeffersonville Bake Shop at 4906
- NY-52 in Jeffersonville, NY
- May 25-August 31
- Sundays from 11am to 2pm
- melissa@nyheartwood.com
- https://jeffersonvilleny.com/farmers-market/ \*Accepts: FMNP

#### Kauneonga Lake Farmers' Market

- 3579 State Route 55, Kauneonga, NY
- June 28– September 6
- Saturdays 11am 2pm
- klfm12749@gmail.com
- www.kauneongalakefarmersmarket.org
- \*Accepts: FMNP, FCC, Fresh Rx

#### Liberty Farmers' Market

- Operated by Catskill Mountainkeeper
- 119 North Main Street, Liberty, NY (Creekside Park)
- June 27 September 12
- Fridays from 3 6 pm
- (845) 439- 1230
- cmkfarmersmarket@gmail.com
- www.CatskillMountainKeeper.org
- \*Accepts: FMNP, FCC, SNAP/EBT, FreshRx

#### Livingston Manor Farmers' Market

- May 25 October 12
- Sundays 10am 1pm
- 64 Main St., Livingston Manor, NY
- mariabivins@gmail.com
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#### Rock Hill Farmers' Market

61 Glen Wild Road, Rock Hill, NY Rock Hill Fire Dept. June 7 – September 27 Saturdays from 10 am – 1 pm rhfarmersmarket@gmail.com www.rockhillfarmersmarket.com \*Accepts: FMNP, FCC, SNAP/EBT, Fresh Rx

#### Roscoe Farmers' Market

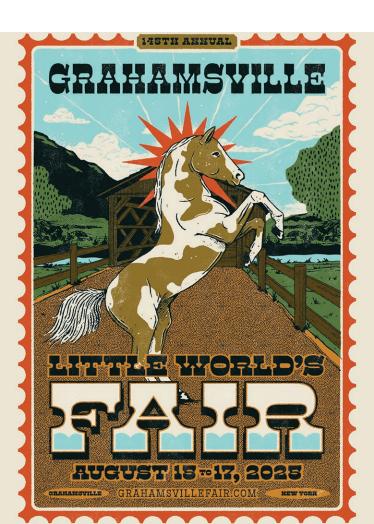
Niforatos Field, Roscoe May 18 – October 12 Sundays from 10 am – 2 pm katesherbals@gmail.com www.roscoeny.com

#### Wurtsburo Farmers' Market

- Veterans' Park 3rd St & Sullivan St,
- Wurtsburo, NY
- June 12-August 28
- Thursdays, 5-7pm
- WbotMarket@gmail.com
- https://www.wurtsboro.org/farmers-
- market-info
- \*Accepts: FMNP, FCC, FreshRx

#### Sullivan Fresh Monticello Farmers Market

- \*Operated by Cornell Cooperative
- Extension Sullivan County
- 10 Jefferson Street (Behind the Ted
- Stroebele Recreation Center)
- June 26 September 25
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- (845) 292-6180
- sullivanfresh@cornell.edu
- www.sullivancce.org
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The Callicoon Market is located on Audley Dorrer Drive in the hamlet of Callicoon and runs outdoors from April through November.

The market is open on Sundays, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Callicoon is a 'producer only market' meaning all vendors

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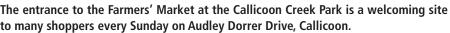
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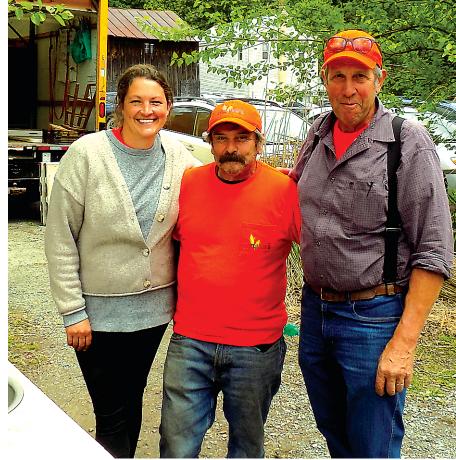
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A bicycle rack at the Callicoon Farmers' Market offers riders a great spot to park.

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Eugene Thalmann of Sprouting Dreams Farm offers a variety of microgreens at the Callicoon Farmers' Market from his 11.5-acre farm in Liberty.

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either grow or produce their own goods and operate within 75 miles ensuring patrons are only purchasing the freshest, highest quality, locally produced goods. When you shop our farmers' market, you help support a local economy, keeping money within our towns and communities.

The beauty of any farmers' market is the direct contact between consumer and vendor. You, as customers, can ask questions, learn about the farmers' growing practices or find out how your favorite craft is made.

The Callicoon Farmers' Market is happy to reconnect the farmer with the consumer and to give selling opportunities for area craftspeople. We serve to educate the community about eating seasonally and locally while fostering social gathering and community activity.

While in town, enjoy the many shops, restaurants and movie theatre this Delaware River town has to offer.

Thinking of taking the drive? It's worth every minute. The Callicoon Farmers' Market is not just a place to shop, it's a destination.

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Please be aware that no dogs are allowed at the Callicoon Farmers' Market.



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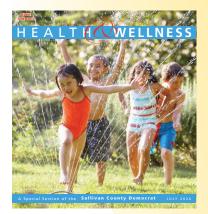


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