

Marquette County Teen Court

A juvenile court run by youth peers. This court is now being coordinated by UW-Extension Youth Development. If you are interested in serving as a youth or adult volunteer for this program or if you have questions, please contact Christa Van Treeck, 4-H Youth Development Educator at 608-297-3141.



The upcoming dates are Monday, October 28th and Wednesday, November 25th.

Court meets once monthly to hear cases.
(See attached brochure for more information)

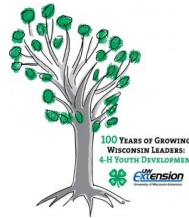
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IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 1 4-H Re-enrollments Due
- 7 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11:30am, Services Center, Montello
- 8 Achievement Program, 3pm, Services Center, Montello
- 11 UW-Extension Office closed for Veterans' Day
- 21 4-H Day at the Welcome Home Sew-N-Vac, 1-4pm, Portage
- 26-27 UW-Extension Office closed for Thanksgiving

December

- 5 Babysitting class, 8am-4:30pm, Services Center, Montello
- 12 Beef Weigh-In, 9-11am, Fairgrounds, Westfield
- 19 Snow date for Beef Weigh-In
- 24-25 UW-Extension Office closed for Christmas

Remember to re-enroll by November 1!

All members & leaders must re-enroll using 4-H Online by Nov. 1st to be eligible to show at the 2016 Marquette County Fair. To re-enroll go to:

<https://wi.4honline.com/>

Cloverbud Morning November 7th

All Marquette County youth, grades K-2, are invited to attend Cloverbud Mornings, filled with hands-on activities and exciting projects. The theme for the Nov. 7th morning is: Legos. Each event will be from 9-11:30am at the Services Center in Montello.

To register call, 608-297-3141 or christa.vantreeck@ces.uwex.edu If you are interested in hosting or helping with a Cloverbud Morning, please contact Christa at the Extension Office.

These are the dates for 2016: January 2nd, March 5th & May 7th. More details will be coming soon but, mark your calendars now!

**Cedar Crest Create and Name the 2016 4-H Ice Cream
Featured Flavor contest!**

Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up once again to present a "Create and Name the 2016 4-H Ice Cream Featured Flavor" contest for Wisconsin 4-H clubs and groups. The winning group will receive a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party and a \$300 cash prize. In addition, the winning flavor will be produced during June Dairy month 2016. Contest entries are due December 1.



Inquiries regarding the contest should be directed to Kay Schmit, Marketing Manager at Cedar Crest Ice Cream, at 800-877-8341. In addition, the 4-H Featured Flavor will be promoted on Cedar Crest's and Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's Facebook pages. Everyone is encouraged to tune in and follow the progress.

**Marquette County 4-H Achievement Program
Sunday, November 8th, 3:00pm
Services Center, Montello
Hosted by: Springfield Fun Runners**



All 4-H Volunteers and Cloverbuds will be recognized. All 4-H members who completed a record book will be recognized. Trip winners, camp participants, WI State Fair participants, scholarship winners and more!

There will be a fall craft project for your enjoyment and Carmel apples will be provided .

Please bring non-perishable items to donate to the food pantry. An extra chance to win the drawing will occur with the donation of a perishable item.

The 4-H Leaders Association Annual meeting will also be held in conjunction with The Achievement program.

Elections will take place for both youth and adult positions on the 4-H Leaders Association and youth for the Marquette County Youth Organization (Fair Board).

4-H DAY

at THE WELCOME HOME SEW-N-VAC

118 E. Cook Street, Portage, WI 53901
(608) 566-1663

**Saturday, November 21, 2015
1:00 - 4:00pm**

For ages 8 -19



\$25 fee includes:

- Supplies and one-on-one instruction to create your own embroidery machine project
- Gift bag
- Store scavenger hunt
- Opportunity to participate in a 3-yard quilt challenge
- Door prizes
- Treats

***DON'T MISS THE FUN!** ☺ Register by
Tuesday, November 17, 2015
(Fee is non-refundable after deadline)



**4-H Day at The Welcome Home Sew-N-Vac
REGISTRATION FORM**

Deadline: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

4-Hers
Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number:() _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

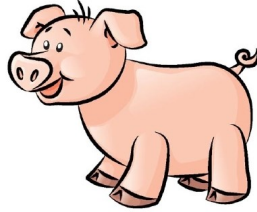
Fee \$25 (*Non-refundable after registration deadline*)

Office Use: Date PAID _____ Cash Check CC

Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarships

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The Wisconsin Pork Association scholarship is open to high school seniors pursuing post high school education in agriculture. Preference will be given to those students possessing leadership abilities and a sincere interest in the swine industry. Five finalists will be selected from the applications received to compete for the \$500 scholarship, with each finalist receiving \$250 for their participation. An interviewing committee will select finalists. The application for this scholarship is posted on www.wppa.org.



Whitmore Memorial Scholarship

The Whitmore Memorial Scholarship was established as a legacy to the late Rex Whitmore, a master statesman and communicator who served as the first executive director of the Wisconsin Pork Producers Association.

Applicants must be a registered junior or senior at one of the following University of Wisconsin campuses: Madison, Platteville, or River Falls. This is a \$500 scholarship, and priority will be given to applicants pursuing an Animal Science or closely related major, with each finalist receiving \$250 for their participation.

The criteria considerations include grade point average (applicant should be in top one-third of class), extracurricular activities involvement and leadership positions, career interest and orientation, and financial need. The application for this scholarship is available from each respective campus' contact person listed on the WPA website.

Gunderson Memorial Scholarship

The Wisconsin Pork Association, in cooperation with the family of Buell Gunderson, has established a scholarship program to recognize the many contributions that Gunderson made to the Wisconsin pork industry. Gunderson, together with his wife, Bernice, served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Wisconsin Pork Association for 20 plus years and assisted in growing the organization from its initial roots to the successful organization that it is today--sponsoring scholarships, developing youth programs and helping to support the pork producers of the state. The Wisconsin Pork Association will accept recommendations or applications from county pork producer organizations, industry members, pork producers, and colleges or technical schools for recipients of the Gunderson Memorial Scholarship on an annual basis. Individuals who have shown considerable dedication and involvement in the pork industry will be considered for the \$500 scholarship.

Application Deadlines

Individuals wishing to receive a copy of the scholarship applications can contact Wisconsin Pork Association at 608-723-7551 or via e-mail at mmasters@wppa.org. Applications can also be downloaded at www.wppa.org. The application deadline is December 4, 2015.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The Marquette County Salvation Army Unit will again be ringing bells this Christmas season to raise funds for emergency assistance to county residents. As in the past, we will schedule two hour shifts on Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00am. Through 8:00pm, unless a need is determined for additional days. Ringing starts Friday, November 13th and continues through Wednesday, December 24th. The weekdays before Christmas we will also ring any hours someone is willing to commit time to.

Locations include:

Montello - Freitag's Food, Holliday, Mobil and Sparks
Oxford - Oxford Travel Plaza, Oxford Fuel N' Food,
Borud's Hardware
Westfield - Super Value and Marathon Food N' Fuel
Neshkoro - The Neshkoro Store
Endeavor - Gohl Post

Contact Kettle Coordinator: Hillary Giuffre (608) 697-9002 or hillaryrings@gmail.com



Counselor Training at Upham Woods: April 2-3, 2015

Save the date - Counselor Training weekend of April 2-3, 2016.

For more information, you can visit Upham Woods website at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/>

18th Annual "Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving"

- ◆ \$25 per family includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes, yams, Jell-O, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, whipped topping, rolls and margarine.
- ◆ If you would like to sponsor a family, send your contribution to:
Care & Share Food Bank
Attn: Aging Unit of DHS
Thanksgiving Project
P.O. Box 405
Montello, WI 53949
- ◆ Final order will be placed 11/2/15
- ◆ If you have an questions or want to refer a family in need, call 608-297-3146.



Wisconsin State Veterinarian to Allow Spring Pig Weigh-Ins After Two-year Ban

Spring pig weigh-ins that usually take place in preparation for Wisconsin's numerous county fairs will be allowed next year, according to Wisconsin's State Veterinarian. Previously, Dr. Paul McGraw, had banned the weigh-ins as a preventive action to control the spread of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv), Porcine Reproductive Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), and influenza.

"Pig owners and producers in Wisconsin have done a good job of implementing proper prevention techniques that have kept our infection rates down," McGraw said. Wisconsin has had only four confirmed cases reported since the mandatory reporting requirement went into effect in June 2014. Meanwhile, 1,495 premises nationwide have tested positive for PEDv during the same time period.

Although this announcement might seem early, some fair boards are already planning for next spring. McGraw believes that commingling young pigs at spring weigh-ins is a high risk activity and would support fair boards that decide not to hold weigh-ins. But for those who do hold weigh-ins, he has a word of advice.

"Fair officials need to work with their show veterinarian to develop the best protocols to prevent spreading diseases," he says. That said, McGraw may revisit the ban if there are a significant number of new confirmed cases.

As usual, swine farmers are encouraged to continue following proper biosecurity practices, including washing trucks and trailers between loads, washing boots and clothing, and establishing a line of separation between clean and dirty areas. The National Pork Board has developed a wide variety of biosecurity information that is free and available at www.pork.org.

For more information about animal diseases, visit datcp.wi.gov. You can also connect with us on Twitter at twitter.com/widatcp or Facebook at facebook.com/widatcp.

e-Forum Sessions

What is e-forum?

The North Central Region 4-H Volunteer e-Forum enables 4-H Volunteers to learn from and interact with experts and peers across the twelve-state North Central Region. Volunteers will then utilize lessons learned from the e-Forum with 4-H members throughout the 4-H program year.

The e-Forum format will utilize technology to reach volunteers who may be unable to attend face-to-face training sessions. Opportunities will be included in the e-Forum sessions for volunteers to interact with one another during facilitated on-site instruction and via-online chat with volunteer audiences across the region.

The next session will be Thurs., Nov. 5th, 6pm at the Services Center in Montello. For more information, please contact the UW-Extension Office, 608-297-3141.

Babysitting Certification for Youth ages 12-15

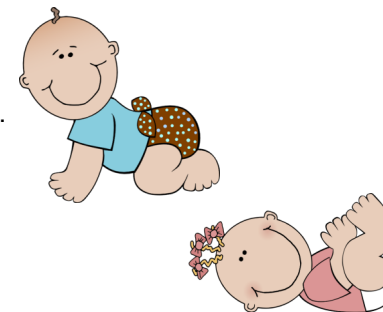
What: A high quality class to make YOU the best babysitter possible

When: Saturday, December 5, 2015
8:00am - 4:30pm Bring your own lunch.

Where: Marquette County Services Center
480 Underwood Avenue, Montello

Cost: \$25.00

Register by December 1st by calling 608-297-3141.



2015-2015 ME Trip Winners

State 4-H Youth Conference

Rachel Roidt, Badger
Brooke Stibbe, Russell Flats
Luke Hilliard, Douglas Doers

Citizenship Washington Focus

Austin Lentz, Badger
Jonah Radzikinas, Oxford Record
Makers

Key Award

Lindsey Coddington, Badger
Dylan Lentz, Badger



Youth in Action Awards Overview

National 4-H Council's 4-H Youth in Action (YIA) Award is one of the highest honors a 4-H'er can achieve!

The YIA Awards:

- Honor four 4-H'ers who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience and have utilized those skills to overcome a challenge, or challenges, they have faced.
- Applicants should be a 4-H member or recent alumni within the United States, ages 16-21. Please read the [guidelines](#) before submitting your application.

Winners receive a \$5,000 educational scholarship and the opportunity to serve as a 4-H youth spokesperson. The online 4-H Youth in Action Awards application can be found at: www.4-h.org/YouthinAction.

Deadline - November 30, 2015 at 12:00pm (noon) ET