

4-H Arts Camp

The statewide 4-H Arts Camp for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders is scheduled for October 3-4, 2015 at Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells. Youth will get together to explore and participate in the exciting world of the arts: theatre and drama, photography, communication, music, visual art, juggling and MORE! Campers will learn plenty of creative ideas to bring home for their club. Up to six youth from each county may apply. Camp is \$75 for campers (\$55 for adult chaperones) which includes a camp t-shirt.

The camper/adult chaperone application is now available on the State 4-H website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/arts-camp/>.

Send camper/adult chaperone applications and the other required forms with payment by **September 1st**.



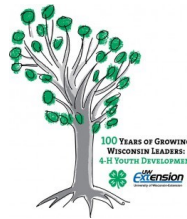
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Marquette County 4-H Family Newsletter

September-October, 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- 1 Record Books Due to Extension Office
- 1 Secretary's Books Due to Extension Office
- 1 ME Forms Due to Extension Office
- 13 ME Interviews, 4pm, Services Center, Montello
- 19 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11:30am, Health & Human Services Building, Room 106, Montello
- 21 4-H Leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Services Center, Montello
- 23 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Services Center, Montello

October

- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 22 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Services Center, Montello

November

- 1 Re-enrollments Due
- 7 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11:30am, Services Center, Montello
- 8 Achievement Program, Noon-5pm, Services Center, Montello

January

- 2 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11:30am, Services Center, Montello

March

- 5 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11:30am, Services Center, Montello

Cloverbud Morning September 19th

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

If you have a friend, you are encouraged to bring him or her along.

Please register by calling 608-297-3141. If you are interested in hosting or helping with a Cloverbud Morning, please contact Christa at the Extension Office.

4-H Leaders Association

What is the 4-H Leaders Association? This association sets policies for the 4-H program in Marquette County. They oversee committees and activities to ensure the programs offered are fun as well as educational. They set policies that affect 4-H members, families, leaders and clubs. They also determine how funds are acquired and spent to support the educational programs offered.

Who can attend Leaders Association meetings? All registered youth and adult leaders are asked to attend and provide their input. Leaders attending develop a better understanding of county policies and activities. Agendas are sent to club organizational leaders. The general meetings of the Association are six times a year.

2 3 year positions will be up for election at the Annual meeting on November 8.

3 1 year 4-H youth positions & 2 1 year fair board youth positions.

Vice-President

- Fills in when the President is unable to fulfill their duties

Secretary

- Keeps the minutes of all meetings

Director

- Directors provide input into policy development and may provide leadership to a project or activity

4-H Grows Here



Adult and Youth Leaders - Mark Your Calendars for Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

Don't miss out on a great statewide workshop for youth and adult leaders!!!

What: Fall Forum and Hall of Fame Celebration

When: November 6-8, 2015 (starting with registration at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 6 and ending 10:30 a.m. November 8)

Where: Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells

Who: Each county is encouraged to send a delegation of youth and adults
7th – 13th grade youth
Adult volunteer leaders
Staff are invited and encouraged to attend as your schedule permits

The 4-H Leaders Board will pay \$25 per participant.

Register through [4-H Online](#) beginning September 4th. Registration will end September 28th.

State Fair Exhibitors (continued)



Congratulations to Emma Steuck from the Badger club for receiving a State Fair Merit award on her artwork.

Emma is in the 3rd grade, and is a first year member.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

Congratulations to Tiffanie Timme from the Douglas Doers club for being the recipient of an Honorable Mention Award at the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference held in June in Madison.

The State 4-H Art Team, who selected the awards, felt Tiffanie's work was one of those that best represented the spirit of the exhibit. Each year, the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference displays the creative and imaginative artwork, done in a variety of media, by 4-H'ers (ages 7-18) from all over Wisconsin.

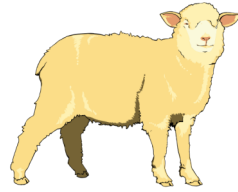
Tiffanie's artwork was chosen at the 2014 Marquette County Fair to go onto the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference.



Congratulations!

Sheep and Wool Festival

The Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival will be held September 11-13, 2015 at Jefferson Fair Park. This is a wonderful event for sheep producers, youth sheep project members, and consumers of the sheep products of meat, wool, and cheese. The event is held at Jefferson Fair Park, Jefferson, WI. The complete program can be viewed at www.wisconsinssheepandwoolfestival.com.



Jefferson County Hosts Dairy Challenge for 4-H and FFA Members

On behalf of the Cream of the Crop 4-H Club in Jefferson County all 4-H, FFA, Jr. Breed or other youth organization are invited to participate in the fifth annual Cream of the Crop Dairy Challenge. This event will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015. The event location is about 40 minutes east of Madison. The location the address is 925 Lexington Blvd. Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. Registration will begin at the Fort Atkinson High School at 9:30 am and the contest will begin at 10:00 am.

This is a unique contest that will not only test your dairy judging skills, but will require you to answer questions regarding a scenario of commercial heifers, registered heifers, registered cows, evaluate DHIA herd reports, identify common dairy ration ingredients, evaluate a cow's conformation, production and pedigree and then rank four sires based on their pedigree, and proof information that will best complement the cow, and be able to identify 25 common dairy cattle diseases based on symptoms and photos. You will also be given a 25 question multiple choice exam that will cover milk quality, reproduction, and general dairy industry information.

If you have any further questions please contact contest organizer, Mark Lundy at 920-563-6137 or markslundy@hotmail.com

State Fair Exhibitors

Marquette County 4-H members and their exhibits/activities at the 2015 Wisconsin State Fair are:

Beef: Jonathon Bradica

Sheep: Lindsey Coddington, Emma Wagner, Lily Wagner

Clothing Review: Emma & Lily Wagner

Youth Expo Projects: Paisley Lindner, Halie Maier, Lindsey Coddington, Matthew Thome, Hannah Smolek, Tori Timme, Isabel Krueger, Dylan Lentz, Wesley McKee, Carson Lyon, Emma Steuck Troy Swan, Tiffanie Timme, Austin Lentz, Mary Shirley

4-H Fiscal Year Ended June 30th

Attention leaders and treasurers: The end of the state's fiscal year is also the end of our 4-H financial year. Charters, financial records and excess funds plans will all be distributed in the re-enrollment packets ready in early September.

Completed charters are due November 1st. This is so our staff can submit them to the State Office and file your Form 990 with the IRS by November 15th.

Please start financial reports now as they seem to take longer than most realize. If you have questions or need help with your financial report, please contact the UW-Extension Office now. You are highly encouraged to turn charters in early so the 4-H agent has more time to review them.

A few tips on completing your charter:

- ◆ Youth and adult volunteers should work together to conduct audits. The recommended practice is 2-3 people. They are to be unrelated to those who have signing authority on the check book.
- ◆ Leaders should double check the numbers. Starting account balance + income - expenses = Must equal ending balance.
- ◆ Enter zeroes on page 5; do not leave a blank space.
- ◆ Account Authorization - It is recommended to have a minimum of two unrelated people authorized on the account (youth and adults).
- ◆ Be sure to sign the Financial Report Signature section on the bottom of page 6.

Re-Enrollments/New Enrollments

Re-enrollments are due November 1st.

New Enrollments will be accepted at any time of the year; HOWEVER, in order to participate in the 2015 Marquette County Fair, enrollments need to be received by **March 1, 2015**.

Club Minutes

A reminder to send in your club minutes each month to the UW-Extension Office. This allows us to know what is happening with each club and be aware of the different activities that you are participating in. The club highlights will also be included in the Clover Connection.

National 4-H Week
October 4-10, 2015
Start planning now!



DEADLINE: Shooting Sports Certification Workshop

The Central Area Statewide Leader Certification Workshop will be held **September 11-12, 2015**, in Marshfield. The **DEADLINE to register is August 28, 2015**. Certification is available in Archery, Coordinator, Muzzleloader, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun disciplines. More information, registration forms and directions can be found at [WI 4-H Shooting Sports](#).



What: Training for 4-H adult and older youth leaders about the importance of providing Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs for 4-H youth taught by Joanna Skluzacek and Justin Hougham, State 4-H Youth Development Specialists. During this one day training, participants will learn how to lead STEM activities including robotics and the use of digital learning technologies such as GPS units. Participants will be provided with time during the training to plan how they will implement STEM programs with youth in their county. Limited to the 40 participants.

When: Saturday, October 10, 2015, 9am-1:30pm

Where: Lincoln County Service Center Assembly Room (upper level)
801 N. Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452

Cost: The training is FREE. Participants are asked to bring their lunch.

All participants must register by Monday, September 28, 2015.

For more information, contact the UW-Extension Office.

Muzzleloading Course and Rendezvous

4-H youth and adults in Wisconsin are being offered a chance to learn traditional muzzleload shooting and participate in a trappers' rendezvous as was done over a century ago. The *Rendezvous* is a national qualifying event.

The Muzzleloading workshop session will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on September 17th, 9am on September 19th as part of the Rendezvous, and 1-3pm on September 20th. The Rendezvous starts promptly at 9am on September 19th.

For more information, contact the UW-Extension Office.

Honey Bee Poster Contest

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (W.H.P.A.)
www.wihoney.com

Theme for 2015: Honey Bees — Pollinating for Fruit and Nuts

Divisions:

- 2nd grade and under
- 3rd-5th grades
- 6th-8th grades
- 9th-12th grades

Prizes for each Division:

- 1st - \$35
- 2nd - \$25
- 3rd - \$15

Rules:

1. Size 11"x14" poster board
2. Print clearly, on back side:
Name, address, age and grade
3. Include theme in design
4. Posters become property of W.H.P.A.
5. Most bees today live in bee hives. Paper wasps live in nests hanging from a tree branch. Not bees!

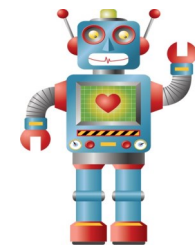
Mail by October 25, 2015 to:

Sharon Pufahl
W6432 Hwy. O
Mauston, WI 53948
(608) 847-4407

Lego Robotics Programming

5 WeDo day camps held at:
Montello (2), Westfield, Endeavor, and Oxford.
Each camp was open to ages 7-11 with a maximum capacity of 15 youth. (48 youth
12 girls, 36 boys)

NXT camp held at Services Center
6 hour camp for grades 5 and up.
6 boys participated



Lego Drop In center was held at the Marquette County Fair. 25 youth participated in using the WeDo kits.