

Beginner and Intermediate Robotics

We have set the dates for the Columbia-Marquette County 4-H Robotics meetings. They will be held in the basement of the Columbia County Nursing Home in Wycocena starting Thursday, Jan. 12 through March 2. Start time is 6PM and goes to 8PM. Third grade and up is invited to participate. We strongly encourage parents of the younger 4-H members to come and help their youth navigate their way. Please contact the UW-Extension Office, 608-297-3141 if you are interested.



Marquette County Teen Court

Anyone in grades 7-12 are encouraged to participate in the Marquette County Teen Court as a peer juror. This restorative justice program allows guilty parties to be tried by their peers instead of the traditional court system. Training will be provided.

The upcoming dates for Teen Court are January 25 and February 22. MCTC normally meets monthly, the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Marquette County Courthouse in the evening. If you are interested in serving either in a youth role or as an adult volunteer, contact the UW-Extension Office, 608-297-3141.

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CLOVER CONNECTION

Marquette County 4-H Family Newsletter

January-February, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

January

- 2 UW-Extension Office closed (Happy New Year!)
- 3 4-H Leaders Board meeting, 6:30pm, Services Center, Montello
- 8 4-H Family Day at Nordic Mountain, Wild Rose, WI, 1-5pm, Tubing, 9am-12pm

February

- 11 Leadership Summit, 9am-12:30pm, Services Center, Montello

March

- 1 New 4-H Enrollments Due to exhibit at Marquette County Fair
- 1 Deadline to Add/Drop 4-H Projects
- 1 Marquette County 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

4-H Leadership Summit

If you are interested in volunteering to do a workshop, for the Leadership Summit on February 11, 2017, please contact the UW-Extension Office, 608-297-3141. We will need: 1) Title of workshop 2) Presenters names; 3) Short description of workshop and 4) Any costs that you would need to be reimbursed for.

Explore Wisconsin Trip Summer 2017

Planning is underway for our summer adventure. We are planning stops at Old World WI, touring historical sites in Milton and Janesville and then going to Lake Geneva for the day. We plan on staying in Cabins in Milton at Blackhawk campground. Any 4-H youth in current grades 4-7 are welcome to sign up. We will also be looking for chaperones. Mark your calendar for a meeting with more information and sign ups on February 11 as part of the Leadership Summit. Watch your email for more information to come out in January.

4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Saturday January 28, 2017

Sewell Social Sciences Building, UW-Madison

DATE CHANGE! THE CONTEST WILL BE ON SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2017!! (Previously it was announced that the contest would be on February 4 but, due to a conflict with that date it has been changed to January 28th)

TIME CHANGE FOR 2017! PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CONTEST REGISTRATION WILL START AT 10:00AM IN 2017 WITH THE CONTEST ITSELF STARTING BY 10:30AM.



Competition in the 4-H Dairy Bowl encourages a 4-H member to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational dairy program for all dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal, and provides a way to develop alertness and self-confidence.

The Dairy Bowl is a "quiz bowl" competition where all questions deal with dairy topics. Teams of four

members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Teams receive points for correct answers and may lose points for incorrect answers. The team with the highest final score is the winner. The contest is organized on a double elimination basis with winning teams advancing into further rounds until a champion team emerges.

Sources of questions are 4-H dairy project literature, Hoard's Dairyman publications and other dairy resources identified within the references section of this document. The Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Bowl rules are as follows:

[2017 WI 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest Rules](#)

[2017 WI 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Electronic Entry Form](#)

*Please fill out this electronic entry form for your team(s) if possible. This saves time at our office and helps to prevent incorrect information from accidentally being entered. Also, if you fill out this electronic form you do not need to send a printed copy in with your registration fees. But please indicate either in the check memo or on a separate piece of paper which county and teams the check is being submitted for. Thank you. **Paper entry forms will be posted by Jan. 1 2017.*

More information on the Wisconsin 4-H Dairy Bowl may be found at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/dairyouth/> or contact Pam Hobson, pamela.hobson@ces.uwex.edu.

4-H ArtBeat!

4-H Art Beat! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders and is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication! ArtBeat! will be held March 17 and 18, 2017, at our State 4-H Camp, Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more!



4-H members will explore their own creativity while discovering the great variety of 4-H Arts & Communication experiences available to them now and in the near future. Session leaders will be 4-H older youth, adult leaders and 4-H staff members with a wealth of experience to share. Youth and adult participants will rotate through a variety of sessions which are hands-on and active and held at various sites throughout camp. Both youth and adult participants stay in the warm and cozy heated cabins! Camp begins Friday evening at 7 pm and ends Saturday afternoon at 3 pm.

The \$50.00 dollar fee will include all materials and supplies, (including a very cool ArtBeat! backpack!) special snacks, overnight lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Why not get a whole carload of youth and adults together for some genuine 4-H bonding time?

Registration Deadline: February 10, 2017. Go here for additional information: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat/>.

Counselor Training at Upham Woods: April 22-23, 2017

Camp Counselor training is an excellent opportunity for counselors, adult volunteers, and 4-H staff alike to come together in collaboration to prepare youth to excel in their summer camp counselor role.

This weekend is applicable for both beginning counselors (as participants) experienced counselors (as leaders), adult volunteers, and 4-H staff. A variety of opportunities exist at Counselor Training Weekend:

- ◆ Opportunities to lead training sessions as presenter
- ◆ Counselors participate in training that builds confidence and provides youth development strategies to be successful with campers
- ◆ Tracked training modules:
 - sessions for counselors
 - sessions for adult volunteers
 - allocated time for 4-H staff collaboration



For more information go to: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/open-enrollment-summer-camp-and-outpost-trip/>.

Youth Leadership

One of the unique aspects of 4-H is the club meetings are run by youth officers! This is an excellent opportunity to become confident talking in front of groups, helping 4-H members get to know one another, determine what your club will do to make your community a better place to live and to have new experiences! Shared here is the roles and responsibilities of club officers to help those fulfilling these roles this year and to inspire those interested in these roles in future years.

CLUB OFFICER ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

President:

- ◆ Plan the business part of the meetings with other officers and volunteer leaders.
- ◆ Know and follow parliamentary procedure to conduct an orderly 4-H club meeting.
- ◆ Call the meeting to order and direct the business meeting.
- ◆ Provide opportunities for all club members to be heard. Get everyone to participate.

Vice-President:

- ◆ Preside at meetings in the absence of the president.
- ◆ Know parliamentary procedure so that you can conduct an orderly 4-H club meeting.
- ◆ Know the duties of the president.
- ◆ Work closely with the president, leaders, and other officers on all club activities.
- ◆ Help plan 4-H club programs.

Secretary:

- ◆ Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings.
- ◆ Conduct roll call at the request of the president and record attendance.
- ◆ Stand and read minutes of the last meeting when the president calls for them. Make corrections to minutes as presented by 4-H members of the club.
- ◆ Read correspondence received by the 4-H club and send any correspondence as directed by the club.

Treasurer:

- ◆ Keep accurate records of all the money taken in and paid out by the 4-H club.
- ◆ Make deposits of money to the bank; write checks requested by the 4-H club, and pay bills authorized by the club.
- ◆ Give a report of money received, bills paid, and amount on hand at each 4-H club meeting.

Reporter:

- ◆ Write a report of each 4-H meeting and submit it to the UW-Extension office for publishing in the Clover Clipper.
- ◆ Write articles about special 4-H events and club news for your local newspaper.

Caller:

- ◆ Contact 4-H members to remind them of upcoming 4-H club meetings and events.

Milwaukee County Hillside Horse & Horseless Horse 4-H Club 2017 Open & 4-H & Youth Model Horse Show Saturday, January 28, 2017

Gonzaga Hall
1441 South 92nd Street
West Allis, WI 53214

Doors open at 7:45am - Judging starts at 9:00am

Please mail pre-registrations to Char Ehlert, Show Secretary, at 310 E. Evandale Drive, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

Make checks payable to Milwaukee County Horse/Horseless Club. Please state which show (open or youth) you will be competing in.

If you have any questions you may contact the Show Secretary at 414-315-0169.

For more information and the registration forms, please click on [Open Class](#) or 4-H & [Youth Show](#).



Veterinary Feed Directive Regulation Update

Just as you prepare your animals for the changing seasons this year, you will need to plan with your veterinarian for how the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) will affect your future operations. Starting **January 1, 2017** how you use and access certain feed-and water-based antibiotics will change, so it is a good idea to start planning now.

What: Medically Important Antibiotics will no longer be available to use for growth promotion purposes on any form of any size. Medically important antibiotics are animal health products that are also important to human health. Use of these products for the prevention, treatment or control of a specific disease will require direct veterinary supervision.

Why: The FDA states the updated VFD rules are critical to protect public health, limit the development of an antimicrobial resistance and promote cautious use of these animal health products only when appropriate.

Plan Ahead: The biggest change is all about feed. Unless you have a VFD from your veterinarian, you will not be able to buy or use medicated feed or premixes. Over-the-counter sales will end. Plan ahead, work with your veterinarian and feed source.

For more information, contact Bernie O'Rourke, Extension Youth Livestock Specialist Animal Science Recruitment, borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu or 608-263-4304.

2017 4-H Leaders Association

President: Amy Kolano
Vice-President: Dylan Lentz
Treasurer: Dawn Hockerman
Secretary: Pat Wagner
Directors at Large: Mary Coddington
Rhonda Lechner
Youth Rep: Lily Wagner
Kali Gardner



Next meeting: January 3rd, 6:30pm

2017 WI 4-H Foundation Scholarships

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2017. Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance and future educational goals.



To be eligible for Wisconsin 4-H Foundation scholarships, students must have been a 4-H member for at least one year, have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and be enrolled or planning to enroll at a university, college or technical school during the 2017-2018 academic school year.

To be considered for financial support, applications (cover letter, résumé, project list and digital photo) must be received via email by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation on or before March 15, 2017. For more details go to: <http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>.

Marquette County 4-H Scholarship

The Marquette County 4-H Leaders Association will award two \$250 scholarships. This award must be used for programs of study at any accredited college, university or technical college. The applicant must be currently enrolled as a Marquette County 4-H club member. Members who are graduating from high school or are currently attending a college or university are eligible to apply. For an application, please visit the UW-Ext. website at: <http://marquette.uwex.edu/>.

Applications are due March 1st.

Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarships

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is offering \$1,000 scholarships, for use during the 2017-18 school year, to third and fourth-year college students pursuing dairy-related or food science degrees at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities.

Additional \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to high school seniors planning to pursue a dairy-related or food science degree at one of Wisconsin's four-year universities or students studying in a two-year, technical school program related to dairy or food science. Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in dairy-related activities, scholastic achievement, and career objectives. Finalists will be interviewed in mid-April, with the recipients to be recognized at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair.

The application is available at <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/dairy-promo-board/>.

Application deadline is Friday, March 24, 2017.

For more information, contact Katy Katzman at 262-903-6727 or katzman@idcnet.com.

4-H Leadership Summit

The Marquette 4-H Leaders Association and UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development will be hosting the 6th annual Marquette County 4-H Leadership Summit. The purpose of the Leadership Summit is to provide the youth and adults of Marquette County an opportunity to experience the many different things that 4-H has to offer and complete requirements for things such as the Meat Animal Auction.

The Marquette County 4-H Leadership Summit will take place on Saturday, **February 11, 2017** at the Marquette County Services Center and Health and Human Services building from 9:00am until 12:30pm.

Who: Open to all youth in Marquette County, K-13...**4-H and NON 4-H members**

What: A morning of hands-on workshops

Why: To explore and discover something new about a project and have fun! We are looking for older youth and adults who are willing to host a session/workshop. There will be three session times during the morning, running one hour in length. Do you have a hobby, skill, or something that you are knowledgeable about that others might like also?

If interested in volunteering to do a workshop, please contact the UW-Extension Office, 608-297-3141. We will need: 1) Title of workshop 2) Presenters names; 3) Short description of workshop and 4) Any costs that you would need to be reimbursed for.