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Cloverbud Morning February 3rd

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

To register call, 608-297-3141 or christa.vantreeck@ces.uwex.edu.

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Marquette County 4-H Family Newsletter

January-February, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

January

- 1 UW-Extension Office closed (Happy New Year!)
- 15 4-H Leaders Board meeting, 6:00pm, Services Center, Montello

February

- 3 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11am, Services Center, Montello
- 10 Leadership Summit, 9am-12:30pm, Services Center, Montello
- 17 State 4-H Judging Meats Contest, UW-Madison Campus

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 10, 2018, please contact the UW-Extension Office, 608-297-3141 by **February 2nd**. 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 2018

We are planning to go to Old Wade House and the Aviation Heritage Center near Sheboygan, WI. We will stay at Blue Harbor Resort and spend some time at the water park. Then we are spending the next day in Kohler area at the Art Center and hiking in the state park. Our last day we will head to Manitowoc where we will tour the submarine and Maritime museum. The trip is open to 4-H members in grades 4-7.

Look for sign up in late January. We are also looking for chaperones. If interested, give your information to Jackie at the UW-Extension Office.

2018 State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Contest – March 3, 2018



What: Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions. Teams compete in a double elimination format by giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. Each match has both an individual and toss-up question round. The winning 4-H senior team will represent Wisconsin at the

National 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl competition in Omaha, NE at the **AKSARBEN** Livestock Exhibition.

Skillathon contest is made up of a written quiz and learning stations such as breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification as well as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills. The top Senior level 4-H team will represent Wisconsin at the National 4-H Skillathon Contest, held each fall in Louisville at the **North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE)**.

Competition in Quiz Bowl & Skillathon encourages members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal, and provides a way to develop self-confidence. These programs are a great parallel to some similar programs that breed associations and other organizations conduct.

When: Saturday, March 3, 2018

Where: UW Madison Animal Sciences Building

Time: Registration 9 a.m., Competition starts 9:30 am

Deadline for registration is Feb. 23, 2018. Only emailed registrations will be accepted, mailed registrations will NOT be accepted. The cost is \$10 per youth and due at the time of registration. Registration starts at 9 a.m., competitions start at 9:30 a.m. Teams are encouraged to participate in both contests as they will be occurring at the same time. The planning committee reserves the right to alter schedule if needed to manage both contests effectively.

For more information and registration information, please contact Bernie O'Rourke, UW Extension Youth Livestock Specialist and contest coordinator at (608) 263-4304, borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu or the Animal Science Youth Website at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/quizbowlskillathon/>. You can also "like" Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program on Facebook as well.

4-H ArtBeat!



Art Beat was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. 4-H Art Beat is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication and is typically held in March at our State 4-H Camp, Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. The weekend features a look at a variety of arts projects

Including music, drama, visual arts, art in nature, and more! Camp begins Friday evening at 7 pm and ends Saturday afternoon at 3 pm.

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, including outdoors. Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill. **Adult applicants please note: All adults will be considered camp chaperones – if you are not already an active 4-H volunteer you must complete the requirements to become one before camp – contact your county UW-Extension Office.**

The \$50.00 per person fee (**both youth and adults must pay the registration fee**) will include all materials and supplies, special snacks, overnight lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2018. Go here for additional information: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat/>.

Counselor Training at Upham Woods: April 21-22, 2018

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

This weekend is offered to both beginning and experienced counselors, 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/outreach-programs/public-programs/counselor-training-weekend/>.

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 are 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.

2018 State 4-H Meats Judging Contest Information

Learn more about this great opportunity for 4-H youth held at the UW-Madison campus – Saturday, February 17. Contestants will have the opportunity to evaluate classes for beef, swine and lamb carcasses, hams, place retail cuts, identify retail cuts, complete a label exercise and much more. Registration is \$12 per youth and due by February 5, 2018.

Resource material and contest information can be found here:

<https://fyi.uwex.edu/youthlivestock/programs/4hmeatscontest>

WPA Offers Youth Pig Project Scholarships

The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is once again offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist 4-H and FFA members in establishing swine projects that can lead to development of life skills and career opportunities in the Wisconsin pork industry.



4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a \$50.00 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2018 pig project. Scholarships will be awarded in three age divisions, as follows: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19 (as of January 1, 2018). At least ten \$50.00 scholarships will be awarded.

Interested youth may download the scholarship application form from the WPA website at www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project or call the WPA office at 800-822-7675 to have a copy mailed. Completed application forms must be submitted no later than February 1, 2018.

The 2018 Youth Pig Project Scholarships are being made possible in part by the following sponsors: Dailey Show Hogs, Graff Show Pigs, Jake's Pig Palace, Magolski Farms, and West Central WI Show Pig Sale. WPA is still accepting program sponsorships through February 1, 2018. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor should contact the WPA office at 608-723-7551 or email mmasters@wppa.org.

2018 4-H Leaders Association

President: Amy Kolano
Vice-President: Pat Wagner
Treasurer: Dawn Hockerman
Secretary: Michelle Wolff
Directors at Large: Mary Coddington
Denise Soule
Youth Rep: Molly Kolano



Next meeting: January 15th 6:00pm

2018 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 2018. 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 2018-2019 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 by March 15, 2018. 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.

State 4-H Group Online Application Form is up and ready to

Attention all 4-Hers in grades 9-13 interested in participating in one of Wisconsin's State 4-H Arts Groups for 2018. 4-H Art Team, 4-H Drama Company and 4-H Communications Team can all be applied for online at: <http://wi.4honline.com>.

Information, Job Descriptions, Photos, Video and Timelines can all be found on our website at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-groups/>.

All applications and audition materials must be received by **January 31, 2018**, so please spread the word and encourage your friends to apply!

If you have questions about any of the information or application procedures, please contact Lynn Pfeiffer, 608-262-1222, lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu or Amber Rehberg, 608.262.1557, amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu.

Start your application now; don't wait until January 31st.

Thank you for your interest in the Wisconsin State 4-H Teams!

4-H Leadership Summit

The Marquette 4-H Leaders Association and UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development will be hosting the 7th 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 10, 2018** 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 by **February 2nd**. 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.