

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 30 and February 20.

Marquette County Teen Court 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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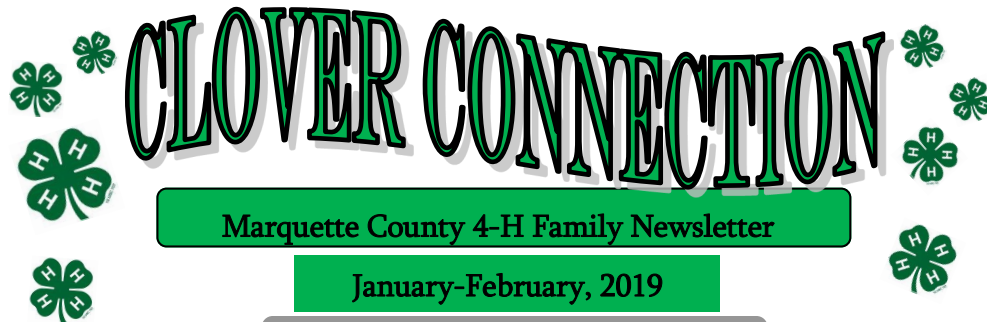
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IMPORTANT DATES

January

- 1 UW-Extension Office closed (Happy New Year!)
- 23 4-H Leaders Board meeting, 6:00pm, Services Center, Montello

February

- 2 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11am, 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
- 2 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Contest
UW-Madison Animal Sciences Building

Show Your Pride - 4-H License Plates Now Available

Ring in 2019 by ordering a Wisconsin 4-H license plate for your car, truck or motor home. The specialty plate, now available through the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicle, supports the Wisconsin 4-H program, and bears the message of 4-H Empowering Youth. The sale of the plate includes a monetary contribution that goes to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

The license plate fees include an issuance fee of \$15 plus an annual \$25 tax deductible contribution, in addition to the regular registration fee. This contribution goes to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and is split with the county where the plate was purchased.

Contact the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or go to: www.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf for more information.



4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Contest UW Madison Animal Sciences Building



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 2, 2019 – Information forthcoming

Where: UW Madison Animal Sciences Building

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

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 2019 pig project. Scholarships will be awarded in three age divisions, as follows: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19 (as of January 1, 2019). Thanks to support from pig breeders throughout the state, at least twenty \$50.00 scholarships will be awarded this spring.

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 emailed or postmarked no later than February 1, 2019.

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 15-17 2019, 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, art in nature 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, including outdoors. Both youth and adult participants stay in the cabins on cabin hill. Parents are not required to attend, but are invited. **Adult applicants please note: All adults will be considered Adult Advisors (chaperones) for the camp - if you are not already an active 4-H volunteer, you must complete the requirements to become one before camp - contact the UW-Extension Office for assistance.** Camp begins Friday evening at 6:30pm and ends Sunday morning at 11am.

The \$100.00 per person fee will include all materials and supplies, overnight lodging, meals and snacks. Why not get a whole carload of youth and adults together for some genuine 4-H bonding time?

Registration Deadline: January 31, 2019. Go here for additional information: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat/>.

4-H Emblem Use



Many clubs make posters to promote 4-H, banners, order t-shirts for their club, and do other promotion efforts in each community. These are great opportunities for the program.

There are guidelines for proper use of the name and emblem. The 4-H name and emblem belong to the 4-H Youth Development Program, under the authority of USDA and anyone wishing to use it must obtain permission.

If you are a 4-H member or volunteer, you are permitted to use the emblem.

For detailed information on the guidelines, contact the UW-Extension Office at 608-297-3141.

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.

Cloverbud Morning February 2, 2019

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 in Room 112A at the Services Center, Montello.

Please register by calling 608-297-3141 or email Christa Van Treeck, christa.vantreeck@ces.uwex.edu.

If you are interested in coordinating a Cloverbud Morning, please contact Christa at the UW-Extension Office. Otherwise, we may consider not hosting this event in the future.

Camp Counselor Training at Upham Woods. Mark your calendars!

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

Session 1: March 9-10, 2019

Session 2: April 27-28, 2019

Registration will open in January, 2019. 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. 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 a 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



2019 4-H Leaders Association

President: Amy Kolano
Vice-President: Pat Wagner
Treasurer: Dawn Hockerman
Secretary: Denise Soule



If anyone is interested in being a director or a youth representative, please contact Christa Van Treeck, 608-297-3141 or christa.vantreeck@ces.uwex.edu.

Next meeting: January 23, 2019 6:00pm

2019 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 2019. 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 on or before March 15, 2019. 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-Extension 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 to students that will be third or fourth year college students during the 2019-20 academic year.

Any Wisconsin resident who is currently enrolled as a full-time student at a four-year Wisconsin school and is pursuing a dairy-related or food science degree is eligible for scholarship consideration.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

All applicants are required to submit an application electronically as a PDF no later than MARCH 22, 2019. Save application as LAST NAME, FIRST NAME and e-mail to katzman@idcnet.com using the subject – Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarship Application. Attach your transcript as a separate document. **HAND-WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. MAILED APPLICATIONS/TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in dairy-related activities, scholastic achievement and career objectives. The scholarship committee will select finalists from the eligible applications received. Finalists will be interviewed, with the recipients to be recognized at both the Dairyland Youth Celebration and Blue Ribbon Dairy Products Auction during the 2019 Wisconsin State Fair. Please note that in order for continued consideration, students selected for an interview must be available during normal business hours on the interview date.

Scholarship recipients must continue enrollment in the suggested curriculum and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher or forfeit scholarship monies. Scholarships will be awarded at the completion of the first semester and at the time the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board has received a copy of registration for the second semester and a current transcript.

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

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