

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: March 20, April 17

Marquette County Teen Court meets monthly 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.

2019 Marquette County Fair

The 2019 Marquette County Fair dates are: July 15-21.

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Marquette County 4-H Family Newsletter

March-April, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 27 Marquette County Meat Animal Auction meeting, 7pm
Endeavor Village Hall, 400 Church Street, Endeavor
- 28 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, 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
- 9-10 Camp Counselor Training 1st session, Upham Woods, WI Dells
- 25 4-H Leaders Board meeting, 6:30pm, Services Center, Montello
- 28 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Services Center, Montello

April

- 1 Camp Counselor Applications Due
- 6 Cloverbud Morning, 9am, Services Center, Montello
- 25 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Services Center, Montello
- 27-28 Camp Counselor Training, 2nd session, Upham Woods, WI Dells

Cloverbud Morning, April 6th

All Marquette County youth in grades K-2 are invited to attend Cloverbud Morning, filled with hands-on activities and exciting projects. This event will be from 9-11am at the Services Center in Montello, Room 112A. Emma Steuck & Olivia Zuehls from the Badger Club will lead this event.

To register please call, 608-297-3141
or jackie.stoneman@ces.uwex.edu.

These are the upcoming dates for 2019:
June 1 & August 3.



Save the Dates for 2019 Summer Camp

4-H Summer camp is for youth in grades 3-8. 4-H members may invite one non 4-H member to join them at camp if they choose. All members in grades 3-8 will come to the Wisconsin Dells area from **Sunday - Tuesday, June 16-18**. Members in grades 3-6 will stay in cabins at Upham Woods, and 7-8 will stay in tents in an outpost setting at Upham.

Both camps include games, hiking, canoeing, swimming, archery, nature and campfires.

Adult volunteers/chaperones are also needed for camp!

Camp counselor applications are due April 1!

State Camp Counselor Training Weekend

Register NOW for State Camp Counselor Training! March 9-10, 2019 OR April 27-28, 2019.

This weekend is offered to both beginning and experienced counselors, adult volunteers, and 4-H staff. Counselors will participate in training that builds confidence and provides youth development strategies to be successful with campers. Cost per counselor will be \$30.

Meals are part of the conference fee and start at lunch on Saturday through lunch on Sunday.

Lodging is available Friday night at no additional cost.

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/programs/outreach-programs/public-programs/counselor-training-weekend/>.



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Continuing in 2019, Wisconsin will utilize YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals), which is an online program with modules geared to age groups. Modules include animal welfare, food safety and life skill development, and it is estimated that youth will spend roundly 60 minutes completing the modules each year. Youth may complete training at: yqca.org.

There are also in person class opportunities throughout the state.

Wisconsin State Fair and other national exhibitions will require certification in YQCA for participation in 2019 events. This is for livestock, dairy, goat, poultry and rabbit youth exhibitors.

Required for all swine exhibitors at the Marquette County Fair.

Saddle & Sirloin Club Swine Project Awards

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Club is announcing the annual Saddle and Sirloin Club Swine Project Awards. Up to five awards of \$100 each will be awarded to first or second year swine project members. The Swine Project Awards were introduced to help beginning 4-H or FFA members get started in the swine industry. To be eligible, an applicant must be a first or second year swine project member, 9-18 years old, and a Wisconsin resident. The completed application is due postmarked on or before April 19th, 2019. Applications must be submitted by mail; no applications submitted via email will be accepted. The awards may be used for any expenses related to The recipient's swine project including the cost of pigs, feed, supplies, equipment, and facility maintenance. A member of the Saddle and Sirloin Club may contact the winners to monitor the progress of their swine projects. The Saddle & Sirloin Club is comprised of University of Wisconsin-Madison students interested in the livestock industry. The club serves to provide leadership and learning experiences for these students. The club's main activities include sponsoring a variety of livestock shows, including the Badger Kick-Off Classic Steer and Heifer Show, The Badger Bonanza Lamb Show, the Little International Horse Show, and Bucky's Spectacular Pig Show. The group also sponsors a national meat animal evaluation contest and the Club 101 Livestock Show for college students as well as service activities. Proceeds from Saddle & Sirloin activities are used for member scholarships, travel grants, and to fund other club activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Cassidy Dabbs
UW-Madison | Dairy Science, cdabbs@wisc.edu | (262) 220-4381.

4-H Horse Association Handbook

The Wisconsin 4-H Horse Association Handbook has now been updated for 2019! The Horse Handbook is located at:
<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/>.

29th ANNUAL MONROE COUNTY 4-H FUR, FIN & FEATHER SHOW



Who: Open to 4-H and FFA members 3rd through 13th grades. Enrollment in rabbit, poultry, cat, or small pet project is not required. State 4-H regulations prohibit youth younger than third grade from exhibiting a live animal. There is a special mounted picture class for kindergarten through 2nd graders.

What: Live animal exhibition

Where: Sparta Barney Center
1000 E. Montgomery Street
Sparta, WI

When: April 13, 2019 - 9am

Registration: All entries are due **March 30, 2019** to Monroe County 4-H Fur, Fin, and Feather Show, c/o Monroe County University Extension, 14345 County Highway B, Room 1, Sparta, WI 54656. No refunds of entry fees. See entry form for information or entries made day of show.



Visit <https://monroe.uwex.edu> or call 608-269-8722 to enter for more information.



4-H Club Grant Monies Available from Mutual of Wausau Insurance Corporation

Mutual of Wausau Insurance Corporation is awarding grants in the amount of \$400 per 4-H club to support clubs in youth development, and to promote civic and leadership responsibilities. In order to be considered for a grant, your application must be received at the Mutual of Wausau home office by April 1st.

For a copy of the application go to:

<https://mutualofausau.com/community-involvement/>.

Home and Community Education (HCE) Scholarship

The Marquette County Home and Community Education (HCE) will be awarding one \$500 scholarship.

Presently, the student, must be a freshman, sophomore or junior in an accredited college or vocational technical school, and planning to continue in their chosen field.

The applicant and/or his/her parents must be a resident of Marquette County, but need not have attended high school in the county. Married students may apply.

The application form can be found on the UW-Extension website at: <https://marquette.extension.wisc.edu/> or at the banks & libraries throughout Marquette County. They can also be picked up in the UW-Extension Office in Montello.

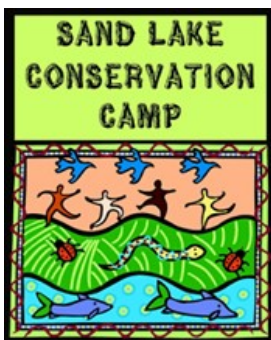
The application, essay and 3 recommendations are to be received by the UW-Extension Office no later than March 16, 2019.

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: <https://marquette.extension.wisc.edu/>.

Applications are due March 1st.

Sand Lake Conservation Camp



The annual Sand Lake Conservation Camp will be held June 19-21, 2019 at Camp Bird Youth Camp, near Crivitz, WI. This camp is for Wisconsin & Upper Michigan youth attending grades 6-8 in September. It provides positive outdoor experiences, helps foster an appreciation for nature, and introduces a variety of opportunities in natural resources and conservation careers.

Topics include wildlife ecology, water quality, fisheries, outdoor skills, and more.

\$100 fee until May 22; after May 22 is \$150. Cut-off date is June 3 and space is limited.

Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms will be available by the end of February.

For more information, call 715-732-7784 or visit: <http://www.marinettecounty.com> & search for Sand Lake or Sand Lake Conservation Camp.

Interested in Becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports Leader?

To serve as a 4-H Shooting Sports Leader, volunteers must be enrolled in 4-H, complete their county's Youth Protection process, be at least 21 years old and successfully complete at least one state level 4-H Shooting Sports Certification Workshop.

Certification Workshops are designed to teach adults how to conduct safe, supervised, shooting experiences for 4-H members enrolled in the project. Adults who are looking for an opportunity to mentor youth and be a positive role model in safely handling archery equipment or firearms are encouraged to enroll in these Certification workshops. If an adult leader is not certified, he or she cannot provide hands on or safety instruction without a certified leader being present.

Upcoming Workshop Dates in Marshfield, WI

Friday: September 13, 2019 – 6 pm to 10 pm

Saturday: September 14, 2019 – 8 am – 5 pm

Targhee Sheep Association

The Wisconsin Junior Targhee Sheep Association will be awarding a starter flock of three Targhee ewes in 2019 to a lucky Wisconsin youth age 9-17.

Applications are available online at the UW Targhee Sheep Association website: <http://www.Ustargheesheep.org/> and are due no later than April 1, 2019.

National 4-H Opportunities Available for Recent High School Grads

Do you know of any youth who have recently graduated High School or who will be graduating high school this year that may be interested in some leadership opportunities in Washington D.C.? The National 4-H Council is seeking recent high school graduates for positions as Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) Program Assistants and Wonder of Washington (WoW) Educational Program Assistants! There are positions available in the spring for WoW Program Assistants and in the summer for CWF Program Assistants. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please send them the following information.

[Wonder of Washington \(WoW\) Educational Program Assistant Position Description](#)

[CWF Program Assistant Position Description](#)

[Become a CWF Program Assistant!](#)

Host a 4-H International Teen This Summer or School Year!

Add excitement to your home this summer by hosting a young person for one month from Japan, Korea, Norway/Finland, Mexico, or Costa Rica!

Visiting students are generally between 12-18 years old. (children aged 10+ are eligible to host) Apply now!

Chaperone hosts also needed for two week periods during July-August.

Applications are accepted until all delegates are assigned.

For additional information and applications, check out Wisconsin 4-H International Programs website at: <http://wi4hinternational.org/>; County 4-H Office; or call WI 4-H International Programs at 608-262-2491 or email wi4hinternational@ces.uwex.edu.

Youth Development Summer Assistant Position Available

The Youth Development Summer Assistant work involves, but is not limited to, assisting in the design, implementation and evaluation of youth development programs that benefit the Marquette County 4-H program, such as summer camps, Marquette County Fair, Lego robotics, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). This is an entry level position requiring significant contact with the public. This summer position provides flexibility in scheduling; however some overnight and weekend work may be required. More information at: <https://marquette.extension.wisc.edu/>.

Send cover letter and resume by March 22 to:

Christa Van Treeck, 4-H Youth Development Educator

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