

# 4-H Friday Notes

January 27, 2017

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## ***New - 4-H Friday Game Night!***

Come join us for a new and exciting opportunity - 4-H Friday Game Night! Enjoy playing classics like Monopoly and Uno or learn a new game like Codenames and Heads Up. Everyone is welcome to bring their own favorite games. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided throughout the course of the evening. We hope to see our 4-H friends of all ages at our very first 4-H Friday Game Night. Get your game on!

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017

Time: Come any time between 6:00 and 9:00 PM

Admission: \$2.00

Location: Room 300, Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc WI

## ***Public Speaking Event Rescheduled***

The annual 4-H Public Speaking Event has been rescheduled and will now be held at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive on Sunday, February 19, 2017. The event will begin at 2:00 pm with check-in. Get your prose, poetry, speeches, and PowerPoint ready! Please find information about the event attached and a link to a Google form to register! We need more participants to enter! I would like to see every 4-H club have at least one member at the event! **Please note - If you had registered for the November event that was cancelled, there is no need to re-register. Your registration will be used for this event. Invite your friends to participate!**

<https://goo.gl/forms/LPvhCqZYNkSEgfqi2>

## ***Order Your Pinewood Derby Car Now!***

Manitowoc County 4-H will be holding their 7th annual Pinewood Derby competition on Tuesday, April 11 from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at the Manitowoc County Expo Ice Center. What is a Pinewood Derby? Youth take a block of wood (7" long by 1¾" wide by 1" high) and they cut, carve, whittle, and sand it into the shape of a vehicle. They then add two axles and four wheels and race it down a 42 foot aluminum track. There is no motor to power the car, the track is elevated at one end and gravity pulls the car down the track. The car's speed is really dependent on two factors – air resistance and friction.

We will again be hosting a Pinewood Derby car building workshop on Thursday, March 16 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Manitowoc County Office Complex for youth who need help with their car. Youth can come anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 pm and get help roughing out the shape of the car, however, they will need to take their car home to do final sanding, painting, and assembly.

The Pinewood Derby fits well within the 4-H program and it is a great way to engage youth of all ages in a project that involves science, technology, engineering, and math, as well as creative design. At the event, trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for each age division and trophies will be awarded for the best finished cars (Best of Show) and the slowest cars (Best Fuel Economy). Age divisions for the Pinewood Derby are: Cloverbud (Grades K-2), Elementary (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), Senior (Grades 9 – 12), and Adult (must be related to a 4-H member).

Car kits must be purchased through the 4-H program, and they are \$5.00 each. Payment for the cars will be collected at your 4-H club meeting and cars will be distributed through your club. **To order please complete the following Google Form - <https://goo.gl/forms/ORjQN2JEGF6ZukFw1>**. Don't delay, kits ordered by February 22 will be available for your March 4-H club meeting.

## ***Alpaca Project Meeting***

The Manitowoc County Alpaca Project got off to a great start at the January meeting. We discussed the events for the year, and briefly talked about fundraising. Then we were able to go outside and start halter training some of the new crias (baby alpacas)! Our next meeting will be on February 12th at 1:00 pm at London Dairy Alpaca Ranch. Please dress warm! If you have any questions, call 920.246.6377.

## ***Poultry and Rabbit Giveaway***

The Poultry and Rabbit Committee is again taking applications for a giveaway. This is a **one-time** offer for anyone enrolled in a poultry or rabbit project who has not received an animal in a previous giveaway. The giveaway includes a rabbit or poultry and a cage.

To enter, write on a piece of paper the following:

- Your name, address and phone number.
- Where you will house the animal (garage, barn, etc.).
- What breed you would like (list 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice). If you have shown in the past, this must be a different breed than you already have.
- Why you want this breed.

Have your parent or guardian sign the paper and send it to Lora Eisner [loraeisner@yahoo.com](mailto:loraeisner@yahoo.com) or you can mail it to her at Lora Eisner 6612 N. Union Road Manitowoc, WI 54220. **Deadline to enter is February 28.**

## ***2017 Wisconsin State Fair Livestock Deadlines***

Youth interested in showing animals at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show have a number of deadlines coming up for animal identification and weigh-in. For more information please visit: <http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/>.

## ***Horse Bowl Practice Schedule***

We are now encouraging all 4-H Horse Project youth to join us at our practices for the Horse Bowl and Speaking Competitions that will be held on May 5th & 6th, 2017 at Marathon County University, Wausau WI. We will be meeting weekly at the MCOC Building for study practices. For more information you can also look us up on Facebook for study links and quiz's that you can study from. The group schedule is attached.

## ***Whinny Wisdom Group***

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/208844982914106/>

## ***Winter Horse Camp***

Winter Horse Camp is scheduled at Camp TaPaWingo on February 24th & 25th, 2017. This camp is for ALL 4-H Horse Project Youth. This is a sleep over or option to attend one or both days. We will be having a Friday night movie night, on Saturday will be crafts and a guest speaker. There will be meals provided. The tentative schedule is attached.

**CLICK ON THIS LINK TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP**

<https://goo.gl/forms/lnW1XYt7M8Kxiikf2>

## ***Horse Project on Facebook***

If you are a Horse Project member please join our Manitowoc County 4-H Horse Project Group to keep informed of other upcoming events.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/manty4horseproject/>

## ***Manitowoc County Horse Project E-mail***

[manty4horseproject@gmail.com](mailto:manty4horseproject@gmail.com)

## ***Market Animal Project News***

If you were unable to attend Meat Animal Quality Assurance (MAQA) training this past Saturday, there are other opportunities to attend this mandatory training. The next training in Manitowoc County will be at Maribel Grain on April 10 at 6:30 PM. To attend a session in another county please visit the UW-Extension MAQA website <http://fyi.uwex.edu/maqa/>. The website is updated with new meetings regularly.

**Please find a calendar attached with Market Animal educational meetings for the rest of the year!**

## ***Camp TaPaWingo Banquet Committee – Help Needed!***

The next Camp TaPaWingo Banquet Committee meeting will be on Monday, February 13 at 6:30 pm at the Manitowoc County Office Complex. The committee is looking for new members to help with this important event. Planning a banquet is hard work, but it is also a lot of fun! Please consider joining the committee! If you are interested in joining the committee, but can't make it to the first meeting, please call Camp Operations Committee Chair, Margaret Lenth at 920-905-1925.

## ***Julie Duchow 4-H Endowment Scholarship***

This scholarship is sponsored by the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association. Two \$500 Manitowoc County 4-H Endowment Fund scholarships are available to 4-H members and graduates who have not reached the age of 26 by the application due date. Applicants must have participated in the Manitowoc County 4-H program for a minimum of 6 years, including the junior and senior years of high school. More information and an application can be found on the UW-Extension website: <http://manitowoc.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-scholarships/>. Applications are due April 14, 2017.

## ***GreenStone Farm Credit Services Scholarships***

GreenStone Farm Credit Services is now accepting applications through Feb. 27 for its 2017 scholarship program, and will once again award up to \$40,000 to incoming college freshmen pursuing a degree in an agriculture-related field. Students attending a four-year college program can earn a \$2,000 scholarship, while \$1,000 awards will go to selected students attending a two-year college program.

## ***2017 Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Scholarships Applications Now Being Accepted, March 15***

Madison, Wis. [January 1, 2017] – The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2017. 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 Wisconsin 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. Applicants should visit the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website to learn more about how to apply: <http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>

## ***Camp TaPaWingo Janitor/Housekeeper Needed***

The Camp Operations Committee is looking for additional help to do weekly cleaning at Camp TaPaWingo. The hours are on an as needed basis. If you would like to learn more about this part-time volunteer or employment opportunity, please contact Camp Operations Committee Chair, Margaret Lenth, at 920-905-1925.

## ***4-H Ambassadors – You're Invited!***

Anyone age 5th grade and older is welcome to attend an Ambassadors Meeting held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 at the following location:

20001 US Hwy 151  
Valders, WI 54245

Please e-mail or call Kim Zutz to confirm the time if you plan to attend as the time and place of the meetings are subject to change if we have a special event going on. The next meeting is scheduled for January 15.

Kim Zutz contact: [kzutzkids@gmail.com](mailto:kzutzkids@gmail.com) or 920-775-4359

### ***Like us on Facebook***

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### ***Reminder: Deadlines for articles***

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done Friday afternoons. Please send your updates by Wednesdays at noon to [tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us). *4-H Friday Notes* information is also due by Wednesday noon. Send to [tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us). **Please put 4-H Friday Notes in the subject line!**

If you have specific questions, concerns, or suggestions for our 4-H Youth Development Educator, please send those emails directly to Kevin Palmer at: 920-242-5448 or [kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us).