

4-H Friday Notes

April 14, 2017

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WI 4-H & Youth Conference...An Exciting Opportunity for YOU on the UW-Madison Campus

Attention WI 4-H Youth Leader 7-10th Grades! Don't miss out on an amazing opportunity to participate in the 2017 WI 4-H & Youth Conference, June 26-29 on the UW-Madison Campus.

Around 500 youth from around the state will come together to learn and grow in a unique pre-college experience, where participants attend seminars and assemblies to expand their thinking and skills, while meeting new people and making lasting friendships.

You can check out the 2015 WI 4-H & Youth Conference Video Highlights at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6-coSR4HAs>.

All youth involved in UW-Extension Programs are invited to participate. Registration is \$250 and transportation to and from Madison is the responsibility of the participant.

Registration materials can be found at the following link: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/files/2017/03/17-Registration-Guide.pdf>.

WI 4-H & Youth Conference has been challenging young leaders for over 97 years to do and be their best! This year's conference will do the same. All of this year's conference participants will put into action their "pledge to larger service" on Tuesday when everyone engages in various service learning and community service projects around Madison.

In the four days we are together, there will be many different ways and opportunities for you to learn new things, make new friends and have a great time on the UW-Madison Campus. It truly is a wonderful pre-college experience, with a lot of hands on learning and FUN!

Registration does close on Monday, April 17 at 11:59 p.m. and registration can be completed through 4H Online. Our county has fifteen full tuition scholarships available for youth conference on a first come, first served basis. Youth pay for bussing and any special activity costs. Register by the above deadline and contact Tracy Schuppel and let her know that you registered – 683-4169 or tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

Farm Display Workshop

Another Farm Display/Custom Toy Tractor workshop is being offered by Jer Posvic on Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 am – 10:30 am. Jer asks participants to bring along a finished project or a project they are currently working on or ideas for a new display. Participants are also asked to bring parts to trade. The workshop is open to youth in grades K-13. There is no cost for the workshop and pre-registration is not required.

Camp TaPaWingo Spring Clean-up

This is an opportunity to help get Camp TaPaWingo ready for a busy summer! Bring your whole 4-H Club! Bring your friends! Lunch is provided for all volunteers. There will also be an opportunity to continue work on projects in the afternoon. Please sign-up at the link below.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040B4EADAA22A46-spring

Manitowoc County Expo is Seeking Youth Fair Leaders

The Manitowoc County Expo- Ice Center (Fair) board is seeking youth fair leaders from the 4-H, FFA, boy scouts, girl scouts, or any other adult leader led organization to represent their youth organization and be the mediator for the fair board and staff to disseminate important fair information.

The fair board is seeking one member for each youth organization. The youth fair leader is a newly created position. Since this is a new program, the leaders will be involved in developing a job description as well as ideas to educate the youth organizations as well as the public.

The youth fair leaders would represent their affiliated youth organization and work closely with fair board and staff to educate the members on some of the following: entering of fair entries, applying for the fairest of the fair competitions, and changes to the upcoming fair. There will be training and informational meetings to be held in the months of April and May. If you are interested in becoming a youth fair leader or need additional information, please email the Expo Office at JennellKrizek@co.manitowoc.wi.us or call 920-683-4378.

This is a great opportunity to strengthen your leadership and communication skills. The Fair Board and staff look forward to building this new program and supporting the youth of Manitowoc County!

State Fair House of Moo offers \$300

We would love to invite your group to join us in volunteering to work in the House of Moo. We are seeking motivated and enthusiastic 4-H Clubs to volunteer a day in the House of Moo at the State Fair. The House of Moo is a hands-on education center located in the dairy barn. It features several interactive stations, requiring volunteers who can answer questions and operate activities. The House of Moo will be open daily, **August 3 – 13**, from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Not only will this be an exciting educational opportunity for your club, but we have an incentive package to offer which includes:

\$300 stipend, payable to your group

Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets

House of Moo T-shirts

Free sandwich coupons for the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill

Complimentary water

Group recognition in the display.

Dates fill on a first come, first serve basis, so don't delay! **See attached letter.**

Shawano County Swap

Shawano County 4-H Rabbit, Poultry, and Goat Key Committees are sponsoring a Poultry, Goat, and Small Animal Swap on Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 7:00 – 11:00 am at the Shawano County Fairgrounds 990 East Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI 54166. See attached flyer for more information.

Nutrition for a Market Goat

The next Market Animal Sale Educational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 pm at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc.

Project Resources – Discover 4-H Clubs

While attending the National Extension Conference on Volunteerism, I learned about a great curriculum resource developed by Utah State University Extension called [Discover 4-H Clubs](#). Discover 4-H Clubs is curriculum covering 30 different project areas and it is designed to be delivered at six project meetings. The curriculum could also be used for a project meeting as part of a club meeting. The curriculum is available online and it is free! Check it out!

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.

Kim Zutz contact: kzutzkids@gmail.com or 920-775-4359

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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. *4-H Friday Notes* information is also due by Wednesday noon. Send to 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.

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LEADERSHIP: The Road Less Traveled

Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference



UW
Extension
University of Wisconsin-Extension

June 26-29, UW-Madison Campus

Calling all 4-H and UW-Extension program members in grades 7-10 and adult advisers:

Experience campus life • Immerse yourself in hands-on learning • Make new friends!

GET INVOLVED

Leadership training
Activism and art
Talent show
Daily Fun Runs
Water sports

SERVICE PROJECTS

Therapeutic horse farm
Pet therapy
Attract birds to local parks
The Clothing Center
Community radio at WORT-FM
Dream Bikes
Neighborhood non-profits
Second Harvest Food Pantry

SEMINARS

Making Positive Change Happen
The Power of Volunteering
Surviving Zombie Apocalypse
Organic 101
Water Windmill Challenge
STEM
Space
Medical careers
DNA
Programming robots
Mindfulness

For more info,
visit fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wi-4-h-yc-about/

To see a full list of seminars and service projects,
visit fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/wi-4-h-yc-seminars/

Registration: April 3-14





February 4, 2017

Dear FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs and Ag Groups,

The 2017 Wisconsin State Fair is just around the corner and we would love to invite your group to join us in volunteering to work in the House of Moo. As one of the House of Moo Supervisors, along with Melissa Ploeckelman, Andrea Brossard and Sarah Adamson, we are seeking motivated and enthusiastic FFA chapters, 4-H Clubs and Ag Groups to volunteer a day in the House of Moo. The House of Moo is a hands-on education center located in the dairy barn. It features several interactive stations, requiring volunteers who can answer questions and operate activities.

Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board, the House of Moo will be open daily throughout the entire fair, August 3 – 13, from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Volunteer groups are asked to arrive by 7:30 a.m. for training and set-up and can leave around 8 p.m., when the House of Moo closes. Groups will be expected to provide a minimum of 10 student/adult volunteers. If you have more volunteers it allows you to spend some of the day enjoying the fair.

Not only will this be an exciting educational opportunity for your chapter or club, but we have an incentive package to offer, which might make this opportunity even more appealing. It includes:

- \$300 stipend, payable to your group – **NEW this year, groups that commit by April 1st will receive a \$50 bonus!**
- Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets for volunteers
- House of Moo t-shirts for all volunteers (new color this year!)
- Free Sandwich Coupons for the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill
- Complimentary water provided for volunteers
- Group recognition in the display

If your group is interested or if you have questions, contact me at 920-980-3141 or nicole.barlass@gmail.com. Dates fill on a first come, first serve basis, so don't delay! We sincerely hope you consider participating in this wonderful part of the Wisconsin State Fair!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nicole Barlass".

Nicole Barlass
House of Moo Supervisor
Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board

4-H Poultry, Goat, and Small Animal Swap



Shawano County Fairgrounds
990 East Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI 54166
Saturday, May 20, 2017 7:00 am-11:00 am
Public Welcome! Held in Indoor Shelter! Come Early!
Raffle and Refreshments Available

This event is sponsored by the Shawano County
4-H Rabbit, Poultry, and Goat Key Committees.

Proceeds support the Shawano County Youth!

For poultry/rabbit info or to reserve a space contact:
Lori Wendorff at 715-851-1978 wendorff_family@yahoo.com

Goat info contact
Ted and Gina Jobe at 715-754-4885 wisconsin_job@yahoo.com or
Jamie Liesner at 715-509-0004 liesnerjamie@yahoo.com

\$3.00 sellers fee will be charged
\$5.00 charge to reserve a table
\$1.00 admission at the gate per person
Bring your own chairs & cages & dress weather appropriate.

Proof of Pullorum-Typhoid test necessary for all poultry.
Game farm seller's permits required when necessary.
Scrapies tag required for all goats.

We will follow all current state rules!

All small animals, poultry, waterfowl, game birds, goats, cages & accessories welcome. Help promote your specialty and expose our youth to quality stock!

