

4-H Notes

April 12, 2019

What's New!

Tomorrow! 13th Annual Camp TaPaWingo Fundraising Banquet!

Saturday, April 13th, 2019 City Limits Bar & Banquet Hall- 3627 County Rd CR, Manitowoc.
Doors open at 4:30pm – Dinner served at 6:00PM \$25.00 Adults \$15.00 Youth (ages 4-16).
All proceeds go to supporting Camp TaPaWingo educational programming and operation needs!
Can't wait to see you all there!

Enrollment Dues

It has come to our attention that a number of 4-H families have not paid their enrollment dues for the 2018-2019 4-H year. **Please be advised – although you may have enrolled in 4-H through 4H Online, you are not a 4-H member if you have not paid your dues!** This may impact your ability to participate in the 2019 Manitowoc County Fair. Enrollment dues are \$23 for 4-H members and \$24 for horse project members. If you are not sure whether or not you paid your enrollment dues, please check with your 4-H Club Main Leader or 4-H Club Treasurer at your April club meeting. If you are unable to pay your dues due to financial hardship, please contact 4-H Youth Development Educator, Kevin Palmer, at 684-4172 or kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

New Requirements for Exhibiting Rabbits and/or Poultry at the County Fair!

- 1) **ALL POULTRY AND RABBIT EXHIBITORS** will be required to obtain (either by attending a meeting or online) 2019 YQCA training. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th at 3pm at Mishicot High School,. Preregistration is **REQUIRED** to attend either of these meetings. You can register by following the instructions attached.
- 2) In order to exhibit an animal in the small animal building you will be **REQUIRED** to attend an educational meeting or have record of attending an ARBA, APA, or ABA show. There will be at least 3 opportunities from the small animal committee for the meetings. April will be a rabbit meeting, May will be our Annual Fun Day and June will be a poultry meeting. You can attend **ANY** of these meetings to get credit. (To clarify, it is not a requirement if you exhibit poultry that you have to attend the poultry meeting). If any clubs are interested in hosting a meeting, please contact the small animal committee to see if we can accommodate.

Rabbit Meeting: Thursday, April 18th 6:30pm-8:00pm in room 300 at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Dr., Manitowoc.

Annual Fun Day: Saturday, May 4th 9:00am-12:00pm at the Small Animal Building at The Manitowoc County Expo, 4921 Expo Dr., Manitowoc.

Poultry Meeting: June –TBD-

3) **Antigen.** Again this year we are running into an antigen shortage due to the fact that there is none in production, currently. We will try to keep everyone informed with the latest information. As of right now, we are suggesting that you get in contact with either Bill Krueger or Nicole Peters and test your entire flock. You would then send in your tested flock paperwork and be covered through June 2020. **Our current antigen expires by the end of April so with our information RIGHT NOW, this would be the way to make sure your birds are good to go.** Just a friendly reminder as well, if you are purchasing chicks, ducklings, or goslings, or mature stock make sure you are getting their NPIP paperwork. If you are purchasing turkey poults or grown stock, mg testing is required. Any questions, contact Nicole Peters at 920-242-1412.

YQCA Sign up/ Log in

<https://yqca.learn-grow.io/Account/Login>

Information about the YQCA Program

<http://yqca.org>

Small Animal Swap

Our annual Spring Small Animal swap. Saturday, April 27th at 6:00am in the Small Animal Building. Manitowoc County Expo, 4921 Expo Dr., Manitowoc.

Anyone 18 or older there is a \$2.00 fee, *no seller's fees*. Must bring required health paperwork if planning on selling.

Any questions contact Lora Eisner at 920-684-8561.

Woodworking and Small Engine projects offered!

Tom Klesper, 4-H Mechanical Sciences Project Leader is again offering classes in woodworking and small engines this spring/summer for 4-H members. Tom has a shop at his home, equivalent to the local high school shops.

In the past, kids in woodworking have made bookcases, benches, step stools and shelves. The woodworking project is up to the child. However, children should select projects appropriate for their skill level and available time. There is no charge for the class, but the child will have to provide the wood for his/her project. If desired, I will provide estimates for the amount of wood needed and recommendations on wood types for any projects.

In the past, kids in small engines have tuned up lawn mowers, repaired 2 and 4 stroke engines and repaired electrical appliances. The small engine projects should be selected from devices the child's family has that need repair. The goal of this class is to encourage repair rather than disposal and buying new. Projects are limited by what can be readily transported. Some local retailers have offered damaged devices for teaching/repair, if families do not have any. There is no charge for the class, but some repairs may require replacement parts (belts, spark plugs, etc.) These parts are commonly available on-line. However, if a local retailer donates a device, parts should be purchased from that retailer. Understanding why a device

has failed is one of the goals of the class and is required before any replacement parts are ordered. If replacement parts are needed, the decision to purchase replacement parts is yours. There is no requirement to repair a device.

Tom's schedule is flexible and class times will be selected that work for all participants. He is a retired professional engineer, and has substitute taught for the local schools. Because the classes will be hands on and some power tools will be used, he would like to keep the class sizes small (about 4 children). Safety glasses will be provided for kids that do not have their own. Older clothes should be worn for both classes. Parents are encouraged to stay for at least the first meeting.

Please email or call me at ttklesper@gmail.com or 920 755-4646, if your child is interested in either class. Classes will not begin until the weather warms up, usually in May.

2019 Wisconsin State Fair Changes

If you plan on being an Adult Volunteer or a Junior Show Exhibitor at the 2019 State Fair, please click on the links below for important information.

[2019 State Fair Updates!](#)

Kewaunee County 4-H Youth Livestock Camp

Kewaunee County 4-H is offering a Livestock Show Camp on Saturday, May 18.

Registration is due by **April 19**

For more information and a registration form please visit:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/kewaunee4h/2019/04/04/kewaunee-county-4-h-youth-livestock-camp/>

Updated Information for the 2019 Saddle and Sirloin Applications!

If submitting a 2019 Swine Project Application, the mailing address is changed.

Please click on the following link to obtain the UPDATED Application!

[Saddle & Sirloin Application](#)

Hunter Safety Camp and Summer Camp – Save the Dates!

Hunter Safety Camp – July 15-18, 2019

Summer Camp – July 22-25, 2019

More information to come!

Camp Clean Up and Archery Center Dedication

Is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th

Clean up will take place from 9 AM-12 PM

Lunch (*provided*) 12 PM-1PM

Archery Center Dedication: 1PM

Archery Fun: 1:15PM-2:30PM

We have a lot of work planned for that day, so please consider helping!

Please RSVP to 4hcamptapawingo@gmail.com

The 99th Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference

Registration for the 99th Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference will be open in 4HOnline starting at 4:00pm on April 2 and will end on April 15, 2019 at midnight. Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference is an opportunity for youth in 7-10th grades to participate in a wide variety of assemblies, seminars, and service projects meant to provide a pre-college experience that will focus on personal development, broadening of interests, *and developing new skills.*

For more information click on the following link: [Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference](#)

Manitowoc County 4-H Alpaca/Llama Project Meeting

The second meeting for the Alpaca/Llama Project was held on Sunday, March 17. At the meeting, we learned how to put halters on the alpacas and then we began the halter training with them. The next meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 14, from 1 pm to 3 pm.**

The meeting will be held at London Dairy Alpacas, at 6827 State Hwy 147, Two Rivers.

Please dress for the weather because part of the meeting we will be working with the alpacas outside. Bring your alpaca/llama project books to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please call Kevin Stoer @ 920-793-4165.

4-H Ambassadors Meeting

The next 4-H Ambassadors meeting will be held, **Sunday, April 28th at 3:00pm** at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Dr.

In Case You Missed It!

YQCA -Youth Quality Care Animals- Upcoming Meeting

Saturday, April 20th, 3:00pm-Mishicot High School, 660 Washington St., Mishicot

Any questions contact Brian Engelbrecht 920-629-0645

Scholarship Endowment Fund Silent Auction

We will be holding the 4-H Scholarship Endowment Fund Silent Auction again this year at the Manitowoc County Fair. So put on your thinking caps to start thinking of some awesome theme baskets, etc. to donate.

The Endowment Committee truly appreciates everyone help with this. Any questions or if you would like to join our committee, please contact anyone of us: Debbie Backhaus 920-645-8088, Jessica Renteria 920-242-7572 and Vicki Zutz 920-645-1794

Reminder: State Law Requires Registration for all Livestock Locations

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) in partnership with the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) is reminding anyone who owns livestock* to register the location where animals are kept. This is referred to as premises registration.

Please see attached brochure for complete information and how to register

The Julie Duchow 4-H Silent Auction/Endowment Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association. Four \$1000 Manitowoc County 4-H Silent Auction/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. Applications are due April 26, 2019.

To apply click here [2019 Julie Duchow Scholarship](#)

Join Manitowoc County 4-H on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/ManitowocCounty4H>

Reminder: Deadlines for articles

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done on a weekly basis.

Please send your updates by Mondays at noon to wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

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



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Release Date: March 4, 2019

Media Contacts: [Leeann Duwe](#), Public Information Officer, (608) 224-5005

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) in partnership with the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) is reminding anyone who owns livestock* to register the location where animals are kept. This is referred to as premises registration.

Whether you have one animal or thousands, and regardless if your facility is required to be licensed, state law requires any location that keeps livestock to be registered with DATCP. There is no cost to register and the information you provide is confidential. DATCP uses the information to rapidly respond to animal disease outbreaks in order to protect animal health, the food supply, public safety, and Wisconsin’s agriculture economy.

Examples of locations with livestock that need to register include the following:

- Farms and hobby farms
- Backyard poultry flocks
- Veterinary clinics with large animal hospital facilities
- Stables
- Livestock exhibitions, markets, and feedlots
- Dealers and haulers that keep livestock on their property
- Slaughter, rendering, and dead animal facilities
- Any other location where livestock is kept or congregated

Between March and July, DATCP will mail over 60,000 renewals to current livestock premises registrants. Current registrants must renew their livestock premises by July 31. If you no longer have livestock, you must report this to update your location. DATCP conducts renewals every three years.

If you need to register a new location, more information is available below and on DATCP’s website at https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PremisesRegistration.aspx. Those who have livestock and do not register their location are subject to fines and are not eligible for a state indemnity payment for animals condemned due to disease exposure.

How to Register Your Premises

New registrants can get a paper application from WLIC through the following methods:

- Going to <https://wiid.org> and clicking on “Premises Registration”
- Calling (888) 808-1910
- Emailing helpdesk@wiid.org

If your premises is currently registered, you will receive a prefilled renewal notice sometime between March and July this year. Review your information and return it in the mail. Due to a high volume of locations that need to be registered, registrations will be processed in the order they are received.

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Once WLIC processes your registration or renewal, a confirmation letter with a premises ID will be emailed to you. If you indicate that you would rather receive your confirmation by mail, then you will receive a card with this information. You will need to keep your ID number for future reference as some municipalities, organizations, or events like fairs may ask for this in order to participate in activities.

Protecting Wisconsin

Certain animal diseases threaten not only Wisconsin, but the nation. Through the premises registration database, DATCP's Division of Animal Health has a vital tool to help prevent and control the spread of disease. What used to take weeks of going through paper documentation and driving door-to-door to identify locations and notify owners can now be done in minutes. Registering your livestock premises supports disease management by protecting the health of all livestock, many of which are used in food production. Some diseases also pose a threat to human health making rapid response essential to public safety. Having a system with proper trace back and trace forward capabilities also provides for a timely response to minimize the economic impact in the event of an outbreak. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service, Wisconsin's agriculture contributes \$88.3 billion annually to the state's economy with the dairy industry contributing almost half of that at \$43.4 billion.

Premises Registration Basics

Premises registration provides DATCP with information about what kind of livestock you have, where they are located, and how to contact you in case of an animal disease outbreak. The system assigns each location a unique ID number that stays with the location – meaning a change in property ownership will not change the premises ID. Individuals with religious beliefs opposing registration of a livestock premises can submit a request for an exemption. Premises registration is not individual animal identification. Though an individual animal's ID is connected to a premises ID for tracing where animals have traveled.

In 2004, the Wisconsin Legislature passed the law for premises registration and it became mandatory in 2006, making it the nation's first mandatory premises registration law and has since become a national model. DATCP continues to implement the legal requirement for registering locations and WLIC provides the registration service.

More Information

More information about premises registration is available at https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PremisesRegistration.aspx.

*Livestock includes any of the following: Cattle and other bovine animals; swine; poultry; sheep; goats; horses and other equine animals; farm-raised deer and other cervids; gamebirds including pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, migrating waterfowl, pigeons, and exotic birds raised in captivity; bison; llamas and other camelids; ratites such as emus and ostriches; and farm-raised fish.

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