

4-H Notes

October 18, 2019

What's New!

Chainsaw Safety Training Course

East Twin Folk School at Camp TaPaWingo!

Saturday, November 9th, 2019 at 8:30am

[Chainsaw Safety Course](#)

Scrapbook and Record book Evaluation has been rescheduled!

Scrapbook and Record book evaluation has been rescheduled to Tuesday, October 22nd, 4:30pm-7:30pm at the Manitowoc County Office Complex!

5 Things No One Tells You About 4-H!

Thanks to Nicole Duchow for sharing this article about 4-H that appeared in Dairy Herd Management. It really captures the spirit of the 4-H program! Please share it with potential new members!

[5 Things No One Tells You About 4-H!](#)

Nominations for the 4-H Leaders Board Needed!

The Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Board is seeking nominations for youth and adult Board members for the 2019 – 2020 year. The nine-member elected body works closely with the county 4-H Youth Development Educator in providing leadership for the activities of the 4-H Leader Organization. This includes compliance with state and federal policies and laws. The Board often makes recommendations on agenda items for discussion and action by the organization's membership and is accountable to the membership of the organization. Youth leaders in 7th grade and up and adult volunteer leaders are eligible to serve on the 4-H Leaders Board. Please send nominations to Kevin Palmer, kevin.palmer@wisc.edu. Self-nominations are welcome! Nominations are expected to close during the 4-H Leaders Association meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, October 28 at 7:00 pm.

Club Officer Training-Last Week to Register!

To enable more youth to attend club officer training, two training sessions are being offered this year in October and November for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Reporters, Camp Representatives/Reporters, and other offices. The training will take place at the Manitowoc County Office Complex at 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc. Based on past evaluations and that the Treasurers Report is now available as a Google Sheet, I'm asking Treasurers to stay after lunch for a special training session. Please find the training schedule for both days listed below. Club Officers need only attend one of the days. **Pre-registration is required to attend by completing the Google Form [Club Officer Training Sign-Up](#)**. If you need help signing up, please contact Extension Program Assistant Wendi Holschbach at 683-4169 or wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us. It's important that all of the club officers attend, even if you have previously held an office or have been re-elected to the same office. You're a valuable resource and we would like you to share your officer experience with youth who are just starting to serve in club leadership roles.

Club Officer Training Dates and Times

Saturday, October 26, 9:30 – 11:00 am, Pizza 11:00 – 11:30 am, Additional Treasurers Training 11:30 am – 12:30 pm- **Deadline to Register is Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019**

Saturday, November 16, 9:30 – 11:00 am, Pizza 11:00 – 11:30 am, Additional Treasurers Training 11:30 am – 12:30 pm- **Deadline to Register is Wednesday, November 13th, 2019**

4-H Enrollment/Re-Enrollment- Deadline to Enroll Coming Up Soon!

4-H enrollment for the 2019-2020 year opened on Friday, September 6. Returning members will have until Thursday, October 31 to re-enroll. Enrollment fees will be unchanged this year and are \$23 for 4-H members and \$24 for 4-H members in the horse project (an additional \$1 for insurance). Enrollment fees are paid directly to your 4-H club. New this year - adult volunteers will need to select a specific volunteer type, and there are now new role descriptions for each volunteer type.

[Enroll in 4-H](#)

Wisconsin 4-H Town Hall Zoom

All 4-H volunteers across the state are invited to join in on our inaugural town hall “zoom” event! Tuesday, October 29th 7:00pm-8:00pm

[Town Hall Zoom](#)

Congratulations to Hailey McBride!!

Congratulations to Hailey McBride, this year’s winner of the 2019 National 4-H Week poster contest!! Hailey did an **EXCELLENT JOB** at capturing what 4-H means to her!!! To see Hailey poster, click on the following link!

[Poster Contest Winner!](#)

Wisconsin Pork Association Is Offering Scholarships

The Wisconsin Pork Association is offering scholarships to high school seniors and college students. Students with a sincere interest in the swine industry are encouraged to apply!

[Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarship](#)

2019 Fall Meat Goat Seminar & Judges Workshop

The Fall Meat Goat Seminar is an intensive program on selecting and evaluating trait and the marketing of meat goats. On day two during the “Judges Workshop” will be to prepare and train meat goat producers to become judges on a county level for Wisconsin and Minnesota.

[Fall Meat Goat Seminar & Judges Workshop](#)

Haunted Voyage-We Still Have Several Spots Available!

The Haunted Voyage food stand sign-up is ready. Profits from the food stand will go directly to the 4-H clubs that participate. We are looking for more clubs/families/groups to participate! Parking was added as a sign-up this year to ensure we have enough volunteers to park cars. Garrett Zima is expecting increased attendance this year on Friday and Saturday nights. Sign-up is easy! Please go to: [Haunted Voyage Food](#)

[Stand Sign-Up](#)

4-H Teen Ambassadors

Teen Ambassadors is now open for enrollment as a separate 4-H club. You are not required to belong to another club to join Teen Ambassadors. You can belong to TWO or more clubs if you choose. No extra fees. If you are interested in teen leadership and would like a voice in determining what 4-H Teen Ambassadors DOES in the coming year please plan to attend the **Organizational Meeting on Sunday, October 20, at 5pm**. Meet at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc. We’ll have a pizza party and talk about our vision for the club and we’d like to focus on this year in terms of conferences, road trips, and service projects.

Remember, 4-H Teen Ambassadors will need to **elect officers**. Think about serving for a year.

If you have a few minutes, take a look at the WISCONSIN 4-H Calendar to see some of our many options: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/calendar/?ezy=2019&ezm=12>

There are a lot of **Conferences & Workshops to consider** state-wide. We have historically paid for HALF of the trip:

- ARTS CAMP in Oct
- FALL FORUM in Nov
- Youth in Partnership for Civic Leadership aka YPCL CONFERENCE in Nov
- NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS in Dec
- WI 4-H SPACE CAMP in Apr
- 4-H YOUTH CONGRESS in June
- AMERICA SPIRIT TRIP in July
- UPHAM WOODS 4-H Camp in Wisconsin Dells in July
- We could also consider sponsoring a 4-H County-Wide Road trip to a destination of your choice, just for fun.

Service Projects, the first few are the ones we've done in the past. We can participate again, or choose new ones.

- Southfield Townhouses Christmas Party (Dec)
- Magic Trolley CASA fundraiser (Dec)
- Breakfast on the Farm (June)
- Camp Tapawingo counselors (July)
- 4-H Family Fun Night
- Community Gardens
- Other ideas???

Educational Experiences Deadline Extended!

Earlier this month we sent a letter and a brochure highlighting State and National Educational Experiences available for 4-H members. The deadline was also earlier this month, but we decided to extend it to the end of October to enable more 4-H youth to take advantage of this great opportunity. Manitowoc County 4-H provides participants with a 50% scholarship to attend these experiences. Funds for the scholarships come from the Manitowoc County 4-H Leaders Association and the Manitowoc County 4-H Teen Ambassadors through fundraisers such as plat book sales and the Clover Café proceeds. **Any youth wishing to attend and receive a 50% scholarship must complete an online form by Thursday, October 31, 2019.** The form can be found on our website under Wisconsin 4-H State and National Educational Experiences at: <https://manitowoc.extension.wisc.edu>. If you need help completing the form, please contact Extension Program Assistant Wendi Holschbach at 683-4169 or wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us. Actual registration for the experience will be through 4-H Online at a later date. Please note, funds are limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis - so complete the form now!

Inspire Kids to Do

Get the *4-H Healthy Living Activity Guide* for 30 hands-on activities to help your kid live a healthy lifestyle at <https://4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/>.

Get a Jump on the 2020 4-H Dog Training Program!

Attend the Fall 4-H Dog Training Program. Only three Saturdays left in 2019. September 21, October 12 and November 9.

Times for Saturday Training

Agility for beginners and advanced	9:00 – 9:45
Obedience for beginners and advanced	9:50 – 10:30

Must bring a copy of your dog's current vet records!

All dogs must have a good collar or harness, a 6-foot leash, and plenty of dog treats cut into small piece

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[4-H Camp TaPaWingo](#)

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 kevin.palmer@wisc.edu .

