

4-H Notes

January 10, 2020

What's New!

Clubs & Committees!

Any 4-H Clubs or Committees that use the Manitowoc County Office Complex, need to reserve their rooms for 2020.

Email Wendi at wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us

Your email must include the following information: Date, room number request, start and end time, contact name and number of the person in charge of the room.

Each club and committee must clean up the room they reserved and leave it in the condition which it was found. Also, if for some reason you don't plan to use a room that you have scheduled, please let Wendi know as soon as possible. Thanks!

Manitowoc County 4-H Alpaca/Llama Project Meeting

The first meeting for the Alpaca/Llama Project will be Sunday, January 26, from 1 pm to 3 pm. The meeting will be held at London Dairy Alpacas, at 6827 State Hwy 147, Two Rivers. We will be talking about scheduled events and the project for the 2020 year. Please dress for the weather because part of the meeting will be working with the alpacas outside. Bring your alpaca/llama project books to the meeting. If you have any questions, call Kevin Stoer @ [920-793-4165](tel:920-793-4165).

2020 Scholarships now available!

Manitowoc County Farm Progress Day, Donald R. Peterson

And

Manitowoc County University of Wisconsin Agriculture Alumni Association

[2020 Scholarships](#)

Manitowoc County 4-H Dairy Judging Kick –Off!

Kick off meeting, Monday, March 9th, 7:00PM

Room 300 at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Dr.

Questions? Call Angie Ulness, coach at 913-242-5725

Small Ruminant Webinar Series

The University of Wisconsin Animal Sciences Department and the Division of Extension will be hosting a small ruminant webinar series beginning on January 15th, 2020.

[Small Ruminant Webinar](#)

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Contest

Date: March 7th, 2020

Location: UW-Madison Animal Sciences Building

Cost: \$12 per youth

Contact: Bernie O'Rourke

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Livestock Bowl is a quiz competition where all the questions are about beef, sheep, swine, and meat goat topics and students use a buzzer in order to answer the questions.

Skillathon contest is made up of a written quiz and learning stations such as breed identification, feed identification, equipment identification as well as some team activities such as demonstrating evaluation skills.

Competition in Quiz Bowl & Skillathon encourages members to develop a more complete knowledge of animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational program for all project members, including those who may not own a project animal, and provides a way to develop self-confidence.

These programs are a great parallel to some similar programs that breed associations and other organizations conduct.

Registration Deadline: February 21, 2020, 5:00 pm. Registrations must be emailed.

More information: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/programs/quizbowlskillathon/>

Camp TaPaWingo Tree and Shrub Sale

Are you looking for a place to purchase trees and shrubs this spring? Look no further! Camp TaPaWingo is running their annual tree sale fundraiser to help fulfill your planting needs.

[Camp TaPaWingo Tree & Shrub fundraiser](#)

4-H Saturday Dog Workshops

Interested in training your dog in agility and obedience?

Classes held at the Manitowoc Kennel Club, Albert Dr., Manitowoc.

[4-H Dog Training Workshop](#)

In Case You Missed It!

Winter Leadership Camp 2020 Deadline to sign up is January 20th!

Attention youth leaders in grades 6-8 and adult 4-H volunteers! Don't miss your chance to participate in Winter Leadership Camp 2020! More information can be found at: [Winter Leadership Camp 2020](#)

ArtBEAT!

4-H ArtBEAT! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders. It is our Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication introductory program at the state level. ArtBEAT! will be held March 13 through 15, 2020, at Upham Woods in Wisconsin Dells. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more! Camp check-in begins Friday, March 13 at 6:30 pm and runs through Sunday, March 15 at 11:00 am.

[4-H ART BEAT!](#)

Order Your Pinewood Derby Car Now!

Manitowoc County 4-H will be holding their 10th annual Pinewood Derby competition on **Thursday, April**

16 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 dependent on two factors – air resistance and friction.

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 can be picked up at your club meeting. Please order your car by January 17 if you would like your car at your February 4-H Club meeting. You can also pick-up your car at our office. Please order online and then call ahead before you come to our office to make sure your car is ready for pick-up. Car orders will be accepted and filled over the next several months. We will be announcing dates for our annual Pinewood Derby Car Building Workshop and Pinewood Derby Physics Day in the next few weeks.

To order please complete the following Google Form - [Pinewood Derby Car Order Form](#) .

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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 kevin.palmer@wisc.edu