

4-H Notes

January 3, 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.

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

Phone: 608-263-4304

Email: borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu

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!

Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) Training-Next Saturday!

New 4-H volunteers are required to attend a 90-minute training session to start the process. In Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) training (formerly Youth Protection training), volunteers learn about 4-H policies and procedures, essential elements of 4-H, ages and stages, life skills, experiential learning, risk management, insurance and much more! The next VIP training is scheduled for Sunday, January 12 at 6:00 pm at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc. Pre-registration is required! Register here: [VIP Training Registration](#) .

East Twin Folk School Presents-Next Saturday!

Nuno Felting Scarf Workshop

Saturday, January 11, 2020

[Nuno Felting Scarf Workshop](#)

Winter Leadership Camp 2020 Spots Still Available!!! Sign Up Now!!

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](#) or call Wendi Holschbach at 683-4169.

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[Manitowoc County 4-H](#)

[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