

4-H Notes

February 19, 2020

What's New!

Manitowoc County 4-H Alpaca/Llama Project Meeting

The second meeting for the Alpaca/Llama Project was held on Sunday, February 16. At the meeting, we learned about the alpaca diet as well as how alpacas are scored in competition. We also learned how to put halters on the alpacas and then we began halter training with them. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 15, from 1 pm to 3 pm, at London Dairy Alpacas (6827 State Hwy 147, Two Rivers). For part of the meeting we will learn more about showmanship. Please dress for the weather because for most of the meeting we will be working with the alpacas outside. Bring your alpaca/llama project books.

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

Camp Program Manager Needed

Camp TaPaWingo is looking for a part-time (10) hours per week as a Program Manager. Please email 4hcampapawingo@gmail.com if you are interested. Camp TaPaWingo is an equal opportunity employer.

Save the Date - Tractor and Farm Safety Camp

Tractor and Farm Safety Camp will be April 24-26, 2020 at Camp TaPaWingo. More information to follow in next week's 4-H Notes.

Dairy Promotion Pizza Party!

Tuesday, April 7th 6:00pm-9:00pm, Luigi's Restaurant

Tickets \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door

Includes all-you-can eat pizza, milk and ice cream

Tickets available for purchase at Extension, Manitowoc County, 4319 Expo Dr.

Blue Ribbon Livestock Camp 2020

Saturday, May 16th, 2020. Kewaunee County Fairgrounds

[2020 Blue Ribbon Livestock Camp](#)

Foster Care Informational Meetings

Speak with foster parents and foster care staff about foster care opportunities in Manitowoc County.

[Manitowoc County Foster Care Meetings](#)

Sand Lake Conservation Camp

June 17-19, 2020 Crivitz, WI

Camp is held at Camp Bird Youth camp and open to youth grades 6-8th.

[2020 Sand Lake Conservation Camp](#)

WI Land & Water Conservation Camp

June 22-25, 2020 Manitowish Waters, WI

[WI Land & Water Conservation Camp](#)

In Case You Missed It!

Camp TaPaWingo 14th Annual Banquet

Saturday, April 4th, 2020 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 (16 and under)

All proceeds go to supporting Camp TaPaWingo educational programming and operation needs!

Reservation form can be found at:

[2020 Camp Tapawingo Fundraising Banquet](#)

New Date!! Manitowoc County 4-H Dairy Judging Kick –Off!

Kick off meeting, **Tuesday, March 3rd, 7:00PM**

Room 600 at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Dr.

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

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/>

Mark Your Calendars for the Area Animal Science Days in June 11th in Jefferson County Fair Grounds, Jefferson WI.

[Jefferson County Fair Grounds](#)

Meeme Busy Badgers 4-H Club

Sunday, March 1st 1:00PM-2:00PM at the Meeme Town Hall, 15318 County Rd X, Kiel.

Immediately following the meeting from 2:00PM-3:00PM, "Introduction to SLR, Shutter Lens Reflex) Photography with Garret!

Any questions please call Shalan at 920-946-6579

UW-Madison Science Expeditions!

Friday, April 3rd-Sunday, April 5th, Free On Campus Open House Event!

This is a great opportunity for youth of all ages to come to campus and explore their interests in science and beyond.

[UW Madison Science Expedition](#)

Manitowoc County 4-H Livestock Judging

Tuesday, March 10th at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Dr. at 7:00PM.

Contact Barb Kortens at 920-901-0300 for any questions.

Targhee Starter Flock Opportunity

U.S. Targhee Sheep Association is awarding three free registered sheep to deserving youth!
[2020 Targhee Sheep](#)

Southdown Flock Opportunity

The Wisconsin Southdown Association is seeking applicants for the 2020 Starter Ewe program.
[Wisconsin Southdown Association](#)

Scholars Program Opportunity

The Chancellor's and Powers-Knapp Scholarship Programs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison were established to attract, support and develop the abilities and potential of academically talented and outstanding individuals from underrepresented groups. The program is seeking youth to apply from rural and farming communities that are planning to apply to attend UW-Madison for the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholars benefit from individualized advising, a supportive peer network, leadership development, mentorship opportunities, and more. In addition to the structured support provided by the programs, Scholars also receive a competitive financial award. The deadline for students wishing to attend next fall is Tuesday, February 4th. More information and application details available here: <https://cspks.wisc.edu/>.

Manitowoc County Parent Cafés

Parent Cafés give parents a chance to come together to listen, talk, build friendships, and support each other around the topic of parenting!
Please click on the below link for more information Parent Cafés sponsored by Lakeshore Community Action Partner (CAP).
[Parents Cafe](#)

Spice It Up Results!

Last year, Manitowoc County 4-H Clubs collected 87 bottles of herbs and spices to help food pantry shoppers make healthier, tastier meals. Just so you know, the spices you donated were usually the only spices available at the pantry. We had to limit to one per person. The spices were so popular, we've run out! Could we try again? If you're interested, click on the following link to a "**Spice it Up**" poster promoting the project. [Spice It Up Drive](#)

Pantries can use herbs, spices, healthy oils, and vinegars. Please try to avoid glass bottles as these can make a HUGE mess if they break.
Contact Laura Apfelbeck, FoodWise Coordinator at 920-683-4170 or a lapfelbeck@wisc.edu
Thank you so much for your assistance.

2020 Scholarships now available!

Manitowoc County Farm Progress Day, Donald R. Peterson
And
Manitowoc County University of Wisconsin Agriculture Alumni Association
[2020 Scholarships](#)

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](#) .

Join Us on Facebook!

[Manitowoc County 4-H](#)
[4-H Camp TaPaWingo](#)

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](#)

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