

## **4-H Notes**

**May 15, 2020**

### ***What's New!***

#### ***4-H Fashion Revue (Virtual Format)***

This year Manitowoc County is partnering with Winnebago, Fond du Lac, and Dodge counties for the 4-H Fashion Revue. The 4-H Fashion Revue is open to all 4-H members in the clothing, crocheting, knitting, Cloverbud, and Exploring projects.

[4-H Fashion Revue](#)

#### ***Volunteer in Preparation (VIP) Training (Virtual Format)***

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 Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 pm via Zoom! **Pre-registration is required by Friday, May 22!** Once registered, you will receive a packet by mail for the training and a Zoom link by e-mail to connect on the day of the training. Register here: [VIP Training Registration](#) .

#### ***Virtual Science Career Opportunity***

Scientist Live is a virtual presentation series that gives high school aged youth (and interested 8th graders) an opportunity to meet real world scientist and learn a little about a wide variety of science-related careers!

[Virtual Science Career Opportunity](#)

#### ***Jr. Fair Registration Deadline has been Extended!***

The Fair Board has changed the Jr. Fair Deadline to **July 15**, to coincide with the Open Class Deadline.

#### ***Virtual Farm Tours***

For youth interested in animals, plants (agronomy) and science (STEM), check out these virtual Farm Tours!

[Virtual Farm Tours](#)

### ***In Case You Missed It!***

#### ***Rabbit & Poultry Project will be hosting an online Showmanship Competition!***

[Rabbit & Poultry Showmanship Competition](#)

#### ***Fair Projects-Deadline extended to June 1st!***

If you plan to exhibit a project at the 2020 Manitowoc County Fair, please make sure you are enrolled in that project in 4-H Online by June 1st, 2020. 4-H members will not be able to add or edit projects after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to 4-H Online and check on your project enrollment today!

## ***Farm Wisconsin is looking for volunteers***

Farm Wisconsin is looking for opportunities to safely expand their horizons! They came up with the idea of hosting a "Drive-Thru Barnyard" on the Farm Wisconsin grounds. This will allow the public to learn about different farm animals without leaving the comfort and safety of their vehicles.

We are looking for animals to be on display during the event and would love to have yours!

Farm Wisconsin will provide:

Pens- calf sizes is what we have secured at this point

Water throughout the day

Oversight throughout the day

We ask that you provide:

Bedding

Feed and buckets for the feed

Coverage for the animals, if needed.

Date of event is scheduled for May 10, 2020 from 10:00am-12:00pm.

For complete information please contact Katie Kracht at 920-726-6000 or [katiek@farmwisconsin.org](mailto:katiek@farmwisconsin.org)

***-This is not a 4-H sponsored event- Farm Wisconsin is sponsoring this event***

## ***2020 Wisconsin 4- Hall of Fame***

The deadline has been extended to submit your nomination for the 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame!

[Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame](#)

## ***Mark Your Calendars for the 2020 Manitowoc County Fair Set for August 26-30!***

### **Deadline Dates!**

Junior Fair Registration - July 1

Open Class Registration - July 15

### **Theme and Colors:**

The 2020 fair theme is "Stars, Stripes and Fair Delights." Colors for the theme are Red, White and Royal Blue.

### **Fair book:**

The fair book is available online now. <https://www.co.manitowoc.wi.us/departments/expo/manitowoc-county-fair/junior-fair-department/>

Make sure to print off current year fair rules and regulations as there have been changes and updates.

Junior Fair exhibitors can order a curriculum guide through your 4-H leader or by calling the Extension Office at 920-683-4169 or if you are an FFA or other organization member, contact them directly.

The curriculum guide allows exhibitors to complete projects in the guide and submit these projects in the Jr. Fair departments.

### **One Day Passes:**

One day passes are available in the Expo Office and make great gift ideas! One day passes are only \$10 and include admission, parking, unlimited Carnival rides, grandstand, and music entertainment.

## ***Join Us on Facebook!***

[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](mailto: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](mailto:kevin.palmer@wisc.edu).