

4-H Notes

July 23, 2020

What's New!

Virtual 2020 Wisconsin –H Dairy Judging Contest

Saturday, August 29 juniors (grades 3-8) And Seniors (grade 9-13) are invited to display their dairy evaluation skills and compete teams. Eight photo classes and two video oral reasons classes will be presented live via Zoom. Participants will enter scores via a separate software generously provided by World Dairy Expo. With the cancellation of all national 4-H dairy judging contests 2020, this will be a stand-alone, non-qualifying state contest.

[Virtual 4-H Dairy Judging](#)

Wisconsin Youth Livestock Program launches new Livestock Lessons

Any youth in the beef, sheep, swine and meat goat projects can develop either an oral presentation or a written public service announcement on an animal of their choice that illustrates what they are learning about and how they can teach others.

[Youth Livestock Lessons](#)

New Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council!

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has created a new Wisconsin Youth Council.

The Wisconsin Youth Council is created to encourage young people to engage with state government and increase their awareness of DATCP's role in Wisconsin's agriculture industry.

[New Wisconsin Agriculture Youth Council](#)

In Case You Missed It!

Free Drive up Nitrate Screening

Free "Drive Up" Nitrate Screening is taking place August 24-28th (same week as the County Fair) across Manitowoc County. The public can bring ½-cup water samples in a clean jar or bottle to a location closest to you!

[Free Drive up Nitrate Screening](#)

Camp TaPaWingo Fundraiser Raffle

Help support Camp TaPaWingo!

Buy a \$5.00 raffle ticket and have a chance to win a prize basket valued at \$100.00.

There are 25 baskets to choose from!

Contact your 4-H club leader or call our office at 920.683.4169

Deadline to purchase tickets is July 28, 2020.

Drawing will take place on August 1, 2020.

You do not need to be present for the drawing

[Camp Tapawingo Fundraising Raffle](#)

“Summer Virtual Learning Community”

Summer is here and the Institute of Positive Youth Development is excited to announce the offering of a “Summer Virtual Learning Community” for youth and families throughout Wisconsin! Virtual high quality opportunities include everything from live cooking experiences, self-paced lessons, documentary group watches and discussions, expert group presentations and discussions by professionals and professors, virtual tours of farms, art museums, and more!

We invite you to follow along with the summer of activities and hope you find something engaging for you or your family!

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/>

4-H Discount at JoAnn’s Fabric

JoAnn’s Fabric has a Reward Program, which offers its members a 15% discount on all JoAnn Fabric purchases!

JoAnn’s Fabric hopes to inspire the more than 6 million 4-H Members, staff and families discover their creativity!

Jo-Ann’s Fabric guarantees a minimum donation to the National 4-H Council of \$250, 00.00 per year until February 2021 through a combination of customer donations during “Clover for Kids” campaign. a minimum of 2.5% of sales from the JoAnn 4-H Rewards Card, and 4.5% of sales from custom 4-H fabrics. To sign up for your own discount rewards card, visit:

<https://www.joann.com/4-h/>.

Marketing Your Livestock Project: A Guide for Youth & Families

In Wisconsin, young people have the privilege of being able to raise and care for livestock through involvement in youth based organizations such as 4-H and FFA. The opportunity to learn about how they function, such as genetics, meat science, health and many others introduces youth to a number of essential skills that contribute to adult success. Anyone can get involved in livestock projects, youth may come from a rural area but more and more youth are getting engaged with animals from all areas, suburban and urban. These projects are great vehicles to set youth up for many opportunities to learn about production agriculture and the steps in producing a wholesome food animal product for consumers. *The Marketing Youth Livestock Project: A Guide for Youth & Families* describes more in depth some different approaches or methods for you to market your project animals that may interest you and your family. The guide can be found at the link below.

<https://uwmadison.app.box.com/s/3zvxcv39mnyo345jy9ddkzbxbpapavf>

Boundless Agility Camp

Boundless Junior Agility Camp (BJAC) is hosting a virtual webinar series.

This virtual camp runs August 7 through August 9.

This is a great learning opportunity for those who can’t access regular agility classes or are interested in expanding their agility knowledge.

Special pricing for 4-H members!

[Boundless Junior Agility Camp](#)

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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.