

4-H Notes

October 2, 2020

What's New!

4-H Enrollment Delayed!

The State 4-H program's transition to 4-H Online 2.0 has taken a little longer than expected. There are still a number of bugs and glitches that are being fixed. We should be able to open 4-H enrollment by the end of next week. We will be sending a special "enrollment" edition of 4-H Notes out when it is ready. Thank you for your continued patience!

4-H Award Nominations - Deadline is Friday, October 16th

Any 4-H member, parent, or leader can nominate an individual, organization, or business to be recognized for their service or support of the 4-H program. Who in the 4-H program or in the community has been valuable to you or your club? Award categories: Special Leader Recognition, Individual Friend of 4-H, Organization Friend of 4-H, Individual, 4-H Alumni Award, Organization Friend of Camp TaPaWingo, Teen Leadership Award. More information and an awards nomination form can be found here: [4-H Awards](#) .

Club Community Service Award - Deadline is Friday, October 16th

"...my hands to larger service..." This line in the 4-H pledge means that service to the community is a principle of 4-H. What community service has your club done this year? Clubs can apply for the Community Service Award, described on the Awards Nomination form that can be found at the link below. The first-place winner will have their club name and year engraved on the Community Service Award plaque that's displayed at the Manitowoc County Office Complex. [4-H Awards](#) .

4-H Pinewood Derby Update!

Earlier this spring the Pinewood Derby was postponed due to the suspension of in person programming. Extension has now approved in person programming for up to 10 participants. We plan to run the Pinewood Derby races in groups of 8 youth during the week of October 26. We will be using Sign-Up Genius so you can select the date/time that works best for you. More information to follow in 4-H Notes next week! If you already have your car – get it ready!! If you don't have a car, but you would like one, you can either attend a workshop (more information below) or you can contact Extension Program Assistant Wendi Holschbach at wendiholschbach@co.manitowoc.wi.us and order a car. Please include your home address in the request, so Wendi can mail the car to you or let her know if you want to pick it up at the office. Car kits are \$5.00 payable to your club.

4-H Pinewood Derby Car Building Workshop – Tuesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 15

We will again be hosting a Pinewood Derby car building workshop on Tuesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 15 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Manitowoc County Office Complex garage for youth who need help with their car. Youth will need to go to Sign-Up Genius and schedule a time for attending the workshop here: [4-H Pinewood Derby Workshop Registration](#) . The workshop will be an opportunity to get the shape of the car roughed out, however, they will need to take their car home to do the final sanding, painting, and assembly. We will have car kits available that night for you, no need to pre-order – just sign-up! Social distancing and wearing a mask will be required at the workshop.

In Case You Missed It!

Wisconsin Grills Beef 4-H Photo Contest

The Wisconsin Beef Council and Wisconsin 4-H Foundation kicked off the first annual Wisconsin Grills Beef 4H Photo Contest this week!

[WI Grills Beef Contest](#)

4-H Foundation Kicks Off Art Contest to 4-H's to Explore Their Creativity!

Contest is open to any current Wisconsin 4-H Member, with cash prizes totaling nearly \$1,000.00. The contest will be held virtually, with photos of all entries submitted electronically. Entries being accepted now through November 1, 2020.

[4-H Art Contest!](#)

Record Books, Scrapbooks and S.T.A.R awards are Due Friday, October 2, 2020

Record Books, Scrapbooks and S.T.A.R. awards are due to the Extension, Manitowoc County 4-H office Friday, October 2, 2020.

Wisconsin Honey Queen Program Accepting Applications

The Wisconsin Honey Producers Association is seeking applicants for the position of the 2021 Wisconsin Honey Bee. The Wisconsin Honey Queen will travel the state promote the honey and beekeeping industries.

[Wisconsin Honey Queen Program](#)

Youth Wanted as Paid Poll Workers

The youth led organization Poll Hero is a non-partisan effort to recruit high school and college students to work the polls on November 3rd. The group was moved to act after Spring primary challenges popped up in Milwaukee and other cities across the country. So far, Poll Hero has recruited more than 100 young people to work the polls in Milwaukee County and nearly 300 statewide, primarily through social media... Election Inspectors will now receive \$230 for a full-day shift and Chief Inspectors will receive \$325." READ:

https://city.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/ccCouncil/News/2020/District-02/08_19Youngpeoplesteppingupfordemocracy.pdf

2020 Wisconsin 4-H Virtual Livestock Judging Contest

Junior's grades (3-8, age 8-13) and Seniors (grades 9-13, age 14-19) are invited to register as individuals to participate and display their livestock evaluation skills in this competitive educational experience.

[Wisconsin 4-H Virtual Livestock Judging Contest](#)

Apply for the 2021 Sesquicentennial and Century Farm & Home Award

[Sesquicentennial & Century Farm or Home Award](#)

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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.