

4-H Friday Notes

October 28, 2016

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Time to Re-Enroll!

Enrollment deadline for existing members is October 31, 2016! If you missed the deadline, please contact your 4-H Club Main Leader as soon as possible.

4HOnline (<http://wi.4honline.com>) is now accepting new and re-enrollments for the 2016-2017 enrollment year. I have attached a set of instructions on how to complete the re-enrollment process.

Youth in 12th grade last year and those youth older than 17 years have some changes. The 13th year members need to select their grade status (Post High School or Not in School). The 18 years+ youth need to decide if they are going to enroll as a Youth or switch to Adult Volunteer. If you are switching to Adult Volunteer, you will need to attend Volunteer Orientation. (Watch for information on upcoming Volunteer Orientations.) **Clarification on 4-H Membership Age: Youth can be no older than 19 on December 31st, 2016. Youth are eligible to be in 4-H through 13th grade if they meet the age requirements.**

I have attached instructions for re-enrollment and for new enrollments in 4HOnline, which can be shared with new members.

If you have forgotten the e-mail you used to login to 4HOnline, please do not create a new profile.

This will create a duplicate record and it will be deleted! Please contact UW-Extension Program Assistant, Tracy Schuppel, and she can look up or change the e-mail address you used to enroll. Contact Tracy at: 683-4169 or tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us.

Public Speaking Event

The annual 4-H Public Speaking Event will be held at the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive on Thursday, November 17. The event will begin at 6:00 pm with check-in. Get your prose, poetry, speeches, and PowerPoint ready! Please find information about the event attached and a link to a Google form to register!

<https://goo.gl/forms/LPvhCqZYnkSEgfqi2>

Tractor and Farm Safety Camp

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training? Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

The next camp is scheduled for November 11-13, 2016. Camp TaPaWingo is located at 915 West TaPaWingo Road, Mishicot, Wisconsin. Cost for the camp is \$195 and includes lodging, meals, training materials, and 24 hours of instruction.

The camp will focus on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks. To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam. Certificates

will be issued by the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office following successful completion of course. For more information and/or to obtain a registration brochure please visit www.manitowoc.uwex.edu.

Record Book and Scrapbook Evaluation – Help Needed!

Record books and Scrapbook are going to be evaluated on Saturday, November 5 at 9:00 am at the Manitowoc County Office Complex. Leaders Board member Nichole Paulow is looking for help to evaluate the books. If you can help, please contact Tracy Schuppel at 683-4169 or tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us and let her know. We need 10-12 evaluators to get the job done!

Mark Your Calendars - 2017 State Fair Dairy Cattle Exhibitors

Just a reminder that individuals between the ages of 12 and 19 as of January 1, 2017 are eligible to exhibit dairy cattle at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair. Individuals must be in good standing with an accredited youth organization including 4-H, FFA, and the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association. For those Manitowoc County youth who plan to exhibit dairy cattle at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair, please note that a mandatory State Fair Dairy Exhibitor's meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017 at Siemers Holsteins.

Mark Your Calendars – Livestock Learning Event

A Livestock Learning Event sponsored by Country Visions Cooperative and others will be held on March 11, 2017 at a new location – UW-Sheboygan Campus. Please see attached flyer for more information.

4-H Ambassadors Promote 4-H at Manitowoc County Crime Prevention Day

The 4-H Ambassadors took part in the Manitowoc County Crime Prevention Day on Saturday, October 22nd at Manitowoc County Expo. The Ambassadors helped children draw faces on gourds and create sucker ghosts. The Ambassadors also explained why it is important to get involved in 4-H. The children and Ambassadors had a lot of fun! The next Ambassador activity will be a Christmas party at Southfield Townhouses on December 18th. - Report by 4-H Ambassador, Isaac Isselmann

We Need Socks!!

The 4-H Ambassadors are doing a "sock" drive. We invite all 4-H clubs to collect socks of any size and type (from babies, toddlers, elementary, middle school, high school age, adults). The socks will be given to the Southfield Townhouse Manager who will distribute them to need family in the townhouse complex. The 4-H Ambassadors plan to give the socks at the 4-H Ambassadors Annual Christmas Party at the Southfield Townhouse. Please bring socks to the Extension office or bring them to Georgia Zutz-President Manitowoc County 4-H Ambassadors by December 9, 2016. Thank you!

Georgia's address:
20001 US Hwy 151
Valders, WI 54245

4-H Ambassadors – You're Invited!

Anyone age 5th grade and older is welcome to attend an Ambassadors Meeting held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 at the following location:

20001 US Hwy 151

Valders, WI 54245

Please e-mail or call Kim Zutz to confirm the time if you plan to attend as the time and place of the meetings are subject to change if we have a special event going on.

Kim Zutz contact: kzutzkids@gmail.com or 920-775-4359

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Reminder: Deadlines for articles

Updates to the Manitowoc County 4-H website are done Friday afternoons. Please send your updates by Wednesdays at noon to tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us. *4-H Friday Notes* information is also due by Wednesday noon. Send to tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us. **Please put 4-H Friday Notes in the subject line!**

If you have specific questions, concerns, or suggestions for our 4-H Youth Development Educator, please send those emails directly to Kevin Palmer at:

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