

# 4-H Friday Notes

May 19, 2017

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## 4-H Friday Notes Changes and Article Format Reminder

Manitowoc County 4-H Program Assistant, Amanda Cordova, will be starting to send out 4-H Friday Notes each week. We're hoping this change will help provide the newsletter to 4-H families on a weekly basis as it was intended. Please keep in mind, that only articles sent in the body of an e-mail or attached as a Word or PDF document will be accepted for 4-H Friday Notes. Send articles for 4-H Friday Notes by e-mail to both Amanda Cordova, [amandacordova@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:amandacordova@co.manitowoc.wi.us) and to Kevin Palmer, [kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us) by Wednesday noon for inclusion in that week's Friday newsletter. Please put "4-H Friday Notes" in the subject line. Thank you!

## Register Now - 4-H Demonstration Event

Do you know how to do something that you could share with others, like building a bird house, caring for a pet or making snickerdoodles? These skills, and many more, qualify you to participate in the Demonstration Event. We have confirmed a judge for the event scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 24. Everything you need to know about planning and giving a demonstration is outlined in the attached "Guide to 4-H Demonstrations". Please follow the link below to complete the registration form.

[Demonstration Event Registration](#)

## Free Breakfast - Breakfast on the Farm

As we prepare for the upcoming Manitowoc County Dairy Breakfast on Sunday, June 11 at Habeck Homestead Farms it takes many volunteers to help make this event happen. We are looking for 4-H clubs and their families that would be interested in helping for a few hours serve/prepare food.

Shift times available are the following:

7:30AM to 10:30AM

10AM to 12:30PM

Volunteers who work a full shift will receive a free breakfast, but they must pre-register with Sherrie and they must check-in at the Volunteer Check-In booth at the event. Parking will be in the hay field north of the farm. It takes well over 200 volunteers to help make this event happen.

To volunteer or for questions please contact Sherrie Pinkerton at [sbspinkerton@gmail.com](mailto:sbspinkerton@gmail.com) or 920-973-4944. Your support and volunteerism is crucial to us supporting the 4-H program in the future.

## 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Exhibits

If your exhibit was selected as a State Fair Exhibit during last year's county fair, we will be looking for your exhibit in July. We will send out letters in early July to all State Fair Exhibitors to bring their exhibit to the Extension office for transport to State Fair. Please wait until you receive the letter to bring your exhibit in to our office. Thanks!

## Date to Add Projects Extended

In order to exhibit an item at the Manitowoc County Fair, you need to be enrolled in the project that corresponds to the exhibit. The deadline to add a project has been extended to June 1, 2017. If you would like to add a project, please login to 4-H Online and go to Member/Volunteer List, Edit, Participation, Projects, and Add a Project.

## Get Your Dancin' Shoes Out Again - Trail Obstacle Challenge

Performance Posse 4-H Club is hosting a Performance Trail Obstacle Challenge on June 3, 2017 (see attached flyer for details). As part of the event they are also hosting a dance with a DJ, Creative Sound, at Camp TaPaWingo on Friday night, June 2. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Creative Sound will play from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. The theme is of course –

Western! There is a \$3.00 admittance fee and there will be food for sale. It is open to all 4-H members and their friends! Bring your friends and see y'all there!

### ***Manitowoc County Open Speed Shows***

Manitowoc County 4-H Open Speed Shows will be held on June 11 and July 9, 2017 at the Manitowoc Co Expo Grounds. Cash winnings & great high point prizes. Fun and Games! Special all day entry fee \$60. See more info on the attached show bill. Current Negative Coggins required! Call [920-323-9554](tel:920-323-9554) with questions or for more information.

### ***Summer Programs at Camp TaPaWingo – Camp Flyers Attached***

#### **Clover Bud Day Camp – June 16, 2017**

Cloverbud camp is designed to get children aware of the camp experience but may not be ready for an overnight stay. Our goals are to have a fun time, a great learning experience and to have a project that can be ready for fair. Grades K-2.

#### **Fiber Fun Camp – June 24, 2017**

Fiber Fun camp is designed to get children aware of different creative opportunities with fiber arts. Project created at the camp will be suitable for entering as exhibits at the Manitowoc County Fair. Ages 8-17.

#### **Hunter Safety Camp – July 17-20, 2017**

#### **Summer Camp – July 24-27, 2017**

### ***Summer Camp Counselors Needed***

Camp TaPaWingo is looking for responsible teenagers willing to assist with our summer camp program. These are unpaid positions for teens age 15 and over.

We realize that some of you have summer jobs lined up, but most employers encourage their employees to become involved in community service. Camp counselor experience translates into excellent management and personnel skills.

Hunter Safety and Summer Camp dates can be found above and on the attached brochures.

To apply please visit: [Summer Camp Counselor](#)

### ***Poultry and Rabbit Fun Day***

The Manitowoc County Poultry and Rabbit Committee will be hosting a Fun Day on Saturday, May 27 at the Manitowoc County Expo Poultry and Rabbit Building. The day will start with Pullorum testing at 9:00 am followed by poultry judging at 10:00 am. Rabbit judging will follow poultry judging. Youth will be able to enter breed classes as well as showmanship. It's a great way to get your poultry, rabbits, and your own knowledge evaluated for the fair!

### ***Pullorum Testing for Poultry Dates***

Please keep in mind that Pullorum testing dates have changed! Pullorum testing will only be conducted on the following dates at the Manitowoc County Expo Poultry and Rabbit Building: May 27 at 9 am, June 7 from 5-8 pm, June 17 from 9 am - 12 pm, and June 21 from 5-8 pm.

### ***Multi-County Goat Show***

The Sheboygan Goat Project is hosting a Multi-County Goat Show on June 22 at the Sheboygan County Fair Park. Please see attached flyer for details.

### ***Area Animal Science Days Registration Packet Posted***

The 2017 Area Animal Science Days will be:

June 21 – Hosted by Wood County

June 22 – Hosted by Trempealeau County

June 23 – Hosted by Dodge County

The registration packet is now posted on the 4-H Website and can be found at this address:  
[www.fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/06/AASD-Registration-Packet-2017.pdf](http://www.fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/06/AASD-Registration-Packet-2017.pdf) .

Registrations are due June 2, 2017.

### ***4-H Youth Dog Training Starts May 31***

Kids and dogs learning together is the focus of the 4-H Dog Training classes starting on Wednesday, May 31 at the Manitowoc Kennel Club, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc. Registration and first class will start at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13 with Agility Class at 6:00 pm, Obedience Class at 6:45 pm and Showmanship Class at 7:30 pm. Cost for the eight-week course is \$15 for agility, \$15 for obedience, and \$5.00 for showmanship. If taking all three classes the cost per dog and handler is \$30.00.

To register for the class you will need your dog's up to date shot record and fecal check. Your dog will need a good collar and a six-foot leash for obedience and lots of dog treats. Showmanship leads will be available for purchase for the Showmanship Class.

### ***State 4-H Dog Show***

The Monroe County 4-H Dog Project will be hosting the State 4-H Dog Show this summer. It will be held August 18-20 in Tomah at the Tomah Recreational Park. Entries will be due on July 1st. The show booklet and complete details will be posted on the 4-H Website when they become available.

### ***State 4-H Dog Agility Show Booklet Posted***

Sheboygan County will be hosting the State 4-H Dog Agility Show on July 22 at the Sheboygan Training Club in Sheboygan. The show booklet has been finished and is now post on the 4-H dog Website. The booklet contains all details and registration for the show. It can be found at: [www.fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/07/2017-State-4-H-Dog-Agility-Show-Book.pdf](http://www.fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/07/2017-State-4-H-Dog-Agility-Show-Book.pdf) .

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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](mailto:tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us). *4-H Friday Notes* information is also due by Wednesday noon. Send to [tracyschuppel@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:tracyschuppel@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 at: 920-242-5448 or [kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us](mailto:kevinpalmer@co.manitowoc.wi.us) .