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Taylor County 4-H

Cultural Arts Festival 2017 Looking for something to do this weekend? Come see the talent of Taylor County 4-H Youth as they perform music, interpretive reading, demonstrations, and display creative artwork! This year the event will be held at the New Hope Presbyterian Church near Gilman starting at 1 p.m. this Saturday, March 25. More details and the [event schedule](#) can be found at <http://taylor.uwex.edu/events/4-h-cultural-arts-festival-3/>.

M.A.S.S. Mark your calendars for species specific workshops and salesmanship training!

- Swine/sheep workshop: Saturday, April 29 at the fairgrounds starting at 9 a.m. This is the same day as weigh-in so we can do showmanship practice with live animals. Be sure to enter on the east end of the fairgrounds on Bauer Drive since Maple Fest will be going on.
- Beef workshop: Beef Round-Up Clinic and Show on May 13 at Brecke Rodeo Arena. See details at <http://ncwcattlemen.com/ncwca-preview-show-may-13-2017/>.
- There will be Salesmanship training at both events, which will be video taped for anyone who needs to make it up at a later date (must be completed by July 1).
- If you missed MAQA in January, there are certification opportunities coming in several surrounding counties. The schedule is located at <http://fyi.uwex.edu/maqa/maqa-meetings/>. Be sure to RSVP if it is required.

Liberty 4-H Movie & Humane Society Benefit Opportunity On April 29, at 10:00 am at the Broadway theater in Medford, Liberty 4-H is showing the Secret Life of Pets to benefit the Taylor County Humane Society. Admission is for 4-H members and a friend. To get in you have to bring a donation for the Humane Society. Concessions will be available.

Poultry Raising Program, April 20 A program open to all youth and community members led by the UW-Extension State Poultry Specialist, Ron Kean, will be held on April 20, 5 p.m. at the Taylor County UW-Extension office (location change from fairgrounds) for those who would like to learn more about raising and showing poultry. To learn more details and to register for this program, go to [Poultry Raising Program](#).

When buying chicks (from any location) that you will show at the fair, make sure to keep your receipt and ask for a copy of the NPIP certificate from the location you are buying. For more details on fair requirements go to the DATCP web page on [home poultry flocks](#).

Are you planning to show one or more of your animals at the fair this year? Make sure you are aware of all of the requirements for the animals you plan to bring to the fair with DATCP's [Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: 2017 Season](#).

Taylor County 4-H Seeking Shooting Sports Project Leaders Currently the Taylor County 4-H program is seeking more 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders to be able to hold project meetings again. Please contact Sasha at 715-748-1981 or Kami at 715-560-0868 to learn about the requirements if you are interested! <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingssp.../certification-workshops/>

Heart of Wisconsin Rabbit Breeders Show See the following link for more information https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3JY2K_4CFh8UIY3OUctNDFZUWs/view?usp=sharing.

Record Book Request Start keeping your records now! Record Books are updated for the 2016-17 4-H year. You can [learn more](#) and/or request your record book [here](#). Once record books are requested they will be available within one week, unless contacted by the UW-Extension Office. Books that are not collected by members from the UW-Extension office will be distributed to club leaders or representatives.

Federation of Taylor County 4-H Scholarship Are you a senior 4-H member looking for scholarships to apply for? Visit the UW-Extension website to find the Leaders Federation [scholarship](#) or the [fillable pdf version](#). Scholarships are due April 7, also look for the scholarship in the March/April 4-H Newsletter.

NCWCA Beef Preview Show May 13 Interested in learning how to show your beef? Attend the Beef Preview Show at Brecke Rodeo Arena. More information at <http://counties.uwex.edu/taylor/files/2011/05/2017-NCWCA-Preview-Show-Poster.pdf>.

Taylor County 4-H Resources

Taylor County UW-Extension Website: <http://taylor.uwex.edu/>

Taylor County 4-H Newsletters: <http://taylor.uwex.edu/4-h/newsletters/>

4HOnline: <https://www.4honline.com/> or <https://wi.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4045547A474E6832424D4A6F3D>

Taylor County 4-H Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/4h.taylorcounty/>

Taylor County 4-H information folder: https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B3JY2K_4CFh8U0ZvWU1SWVXVXc&usp=sharing

State 4-H

UW-Madison Saddle and Sirloin Scholarship The University of Wisconsin-Madison Saddle & Sirloin Club is announcing the annual Saddle and Sirloin Club Swine Project Awards. Up to five awards of \$100 each will be awarded to first or second year swine project members. Find out more at [UW-Madison Saddle and Sirloin Scholarship Information](#).

2017 Wisconsin Certified Pullorum Tester Training Seminars for Poultry. A pullorum tester training seminar will be conducted at the following locations:

April 26, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Best Western Plover Hotel & Conference Center (Conference room)
5253 Harding Ave., Plover, WI 54467

May 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center (Theater)
29270 County Highway G, Ashland, WI 54806

The seminar is for people who would like to become a certified pullorum tester for poultry in Wisconsin. Certified testers can test their own or others' poultry so that flocks can qualify for the National Poultry Improvement Program, Wisconsin Tested Flock Program, or individual testing requirements. These testing programs allow owners to move birds for fairs, exhibits, and sales. Certified testers must be at least 18 years old, and adhere to NPIP and Wisconsin Tested Flock program standards. They do not need to be veterinarians or veterinary technicians. The seminar will explain the requirements for the poultry testing programs, and demonstrate how to test for poultry diseases – salmonella pullorum and mycoplasma gallisepticum.

Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to the first 80 people that register. Please contact Margie Proost by April 17, 2017 to register at 608-224-4877 or by email at margaret.proost@wisconsin.gov.

The fee to become a certified pullorum tester is \$25. A form will be supplied at the seminar that must be mailed with your payment within two weeks after attending the seminar.

Youth Horse Judging Clinic The clinic is intended for 4-H and FFA youth members, as well as Agricultural Education coaches, wanting to prepare or improve their horse judging skills. During the

program, participants will learn basic information regarding judging horse balance and conformation, with a focus on rules and judging criteria used to evaluate different classes. Participants will also learn how to effectively take notes for classes and organize them into sets of oral reasons. Several focus sessions will include evaluation and discussion with live horses. Find more information and registration information at <https://www.uwrf.edu/ANFS/EquineClinics.cfm>.

I Want to Know! STEM Camp 2017 May 5-6 Do you like science, technology or engineering? Would you like to engage in cool, hands-on scientific experiments? If so, then the IW2K! STEM Camp is for you! Camp check-in begins at 5:30 pm on Friday, May 5th, with programming starting promptly at 6:30 pm. Camp ends at 4:00 pm on Saturday, May 6th. This camp is open to **all youth** in grades 6-8! Youth do not have to be a 4-H member to apply. Cost: \$70 – includes all meals, lodging and t-shirt. Deadline to register: April 14, 2017. Space is limited to the first 50 applicants. Go to <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hstem/events/i-want-to-know-stem-camp-2017/> to find out more and register.

Wisconsin 4-H Resources

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development UW-Extension Website: <http://4h.uwex.edu/>

Wisconsin State 4-H Trips: <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hedopp/>

4HOnline: <https://www.4honline.com/> or <https://wi.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4045547A474E6832424D4A6F3D>

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development 4-H Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/wisconsin4h/?fref=ts>

National 4-H

True Leaders in Service True Leaders in Service is an initiative for the month of April. 4-H members, adult volunteers and friends help improve their communities by adopting a service project. *This does not have to be a new project, it can be one that is already planned or ongoing.* 4-H groups and even individuals are asked to register their programs at <http://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/#!event-registration> to get a bigger picture of how 4-H is serving the country as a whole. True Leaders in service culminates in the National 4-H Day of Service on April 29. Marketing materials for the campaign are available here and are available to anyone with the link https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B4zV60bx_F27REI3SS12UUVndWc?usp=sharing.

Raise Your Hand Campaign Raise Your Hand is a campaign to encourage 4-H alums to help empower the next generation of true leaders. Alumni who raise their hands by registering at <http://4-h.org/raise-your-hand/> will be added to the new Wisconsin 4-H alum database. They'll be able to pay it forward by volunteering and/or donating with Wisconsin 4-H. The top 3 states with the most alums on June 30 will win \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively for programming. Raise your hand information can be found here https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B4zV60bx_F27VkJnMkpKSWZVNjg?usp=sharing

National 4-H Resources

National 4-H Council Website: <http://4-h.org/>

National 4-H Council 4-H Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/4-h>

Opportunities Outside of 4-H

PDPW Youth Dairy Derby Leadership April 22-23, Colby High School Explore agriculture careers, discover and develop your leadership skills and tour dairies all at the PDPW Youth Derby Leadership event. Find out more at their flyer.

Adventure Outfitters in Waupaca Opportunity My name is Tim Lencki and I am the owner of Adventure Outfitters in Waupaca. We provide sales, service, and rentals for all kinds of outdoor gear throughout the year. This includes kayaks, paddleboards, bicycles, snowshoes, XC ski's and more. In addition, we also provide guided outdoor adventures in summer and winter. I'd like to introduce you to several outdoor opportunities for your group. These include kayaking, paddleboarding, river tubing and off-road biking. We provide all the gear, transportation (if necessary), and instruction needed for a day of adventure! Depending on the activity you choose, we can accommodate 25-30 people. We also offer special pricing based on group size. We do our best to make it very affordable for youth and adults to enjoy the outdoors. Thank you for your time in reading this. Please feel free to give me a call at Adventure Outfitters (715.258.0775) or email me (tim@adventureoutfittersLLC.com) and we can talk more about fun opportunities for you and your group. You can also view a flyer showing the available opportunities at https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3JY2K_4CFh8UHdkYkZpOVFQbU0/view?usp=sharing.

2017 Honey PrincessThe Chippewa-Eau Claire County Beekeeping Association is looking for a 2017 Honey Princess. Girls who are at least a junior in high school may apply. The applicant must be willing to learn about beekeeping and promote it through public speaking about the honey industry. She will be working with live honey bees. Those interested should contact Kari Burzynski, Queen Program Chair, at karri_22us@yahoo.com or 715-644-5681.

Taylor County Fair Manager Wanted The Taylor County Fair is looking for a Fair Manager! Do you or someone you know have a passion for our mission accompanied with great business sense? If so, consider this opportunity!

Mission of the Fair Board: Making the Taylor County Fair the destination/event where youth and families want to be! To create life-long memories and to learn leadership and life skills.

View job duties at <https://goo.gl/MU8JLd> To apply: email witaylorcountyfair@gmail.com and attach a resume and letter of application or call 715-965-2533 for more details. Applicants must be 18 years old and above. Salary will be negotiated during hiring process based on experience. See more information at the Taylor County Fair Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/TaylorCountyFair/>.

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