

Taylor County 4-H

4-H Summer Camp Registration Now Open! Find out more and learn about how to register by going to [Junior Camp 2-4th Grades](#) and/or [Intermediate Camp 5-8th Grades](#). If you are an adult leader that is interested in helping with camp, please contact Sasha at 715-748-1981 or sasha.busjahn@ces.uwex.edu.

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](#).

Purple Loosestrife Program April 23 - 4-6 Volunteers Needed! Purple Loosestrife is an invasive plant found in Wisconsin. On April 23, you have the chance to learn about Purple Loosestrife from the Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator for Taylor County, Chris Hamerla. You will also get the chance to be a part of a control program by digging up roots as shown in the [Purple Loosestrife Biological Control](#) handout. Once the roots are dug, the Medford Library will partner with Chris to grow beetles, which are later released and used to control the invasive plant. Adults and youth please register at [Purple Loosestrife Program](#) by April 21 at 4:30 p.m. 4-6 adult and youth volunteers are needed, but more are definitely welcome!

2017 Fair Premium Pages Now Posted on Fair Website! Fair entry time is coming up soon! See the updated Fair Premium pages posted to the fair website at <http://witaylorcountyfair.com/> or at the Taylor County UW-Extension for a compiled 2017 4-H Fair Book at <http://taylor.uwex.edu/4-h/4-h-clubs/4-h-projects/taylor-county-fair/>.

Reminder to Clubs that Club Assessments are due April 18

Sharp Tailed Grouse Viewing Cancelled The Sharp Tailed Grouse Viewing that was scheduled for April 23 at Pershing Wildlife Area is unfortunately cancelled because the grouse have not been sighted yet this year and the DNR will not be putting up a blind.

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.

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/>

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.

Cans for a Cause The Taylor County Food Resource Group wants your club to participate in Cans for a Cause at the Taylor County Fair! View 2017 contest information at <http://witaylorcountyfair.com/> under events.

4-H Leaders Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Leader Training Dates Every year, at least one leader from each club is required to attend the Annual Leader Training. ALL leaders are of course welcome and encouraged to attend! This year's training will be in an E-Forum format, similar to 2015's training. There will be three dates during October, November, and December for leaders to choose from to meet this requirement, you can view the information at [Growing 4-H Volunteers E-Forum](#).

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/>

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

Taylor County 4-H information Google

folder: https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B3JY2K_4CFh8U0ZvWU11SWVXVXc&usp=sharing

State 4-H

WI Goat Expo This [flyer](#) is regarding an exciting opportunity for 4-H Goat Project Members and Leaders on April 29th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The agenda for the day can be viewed [here](#). Please contact Cheryl Johnson at 920-412-1956 with any questions or concerns.

Wisconsin House of Moo The Wisconsin State Fair House of Moo invites volunteers to sign up now to work at interactive stations in their education center located in the dairy barn. There are quite a few incentives to volunteering for this event. View the information

at https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3JY2K_4CFh8YU9YeXRGsUEtM1U/view?usp=sharing

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](#).

Heart of Wisconsin Rabbit Breeders Show, April 22 See the following link for more information https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3JY2K_4CFh8UIY3OUctNDFZUWs/view?usp=sharing.

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.

State 4-H Dog Agility Show - July 22 Sheboygan

County <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/state-4-h-agility-show/>

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

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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

"Heros Among Us" The Taylor County "Heroes Among Us" Honor Program will again be happening this year to clean up local cemeteries and veteran's headstones prior to Memorial Day. Please see these flyers about these opportunities for clubs [Flyer](#) [Contact Information](#)

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](#).

2017 Honey Princess The 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/>.

Sincerely,

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