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Columbia County 4-H Family Newsletter

April/May 2017

4-H Share the FUN

Registration Due Dates

4/7	Registration closes for Camp Counselor Training
4/27	4H Music Festival Registrations Due
5/5	4-H Clothing Revue registrations due
5/8	Deadline to register for NASCO
5/22	Deadline to register as a volunteer for Cloverbud Camp
5/22	4-H Cloverbud Camp registrations due
5/22	MAQA registrations due

Columbia County 4-H Event Dates

Dog Training: Mondays Lodi beginning 4/24, 6:00 pm, Lodi Fairgrounds (not 5/29)
Dog Training: Thurs Wyocena beginning 4/26, 6:00 pm, CHCC

4/7	4H State Group Planning Weekend, Upham Woods
4/8	Foods Revue/Food Activity/EXPO, 11am, Portage Library
4/8	Cottontails' Spring Fun Show, 9:00 am, Arlington PEB
4/10	Tractor/Machinery Safety Class, 6pm
4/11	Organizational Dog Training Meeting, 6:00 pm, Wyocena
4/17	Tractor/Machinery Safety Class, 6pm
4/17	CC Fair Board Meeting, 7 pm, Portage Fairgrounds
4/18	CC Horse Meeting, 6:30pm, Poynette Middle School
4/21-23	Midwest Horse Fair with State 4H Association Used Tack Sale
4/22	CC Fair Swine Weigh-In, 8 am-11am, CC Fairgrounds
4/22	PDPW Dairy Youth Derby, Colby High School
4/24	Tractor/Machinery Safety Class, 6pm
4/24	Cottontails Meeting (6 pm); Ambassadors Meeting (7 pm); Wyocena
4/27	4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 7 pm, Portage
4/29	Tractor/Machinery Safety Class, 9am, Johnson Sales, Arlington
5/6	Sheep & Goat Weigh In, 9-10:30am, CC Fairgrounds
5/9	4H Planter Night w/Master Gardeners at Links Greenhouse—6pm
5/13	8:30am—NASCO, Showing & Grooming, Fort Atkinson
5/13	4H Music Festival, 9am, Portage Center for the Arts
5/15	CC Fair Board Meeting, 7 pm, Portage Fairgrounds
5/16	CC Horse Project Meeting, 6:30pm, Poynette Middle School
5/18	Livestock Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Wyocena
5/20	4-H Clothing Revue, 9 am, CHCC, Wyocena
5/22	Cottontails Meeting (6 pm); Ambassadors Meeting (7 pm); Wyocena
5/24	Cloverbud Day Camp Planning Meeting, 6:30p,. Annex Bldg, Portage

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Leaders Council Adult Club Attendance Record for 2016-2017
Next Meeting: April 27, 2017, 6:30 p.m., Wyocena

4-H Club	# of Mtgs	4-H Club	# of Mtgs
Arlington Prairie Producers	3	New Directions	3
Cornerstone Badgers	1	North Scott	3
Dekorra Rocketeers	3	Oak Meadow Reigns	3
Durwards Glen	3	Rio Go Getters	1
Inch True Blues	2	So. Columbus Willing Workers	3
Leeds Prairie Pals	3	Welsh Prairie Livewires	3
Lodi Challengers	3		

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday
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May

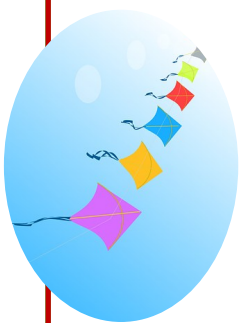
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6pm-Lodi Dog Training CC Fair Entry Begins!	2	3	4	5	6 9-10:30am—Sheep and Goat Weigh In, CC Fairgrounds
7	8 Deadline to register for NASCO, Ft. Atkinson, 6pm-Lodi Dog Training	9 4H Planter Night with Master Gardeners at Links Greenhouse—6pm	10	11	12	13 8:30am-Showing & Grooming NASCO, Ft. Atkinson 9am-4H Music Festival, Portage Center for the Arts
14 Mother's Day	15 6pm-Lodi Dog Training 7pm- CC Fair Board Mtg,	16 6:30pm—CC Horse Project Mtg, Poynette Middle School	17	18 7pm—Livestock Committee Meeting, CCHC, Wyocena	19	20 9am– CC 4H Clothing Revue, CCHC Wyocena
21	22 6pm-Lodi Dog Training, 6pm-CC Cottontails Mtg., 7pm-4H Ambassadors Mtg., CCHC, Wyocena	23 (May 22nd cont) Cloverbud Camp registrations due, Deadline to register for MAQA	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	June 1 June Dairy Month 6:30pm—MAQA		

Columbia
PORTAGE, WI COUNTY FAIR

166th Columbia County Fair, July 26–30, 2017

Columbia County Fair News

- Copies of the Columbia County Fair Premium book should be available at the Leaders' Council Meeting on April 27.
- The Open Fair Premium Book is available online at: *www.columbiacofair.com/2017Files/2017OpenPremiumBook.pdf*
- The Junior Fair Premium Book is available online at: *www.columbiacofair.com/2017Files/2017JuniorPremiumBook.pdf*
- The theme for the 2017 fair is "*Sow It, Grow It, Show It*"
- The workday at the fairgrounds will be Saturday, July 22 from 9 AM – 1 PM with lunch served at 1 PM.
- The 2017 Columbia County Fair dates are Wednesday, July 26th, to Sunday July 30th.
- The Horse Pleasure Show/Trail Class has been moved to Sunday, July 23 beginning at 8 AM.
- The entry day for most projects is Tuesday, July 25th.
- Release time will be 4 PM on Sunday, July 30th.
- Check out updates on the Columbia County Fair Website at: *http://www.columbiacofair.com/.*



Columbia County Fair Sale of Champions – Note Changes!

- Exhibitors selling in the market sale must participate in their showmanship class. You must enter this on your fair entry form at the time of entry.
- THE SALE OF CHAMPIONS WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY.
- Only ONE animal may be sold by an exhibitor in the sale, unless the exhibitor has more than one grand/ supreme or reserve grand/supreme champion.
- All Grand Champions and Performance Champions may sell, including Reserve Grand Champions and Reserve Performance Champions, but it is not mandatory for them to sell.
- Grand/Performance and Reserve.Grand/Performance.Champions
  a) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Steer
  b) Grand and Reserve Grand Dairy Steer
  c) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Heifer
  d) Performance and Reserve Performance Hog
  e) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Barrow
  f) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Gilt
  g) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Lamb
  h) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Goat
  i) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Roaster Chicken
  j) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Duck
  k) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Goose
  l) Grand and Reserve Grand Market Turkey
  m) Grand and Reserve Grand Fryer Rabbit
  n) Grand and Reserve Grand Roaster Rabbit
  o) Grand and Reserve Grand Stewer Rabbit

http://www.columbiacofair.com/2017Files/2017JuniorPremiumBook.pdf

2017 Columbia County Fair Entry begins May 1st—Entry Forms accepted thru June 20th!

- Walk in entries accepted at the UW-Extension Office no later than 4:30pm on June 20, 2017
- Mailed entries must be postmarked by June 20, 2017
- Online entries available at: *www.blueribbonfair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=1199*

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9am-Tractor Safety 9am-Archery experience, 10am-Arnon-experienced 9am-Cupcake Wars, Lodi
2	3 6pm-Tractor Safety	4	5	6	7 4H State Group Planning Weekend, Upham Woods	8 11:00am—EXPO, Foods Revue/Food Activity, Portage Library, Cottontails Fun Show, Arlington
9	10 6pm-Tractor Safety	11 Organizational Dog Training Mtg. 6pm, CCHC, Wyocena (No Dogs)	12	13	14	15 Lafayette County Archery, Blemont
16	17 6pm-Tractor Safety 7pm-Fair Board Mtg.,	18 6:30p—CC Horse Mtg., CCHC, Wyocena	19	20	21 4/21-4/23 -Midwest Horse Fair with Sate 4H Association Used Tack Sale	22 8-11am—Swine Weigh In, CC Fairgrounds PDPW Dairy Youth Derby, Colby High
23	24 6pm-Tractor Safety, 6pm-CC Cottontails Mtg., CHCC Wyocena 7pm—4H Ambassadors Mtg. CCHC, Wyocena,	25	26	27 6:30pm-Leader's Council Mtg, CC Annex Bldg. 4H Drama Fest. Registrations Due	28	29 9am-Tractor Safety, Johnson Sales, Arlington
30						

Garment Description Sheet

One garment description sheet per outfit please!

(If two garments make up one outfit (a shirt and pants) but are being judged as separate garments, two sheets must be turned in.

Name:		
Grade:	Year in 4-H:	Age (as of 8/1/17):
4-H Club:		Cloverbud: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Project:		Year in Project:
Cell Phone: ( )		Home Phone: ( )
Email (looked at regularly):		
Type of Garment: (e.g., dress, shorts, blouse, etc.):		Person modeling, if not for self:
Pattern Company and Number (if possible):		
Garment Description (i.e. style, color, special features, etc.):		
Fiber Content:		Cost of Garment: $
Accessories to be worn:		
Current 4-H Projects:		
Other Interests (i.e. school, athletics, church, etc.):		
Additional Information of Interest (where you live, siblings, pets, etc.):		

Please attach a sample of fabric here.

(See submission instructions on previous page.)

YOUTH EXPO ACTIVITY STATIONS *Youth Participant*
2017 Wisconsin State Fair

Youth are encouraged to participate in the Activity Stations program at Wisconsin State Fair. Activity Stations are located in the Youth Expo Hall and feature free hands-on activities for young Fairgoers. Interested youth participants are needed to lead the Activity Stations and interact with young Fairgoers. Youth participants are also provided with opportunities to further develop their leadership and communication skills while having fun meeting new friends at the Fair. Potential activity stations include: visual arts, juggling, science and technology, aerospace, face painting, agriculture and more.

A. Qualifications
- ☐ 12-19 years of age at time of Fair.
- ☐ Be flexible, work well in new situations and enjoy new experiences.
- ☐ Interested and informed participant willing to promote youth organizations at the Fair.
- ☐ Have interest in a variety of Boy Scout, Girl Scout, FFA and 4-H related projects.
- ☐ Enthusiastic and dependable.
- ☐ Have no other responsibility at Wisconsin State Fair during assigned period.
- ☐ Relate well with fellow youth participants, facilitators and coordinators.
- ☐ Be a member in good standing with an approved youth organization. These organizations include, but are not limited to, Wisconsin 4-H, Wisconsin FFA, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts.

B. Responsibilities
- ☐ Carefully read all pre-Wisconsin State Fair correspondence.
- ☐ Discuss Youth Expo organizations and various project-related activities.
- ☐ Assist Fairgoers with Activity Station programs.
- ☐ Participate in all designated program activities throughout the day.
- ☐ Present a positive image of the activity station to the public.
- ☐ Report any suggestions or concerns to the Activity Station Coordinator.
- ☐ Selected youth cannot participate in other State Fair activities during the same time period as the Activity Stations program is a full day experience (8:30 am to 8 pm) with breaks built into the schedule.

For more information on Wisconsin State Fair Activity Stations contact Pat Wagner at 608-742-9685 or pat.wagner@ces.uwex.edu.

Archery Members Fair Shoot

Date: Tuesday, July 12 at 9am, Saturday, June 24, 2017 and Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 9am

Location: Achterberg Archery/Pardee Sports Club 22 N6759 State Road 22, Pardeeville

For more information, contact Jim Farrington at 608-235-8503 or abeandmabel@centurytel.net.

***Please note there is nothing scheduled for May 2017*

Lodi Agriculture Fair

July 6 – July 9, 2017

http://www.lodiagfair.com/

Online entries will open Sunday, May 21, 2017

Lodi Fair Scholarships due May 1, 2017

Wisconsin State Fair

August 3 – 13, 2017

http://www.wistatefair.com/

http://wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-livestock/

2017 Entry Deadline for State Fair

* June 7 postmark for those wishing to enter by submitting a paper entry and pay fees with a check/money order.
* June 7 at 7:00 PM (CST) – for those entering online and paying with a credit/debit card.

Wisconsin State Fair DNA/RFID identification deadlines (postmarked by):

Sheep: Monday - May 8, 2017
Swine: Monday - May 8, 2017
Breeding Stock: Wednesday - June 7, 2017

Animal Sciences.....

Columbia County Sheep and Goat Market Animal Weigh In

The sheep and goat market animal weigh in and identification for the Columbia County Fair will be held on Saturday, May 6th, 2017 from 9:00am-10:30am at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Please make sure that all market lambs have USDA approved Scrapie Identification Tags in place.

If you have any ***sheep*** questions,
please call Matt Hutchinson at 608.635.8908
If you have any ***goat*** questions,
please call Tom Considine at 608.697.5522

Columbia County Clothing Revue

Saturday May 20, 2017

*Location this year: Columbia Health Care Center, 323 W Monroe St, Wyocena, WI 53969

Name:	**Phone: ( )**	
Address:		
City:	**WI**	**Zip:**
E-mail:	**4-H Club:**	

I am enrolled in (check all that apply):

☐ Clothing ☐ Consumer Savvy ☐ Crocheting
☐ Exploring ☐ Knitting ☐ Quilting

Total number of items judged:_____ # for me:___ # for others:___

(Exhibitor may submit up to four total pieces; two for you and two for others for each of the above projects you are enrolled in. Garments may be judged as one complete outfit, or two separate pieces. Please be specific on next page.)

Time you would prefer to be judged:

☐ 9:00-9:30 am ☐ 9:30-10:00 am ☐ 10:00-10:30am
☐ 10:30-11:00am ☐ No Preference

Note: Select a judging time for each garment/outfit for self; outfits for another person can be judged with self. You will be contacted if it is necessary to revise the judging time you selected.

Any special accommodations required? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please describe:_____

Please return first page and all garment sheets (make copies, if necessary) by May 5th to:
Michael Rowe, 222 Whitney St, Columbus, WI 53925

If interested in helping with the Clothing Revue or if you have questions call:
Michael Rowe 210-350-2815 or Medora Richards 608-592-7236
(they both accept texts too)

You could also email them to fourrowes@sbcglobal.net, if you prefer.
Photos of fabric samples welcomed by email or sent to Michael's phone.

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp
"It's a Small World"
Monday, June 12, 2017
(Please use one form per child)

Name: ☐ 4-H Member ☐ Friend of 4-H Member	
Address, City, ST, Zip:	
Email:	
4-H Club:	
Phone:	**Grade Completed:** ☐K ☐1 ☐2
☐ **Enclosed is $13.00 for camp fee. (No refunds after due date.)** (Check made payable to "Columbia County 4-H Leader's Council)	

Are any special accommodations/diet/other required?
☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please describe:_____

Junior Leader/Adult Volunteer - Cloverbud Camp

☐ **Yes!** I would be willing to attend and help at 4-H Cloverbud Camp (camp fee will be paid by Columbia County 4-H Leader's Council)

Please do not bring unregistered children.

Name:	
Address, City, ST, Zip:	
4-H Club:	
Phone:	**I am:** ☐an Adult ☐a Junior Leader (grade 7 & up)
Areas of interest I would be willing to plan/help with: ☐ Crafts ☐ Games ☐ Music/Drama ☐ Food Preparation ☐ Group Leader ☐ Nature ☐ Wherever ☐ Other:_____	

Return (with payment) by Tuesday, May 22nd, to:
Pat Wagner, UW-Extension
120 W Conant St, Suite 201, Portage, WI 53901

Last Columbia County 2017 MAQA Session - June 1st

The MAQA program fulfills Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) requirements. Exhibitors who plan to sell market hogs at the Columbia County Fair, Lodi Fair, or WI State Fair in 2017 must be PQA certified; it is recommended for other livestock species.

The last youth MAQA session offered by 4-H in Columbia County in 2017 will be on Thursday, June 1st, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., at the Columbia County Annex meeting room in Portage. To register, call (608-742-9687) or e-mail Jennifer at Jennifer.evans@ces.uwex.edu with the student's name and grade by Monday, May 22nd.

Swine project members in grades 3-13 need to be certified in PQA (MAQA) every year. There are three different age divisions: *Beginner*—ages 8-11 (grades 3-5), *Intermediate*—ages 12-14 (grades 6 -8), and *Advanced*—ages 15-18 (grades 9-13). MAQA is NOT available to Cloverbuds.

Youth who are in intermediate or advanced age groups have the option to "test out." It usually takes 20 minutes to complete the test. Certification by examination is valid for one year only. You must score 70% or better to pass. If you do not pass you can take the test again. Youth younger than 12 years old do not have the option to test out. To study, go to the following web site: *http://fyi.uwex.edu/maqa/study-materials* . Select Youth PQA Plus Manual.

Testing out of MAQA will fulfill the MAQA certification requirement but will not count as an educational livestock meeting for the Learn More Challenge—Educational Livestock Activity Cards. If you wish to take the test, you may come on June 1st at 6:00pm for testing or schedule another date with Pat Wagner at the UW-Extension Office.

Livestock Committee Meeting—5/18/17

The Columbia County Livestock Committee will meet Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement meeting room at Columbia Health Care Center in Wyocena. All interested are welcome. Any educational livestock activities not on the cards need to be approved at this meeting.

Learn More Challenge Award/Educational Cards NEW Deadline!

Deadline date change on Learn More Challenge Award Cards is now June 30th! Any educational sessions 7/1 and later will go on 2017/2018 cards.

Columbia County 4-H Poultry Project & Service Learning Project

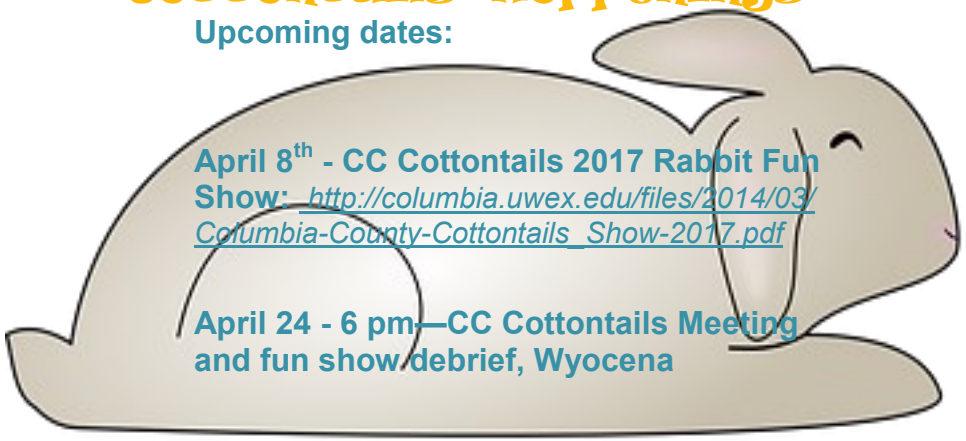
April 27th – 6 p.m. at Wyocena Town Hall (not the Village Hall)
Poultry Judging / Standards / Showmanship and Distribute Birds for Service Learning Project

May 25th – 6 p.m. at Dennis Enger Farm, W6411 Patchin Road, Pardeeville, WI
Raising Game Birds

June 22nd – 6 p.m. at Butch Gunderson Farm, N6465 Schwantz Road, Pardeeville, WI
Farm Tour and Getting Ready for Fair

Cottontails' Happenings

Upcoming dates:



April 8th - CC Cottontails 2017 Rabbit Fun Show: *http://columbia.uwex.edu/files/2014/03/Columbia-County-Cottontails_Show-2017.pdf*

April 24 - 6 pm—CC Cottontails Meeting and fun show debrief, Wyocena

Awards & Recognition

2017 STATE 4-H MEATS JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The State 4-H Meats Contest took place on Saturday, February 18th at University of Wisconsin-Madison Meat Laboratory. A BIG thank you to Cara Cross and Todd Taylor for advising the team. Columbia County 4-H members took home sought-after awards and a day full of positive judging experiences.

The event is intended to test the knowledge of youth in placement of carcass and retail cut classes, carcass grading, retail cut identification and a quiz while developing their judging skills.

CC Meats Judging participants -- Macy Cross, Sami Rake (front) Summer Rake, Zach Mickelson, Justin Taylor (back)

Ambassador Older Youth Lock-In – Fun and Learning for Everyone!

Older youth in attendance learned so much. Thanks to Kimberly Rowe and DeAnn Richards for facilitating this "overnight success"!

Sensational Saturday – Enjoyed by All!

4-H Cloverbuds and Tivoli residents enjoyed the Groundhogs Day themed event! Special thanks to youth and adult leaders in attendance to make the morning happen as well as adults who donated their time and talent prior to!

Mary Becker, Vicki Matula, Jenny Baerwolf, Morgan Baerwolf, Madalyn Chapman, Jen Martens, Elizabeth Martens, Heidi Nickel, Renee Wendt, and Sr. Deb Breese.

Family Day of Learning – Well Attended!

95 4-H members, adults and others enjoyed a jam-packed morning of learning while 30 instructors lead them through that process. Thanks to these individuals for sharing their expertise and talent!

Rita Bryant, Jenny Baerwolf, Taylor Baerwolf, Jamie Williams, Carrie Williams, Allison Monfort, Brandon Jones, Brian Jones, Keith Wohlfert, Chris Dreyer, Cara Cross, Dawn Collins, Bob Hagenow, Mary Blau, Durwards Glen 4-H members, Hannah Taylor, Hannah Heider, Denise Jones, Matt Camarato, Wendi Dykstra, Rebecca Stalbaum, Abby Stalbaum, Maggie Stalbaum, Kyliegha Daniels, Mara Kolberg, Michael Rowe, Jen Martens, Elizabeth Martens, Cathy Wendt, Ruth Achterberg, Karen Nelson and Pat Wagner.

SENSATIONAL SATURDAY 2/4/17

Nasco Showing & Grooming Demonstrations - 5/13/17

Nasco will be presenting their 31st annual Showing & Grooming Demonstrations on May 13th. The demonstrations will take place at the Nasco Fort Atkinson store located at 901 Janesville Avenue. Experienced showmen will conduct these informal demonstrations. Topics for discussion will include:

- Animal selection
- Proper clipping techniques
- Choice of grooming equipment
- Showmanship

Questions may be freely asked during the demonstrations. During each demonstration, door prizes will be given away and each person attending will receive a valuable discount coupon which may be used at the Nasco Store.

Schedule for events on May 13th:

8:30 – 10:00	Goat Demonstration
8:30 – 12:00	Beef Demonstration
11:00 – 2:00	Sheep Demonstration (Break for lunch 12 – 1)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Intermission and visit Nasco Store
1:00 – 4:00	Dairy Demonstration
2:00 – 4:00	Swine Demonstration

Nasco will provide lunch. There is no charge for attending these informational demonstrations. This event makes for an excellent low cost field trip. You are invited to give any critiques to Nasco in a continuing effort to improve this event in the future.

Please pre-register by May 8th to insure seating availability. To register your group, please call the Nasco Store at **920-568-5600** or register online at Store.eNasco.com and inform them whether you plan to attend all or just part of the day's events and if your plans include the lunch provided.

Columbia County Swine Weigh In

The swine weigh-in is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 from 8—11am at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. If you have any swine Questions, call Cody Puntney at 608.843.3062 or Riley Puntney at 608.712.0623.

2017 Area Animal Science Dates / Locations Announced!

- Wednesday, June 21 – Wood County
- Thursday, June 22 – Trempealeau County *(Note: This date has changed from what was previously announced in December)*
- Friday, June 23 – Dodge County

Complete rules and registration information is available at: *http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/area-animal-science-days/Area Animal Science Days (AASD) – Wisconsin 4-H Agriculture & Animal Sciences* .

Please note: Interested individuals must contact a species team coach from Columbia County and register with that group.

Record Book Dates Set

Record books to be checked at the county level will be due at the August Leader's Council Meeting on 8/24/17.

Record book checks location is yet TBD. More information will be sent out in August.

Reminder - Columbia County 4-H Fundraisers!

This is just a reminder that Columbia County 4-H has ongoing fundraisers that you can actively participate in.

Fundraisers listed at *http://columbia.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-fundraisers/.* Thank you for supporting CC 4-H!!

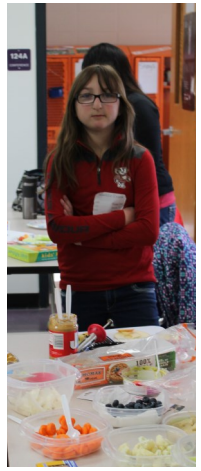
FAMILY DAY OF LEARNING 3/11/17

Fly-fishing

Flowers!!

Healthy Snacking

Cupcakes



4-H Music Festival
Saturday, May 13, 2017

☐ Club Music Presentation ☐ Small Group Presentation ☐ Individual Presentation

4-H CLUB OR INDIVIDUAL Email: _____ _____	**Individual's Name:**	**Phone:**
	4-H Club:	
	Full Address:	
DIRECTOR/ GROUP LEADER Email: _____	**Name:**	**Phone:**
	Full Address:	
ASSISTANT LDR	**Name:**	**Email:**

Title of Presentation:

Type of Presentation: ☐ Vocal ☐ Dance ☐ Musical Performance
☐ Instrumental (list instrument:_____)

Piano Needed?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

TOTAL Amount of Time Needed for Performance:

Time Preference in Program: ☐ Early ☐ Late ☐ No Preference

1.	**8.**
2.	**9.**
3.	**10.**
4.	**11.**
5.	**12.**
6.	**13.**
7.	**14.**

Do you require an accommodation for a disability to participate in this program?
☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, please describe:_____

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Please return by Thursday, April 27, 2017 to:
Pat Wagner, UW-Extension, 120 W Conant St, Suite 201, Portage, WI 53901

2017 Winner Announced in Cedar Crest Ice Cream's 4-H Flavor Contest

Madison, Wis. – Deep Woods, developed by the Baraboo Valley 4-H Club, was chosen as the winner of the 2017 Cedar Crest Ice Cream 4-H Flavor Contest. Selected as the winner from the field of dozens of contestants, Deep Woods will be available statewide in time to celebrate June Dairy Month in 2017.

The winning flavor features vanilla ice cream with swirls of maple syrup and crunchy pecans. This flavor will be available in three-gallon tubs and on sale throughout the summer at ice cream parlors that serve Cedar Crest Ice Cream. It will also available for sale at summer fair and festival food stands. To order Deep Woods, call 800.877.8341.

The Baraboo Valley 4-H Club will enjoy a Cedar Crest Ice Cream Party and a $300 cash prize. The club is led by Debra Nieuwenhuis of Sauk County.
"We are excited to continue this partnership with Cedar Crest, which allows 4-H clubs across the state to work together and put into practice the goals and mission of 4-H," says Brenda Scheider, Director of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.
"Congratulations to the Baraboo Valley 4-H Club for their teamwork experimenting with different flavors to create the winning flavor."
Cedar Crest is a long-time 4-H supporter. The ice cream flavor contest is just one way that 4-Hers partner with Cedar Crest. The winning flavor in the 2013 contest was CranRaspberry Cheesecake created by the Sunnyside Climbers 4-H Club of Plover. In 2014 the Dykesville Dolphins 4-H Club crafted the centennial flavor Udder Delight. The winner for 2015 was Waupaca County's Friendly Valley 4-H Club's Big Muddy. Last year the Badger Boosters 4-H Club of West Bend created Deep Space.

Entries in this year's contest were evaluated by a panel of judges chosen by Cedar Crest's staff. Cedar Crest currently manufacturers over 80 flavors of ice cream at its Manitowoc facility, and distributes product in five states.

For more information about the 4-H Foundation, please visit: www.Wis4HFoundation.org

Cupcake Wars – A Huge Success!

Three teams participated in Cupcake Wars on April 1st – Neat-o's Nieces; Triple M; and New Directions! All did a fantastic job and awards were presented as follows: Neat-o's Nieces was recognized with favorite cupcake, overall best cupcake flavor, and best display; Triple M was recognized with best cupcake presentation and most creative; and New Directions was recognized with Best Teamwork. All of these awards were presented by judges: David and Noel Weber. The Team's Choice award was selected by all participants and that award went to Neat-o's Nieces.

Neat-o's Nieces members were: Isabel and Elena Pacheco. Triple M members were: Mara Kolberg, Mira Parker, and Medora Richards. New Directions members were: Elizabeth Martens, Allison Monfort, Lindsay Nickel, and Samantha Nickel.

Thanks to volunteers who helped that day – DeAnn Richards!!

4-H Dog Training Classes Coming Up Quickly!

Dog Training registration forms are now available online, along with a schedule for classes. Any youth or adult is welcome to attend. The cost is $10.00 for school-aged youth, $45.00 for adults, and $60.00 maximum per family. You can find the forms for the dog training sessions at:

* Columbia County UW-Extension 4-H Dog Project page: http://columbia.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-dog-project/.
* Columbia County 4-H Dog Project Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ColumbiaCounty4HDogTraining/.

The Facebook page has the registration and release form and the class sites and schedules sheet under the "*Files*" tab at the top of the group's home page. Please use the most recently posted (2017) forms.

Registration forms are due on or before the first day your dog participates in the dog training sessions. Documentation verifying current immunizations is required along with the registration form and release form before your dog can participate in the training sessions. Please see the schedule for dates the particular sessions will not be taking place. Sessions will be held as follows:

⇒ Mondays in Lodi, Begin 4/24/17, End 7/17/17 (no class on 5/29/17)
⇒ Wednesdays in Wyocena, Begin 4/26/17, End 7/19/17
6-6:30pm—Novice and Above
6:40-7pm—Showmanship & Rally
7:10-7:40pm—All Pre-Novice

Fair clean-up day will be on Saturday, July 22, at 9:00 am. The Junior Dog Show at the 2017 Columbia County Fair will be on Tuesday, July 25 at 9:00 am.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sandy Pohl, Columbia County 4-H Dog Project Leader, at

Next Meeting: *(no dogs)*

Tuesday, April 11th, 6pm
CCHC, Wyocena

surcharge for any sessions exceeding $5. Members participating in MAQA only and leaders who participate in leader training only will be exempt. Samantha Falk 2nd the motion; motion passed.

Eat Stand – Potato Sundae: Potato sundae will be provided to attendees following Family Day of Learning final session as a trial to see how it is received. Joanne Dalton moved to spend up to $200 for ingredients for trial testing and Mary Taylor 2nd it; motion passed.

Fair case carts: $85 was previously approved to order a cart. The carts will now be constructed locally instead of ordered and will cost less. Leader Council will still donate $85 towards the cost of carts.

NEW BUSINESS

4-H Website: The website will have specific event pages in the future.

Robotics: Karen Nelson has ordered 4 additional Makeblock MBots and add-on parts at the cost of $831.80 due to increased participation and computers from the original Lego NXT kits conking out. Nolan Stauffacher made a brief presentation about the new MBots and what they can do. Cathy Wendt moved to reimburse Karen the purchase amount. Heidi Endres 2nd; motion passed.

Treasurer Position: The executive board had met previously and revised the Treasurer Duties. The revision was presented to Leaders Council along with the current Leaders Association Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules. The Treasurer Duties will be voted on at the March meeting along with the stipend amount to be paid to the Treasurer.

Chicago Daze trip: Karen Nelson introduced the idea of including Marquette County 4-H members on the Chicago Daze trip because Columbia County will only have 3 participants. Joanne Dalton moved to include Marquette County and Mary Taylor 2nd the motion. Discussion followed about having Marquette County provide a chaperone as well. Motion passed.

Ambassador Lock-In Funding: Cathy Wendt moved to pay up to $400 to help attendees offset the cost of attending the lock-in. Joanne Dalton 2nd the motion. Discussion followed as to what costs of the lock-in would be and how many attendees there would be. Motion passed.

4-H Camp: Camp will again be held in conjunction with State Open Camp, June 10-13. Further discussion on Leaders Council financial support was tabled until March.
Cupcake Wars: Informational sheets were available about Cupcake Wars to be held April 1.

4-H Inquiry, Innovation and Creativity EXPO: EXPO will be held following Family Day of Learning on March 11 and again preceding Foods Revue on April 8. Joanne Dalton moved to recognize a presentation at either of these events or at a club sponsored EXPO as an "Illustrated Talk" for record book purposes. Jen Martens 2nd the motion; motion passed.

Foods Revue and Foods Activity Day: Karen Nelson noted that, due to literature changes in the Foods Project, members should refer the guidelines handed out tonight.

Chicken/Turkey Project and Food Insecurity: Tabled until the March meeting
Plat Book Sales: Karen Nelson described the difficulty in tracking the Leader Council profits the way the current sale is being overseen. She suggested the idea of creating a charter group for the purpose of holding the ongoing plat book sale, which would then donate proceeds to Leaders Council. Jim Farrington offered to coordinate sales locations and track books during the two year contract. Joanne Dalton moved to create a separate charter group to handle plat book sales and Carrie Williams 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Joanne Dalton moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 pm, 2nd by Cathy Wendt; motion passed

Submitted by Jaclyn Stauffacher, Secretary
Columbia County 4-H Leaders Council

Columbia County 4-H Leaders Association Meeting Minutes—January 26, 2017

The Columbia County Leader's Council meeting was held January 26, 2017 at the Wyocena Town Hall in Wyocena, WI.

President Brian Jones called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Open floor was a sample process for the upcoming 4-H Inquiry, Innovation and Creativity EXPO. Leaders participated in the "Crazy Question Challenge" which shows how members can come up with a topic and question for the EXPO. Pamphlets were available to further explain the process in detail.

Secretary's Minutes: Cathy Wendt moved to approved and 2nd by Mary Taylor; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: A complete summary of accounts, including restricted accounts, was presented by Brian Jones based on the compilation work he has done in the past few months in lieu of having the Treasurer position filled.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were passed around from Will Karls and Jake Collins for receiving Comstock Scholarship Awards and from Madilyn Chapman for supporting her trip to National Congress. A holiday card was received from Associated Bank.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ambassadors: Ambassadors planned the lock-in at their last meeting which will be held March 24-25 at Upham Woods. Consideration is being made to include other counties' older youth as well. Details and registration information will come out in an email.

Fair Board: Karen Nelson reported that the changes to the Foods Project fair entries were emailed and that fair entries should be reviewed closely. Photography Project will also have some changes in entry requirements, most notably that black posterboard for mounting will be required. Cupcake Wars and EXPO will be fair entry possibilities under the "Communication" section. The fair theme will be "Sow it, Grow it, Show it." The Ag Building (large animal show arena) will remain in place this year, however, the horse project will have to move their arena due to new baseball diamonds being built this spring.

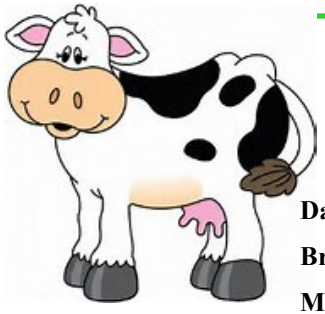
Horse: The quilt for the annual raffle is under construction and raffle tickets are already available. There will be a fundraiser horse show on May 27 in Rio.

Dog: No report
Cottontails: No report
Livestock: No report
Clothing: No report
Foods: The International Foods contest will be held February 17.
Arts: Three clubs participated in the Drama Festival. Eleven members attended the Music Clinic and did skits and sang for residents.
Archery: Participation in the practice shoots has nearly doubled. Two practice times have been set for each session in order to separate beginners from more advanced archers.

OLD BUSINESS

Club Achievement Committee: Committee did not meet.

Family Day of Learning: Karen Nelson informed us that the 1 ½ hour session will be held first and then each of the 1 hour sessions. A discussion was held about having a flat fee for attendees to the event. Cathy Wendt moved to create a $5 per member entry fee with a $10 maximum family fee and a



Columbia County MOO-DAY Brunch

Date: Saturday, June 17th

Brunch Served: 9am—1pm

Menu: All your favorites! Pizza Hut Pizza, grilled cheese, Sassy Cow Ice Cream Sundaes, milk, yogurt & cheese

Hosted by: UW Arlington Ag Research Station, N695 Hopkins Rd, Arlington

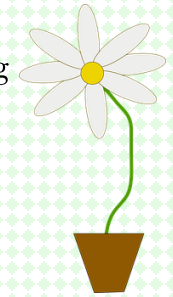
Directions: from Arlington—go South on Hwy 51 to Hwy K, go west 1 mile to Hopkins Rd, south to Public Events Bldg., watch for signs, shuttle to dairy center

Admission: Ages 11 years—Adult—$7.00
Ages 4—10—$4.00
Ages 3 and under—free with paying adult
($1.00 off with a non-perishable food item—one per person)

Activities: Educational displays, children's games, balloon artist, Bucky Badger, Alice in Dairyland, antique tractors, cloggers, wagon rides, door prizes!

If your 4-H club is interested in volunteering or for more information: call Debi Stiemke 608.635.2858

4-H Planter Night at Link's Greenhouse 5/9/17



Master Gardeners will once again have a container planting night with the Columbia County 4-H Clubs at Links Greenhouse on May 9th at 6:00 pm. All of the Columbia County 4-H clubs are invited to come. They are encouraged to bring their own containers and Links will donate all the soil and plants used. The clubs then enter their containers at the fair. We will do a brief presentation on how to plant your containers, which plants would be best for the containers, soil, water, and light conditions. Containers can be anything that will hold soil and plants. Be creative! Please note that someone need to take care of the planters until fair time!

Please let Jennifer Evans, Columbia County UW-Extension, know if your club will be participating and who from your club will be showing up. She can be reached at 608-742-9687 or Jennifer.evans@ces.uwex.edu Registrations are due to Jennifer by Friday, May 5th.

Cloverbuds

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp -
"It's a Small World" - June 12, 2017

When: Tuesday, June 12, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Where: MacKenzie Center, Poynette

Cloverbud Day Camp offers younger 4-H members a "typical" camp experience without the overnight stay. An educational youth program will give participants an opportunity to: meet and make new friends; develop cooperation skills; and learn about nature in a professional and safe environment. The theme this year is "It's A Small World". The day will feature camp activities related to many cultures around the world. Cloverbud Camp is open to Columbia County 4-H youth grades K-2 and their friends of similar age who are not enrolled in 4-H .

The Clip & Send registration form on page in this newsletter or online at http://columbia.uwex.edu/files/2010/10/Cloverbud-Camp-2.pdf, needs to be returned to the UW-Extension Office by Monday, May 22, 2017, along with a $15.00 per person fee, which is used to pay for facility use, lunch, snacks, and crafts. Checks should be made payable to Columbia County 4-H Leader's Council. Refunds will not be made after the registration date. (It would be possible to have another 4-H member take your place.) Additional information, including health forms, will be sent in early June to those who have registered.

See the next page to see how you can make a difference!!

Clothing & Textiles

Clothing Revue—5/20/17

Members in the Clothing, Quilting, Crochet, Knitting, and/or Consumer Savvy Projects: MARK YOUR CALENDARS for May 20th starting at 9:00 am at Wyocena Health Care Center to participate in Clothing Revue. This annual competition is part of the Columbia County Fair but is judged in the spring. Please start planning your project now as a swatch of fabric is required when registering.

The registration form includes the ability to choose your judging times. You can find the form on page ___ of the newsletter and at: https://counties.uwex.edu/columbia/files/2010/10/Clothing-Revue-and-Garment-Sheet-1.pdf. Registration forms will be due on Friday, May 5th. A maximum of two entries for self and two entries for others may be entered in the Revue which you and the other person will model at the Revue. A greeter will answer your questions when you walk through the door. A demonstration will occur for younger members so they can also learn how to model, and there will be youth choice awards. If you are interested in assisting in the clothing revue as a volunteer, please contact Michael Rowe at 920.350.2815 or Medora Richards at 608.592.7236 or email: fourrowes@sbcglobal.net

Wisconsin State Fair Clothing Revue Delegates and Alternates will be selected at the Columbia County 4-H Clothing Revue. Two delegates and two alternates can be selected to represent Columbia County at the WI State Fair (WSF). Clothing revue delegates must be 14 years old by August 1, 2017 and have received a blue (1st place) ribbon at the county clothing revue. Clothing revue delegates may not attend the WSF in clothing revue two consecutive years unless there is no one eligible or interested in attending.

Performing Arts con't.

Individual

Music (instrumental, vocal or dance) is presented by a 4-H club member. The time will be 5 minutes or less. Individuals will not be evaluated.

All clubs, groups or individuals wishing to participate in the 4-H Music Festival should complete a registration form. There is a Clip & Send on page 22or go online to http://columbia.uwex.edu/4-h-events/4-h-event registrations. An individual may register to participate in all three categories. Registration due date is Thursday, April 27, 2017. Everyone is encouraged to attend the 4-H Music Festival and enjoy the wonderful entertainment, whether or not your 4-H club is performing.

Congratulations! Michael Rowe for being selected as a member of the 2017 4-H Drama Company!

Our own Columbia County 4-H Member, Michael Rowe, will be part of the 2017 4-H Drama Company. The 4-H Drama Company creates a stage performance involving acting, song and dance in the five days leading up to 4-H and Youth Conference. Show content is a collaborative effort between company members and their director. Each Drama Company member contributes ideas for the show and works with the group to problem solve issues on the set and in the script. Drama Company takes their show on to the Wisconsin State Fair where they perform for fair goers from across the state.

4-H Cloverbud Camp Adult/Junior Leader Helpers – register by Thursday, May 15th

Adults and older youth in grades 7 up are encouraged to volunteer to help with 4-H Cloverbud Camp on Monday, June 12th at the MacKenzie Center by Poynette. Help is needed from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the following areas: crafts, games, music/drama and food preparation and as a group leader. The camp theme is "It's A Small World".

There is no cost for helpers. Let Pat know if you would be willing to help, and if you have a preference of what area you would like to help with by Monday, May 15th. You can email her the information mentioned above at: pat.wagner@ces.uwex.edu or mail in a Volunteer Registration form which can be found at: https://counties.uwex.edu/columbia/files/2010/10/Cloverbud-Camp-1.pdf

Please Note: Parent helpers may not bring unregistered children with them to camp.

A Cloverbud camp planning meeting is set for Wednesay, May 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia County UW- Extension Office. Please plan to attend and help make 2017 Cloverbud Day Camp a huge success!

Camp Upham Woods 2017 …

CAMPERS AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Open enrollment camp - 4-H members and their friends are encouraged to attend. *http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/open-enrollment-summer-camp-and-outpost-trip/*

(See next page for information on the open enrollment camps!)

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Open Enrollment Summer Camp

Come spend an amazing 4 days at Upham Woods! Whether canoeing, ecology exploration, or singing around a campfire your child is sure to have a blast. Scroll through all of our camp information below or download our information here: Camp Packet. To see some of the activities your child might participate in at Upham Woods, click here.

When:

Session 1: Saturday, June 10th – Tuesday, June 13th, 2017

(*Columbia, Sauk & Dodge counties present at this session)*

Campers learn about the natural world, themselves and each other in our traditional summer camp program. Camp activities include hiking, canoeing, archery, swimming, our low element challenge course, and so much more. The traditions of summer camp and unique qualities of Upham Woods combine for an unforgettable experiences. Camper Registration is open and Youth Counselors and Adult Chaperone Registration is open.

Session 2: "Island Explorers" Saturday, August 5th – Tuesday, August 8th, 2017

Who:

Campers currently in 3rd – 6th grade
Youth Counselors needed age 14-18, must be enrolled in 4-H.
Adult volunteers. We are seeking adult volunteers, who are currently enrolled as 4-H volunteers or are interested in doing so, who want to help provide a safe and memorable camp experience for youth.
Youth Counselors (age 14+) and Adult volunteers needed for both sessions.

Cost:

$180/camper, $30/counselor, Adult volunteers attend at no cost. Financial Aid Application

How do I sign up?:

Current 4-H Members Register at 4-H Online
Non 4-H Members please download and complete our summer Camp Registration Packet

Open Enrollment Outpost River Trip 2017

When: August 8-12, 2017 (LIMITED SPACE! Maximum enrollment 12 youth)
Age: 14-18 years old
Cost: $200 per camper Financial Aid Application
Current 4-H Members Register at 4-H Online
Non 4-H members please complete our Camp Registration Packet and select outpost

Columbia County 4-H Music Festival May 13, 2017, Portage

It's Spring and it's time for the 2017 Columbia County 4-H Music Festival. It will be held on Saturday morning, May 13, 2017, starting at 9:00 a.m. The Music Festival will be at the Portage Center for the Arts. In addition to the club music presentations, there will be an opportunity for small groups or individuals to perform. Individuals can enter in either individual OR small group in addition to the club musical. The club music presentation, however, would be the only category judged and eligible to receive the traveling trophy. When making music selections, please take into consideration the age of the 4-H members and siblings participating and viewing the performances and whether it is appropriate for children. A brief description of each category follows:

Club Music Presentation

Music (instrumental, vocal and/or dance) is worked around a central theme. Clubs are evaluated on team work, enthusiasm, quality, suitability of material and theme, expression, sequence and pace, costuming and props. Each group is allowed a maximum of 30 minutes, including set-up and take down. The recommended performance time is 10 minutes. Participants must be 4-H club members, with the exception of the accompanist. The top 4-H club music presentation will receive the traveling music trophy and will be invited to perform at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair. It is likely other clubs receiving a blue rating will also be able to participate at State Fair. (Note: State Fair performance time is limited to 20 minutes, including set-up and take down.)

Small Group

Music (instrumental, vocal and/or dance) is worked around a central theme. Small music groups may include 4-H parents or 4-H leaders as well as non-4-H members; however, the number of these other participants cannot exceed the number of 4-H members in the small group. Performance time should be 10 minutes or less. Small group performances will not be evaluated.