

The 28th Anniversary Pullet Surprise Youth Contest

The Wisconsin International Poultry Club invite interested youth to apply for the Pullet Surprise. The lucky winners in each of two categories will receive a pair of show quality purebred fowl, complete with an incubator, caging, feed, a copy of the 2011 edition of *The American Standard of Perfection*. Applicants must be Wisconsin residents between the ages of 8 and 18 as of January 1, 2014. Entries will be divided into two groups: Please give age as of January 1, 2014. Junior 8-12 & Senior 13-18. Each applicant must submit an entry of 500 words or less on one of the following topics: *"The Poultry Hobby: It's more than Eggs & Feathers;* *"Raising Poultry-A Family Affair"; "A Humorous Poultry Experience" - Fact or Fiction;* *"My Most Memorable Moment in Poultry"; "An Original Poultry Poem"*. For more information, contact the UW-Extension office, 608-297-3141

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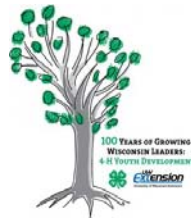
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IMPORTANT DATES

July

- 4 UW-Extension Office closed
- 8 Exhibit Building Set Up 4-6pm
- 9-13 Marquette County Fair
- 10 Rhode's Bread Dough Contest, Marquette Co. Fair
- 11 Dress Review, 12:45pm, Exhibit Bldg.
- 12 Speaking & Demonstrations, 12:30pm, Exhibit Bldg.
- 12 Pie Contest, Marquette Co. Fair
- 13 Parade of Champions 12pm
- 28- August 1 Tractor Safety, Westfield High School Ag
- 31-August 10 Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis

August

- 5 4-H Day at Wisconsin State Fair



Hello Marquette County! My name is Teal Polzin. I am an intern with the UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator; I am a senior at University of Minnesota: Twin Cities, majoring in Agricultural Education Communication & Leadership. I am very pleased to have the opportunity to intern with the UW-Extension office.

Currently, I am planning and facilitating Lego robotic afternoons at libraries within Marquette County, facilitated/ chaperoned at 4-H Four County Camp are just a few of the many amazing things I will be working on this summer. In addition to Lego robotic afternoons, I am in the midst of planning and organizing Explore Wisconsin. This trip provides 4-H youth finishing grade 4th- 7th the opportunity to explore what our wonderful

state has to offer. This summer's destination is Milwaukee, WI. So, keep an eye out for more information to come soon. I am anticipating a fun-filled, interactive trip and hope that you are able to join us... and Explore Wisconsin. In the meantime, if you see me around feel free to say hi and introduce yourself. I am looking forward to working with you, the people of Marquette County, and the staff at the UW-Extension office.



MARQUETTE COUNTY FAIR
JULY 9-13, 2014
THEME: HOW THE WEST WAS FUN!

2014 4-H FOODSTAND SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 10

10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.
 3:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
 7:00p.m. – 11:00p.m.

Douglas Doers
 Springfield Fun Runners
 Springfield Fun Runners/Trip Winners/
 Scholarship Winners/Looking for Alumni/
 Others

FRIDAY, JULY 11

10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.
 3:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
 7:00p.m. – 11:00p.m.

Douglas Doers
 Russell Flats
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**All members
 must work at
 least one shift**

SATURDAY, JULY 12

10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.
 3:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
 7:00p.m. – 11:00p.m.

Badger
 Badger/Oxford Record Makers/Trip Winners
 Douglas Doers

SUNDAY, JULY 13

10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
 12:00-2:00pm
 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Club Officers/Trip Winners
 Briggsville Fire Department
 Trip & Scholarship Winners/Club Officers/
 Anyone who didn't work



What can YOU make with Rhode's?

Rhode's is the proud sponsor of a recipe contest to be judged at the Marquette County Fair. Entries must use a Rhode's bread product and be in one of two categories: Dessert or Side Dish

1st place winners will each get \$50 in Rhode's product FREE!

2nd Place winners will each get \$25 in Rhode's product FREE!

Bring your winning recipe written with clear instructions and your sample to be taste-tested on Thursday July 10 at 6:00 PM in the exhibit building.

For questions contact 608-617-9366, 608-297-3141 or email marquettfairwi@gmail.com Winning recipes will be published in a future edition of Rhode's recipe booklets.

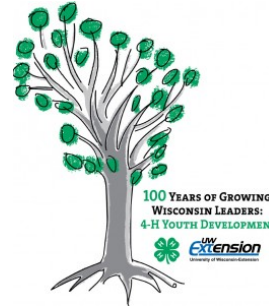
Celebrate the Wisconsin 4-H Centennial with 4-H Day at the Wisconsin State Fair

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development will celebrate its Centennial year at the Wisconsin State Fair August 5, 2014 from 9:00a.m. through 4:00p.m. Join the fun on the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds Central Mall to wish Wisconsin 4-H a happy 100th birthday and experience the wide range of Wisconsin 4-H and UW-Extension opportunities available around the state!

Come experience Wisconsin 4-H robotics, animal science, arts and more at activity stations staffed by Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development and UW-Extension specialists, educators and volunteers. Enjoy performances by the Wisconsin 4-H Showcase Singers and county 4-H groups throughout the day. 4-H Day at the State Fair is also a great opportunity for members, volunteers, supporters and alumni to share a

favorite 4-H memory with videographers or on the graffiti wall. Be sure to visit the Central Mall at 2:00p.m. for a rousing 4-H rally and a chance to be part of the State Fair parade that winds through State Fair Park!

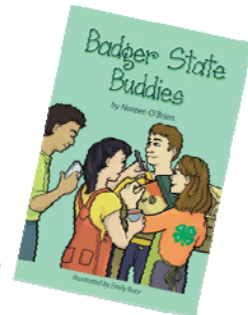
Visit <http://www.wistatefair.com/> for more information about the Wisconsin State Fair. More details about 4-H Day at the State Fair are available here: <http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/4hcentennial/4-h-day-at-state-fair/>



Celebrate the WI 4-H Centennial and Promote 4-H in a Fun New Way

Meet the Badger State Buddies in a new children's book. Third and fourth graders explore Wisconsin history and serve their community. While engaging in 4-H activities, they learn about themselves, their state, and the value of strong relationships. Use *Badger State Buddies* to promote 4-H in our communities.

Purchase copies of the book and donate them to your local public and school library. Create a 4-H display at school, a community center, or the public library. Use *Badger State Buddies* book as a promotional tool. Take part in "October is Wisconsin 4-H Reads Month." \$1 from the sale of each book supports the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Find more ideas and how to order the book at <http://fonddulac.uwex.edu/bsb>



Reflections of Four-County 4-H Camp

Now that 4-H Four County Camp (June, 11-13) had a full three days, two night of excitement with 110 campers, Superhero Camp has officially come to a close. Although only a short period of time, it is amazing to see the growth that has occurred in our young campers.

Throughout camp, countless youth grew up before our eyes. They did so by standing up and becoming leaders, learning new skills, performing amazing skits, to conquering the predator/ prey activity, meeting new friends, singing as loud as they possibly could, being quiet when needed, making their bed better and better each day, by lending a hand to the person standing in front of them, and in countless other ways. Four County Camp is not a very long timeframe, but the growth that was seen over this short time is truly incredible. I have no doubt that the young storytellers in hundreds of cars on their way home today would agree. Young minds that can often forget to brush their teeth or make their bed, suddenly seem to have a memory of every single instant over the couple of days—memories that will not soon be forgotten.



After a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and fruit, our campers enjoyed a final game of Anything Goes and quickly went to their cabins to finish up the packing process. It did not take long for the first cars to arrive on camp—cars filled with eager parents, siblings, and pets. The reunion process can be one of the most rewarding to observe on closing day. To see the joy on a parent's face as they hold their son or daughter in their arms for the first time after a couple of days is truly a special moment. This past week we have consistently talked about incredible, amazing leadership, teamwork, and to make the best better. In that first hug, the friendships we have been talking about during camp is acted out and delivered, and a memory that few parents will forget.

Parents and campers are not alone, our counselors are impacted as well. They will remember the good days and the long days. They will relive funny conversations, and they will reveal in the spiritual journey that comes with being a leader/ role model to youth. They will rest. They will think back on camp that was lived fully, and they will cherish the memories of time well spent. Thank you for sending your son or daughter to Upham Woods for 4-H Four County Camp. Because of you, we have the most amazing job. We look forward to sharing many more lasting memories with you in the future.

Blue Ribbon Pie Contest Saturday, July 12



Registration 12:00 pm
Contest Judging 1:00 pm
Marquette County Fairgrounds
Westfield WI

NEW! CLASSES

A: Fruit Pie, 2 Crust
B: Single Crust Pie
C: Main Dish Pie

For more information, visit website at:
www.MarquetteCountyFairwi.org or
call 608-369-0261

Marquette County's Got Talent July 12, 2014 Marquette County Fair

Get your act together and register for the 2nd annual Marquette County's Got Talent competition. This year's contest will be held on Saturday, July 12th at 7:00pm. Register in one of two categories: Youth (2-12) or Teen (13-18) in one of the following classes: Vocal, Dance, Instrumental or Variety. Acts must be no longer than 3 minutes in length. Winners will advance to compete at the Wisconsin State Fair amateur talent competition. Register by emailing marquettfairwi@gmail.com. Call 608-617-9366 or 608-297-3141 for more information.

4-H Record Books/Secretary Books Due September 1st

Why do we ask EVERY member to fill out a record book? What do you get out of them? Why do the 4-H leaders want to see them? Your 4-H Record Book is a great way for you to show others what you were able to accomplish throughout the past year. Maybe you don't think you really accomplished anything, but what about learning how to show a pig for the first time, sewing an entire project without ripping out a single seam, or participating in shooting sports events. Even though it may not seem like a huge accomplishment to you, it is still something that you should be proud of. Record books are also the way that the 4-H Leaders Association uses to recognize 4-H members. They also serve as a great reference for the future.

ME Forms Due September 1st

ME Forms or Member Evaluation forms could be your ticket across the country. Older youth, grades 7-13, are HIGHLY encouraged to apply for numerous trips with 80% of the cost funded by the 4-H Leaders Association. This is a great opportunity for youth to enhance their interview skills.

1st Annual Jackson County 4-H Clover Chase

The 1st Annual Jackson County 4-H Clover Chase is an event being held in conjunction with the Wisconsin 4-H Centennial Celebration, celebrating 100 years of 4-H in Wisconsin. It will also be celebrating the unity of 4-H Clubs in Jackson County as well as families, health and fitness. It will be held at Lincoln Elementary School in Merrilan, WI on Saturday, August 16, 2014. There will be a Half Marathon race, 5K race, 3 mile fun run/walk and a half-mile kids race. This is a great opportunity to get outside, have some fun, spend time with family and friends and promote health, fitness and 4-H! To participate in the run, check out our website for more information: <http://jc4hcloverchase.weebly.com>.

4-H Arts Camp

The statewide 4-H Arts Camp for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders is scheduled for October 4-5, 2014 at Camp Upham Woods, Wisconsin Dells. Youth will get together to explore and participate in the exciting world of the arts: theatre and drama, photography, communication, music, visual art, juggling and MORE! Campers will learn plenty of creative ideas to bring home for their club. Camp is \$75.00 for campers (\$55.00 for adult chaperones) which includes a camp t-shirt. For more information visit the website at: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hartswisconsin/arts-camp/>. Join us for this exciting time with the arts!

Lego Robotic Afternoons:

UW-Extension Marquette County will be hosting Lego Robotic Afternoons at the Montello Library. Lego Robotic Afternoons are for youth between the ages 6-10 that want to learn basics of Lego robotics. Robotic Afternoons will be held on Thursdays and Fridays within the month of July and August. Through hands on learning, these workshops will provide the youth with the opportunity to gain knowledge of specific science and engineering robotics that can be built. Each meeting time we will build off of each session and they will learn a new robot each workshop.



WeDo ... We love it! WeDo is a fun and engaging robotics resource from Lego Education for youth! Youth can build and program robots while investigating simple machines with motors and sensors and use drag and drop linear programming to think logically and create a program to produce a specific behavior. In this first workshop, youth will build a crocodile that can sense when food is coming its way! Serious fun, but no experience necessary.

Lego Robotic Afternoons will run: Thursday July 17th, Friday July 25th, Thursday August 14th, Thursday, August 21st. There are several libraries in Marquette County, which we are currently working on partnering with to offer these programs at multiple locations besides the Montello Library this summer. Registration will be at the checkout desk in the libraries. For further information feel free to contact Teal Polzin at the UW-Extension Office (608) 297-3141 or email at teal.polzin@gmail.com.

Explore Wisconsin to visit Milwaukee, WI

This trip allows 4-H members who just completed grades 4-7 to participate in Explore Wisconsin. This 3 day, 2 night trip allows for 4-H members to explore an area of Wisconsin and all it has to offer. This year's trip has some amazing opportunities to learn, explore different areas of Wisconsin and form friendships. The trip will be held August 6-8, 2014.

We are currently looking for applicants and wanted to let you know that some detailed information will be mailed to the families that are eligible to participate. For more information, please contact Marquette County UWEX Office at 608-297-3141 or email christa.vantreeck@ces.uwex.edu or teal.polzin@gmail.com. We hope you will all join us... and Explore Wisconsin!