

Endeavor Sharing Supper

Join us Wednesday, October 29th from 5:00 till 6:30 PM for the Endeavor Sharing Supper. This free community meal is held monthly at the Endeavor Elementary School thanks to local sponsorships and support. This month's meal is sponsored by Gumz Muck Farms and will be celebrating the theme of harvest. UW Extension Youth Development will be there with harvest bingo and information about 4-H. If you would like to volunteer to help or have any questions, call Christa at 608-297-3141.



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CLOVER CONNECTION

Marquette County 4-H Family Newsletter

November-December 2014

IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 1 Cloverbud Morning, 9-11:30am, Services Center
- 2 Club Charter Documents Due
- 1 Re-enrollments Due online
- 9 4-H Achievement program, 2:00pm, Services Center
- 11 UW Extension Office Closed
- 27-28 UW Extension Office Closed

December

- 5 Club Officer Training, 6-8pm, (Pizza Party)
Services Center, Montello
- 24-25 UW Extension Office Closed
- 31 UW Extension Office Closed

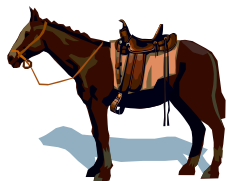
4-H...For The Entire Family

As a new year in Marquette County 4-H is getting started, it's important to realize that 4-H exists to serve the needs of your family. Welcome to the world of 4-H, the whole family joins. To be successful in 4-H, members need parent interest and support. Parents who give praise to their children when it is needed and earned are key ingredients to the success of any youth's 4-H experience. It is very important that parents show an interest in their children's work and are close enough to help, but distant enough to allow their children to discover their own ways of accomplishing a task. The 4-H Parent's Pledge can help clarify your role as a parent in the 4-H Program.

I pledge my HEAD to give my child the information I can, to help him/her see things clearly, and to make wise decisions. I pledge my HEART to encourage and support my child no matter whether he/she has successes or disappointments. I pledge my HANDS to help my child's club; if I cannot be a leader, I can help in many equally important ways. I pledge my HEALTH to keep my child strong and well for a better world through 4-H, for my child's club, our community, our country and our world.

WI Horse Council Year End Tack Swap & Sale

Wisconsin Horse Council District 5 presents Year End Tack Swap and Sale on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the Mauston Olson Middle School, 508 Grayside Avenue, Mauston from 9am-4pm.



This would be a great opportunity to do some holiday shopping.

If you have any items you would be interested in selling, they also have 12 ft. tables and spaces available for \$20.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact Mike McGowan, 715-284-9112.

4-H Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship application time is just around the corner!! The 4-H Foundation provides a number of scholarships to deserving 4-H members who are continuing their education at an institution of higher education. The process for applying is being updated, but we can tell you that information about the application process will be on the 4-H Foundation website at www.wis4HFoundation.org by mid-November. Applications will be due to the 4-H Foundation office by March 1, 2015. Please stay tuned for more information!

Remember to re-enroll by November 1!

All members and leaders must re-enroll using 4-HOnline by November 1st to be eligible to show at the 2015 Marquette County Fair. To re-enroll go to: <https://wi.4honline.com/>

Marquette County Teen Court

A juvenile court run by youth peers. This court is now being coordinated by UW Extension Youth Development. If you are interested in serving as a youth or adult volunteer for this program or if you have questions please let me know. Court meets once monthly to hear cases. (See included brochure for more information).

Babysitting Certification for youth ages 12-15

What: A high quality class to make YOU the best babysitter possible

When: Saturday, November 8, 2014, 8:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bring your own lunch.

Where: Marquette County Services Center, 480 Underwood Avenue, Montello
Register by October 31st by calling 608-297-3141. The cost is \$25.00.



Club Officer Training

Does your club have goals for the year? Do you know how a meeting should be run? Do you have questions about what exactly you are supposed to do as a club officer? Do you think you are the ultimate club officer? Do you have great ideas about club meetings?

Come join in on this training & learn about what a great team building activity this can be. You may also get to know some other youth from another club. Pizza will be provided!

When: Friday, December 5
6:00-8:00 PM

Where: Marquette County Services Center, Montello
Register by December 1st by calling 608-297-3141 or christa.vantreeck@ces.uwex.edu

Cloverbud Mornings

All Marquette County youth grades K-2 are invited to attend Cloverbud Mornings, filled with hands-on activities and exciting projects. Each event will be from 9-11:30am at the UW-Extension Office in Montello.

Friends are encouraged to participate as well!

Please register by calling 608-297-3141. If you are interested in hosting or helping with a Cloverbud Morning, please contact Christa at the Extension Office.

November 1, 2014 - Pumpkin Pie
January 3, 2015 - Winter Fun

2014-2015 ME Trip Winners

State 4-H Youth Conference

Lily Wagner, Russell Flats
Halie Maier, Douglas Doers
Anna Shillinglaw, Russell Flats
Alyssa Baker, Douglas Doers

Citizenship Washington Focus

Nicole Kolano, Douglas Doers
Dylan Lentz, Badger

Congratulations!

National 4-H Congress

Austin Lentz, Badger

Marquette County Youth in Government

Currently recruiting youth in grades 11-12 who have an interest in local government to be a youth member of the Marquette County Board of Supervisors. Youth will be placed on county committees and serve as a voting member. The term will run until the end of the school year. This initiative provides an opportunity for Marquette County youth to play a valuable and active leadership role in the governance of the county, while enhancing their interest in the operation of local government and civic participation.

Want to Serve on a Committee?



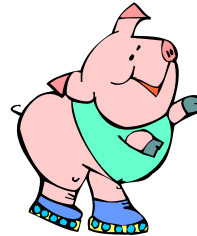
The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is looking for volunteers with contacts, connections and enthusiasm to serve on committees. If you have an interest in 4-H and want to help grow the resources available to make 4-H expand its reach,

let us know! Most committees meet via conference call and don't require a major time commitment. Committees currently seeking members include marketing, major donors and events/meat product auction. For more information about the committees, contact the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation at brenda@wis4hfoundation.org or call the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board President Valerie Johnson at 608.235.5595

Counselor Training at Upham Woods: March 27-29, 2015

Save the date – Counselor Training weekend, March 27-29, 2015. Upham Woods is reinstating our annual Counselor Training weekend in a new format: a youth conference where experienced counselors help to present sessions to new counselors. More details will be coming soon, but mark your calendars now!

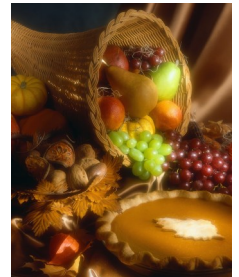
Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarship



The Wisconsin Pork Association scholarship is open to high school seniors pursuing post high school education in agriculture. Preference will be given to those students possessing leadership abilities and a sincere interest in the swine industry. Five finalists will be selected from the applications received to compete for the \$500 scholarship, with each finalist receiving \$250 for their participation. An interviewing committee will select finalists. The application for this scholarship is posted on www.wppa.org or call the WPA office at 608-723-7551 for more information. Application deadline is December 10, 2014.

17th Annual “Adopt a Family for Thanksgiving”

- ◇ \$25 per family includes turkey, stuffing, potatoes, yams, Jell-O, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, whipped topping, rolls and margarine.
- ◇ If you would like to sponsor a family, send your contribution to:
Care & Share Food Bank
Attn: Aging Unit of DHS,
Thanksgiving Project
P.O. Box 405
Montello, WI 53949
- ◇ Final order will be placed 11/3
- ◇ If you have any questions or want to refer a family in need call 608-297-3146.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The Marquette County Salvation Army Unit will again be ringing bells this Christmas season to raise funds for emergency assistance to county residents. As in the past, we will schedule two hour shifts on Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00am through 8:00pm, unless a need is determined for additional days. Ringing starts Friday, November 14th and continues through Wednesday, December 24th. The weekdays before Christmas we will also ring any hours someone is willing to commit time to.

Locations include:

Montello – Freitag's Food, Holliday and Mobil
Oxford – Oxford Travel Plaza, Oxford
Fuel N Food, Borud's Hardware
Westfield – Westfield Super Value and
Westfield Marathon Food N Fuel
Neshkoro – The Neshkoro Store



Contact Kettle Coordinator: Hillary Giuffre
(608) 697-9002 e-mail – hillaryrings@gmail.com

Tractor & Farm Safety Camp



Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training? Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. To help reduce accidents, a Tractor & Farm Safety Camp

is being coordinated by UW-Extension Manitowoc County.

The camp will be held at Camp TaPaWingo and will begin on Friday evening, November 14 and end on Sunday afternoon, November 16. Camp TaPaWingo is located at 915 West TaPaWingo Road, Mishicot, Wisconsin. Cost for the camp is \$195 and includes lodging, meals, training materials, and 24 hours of instruction.

The camp will focus on the safety aspects of operating farm equipment and daily farm tasks. To complete the course, youth must attend all sessions and pass a written and a driving exam. Certificates will be issued by the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office following successful completion of course. <http://manitowoc.uwex.edu/2014/10/07/tractor-farm-safety-camp/>

Marquette County 4-H Achievement Program

Sunday, November 9th, 2:00 PM
Marquette County Services Center, Montello
Hosted by: Badger 4-H Club



The 4-H Leaders Association Annual meeting will also be held in conjunction with the Achievement program.

Please bring non-perishable items to donate to the food pantry. You will be entered into a drawing for each donated item.

All 4-H Volunteers and Cloverbuds will be recognized
All 4-H members who completed a record book will be recognized
Trip winners, camp participants, WI State Fair participants, scholarship winners and more!

Elections will take place for both youth and adult positions on the 4-H Leaders Association and youth for the Marquette County Youth Organization (Fair Board).

Badger State Buddies

4th graders across Marquette County have had the opportunity to meet the Badger State Buddies in a new children's book. Through 4-H these young people explore Wisconsin and serve their communities. While engaging in hands-on activities, they learn about their community and see the value of strong relationships. The 4-H Leaders Association has donated a book to each of the elementary schools in the county and Montello homeschool coop.

Cedar Crest Create an Ice Cream Flavor Contest



The contest is open to all Wisconsin 4-H groups. Entries are due to Cedar Crest Ice Cream no later than October 31, 2014.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.cedarcresticecream.com/wisconsin-4-h-ice-cream-flavor-contest/>