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Taylor County 4-H

March 1 - Project Sign Up Deadline All members planning to show at the County Fair must be signed up for the projects they plan to take by March 1, 2017. This is not the fair entry, look for information in the May/June 4-H Newsletter about how to enter into the Taylor County Fair.

Cultural Arts Festival 2017 Registration is now open for the Cultural Arts Festival! This year the event will be held at the New Hope Presbyterian Church near Gilman starting at 1 p.m. on March 25. You may register now at Cultural Arts Festival Registration, or wait until the March/April 4-H Newsletter is available next week. More details about each entry area will be in the newsletter.

Tiffany Langteau Memorial Scholarship and Calf Grant Tiffany was a very engaged member of Taylor County 4-H Program and the district 4 Holstein association. She had a deep love for dairy cattle and a great enthusiasm for showing. She could recognize the beauty of any good Holstein. She was entering her senior year at UW-River Falls where she was majoring in Dairy Science and planned on pursuing a career within the dairy industry where she could work closely with good dairy cattle. She had internships at the Red and White Holstein Association and at ABS global. She was very involved in the UW-River Falls Dairy Club, 4-H and FFA. Her goal was to be a classifier.Tiffany was lost way too early. In her name a Scholarship has been established to help youEng people in the district pay their way through college. Find out more about this scholarship here.

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/wi4hshootingsp…/certification-workshops/

Planning to raise poultry for the fair?Fourman's in Medford suggests getting your chicks ASAP if you are planning on raising them for this year's fair, call 715-748-2501 with questions. 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.

Also, a poultry program open to all youth, led by the UW-Extension State Poultry Specialist, Ron Kean, will be held on April 20 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds for those who would like to learn more about poultry. If you would like to attend this program, please register here.

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/.

Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship The Wisconsin Towns Association, rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding $7,000 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2017 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin that plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or vocational college. Find out more here.

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_4CFh8U0ZvWUl1SWVXVXc&usp=sharing

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State 4-H

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

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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

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