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Taylor County 4-H

Taylor County Adult Chaperone & Camp Counselor Summer Camp Applications due next Friday, February 17 with Leader Reference We are still in need of *many more* applications for both camp counselors and adult chaperones for this summer's camps. Information for both camps can be found here.If you are a youth interested in being a camp counselor or adult interested in being a chaperone for one of this summer's Taylor County Summer Camp, please submit your application by next Friday, February 17 to the UW-Extension office. If you cannot make it to the March 19 training in Stevens Point, you will need to attend the alternative Upham Woods training on April 22 - registration details for that training can be found at Upham Woods Camp Counselor Training.

If you are interested in being a camp counselor for one of Upham Wood's Open Enrollment Camps this summer, you must register for and go to the Upham Woods Camp Counselor Training training listed above.

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.

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.

Resume Writing & Interview Workshop February 10 - Cancelled

Adult 4-H Leader EV3 Lego Robotics training rescheduled for February 23 - The rescheduled training is Thursday, February 23rd, 5pm at the UW-Extension Building. Once leaders are trained, they can rent kits from surrounding counties and hold programs for Taylor County youth. Call Sasha at 715-748-1981 or email sasha.busjahn@ces.uwex.edu with questions. Adult Leaders can register at here or call 715-748-1981 up to one week before the program. At least one adult 4-H Leader needed to hold and run program. Parents are welcome to attend program as well.

March 1, Deadline to sign up for 4-H Projects on 4HOnline Are you planning to show at the Taylor county Fair? You have until March 1, 2017 to sign up on 4HOnline for any projects you plan to take to the fair. This is **not** the fair entry, but you must complete this step in order to be able to show.

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

Interested in being an Adult Advisor for a 4-H Trip? Adult Advisor applications are due February 15, including a letter of refererence from myself, the 4-H Youth Development Educator. The trips that you could chaperone include Citizenship Washington Focus, National 4-H Congress, Space Camp, and International Immersions programs in Costa Rica, Japan, Norway, and South Korea. Applications and more details can be found here.

Similarly, if you are interested in becoming an Adult Advisor for the Madison 4-H and Youth Conference, you can access the application and more information here.

Lastly, if your family is interested in hosting a foreign exchange student this summer, there are approximately 75 host families needed from Wisconsin this year. Those families interested can visit http://wi4hinternational.org/

2017 Wisconsin State Fair Animal Identification Deadlines Approaching Youth interested in showing market beef, sheep, swine, OR breeding stock commercial heifers/crossbred gilts/wether type ewes & rams at the 2017 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show *will need to have their animal projects DNA/RFID identified* by the State Fair eligibility deadlines listed below. This identification system allows animals which are DNA/RFID identified through the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC) County and State Fair program to meet State Fair Identification requirements if the process is completed (all forms returned and samples on file) by the Wisconsin State Fair identification deadline postmarks listed. Visit this page to learn more.

Wisconsin Pork Association Project Scholarships The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist 4-H and FFA members in establishing swine projects that can lead to development of life skills and career opportunities in the Wisconsin pork industry.

4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a $50.00 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2017 pig project. At least ten $50.00 scholarships will be awarded. Age divisions, as of January 1, 2017 are as follows: Ages 9-12, 13-15, and 16-19. Scholarship information available on the following website at http://www.wppa.org/youth-pig-project/.

4-H Art Beat! March 17 & 18 4-H Art Beat! was created for 4-H members in grades 3-5 and their parents and leaders and is the introductory program for Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communication! Art Beat! will be held March 17 and 18, 2017, at our State 4-H Camp, Upham Woods in the Wisconsin Dells. The weekend will feature a look at a variety of arts projects including music, drama, visual arts, and more!Camp begins Friday evening at 7 pm and ends Saturday afternoon at 3 pm.

The $50.00 fee will include all materials and supplies, (including a very cool ArtBeat! backpack!) special snacks, overnight lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Why not get a whole carload of youth and adults together from your county for some genuine 4-H bonding time?

Come join the excitement of this opportunity available to some of our youngest (and often most enthusiastic!) 4-H members! Register early! This camp fills up fast! Registration Deadline: February 10, 2017 Go to this link for additional information: http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/artbeat/ For more information contact: Max Myers, Upham Woods Program Director, (608) 254-6461 ext. 202, max.myers@ces.uwex.edu or Lynn Pfeiffer, 4-H Communications Arts Assistant, (608) 262-1222, lynn.pfeiffer@ces.uwex.edu

Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center Summer 2017 Opportunities How will you spend your summer at Upham?Upham Woods, the State 4-H Camp, will be providing a variety of camp programming this summer open to participants state wide. Programs are available to 4-H and non 4-H youth and adults. Whether this is the first time or part of a long tradition make this summer a chance for an amazing Upham Woods camp experience. For details on all of Upham's 2017 Summer programs go to: http://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/

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

State 4-H Exchange Interest - Missouri 4-H Request Missouri 4-H has a group of approximately 10 4-H youth, ages 13 and up, who have identified Wisconsin as a desired state to participate in a state exchange opportunity. They are hoping to identify a county group of like-minded 4-H youth and volunteers in Wisconsin who are interested in traveling to MO, and hosting their group another year. Their group is fun loving and dynamic, and hails from a rural part of MO. In short, they are up for pretty much anything! Their group is hopeful to travel or host in the summer of 2017. There is a tight time frame, but they are hopeful to find the right group to exchange with and then get the ball rolling. If you are interested or have any questions or ideas, please contact Shaun Murphy, Regional 4-H Youth Specialist at 660-646-0811 at your earliest convenience.

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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