

4-H Friday Newsletter - Friday, July 17, 2020



Have a Newsletter Contribution?

ALL CLUB and PROJECT LEADERS, MEMBERS, and PARENTS can contribute to the articles posted weekly by completing a short form and uploading their article and any photos to accompany it at https://forms.gle/QBMvvsCzhaiHEfNM8. SAVE THIS LINK! Articles for the current week must be submitted by midnight on Thursday. We would love to hear from you!

Newsletter Form

4-H Friday Project Ideas

Click on the pictures below for a Maker Monday Episode 1: The Illinois 4-H STEM Team Makes Mandalorian Armor, get the recipe for Banana Dips, and do experiments that Fizz, Bubble and Goo!





Upham Woods 10k Conservation Challenge

Upham Woods is trying to reach 10.000 hours of conservation service into the land and they need you! Three different sessions are being offered via Zoom to support this mission. But don't worry-- it's not your typical Zoom. Participants will meet via Zoom, then go into their own backgrounds and explore, and then share findings as a group.

The first session Trash Clean-Up is offered July 21, 22, 23, and 24 at 3:30 pm. Pick whichever time works best for you and register here: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1KVJKC4bfz08pbT.

Can't make any of those times? Do your own Trash Clean-Up watch this video and view this resource, do your clean-up, and then log your hours here. Logging hours will help Upham Woods hit their goal and if you log 10 hours this summer, they will send you an Upham Woods camp t-shirt!

County Fair Updates

-Exhibitors with projects that we're held back at judging for special consideration can be picked up in the Fair Office during the fair, or the week following the fair. Creative Arts Festival projects may also be picked up in the Fair Office. Exhibitors whose projects were chosen to be displayed at the Gallery and Frame Shop should have received an email with additional information.

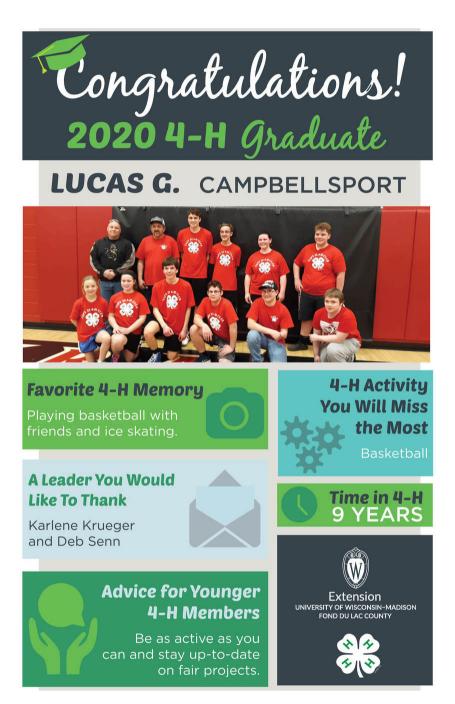


- Market Livestock project exhibitors who sold in the auction should send a thank you to their respective buyers. Thank yous will not be collected this year, so exhibitors will be responsible for

mailing/delivering their own thank you letters.

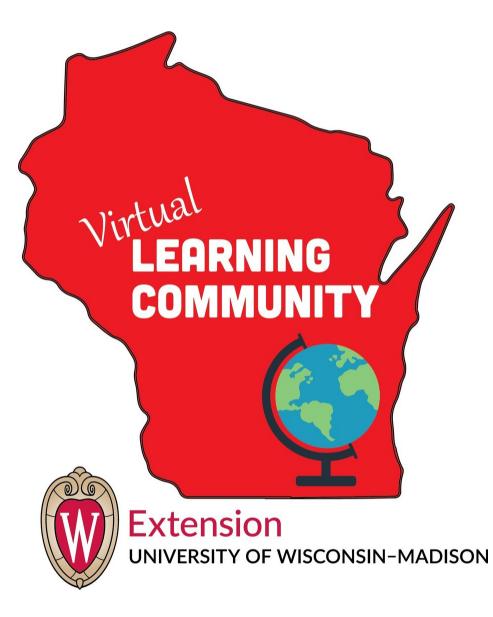
- If you are interested in attending the fair, you need to reserve a ticket on fonddulaccountyfair.com. Sessions run from 10 AM-4 PM and 5 PM-10 PM.

- Horse exhibitors need to pick up their entry tags in the Fair Office by July 22 if they haven't done so already.



Graduation Shoutout- Congratulations Lucas!

Each week we will be highlighting our 2020 4-H Graduates in the 4-H Fridays newsletters, on Facebook, and in our virtual graduation. If you didn't submit your information for graduation do so by completing the short survey. Details will be coming soon on the virtual 4-H Graduation!



Virtual Learning Community

Summer is here and the Institute of Positive Youth Development is excited to announce the offering of a "Summer Virtual Learning Community" for youth and families throughout Wisconsin! This means that youth and adults, in kindergarten and older can choose from one or more virtual activities being offered from July 1-August 31. These high-quality virtual opportunities include everything from live cooking experiences, self-paced lessons, documentary group watches, and discussions, expert group presentations and discussions by professors and professionals, virtual tours of farms, art museums, and more! There is something for everyone.

So how do you get in on the fun? We invite you to follow along with the summer of activities and hope you find something engaging for you or your family! You can find more information on our webpage here: <u>https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/</u>.

Follow the Virtual Learning Community calendar on TeamUp:

https://teamup.com/ksnu8io835yz2chr6f. You can also download the TeamUp app for free to access the calendar quickly on your smartphone or other devices.

Now accepting submissions! BLUE RIBBON PROJECT CONTEST

Compeer Financial knows how much you love your fair and miss it during these challenging times. That's why we're proud to announce the Blue Ribbon Project Contest! We want to recognize 4-H and FFA members who have been working hard all year on their projects, even without a fair this year. Show us your projects - from cooking to electricity to livestock and everything in-between - and a description of what your project means to you. Monetary prizes will be awarded in various categories based on age and location. Plus, each entry receives a free t-shirt! Visit compeer.com/BlueRibbon to learn more, including submission details, rules, and prizes.

Deadline for submissions: AUGUST 1, 2020

Submit essays and see full contest details at compeer.com/BlueRibbon

This is not a 4-H experience. Due to the health concerns, 4-H members are discouraged from participating in large gatherings of any kind. Members choosing to participate on their own will not be covered by 4-H insurance during their participation in this experience and 4-H assumes no responsibility should participants become sick as a consequence of their participation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual Learning Community

- A Conversation in a Safe Space on Current Events- Monday, July 20th at 4 pm
- <u>https://uwextension.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMscuGprjIjHtQxRFcXZiprrvRR206LerpW</u>
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Virtual Learning Community

- Traveling Beyond Your Culture: a Global Citizenship Series- Wednesday, July 22nd, 7:30-9:00 pm
- Register for the series here: <u>https://forms.gle/bx5ya5KzwYrmcsUF6</u>
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Adult Leaders Meeting

- Join us August 12th at 6:30 pm via Zoom
- Watch for connection information

Charter Chats- Financials Due Sept 1st

- Please register to attend a Charter Chat zoom discussion. https://forms.gle/jPo8BVD2mc54ZuZW9 We will discuss the changes to the charter renewal form and provide time for questions and answers. I will email the zoom connection and password for the date you register to attend.
- If you are interested, but cannot attend one of the 3 dates listed, we can schedule a different time.
 - 0 Monday, July 13 at 1:00 pm
 - Tuesday, July 21 at 11:00 am 0
 - 0 Thursday, July 30 at 6:00 pm



Idea Corner

Please feel free to share with me what your clubs are doing, and I will highlight them in the weekly emails to share with everyone as we want to continue to serve our community in this time of need! Please send highlights to Tracy at tracy.keifenheim@wisc.edu. Please include pictures!





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