

WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H FAMILY UPDATE

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Thank you!

-**Congratulations and Thank you** to the Washington County 4-H youth who represented our county at all the State events in the past month! We are proud of our youth and the effort you put into your projects!

-Thank you to our **State Fair Chaperones** who had a wonderful time as always! Livestock chaperones Angie Bohlen, Shelly Clemens and Brooks Brown. General Encampment Chaperones included; Avis Peters, Gwen Cater, Jim Verdick and Dan Pendar. Our lama chaperone was Becky Crain. We appreciate all of you taking on this very important role!

-Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers who serve on our PDC's (Project Development Committees) that give leadership to specific project areas. We would not be able to give our youth all the opportunities to learn and grow in their project areas without these dedicated volunteers. Now that the 2017 State 4-H events are now completed for the year, we want to give a shout of thanks to the following;

Performing Arts PDC - Avis Peters (Chair), Ellen Rademacher and Heather Verdick.

Livestock PDC - Brad Bowman(Chair), Justin and Jessica Millard, Sue Kersten, Dan Rydeen, Terry Fuchs, Jeff Groskopf, Sarah Johnson, Chris Bohman, Chad Bergmann, Russ Church, Byron Anderson, John Clemens, and Pete Moran.

Shooting Sports PDC - Tim Warmka (Chair) Archery, Air Rifle/Pistol, Bridget Warmka (co-chair), Greg Eian - Muzzle loading, Jerry Kalka - Air rifle/Pistol, Trap, Archery, Tim Pearson - Muzzle loading, Paul Zellmer - Trap, Archery, Sean Boll - Archery, Susan Boll - Archery, Jack Daniels - Muzzle loading, Sarah Heuser - Muzzle loading, Daniel Engler - Archery, Leah Shafer - Archery, and Bud Kleppe- Air Rifle/Pistol. In addition, special thanks to Michelle Basset, T-shirt coordinator.

Lama PDC - Dan Whittaker

Dog PDC/Trainers - Karl Reimer (Chair) Tammy Lewis, Therese Stoebner, Mary Sonnen, Rhonda Meath and Laurie Saniti.

Horse PDC - Dan Dolan (Chair), Ivy, Shaina & Kyeana Cormier, Kelly Jacobson, Barbara Mehta, Leslie Ross and Julia Northwick.

To ALL the volunteers, Club Leaders and parents that support our 4-H members - THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of the Washington County 4-H members who earned trips to the Minnesota State Fair! You will find all the State Fair results and photos at; <https://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/state-fair/fair-results/current-results/index.html>



Congratulations to our State Shoot participants! Many hours of practice went into the success of these individuals/teams! To view individual and team results, go to; <https://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/shooting-sports-invitational/index.html>
Thank you to all of our 4-H Certified Trainers that dedicate many hours each year to prepare our youth for the State competition.

Congratulations to our State Horse Show Participants! These participants include the horse show participants, Horse Related and Horseless Horse project participants. For individual and team results see; <https://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/horse/state-horse-show/index.html>

Congratulations to our Horse Hippology Team that competed at the State Horse Show! Results can be found at; <https://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/horse/events/docs/hippology-results-2017.pdf>

Congratulations to our State Dog Show participants! Results can be found at; <https://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/state-dog-show.html>

That completes the lineup of ALL State 4-H events for 2017! Congrats to all!



2016-17 4-H YEAR WRAP UP NOTES

Premium Checks

County Fair premium checks were mailed to the club leaders. You should have picked up your

check at the September Club meeting. All checks must be cashed by mid-October!

State Fair Projects

There are a few state fair projects still at our office. We are located on the 4th floor of the Stillwater Government Center. We are open from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Thursday for pick up. If these times do not fit into your schedule please call the office to make other arrangements. **Projects not picked up by October 30th will be tossed or recycled.**



INFORMATION UPDATE

4-H Re-Enrollment – TIME FOR A NEW YEAR!

MN 4-H youth members and adult volunteers can re-enroll in 4-H using the new (last year) online enrollment tool, 4Honline.

Enrollment information will carry over from the previous year. However, it is **CRITICALLY IMPORTANT** that families review and update enrollment information, especially health and emergency contact information and contact information (ie; email addresses).

New (first time) 4-H youth members can enroll online. If you do not enroll online, but instead choose to use a physical paper version, enrollment will not be finalized until a paper copy of the Authorization Statements is signed and mailed to Extension staff. The Authorization Statement document can be downloaded from: <http://www.4-h.umn.edu/policies/4H-member-authorization-form.pdf>. Signed authorizations can be mailed to your county or regional offices located at:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/about/offices>.
No paper will need to be printed and mailed if you complete your full enrollment online.

New (first time) 4-H Adult Volunteers must complete the 4-H Volunteer Screening process in order to serve as a 4-H volunteer. Instructions and forms are available at: <http://www.4-h.umn.edu/volunteer/#application>.

Washington County Enrollment Fee

The \$45/member enrollment fee (including Cloverbuds) **will be collected at the county level**. The enrollment fee should be paid to **Washington County 4-H**. Either mail or drop off your enrollment check preferably by January 1 - please include your child(ren) name on the memo line or on a note with the check. Membership fees must be paid **before** attending a 4-H event. The Extension Office will process all payments and change memberships from pending to active status as memberships are paid. No county dues should be paid to club leaders.

Re-enrollment Club Challenge!



Beginning on **September 16th**, 4-H members and volunteers will be able to 're-enroll' for the coming year! We have been offered a challenge to pass along to your clubs.

Over the years, Charlie Bristow has donated 1000's of dollars to Washington County 4-H through 'Charlie's Golfing Club.' Charlie would like to designate \$4 for every 4-H member from your club who **enrolls/re-enrolls and pays the \$45 fee by NOVEMBER 15th**!

Our office will run reports from 4HOnline after November 15th, determine how many of your club members are 'active' on the system which means they have completed the enrollment process. A check will be sent to your club.

We appreciate Charlie's willingness to offer this challenge with the money he has raised. It is a win-win for all of us as it encourages 4-H members to re-enroll on a timely basis so they can fully participate in 4-H activities.

Let the fun begin!



New Family Mentorship Program – Looking for new and experienced 4-H families!

Are you a new family to 4-H? Wondering what all the 4-H excitement is all about? Washington County 4-H invites all new families to participate in the New Family Mentorship program!

We are also looking for experienced families to mentor new families from the same 4-H clubs. The goals of the mentorship program are to create a welcoming and supportive environment for new 4-H families and to increase their awareness of all the opportunities that 4-H can offer.

If you are a new or an experienced 4-H family and are interested in the mentorship program or have any questions please contact Alyssa, kruze008@umn.edu.

Existing Volunteers

Volunteers! Remember to re-enroll yourself on 4honline! Once you are screened, it is a simple process to keep your status 'active'. Thanks for all you do!



How to become a Screened Adult Volunteer

If you are a club leader, project leader, project bowl coach, instructor, or state fair chaperone, etc. you must be screened! If you are willing to share your time and talents to make a difference, 4-H needs you! The first step to becoming an adult 4-H volunteer is to complete the volunteer application process. Learn more at www.4-H.umn.edu/volunteer/#application.

Downloads

If you are having problems opening downloads on the Monthly Family Updates, please go directly to our website at: <http://www3.extension.umn.edu/county/washington/4-h/downloads/> to access downloads.



PROJECT & UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

4-H New Member TIPS

New members are encouraged to attend our Open House being held on Saturday, October 14 from 1-4:00 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds. It is a great time to see what our clubs are doing and learn about the opportunities that 4-H offers!

Mark your calendars now for important dates for the coming 4-H year!

- Feb 15 Market Beef Identification deadline
- May 15 Animal Identification deadline
- May 15 Enrollment deadline (cannot participate in events unless you are enrolled and 'active(paid)' in 4honline.
- July 1 County Fair entry deadline (FairEntry)

4-H Open House - Oct 14



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 14th** when Washington County 4-H will host an **OPEN HOUSE** to showcase our program! This event will take place at the Washington County fairgrounds, Hooley Hall, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. This a great event for new families interested in 4-H along with current families who are interested to learn more about all that 4-H has to offer.

Orienteering and Reptiles & Amphibians workshop at Dodge Nature Center – Oct. 21

Finding your way is a skill. At this workshop, kids will have the opportunity to practice with a compass to find direction, use pacing to measure distance and then have a chance to navigate one of the orienteering courses using the skills they learned. In the second part of the workshop, participants will discover the world of the cold-blooded creatures as they compare and contrast live reptiles and amphibians! Participants will be able to observe and interact with many native species in this hands-on adventure.



Who: Youth in grades 3-8; Parents are encouraged to stay for the workshop
When: Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. - Noon
Where: Dodge Nature Center, 365 Marie Ave., West St. Paul, MN
Cost:\$5
Registration: Pre-registration and payment required by Oct. 16

[4-H Natural Science Project Workshop at Dodge Nature Center](#) (281.89 KB PDF)
Registration deadline - Oct. 16

October Federation Meeting – Oct. 23

On Monday, October 23, 4-H families are invited to attend the Federation meeting being held at the Gov't Center at 7:00 p.m. There are 4 Federation Meetings each year that clubs are expected to send at least one representative. Federation meetings are held in the months of October, January, April and July. We will be installing our new Executive Board members at this meeting as one of the agenda items.



National 4-H Youth Science Day – Oct 28

4-H National Youth Science Day for 2017 will be held on October 28th, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. here in Washington County. This year, the National Science Experiment will be - Incredible Wearables! The 2017 National Science Experiment, Incredible Wearables, explores the science of wearable technology. From watches and eyewear to fashion and virtual reality headsets, wearable technologies are fast becoming the must-have accessory for people around the world. This year's challenge will see youth use the engineering design process to build a prototype wearable technology that will gather data to help solve a real-world problem. Registration for this event is for youth grades 3-7th and is limited - please register right away! Forms can be found [HERE](#). For more information on this event, please go to <http://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/>. If you would like to be a part of Incredible Wearables on October 28th, please register by Monday, October 9th!

2017 Fall Volunteer Training, "Expanding our Roots—Growing New Opportunities" Join us on Nov. 14

Expanding Our Roots. Growing New Opportunities is the 2017 Fall Volunteer Training topic for youth and adult volunteers to explore our roots and gain resources for a welcoming and supportive 4-H program.

Washington County will host our Fall Volunteer Training on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 pm.

This training will be held at the Stillwater Gov't Center. Every club is expected to send at least ONE volunteer adult

and/or to the training. Watch for more information in the October Update. Please RSVP to Kathy Erf at Kathy.erf@co.washington.mn.us by Thursday, November 9.



NEW Club Officer Training! – Nov. 27

Club Officer training will be held at the Gov't Center on Monday, November 27! If you are a newly elected officer the

expectation is that you attend this training! We will provide training for Presidents, Vice-

Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Reporter/Historians. We will begin with pizza at 6:00 p.m. Please rsvp by emailing Kathy.Erf@co.washington.mn.us no later than Tuesday, November 21.



Fall Parades and Festivals

As we get back into the school year and fall many communities have fall festivals. If clubs or group of individuals are interested in using our parade materials or would like 4-H promotional materials to hand out at fall festivals please get in touch with Heather, cory0009@umn.edu. Parades and festivals are great PR for 4-H and lots of fun!



4-H Youth Energy Summit Teams-Looking for 4-H'ers and volunteers! Fall 2017



Washington County 4-H is excited to announce a new opportunity for youth grades 9th-12th to explore environmental issues in their communities! 4-H has partnered with YES (Youth Energy Summit) to provide youth with hands-on learning experiences and team-based projects that will engage them directly in community efforts around renewable energy technology and conservation practices. We are looking for 4-H'ers in grades 9-12th to be a part of the YES team starting Fall 2017 along with volunteers to help support the team. Please reach out to Alyssa, kruze008@umn.edu or 651-430-6807, if you are interested or have any questions.



ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

Livestock Project Development Committee

The Livestock PDC met in September. County and State Fairs Awards, Shows, facilities, equipment, consumer education and the the Auction were discussed. Options to dealing with rain were a major topic. The budget was reviewed. The committee brainstormed a list of judges to invite for the 2018 fair. The next meeting will be held January 17. Any adults or youth interested in the Animal Science projects are invited to join the Project Development Committee. If you have questions, please contact Ann at; churc109@umn.edu

Horse Project Development Committee



HORSE MEMBERS- PLEASE READ!

Mark your calendars for the October 9 Horse PDC meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Gov't Center. Are you passionate about the Horse project? Any adult or youth interested in the Horse Project is welcome to attend. **We need candidates to run for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary positions.** Dan Dolan will be transitioning from his long time position as Chair and will work with the new chair in the coming year. The Horse PDC has various committees that need leadership on various activities held throughout the year such as; Horse Project Day, Educational activities, Camps, County Fair, State Horse Show, etc. Can you help with just ONE event? For us to grow our horse program we need volunteers! Please consider joining us as we kick off the new 4-H year at the October 9th meeting. If you have questions, please contact Ann at; churc109@umn.edu

Horse Project Bowl Team

We have 2 adults willing to coach youth interested in participating on a Horse Bowl team. The Regional Project Bowl competition is tentatively set for March 10 at Hastings High School. Project Bowl teams consist of two divisions: Junior (grades 3 - 8) and Senior (grades 4 - 4-H graduation). If you would like to learn more about participating on a team, please contact Ann at; churc109@umn.edu



Horse Judging Team

We are excited to announce that we have a volunteer willing to coach a Horse Judging team. We would like to see what interest is out there



for youth who may be interested in participating in this adventure. To learn what is involved in being on a horse judging team, please refer to; <https://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/horse/judging-contest/index.html>



Youth Teaching Youth



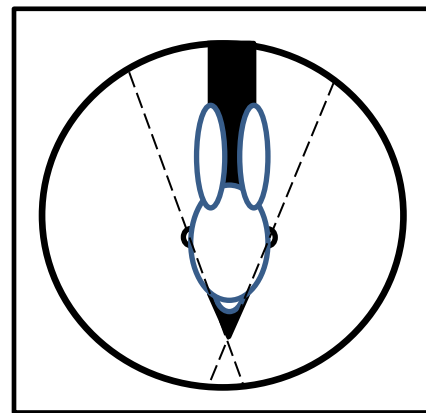
Are you interested in working with elementary aged students? Would you like to gain experience in public speaking and classroom management while

fine-tuning your leadership skills? If so, join our Teen Teacher program with Youth Teaching Youth! Our Teen Teacher volunteer positions offer fabulous opportunities to kick-off your future while building your resume. Youth Teaching Youth Teen Teacher positions are available to Washington County teens in grades 9-12. Teen Teachers instruct in pairs at elementary schools within your district. Elementary students receive three one-hour sessions that cover topics such as: Character Building, Internet Safety, Bullying Prevention, and Alcohol and Tobacco Decision Making. If you would like to become a Teen Teacher or would like information on how to get Youth Teaching Youth in your School District, contact our office at 651-430-6800.



Answer to last month's question: A dog's whiskers, called vibrissae, sense information about the size, shape, and speed of nearby objects, ultimately assisting dogs in seeing objects more clearly, even in the dark. Besides being important for a dog's tactile sensations, they can also relay messages about how a dog is feeling. Dogs will often flare their whiskers and point them in a forward direction when they feel threatened, which may indicate that whiskers play a role in the defense strategy during combative situations with predators and other dogs.

Science in Life - How rabbits see.



Sight has evolved in rabbit's under evolutionary pressures completely different from those which "designed" our eyes. To get an idea of your rabbit's visual perspective, lie prone with your chin on the floor. You immediately notice that everything is an obstacle to your vision. You can only survey the tiniest portion of your environment from where you are laying. The field of vision is the total angle of view where objects can be perceived. In the human, this angle is about 180 degrees. The rabbit, with his unusually large protruding eyes located high on the sides of his head, has a field of vision of almost 360 degrees, as shown in the figure. This allows him to see danger coming from just about any direction without moving his head. On the other hand, the rabbit vision is designed not for foraging and locomotion but to quickly detect approaching predators. Rabbits also tend to be

farsighted, which explains why they may be frightened by an airplane flying overhead even if you can barely see it.

The price the rabbit pays for this remarkable field of vision is a small blind spot, about 10 degrees, in front of his nose. But forward-placed nostrils and large, spooning ears compensate for that minor loss of predator detection zone. Also, when a rabbit cocks its head and seems to be looking at you "sideways," it is actually looking straight at you.

Depth perception is another important aspect of viewing the world. It is the ability to determine how far away things are. This is done by viewing the world from two different angles. Rabbits have paid for their enormous visual fields by having a very small overlap between images seen by each eye. Thus, a rabbit only has about a 30 degree area directly in front of it where they have depth perception. But there are other ways to gauge distance, and rabbits may use these. One is to pick up on subtle visual cues. These include size differences between objects and the blurring of far-away objects. Another interesting method which rabbits employ is to bob up and down while looking at an object in the distance. The closer an object is the more it will appear to move than an object that is far away (this is known as parallax).

Rabbits are "crepuscular", that is, preferring to be active at dawn and dusk, when natural light is dim. Their eyes also have no tapetum, which is the structure in the eye that acts to amplify light and also causes the eyes to reflect light at night. Thus they cannot see well at night.

Another component of visual acuity is the ability to distinguish colors. Some scientists speculate that rabbits can distinguish between blue and green, although they probably see those colors differently than we do.

Thus, knowing a little more about how a rabbit sees the world allows us to come closer to understanding its behavior.

Question of the Month: Why do rabbits wriggle their nose?

Upcoming STEM Events: STEM will have its monthly meeting on October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Washington County Government Center. We will be planning for the 4-H Open House and the National Youth Science Day and we welcome all interested youth and adults.



CLUB CORNERS

Club Corners should be emailed to Alyssa, kruze008@umn.edu, by the 15th of each month. Please include photos if you have any.

Riverside Routers

The meeting was held at Julie and Eric Olson's house. In total, there was 15 members and 20 adults present. Here are the officers we elected; President Caitlyn Wagner, Vice President Megan Olson, Secretary Megan Friemann, and Reporter Gabby Knowlan. We also discussed things we wanted to do this year as a club. The meeting was then followed with a potluck dinner and a hayride.

Respectfully submitted,
Gabby Knowlan

Charlie's Golfing Club Update



Charlie's golfing has rapidly improved since he started the season and even from his results from July. Highlights included shooting his 1st under 80 at a full length regulation course (Oak Marsh, 79). He

also recorded his 1st Eagle which was accomplished at Oak Marsh on hole #12 (Par 4, 270 yards). Through his efforts on the course and donations by generous Charlies Golfing Club members, he has now passed the \$5,000 in pledges and donations for 2017.

Charlie traveled to his 27th scheduled golf course of the season on August 4th. Troy Burne in Hudson, Wisconsin was the venue. With a goal to beat of 105, Charlie shot a 97 (47-50) in his 1st time playing this course. At a course that punishes wayward shots, Charlie only hit 5 of 13 fairways and was in recovery mode all day. He added a disappointing 37 putts. However, he did not get skunked in pars as he got one par on hole #8 (166 holes). He would like to thank Dave Tentis for the donation of Charlie's round to charity. Charlie would recommend this golf course to anyone as he found it in fine condition.

Charlie felt welcomed at Cedar Creek (Onalaska, Wisconsin) on August 6th as with a goal to beat of 106, Charlie shot a 93 (45-48). Even though Charlie was 13 shots under his goal to beat, it was a day where he had 7 pars and 7 - Double Bogey Plus holes with only 4 bogey holes in between. In other words really good or really tough. On the tough side, Charlie hit only 5 of 13 fairways, but he sure made up for it with his amazing chipping and only 27 putts, tying him for his 2nd best putting round EVER! Even the rain held off to allow Charlie to play this first time course without a weather delay.

Charlie was on his 20th birthday doing his best to raise money for the Autism Society of Minnesota's annual golf fundraiser at Troy Burne on August 7th. His 26 tee shots from 132 yards on hole #15 were spot on all day and he made several putts for birdie for several of the groups.

Charlie's 29th course of the season was on August 13th at Mount Frontenac. With a goal to beat of 106, Charlie shot a 94 (51-43). He started off slow with only one Par (#3, 163 yards) on the front nine, but he ramped it up on the back nine with pars on holes #13 (278), #14 (262) #18 (444). His closest possible birdie came on #18 with a six foot birdie putt missed on his final hole. He

recorded 33 putts and hit 7 of 13 fairways. He would like to thank Mount Frontenac for their donation of Charlie's round to charity.

With the round at Mount Frontenac, pledges and donations by Charlie's Golfing Club members have reached over \$5,000 to Fraser and 4H this season, far surpassing Charlie's goal of \$4,000 Charlie followed up going over \$5,000 with exceptional news! He finished 1st place in his flight and 2nd overall among 63 golfers with a 40 at the Minnesota Special Olympics State Meet at Oak Marsh on August 20th. After shooting a 22 on the first four holes, Charlie shot a 18 in the last five holes with four pars and a birdie on hole #17 by dropping a 25+ foot putt. He had only 15 putts among his nine holes.

That afternoon, following the Special Olympics State Golf Meet, Charlie reached his 30th golf course of season at Oneka Ridge (Hugo, MN). With a goal to beat of 105, Charlie shot a 90 (47-43). He recorded 7 pars on holes #1 (438 yards), #4 (168), #7 (240), #9 (117), #10 (235), #15 (144) & #16 (290). He hit 7 of 14 fairways and posted 35 putts. His round of 90 was his 10th best ever. He would like to thank his playing partners Henry, Lynnette & Ted for their donation to Charlie's Golfing Club and their fine company as they played their final 5 holes of the round.

The news just keeps getting better as in a practice round at Oak Marsh on August 22nd, Charlie shot his 1st round under 80 on a full length regulation course with a 79. He had pars on holes 3-4-6-8-9-11-16 & 17 and accomplished his 1st Eagle ever with a 2 on the Par 4, 12th. He hit a Utility club from 70 yards out on his 2nd shot and it landed on the green and rolled into the hole

Charlie participated in the Teddy Bear Hugs U Golf Tournament at Oneka Ridge GC on August



27th. He posted himself on hole #9 and hit the first tee shot for any player who wanted to challenge Charlie for a donation to 4H. Golfers donated \$220 and a special thank you goes out to Tom, event organizer, who allowed Charlie to raise money for 4H.

Not on his planned schedule this year, Charlie got an opportunity to play at the Oak Ridge Country Club (Hopkins, MN). With a goal to beat of 106, Charlie shot an 89 (46-43). He recorded 7 pars on holes #3 (135 yards), #4 (350), #9 (292), #11 (131), #12 (310), #14 (414) & #16 (143). Putting was an up and down day as he had 32 putts, including 9 - One putt holes, but he had one - 4 putt hole and three - 3 putt holes. His fairways were exceptional as he hit 10 of 14, including the last 9 fairways in a row. Thank you to Ed Bialek for providing the opportunity for Charlie to play at Oak Ridge.

Now, Charlie is headed in his fall schedule and his last 10 golf courses of the season. He will be golfing at Legacy GC (Faribault, MN) on September 2nd and Goodrich GC (Maplewood, MN) the following day.

Through 30 golf courses, Charlies Golfing Club members have pledged or donated \$2,984 towards 4H and \$2,508 towards Fraser for a grand total of \$5,492. Throughout his 30 golf course 2017 season, he has recorded 7 birdies and 108 pars.

You can get more up to date information on Charlie through his Facebook page at CharliesGolfingClub or on Twitter @cristowgolf



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Charlie and his Dad will be at our 4-H Open House on October 14, stop by and let Charlie know how much we appreciate him donating to Washington County 4-H! It was his idea for the Club Membership Challenge!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Refer to this newsletter or county website for the most current information on all upcoming events and activities as well as registrations and downloads.



- National 4-H Week - Oct. 1-7. Help promote 4-H in your community!
- Registration for Incredible Due Oct. 9 - Wearables (National Youth Science Day)
- First Tech Challenge Meeting Dates in October - 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 22, 24 & 29
- Open House, October 14th
- Orienteering and Reptiles & Amphibians Workshop Registration Deadline Oct. 16th
- Youth Leadership Retreat, October 18-20
- Ambassador Meeting, Oct. 23
- Federation Meeting, Oct. 23
- National Youth Science Day, October 28th 9:00am-12:00N
- Fall Volunteer Training, November 14th
- NEW Club Officer Training, November 27th

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 9 Horse PDC meeting
- 14 4-H Open House
- 18-20 Fall Youth Leadership Retreat
- 23 Ambassador Meeting
- 23 Federation Meeting/Installation of New Officers!
- 28 National Youth Science Day

NOVEMBER

- 14 Fall Volunteer Training
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 27 Ambassador Meeting
- 27 Club Officer Training/ Executive Board Meeting

