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### June Federation Meeting Reminder

**June 27th Federation Host Clubs:**
- Marysville Merrymakers
- FarSide 4-H’ers
- Sharp Shooters

**June 27th Showcase Club:**
- Wright Explorers

### Coming Soon: County Fair Packets & 2016 Premium Books

Watch for the big packet from the Extension Office to arrive in your mail box soon. We are planning to send them out soon. To be eligible for a State Fair Trip, all County Fair registrations are due by July 1! In the meantime, please visit the Minnesota 4-H projects page for ideas and opportunities around different 4-H projects: http://www1.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-h/projects

### County fair registration now online

New this year, Minnesota 4-H families will be using FairEntry.com to register for their county fairs. By using their 4HOnline login, 4-H families will log in to their county's FairEntry website and select the classes they wish to enter. The FairEntry website is mobile-friendly, so families can even use their smartphones to register for the fair this year! Families without internet access should contact their county 4-H staff for registration options available to them.

More information about your county fair can be found on county websites, at www.extension.umn.edu/county or by contacting your county 4-H staff. FairEntry information and assistance can be found at www.4-H.umn.edu/county-fair/ fairentry.

### June Livestock PDC Meeting

**June 2 – Wright County Government Center, Room 120, 6:30 p.m.**

Livestock project youth – be sure to join us to help plan the show during the Wright County Fair! Your input and help is valuable.

### Rabbit Project Clinic

**June 7 Wright County Government Center Parking Lot, or July 12 location TBD, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

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### July 18th Federation Potluck at the Fairgrounds

**Potluck Assignments:**

**Condiments:**
- Maria Zephers

**Side Dishes:**
- Marysville Merrymakers
- Monticello Monarchs
- Northern Peak
- Roaming Buffalo
- Rockets
- Rockin’ Riders

**Vegetable or Fruit:**
- Sharp Shooters
- Sunrise
- Willing Workers
- Woodland Woodettes

**Dessert:**
- Wright Explorers
- Albion Aces
- Chatham Climbers
- Farside 4-Hers
- Franklin Friends
- Handy Dandy

**Beverage:**
- Hanover Honey Bees
- Knapp Busy Bees
- Kicking Clovers
- Lucky Loons
All rabbit project members (and other interested families) are welcome to attend a rabbit clinic. These clinics will give 4-H’ers an opportunity to ask questions about the rabbit project, have their animals tattooed, and more. Please register at least two days before the clinic at http://z.umn.edu/rabbitclinics or call the office at 763-682-7394. Please note: in the event of inclement weather, the Wright County Extension Office will post a cancellation notice on the Wright County 4-H Facebook page.

Dog Training Schedule

Here’s an update on the training schedule for Dog at the Wright County Fairgrounds:

Ring 1 - Cindy
6:30 Showmanship/Rally
7:00 Foundation Obed
7:30 Beginner
8:15 – empty

Ring 2 - Carol
6:30 Cloverbuds
7:00 Novice - Grad novice - pre-open
7:45 Grad Beginner
8:30 Agility (in cattle barn)

4-H Residence Camp – Share it with everyone!

Session 1: Grades 5-8, June 19-23
Session 2: Grades 2-4, June 22-23
Sand Dunes State Forest near Zimmerman

Camp is a fantastic experience for 4-H and non-4-H youth that many members plan to come to each year. Campers, camp counselors, 4-H volunteers and staff learn, work, and have fun in the Sand Dunes State Forest. A free bus will leave from and return to Buffalo Cub Foods. Camp is fun, educational, and affordable. Sign-up and more information can be found online at http://z.umn.edu/residencecamp. Packing lists and bus instructions will be emailed out about a week before camp to all those signed up. Please contact the Extension Office to learn more and sign-up, 763-682-7394.

4-H Federation & Advisory Council Meeting

June 27th, Wright County Gov’t Center, Room 120, 7 p.m. (Advisory Council meets at 6:15 p.m.)

The Wright County 4-H Federation meets eight times per year to highlight county events, make county-level recommendations, and provide a social/learning opportunity for 4-H families. This is a great opportunity to go ‘beyond the club’ and see all that 4-H has to offer!

4-H Foodstand Committee Meeting

June 27th, Wright County Gov’t Center, Room 120, Post Federation Meeting

The next Foodstand Committee meeting is June 27 at the Wright County Government Center. Each club should send one representative to every Foodstand meeting to help plan the work for the year.

Wright County 4-H Summer Horse Clinics

June & July, Wright County Fairgrounds

6:30 p.m. – Warm-Up available
7:00 p.m. – Clinic begins

The Wright County 4-H horse project is hosting their summer clinics. Please plan to attend one, several, or all of these clinics! All clinics take place at the Wright County Fairgrounds and 4-H rules apply at all clinics! Clinics are free to 4-H’ers - only currently enrolled 4-H’ers may participate in the clinics.

Please note: In the case of inclement weather, we will cancel the clinics via an e-mail to all Horse Project families and a posting on the Wright County 4-H Facebook page as soon as we can make the call.

Tentative Schedule:

- Thursday, June 9 ~ Anna Hills ~ Working on ground manners.
Message from Dorothy

Dear 4-H families and volunteers,

It’s June and that means it’s time to visit Minnesota’s county fairs and see the learning and accomplishments that 4-H’ers have achieved this year! 4-H’ers put many hours of hard work into projects they’re passionate about, such as animal science, robotics, creative arts, wildlife biology, performing arts and photography. Through this hands-on learning, youth learn 21” Century skills such as communications, problem solving, decision making and critical thinking that will support their success throughout their lives.

In August at the state fair, visitors to the 4-H Building will be able to see thousands of projects from 4-H’ers around the state, State Arts-In performances, this year’s 4-H Rube Goldberg Challenge machines and much more.

I hope you encourage your neighbors who may not know about 4-H to go to their county fair and see the wonderful things 4-H’ers have created.

I look forward to another great summer of learning and achievement from our 4-H members, families and staff, and hope to see you at the fair!

Sincerely,

Dorothy M. Freeman
Associate dean and state 4-H director

Share your stories about the 4-H pledge

In April, National 4-H launched the “Grow True Leaders” campaign to raise the visibility of how 4-H has made a difference in lives and communities across the country. The campaign will run through the end of 2016 and is a great way for 4-H staff, youth, volunteers and alumni to celebrate 4-H #TrueLeaders.

This summer, we invite 4-H alumni to share how the 4-H pledge is relevant in your lives today.

4-H Pledge
I PLEDGE my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living, for my family, my club, my community, my country and my world.

Here's how you can share:

- Post your stories on your personal Facebook accounts using the hashtags #MN4H and #4HGrown.
- E-mail your stories to your county 4-H program coordinators to share on county 4-H Facebook pages.
- Take this short survey to tell us why the 4-H pledge is still relevant in your lives, and we'll share your story on the Minnesota 4-H and Foundation Facebook pages: http://z.umn.edu/4hpledge.
- Help us share your stories about the many ways Minnesota 4-H has made a difference in your life!

2016 scholarship recipients announced

Congratulations to the Minnesota 4-H Foundation’s 2016 scholarship recipients. These seven outstanding 4-H youth and alumni from across Minnesota stood out among the nearly 100 individuals who submitted applications. To see the list of recipients and alternates, please visit http://z.umn.edu/sga.

Webinar recording of WeConnect curriculum

Now available for viewing is the webinar recording of the April 22 overview of WeConnect: A Global Citizenship Curriculum. Developed by Minnesota 4-H, WeConnect is a series of 20 lessons that help young people learn about who they are and how they connect to others in the context of a global world. The webinar gives you an overview of the lessons and sample activity.

The afternoon version includes more interaction but will take more bandwidth, so you can choose the version works best for you:

Afternoon version (292 MB):
umn.webex.com/umn/ldr.php?RCID=fc6b64eb4c5d50100bd32e6e8197439b
Evening version (98 MB):
umn.webex.com/umn/ldr.php?RCID=c2cb7630cb8e578351647f7e02e1f01

Note: during the video portion, you may experience some stops but the recording will start up again.
Also, clicking on a small chat icon at the top right of the screen (above the participant list) will open the chat pod used during the session.

Webinar for volunteers supporting the food & nutrition project

Everyone eats, but not everyone makes healthy eating choices. With the food & nutrition project as one of the higher enrollment projects in Minnesota, volunteers interested in this project area are invited to join a resource sharing and networking webinar set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14. All volunteers interested in supporting the food & nutrition project at the club and county level are encouraged to attend. During the 90 minute webinar we will highlight some resources available to support project learning as well as share about state fair opportunities. Time will also be allowed to share local successes and networking.
Please mark the date on your calendar. Volunteers can participate as a group or individually. Webinar contact details and resources will be shared with county staff and those who RSVP with Extension Educator and Healthy Living liaison Carrie Olson at olson166@umn.edu.

Clovermart is back!

Are you in need for some new Minnesota 4-H apparel this summer? How about a new water bottle or coffee mug? Then don’t miss your chance at the Clovermart summer sale going on now through June 30! A limited number of products are available, and sales will be honored first paid, first served. See a list of products by going to
http://z.umn.edu/mn4hclovermart. Clovermart is an effort of the Minnesota 4-H State Ambassadors to promote Minnesota 4-H, learn customer service and entrepreneurship skills, and raise funds for citizenship and leadership activities for Minnesota youth.

Reviewing and printing 4-H animal ID data

Minnesota 4-H families with animal projects are encouraged to review their animal ID data in 4HOnline. If desired, families can also print out their animal ID data. A user guide is available on the 4-H Animal ID page at www.4-H.umn.edu/animal-id.

Announcing the 2016 Minnesota 4-H Livestock Judging Camp

June 20-22, 2016 - University of Minnesota, St Paul Campus

For all Livestock Judging Enthusiasts grades 6 - 12, Do you want to enhance your livestock evaluation and selection skills? Do you want to become better with oral reasons? If you answered yes to these questions, then the 2016 Minnesota 4-H Livestock Judging Camp is for you!

Hosted by the University of Minnesota livestock judging team and Coach Kyle Rozeboom, you will learn the basic fundamentals of livestock judging and evaluation, receive instruction with oral reasons, and become more confident with livestock judging!

Applications and $125 fee are due by June 8. Camp begins with registration at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 20 and concludes with an awards program, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22.

Additional information, i.e. daily schedule, housing and meals and driving directions will be sent via email to registered applicants.

Get the camp brochure registration form, register online and learn more at www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/livestock-judging-camp.html.

Calendar

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**20-22** Minnesota 4-H Livestock Judging Camp, St. Paul Campus

27 Advisory Council Meeting, Gov’t Center Rm 120, 6:15 PM

27 Federation Meeting, Gov’t Center Rm 120, 7:00 PM

27 Foodstand Committee Meeting, Gov’t Center Rm 120, Post Federation

27 Fairentry Help Session, Extension Office, Before/After Federation
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