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Federation Meeting Reminder

No May Federation Meeting

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

June 27th Showcase Club:
- Wright Explorers

Shooting Sports Informational Meeting

May 2, Wright County Government Center Room 120, 6:30 p.m.

Are you interested in learning more about the 4-H Shooting Sports program? The project offers archery, BB, trap shooting and more! Come to Buffalo on May 2 to talk to project leaders and learn how to get involved in this fun 4-H activity! Please contact the Extension Office with any questions.

4-H Dog Project Informational Meeting

May 3rd, Wright County Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m. OR *New – May 10th

All 4-H'ers who want to participate in dog training should plan on attending this informational meeting (including past participants). Instructors will be going over your paperwork to ensure that everything is complete and everyone is enrolled in the correct classes. They will explain what the classes will be like and answer any questions you might have.

All dogs must have a 4-H ID Affidavit that is signed by a vet to participate in summer clinics! Participants do not need to bring their dogs to this session unless they are participating in the vaccination clinic (pre-registration by April 25th was required).

4-5-6 Night

May 6, Salem Lutheran Church, Greenfield, 6 – 10 p.m., $5 ($15 max per family)

4-H member in Grades 4 – 6 are invited to join us for 4-5-6 Night. The 4-H Ambassadors have plenty of games, challenges, experiments, and activities planned for the night. Invite your classmates & neighbors for an exciting night of Team Themed Fun!

Sign up at http://z.umn.edu/456night or by calling the Extension office at 763-682-7394.

Horse PDC Meetings

May 12th, 7:00 PM (Leadership team 6:15 p.m.), Wright Government Center Room 120

All horse project members and their families can attend Wright County horse project meetings. These meetings are a chance for families to give their input on and make decisions about our great horse project. At this May meeting, we will be discussing summer events and, of course, the County Fair! Hope to see you there!
Rabbit Project Clinics

May 10, June 7, or July 12

Wright County Government Center, East Parking Lot, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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/rabbitclinic 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.

Animal Identifications

Due May 16

All 4-H animal projects must be owned or leased and all ID information submitted on or before May 16. (The exception is market beef and dairy steers, which had a deadline of February 18.)

Species specific information about ID'ing 4-H animals and using 4HOnline for animal ID were mailed out in the April Clover Fourcast newsletter. More information is also available online at www.4-H.umn.edu/animal-ID or you may contact your county Extension office. There will be a help session held May 10th from 4:30-8:30 p.m. at the Extension Office for those who need assistance. Please RSVP online at http://z.umn.edu/IDhelp.

Horse Project Deadlines – May 16

ALL Horse Project members must complete one level of their Horse Achievement books each year by May 16. Once the level is complete, members must have it signed and dated by a Key Leader or an adult from the horse leadership team. Members should contact the Extension office or print forms from the web if they need an achievement book: http://z.umn.edu/horseachievement

New 4-H Family Night

Who: First and second year 4-H families interested in learning more about 4-H

When: May 16, 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Wright County Fairgrounds, Howard Lake

Is your family new to Wright County 4-H? Do you want to learn more about what 4-H has to offer? New families, this event is planned especially for you! Please join 4-H volunteers for this fun evening to learn more about what being in 4-H could mean for your family. We will go over upcoming summer events (including Camps & County Fair). There will be fun, hands-on activities for the youth and a parent meeting to help parents focus on the basics of 4-H. Come and see how your family can get involved in Wright County 4-H. Please RSVP at: http://z.umn.edu/newmembernight

Dog Training Begins

May 17, Wright County Fairgrounds, Howard Lake

Please note: Dog training will begin on May 17th instead of May 10th as originally scheduled due to the addition of the May 10th Informational Meeting.
Livestock Quality Assurance & Ethics Training

- Level I: May 26, Wright County Government Center Room 120, 6:30 p.m.
  - Cost for out-of-county 4-H'ers: $5 each
- Level II: May 17, Wright County Government Center Room 120, 6:30 p.m.
  - Cost for out-of-county 4-H'ers: $5 each

All 4-H'ers who plan on participating in animal projects at the State Fair (except horse, dog, and pets) must have current LQA&E certification. By participating in LQA&E training, 4-H'ers learn proper techniques for livestock care. LQA&E certification is valid for three years – we find it easier to say “three fairs.” 4-H’ers who last trained in 2013 or earlier must recertify in order to show livestock at the 2016 State Fair. As always, please contact the Extension Office with any questions. RSVP online at z.umn.edu/ethicstraining or call 763-682-7394.

4-H'ers who cannot attend Wright County’s LQA&E trainings can certify in another Minnesota county. 4-H’ers can view a list of Minnesota-wide LQA&E trainings by visiting: http://z.umn.edu/lqae

Shooting Sports Program – Wildlife Day

June 4, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Ney Park

Come learn about wildlife management, conservation, and biology at this fun event! This full day event will be held at Ney Park in Maple Lake on June 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Please bring a bag lunch, bug spray, sunscreen, and a water bottle. Also, wear tennis shoes or hiking boots because you will be in the woods. This event will fulfill the 8 hours of wildlife training required for shooting sports members in order to be eligible to participate at the State Shoot in September.

Message from Dorothy

Dear 4-H families and volunteers,

In April, National 4-H launched “Grow True Leaders,” a campaign to raise the visibility of 4-H youth, their leadership skills and how they are making a difference in their communities.

The campaign will run through the end of 2016 and is a great way for 4-H families, volunteers and alumni to celebrate the 4-H #TrueLeaders in your lives!

It’s easy to participate. Just share short posts about individual 4-H youth or clubs who are making an impact in their lives and the lives of others on your Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts using the hashtag #TrueLeaders and @MN4H.

You can also send “shout outs” to your county 4-H program coordinator to share on the county 4-H Facebook page.

I hope you help us honor our amazing Minnesota 4-H’ers through this fun campaign!

Sincerely,
Dorothy M. Freeman
Associate Dean and State 4-H Director
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](http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/events/livestock-judging-camp.html).

**4-H Residence Camp – Share it with everyone!**

Session 1: Grades 5-8, June 19-23
Session 2: Grades 2-4, June 21-23
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. Registration is available online this year at [http://z.umn.edu/residencecamp](http://z.umn.edu/residencecamp) (payment must be mailed in) or watch for a paper registration form in a Clover Fourcast newsletter coming soon. Please contact the Extension Office to learn more and sign-up, 763-682-7394.

**Calendar**

**MAY**

- 1 Residence Camp counselor Meeting, Delano Heritage Center, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- 1 Ambassador Meeting, Delano Heritage Center, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 2 Shooting Sports & Wildlife Kick-Off, Gov’t Center, Board Room, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
- 3 Dog Training Kick-Off Meeting & Vaccination Clinic, Wright County Fairgrounds – Dairy Arena, 6:30 PM
- 6 4-5-6 Night, Salem Lutheran Church, Rockford-Greenfield, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
- 10 Dog Training Informational Meeting, Wright County Government Center, Room 120, 6:30 PM
- 10 Rabbit Project Clinic, Government Center East Parking Lot, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
- 12 Horse PDC Meeting, Gov’t Center Rm 120, 7:00 PM
- 13 Minnesota 4-H State Ambassador application deadline
- 15 2016 4-H Rube Goldberg Challenge registration due
- 16 Animal ID Deadline, Extension Office, 4:30 PM
- 16 New Member & Club Dues Deadline, Extension Office, 4:30 PM
• 16  New 4-H Family Night, Wright County Fairgrounds, Howard Lake, MN – 4-H Building, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
• 17  Dog Training Clinic # 1, WCF – Dairy or 4-H Bldg.
• 17  LQA&E Training Level 2, Gov’t Center Rm 120, 6:30 start
• 20  Day Camp Counselor Meeting, 6:30-8:30 PM
• 22  Camp Clean Up Day, Lake Ann Camp, Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, 1-3
• 22  Residence Camp Counselor Meeting, Lake Ann Camp, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
• 24  Foodstand Work Night, Fairgrounds,
• 26  LQA&E Training Level 1, Gov’t Center Rm 120, 6:30 start
• 30  Extension Office Closed – Memorial Day

JUNE
• 2  Livestock PDC Meeting, Gov’t Center Rm 120, 6:30 PM
• 4  Wildlife Day, Nye Park, Maple Lake, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
• 7  Rabbit Project Clinic, Government Center East Parking Lot, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
• 7  Residence Camp Meeting, Gov’t Center Room 120, 6:00-8:00 PM
• 8-10  YELLO!
• 11-12  Super session: A 4-H Dog Project training workshop, Redwood County Fairgrounds
• 12-14  Gopher Dairy Camp, St. Paul Campus
• 12  Residence Camp Counselor Check-In, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
• 19-24  Wright County Residence Camp, Lake Ann Day Camp,
• 20-22  Minnesota 4-H Livestock Judging Camp, St. Paul Campus

JULY
• 1  County Fair & State Shoot Registration Deadline
• 2-9  Citizenship Washington Focus
• 4  Extension Office Closed – Independence Day
• 6  4-H Day Camp K – 6, Buffalo Sturges Park, 9:00 – 4:00 PM
• 7  4-H Day Camp K – 6, Buffalo Sturges Park, 9:00 – 4:00 PM
• 10-17  Wright County 4-H Exchange Trip
• 11  4-H Day Camp K – 6, Lake Rebecca Park, 9:00 – 4:00 PM
• 12  4-H Day Camp K – 6, Lake Rebecca Park, 9:00 – 4:00 PM
• 12  Rabbit Project Clinic, Government Center East Parking Lot, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
• 14  Pre-Fair Foodstand Clean-Up (2 clubs), WCF – Foodstand Bldg., 6:00 – 8:30 PM
• 14  4-H Day Camp K -6, Nye Park, 9:00 – 4:00 PM
• 15  4-H Day Camp K – 6, Nye Park, 9:00 – 4:00 PM
• 15  Participation Summaries Due to Key Leaders
• 16  Dog Show – Obedience, Rally & Agility, WCF – 4-H Bldg.
• 18  Ambassador Meeting, County Fairgrounds, Pre-Federation
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