

November Lafayette County 4-H Family Digest!



4-H GROWS HERE

Livestock Quiz Bowl & Skillathon Team - Members Wanted!

Join the Livestock Quiz Bowl, Skillathon, and Meats team for a winter practice. Each practice is just **1 hour** and filled with fun. New teams are formed at every practice to challenge your knowledge about industry information and to meet new members and learn new skills. Teams compete with buzzers in a game show format, they get their hands dirty in Skillathon stations, and brush up on their steak judging skills. Stop in and see what it is about. Lafayette County has been offered the opportunity to train with Iowa County, again this year. If you would like to be on a team, please call/email the UW-Extension Office so Lori can send out more information closer to the first practice! For more information contact the office at (608) 776-4820 or email Lori at: lori.berget@ces.uwex.edu. We can plan to car pool to save gas!

Practices at the Health and Human Services

Building in Dodgeville

November 15 & 29 (Tuesday)

December 7 & 21 (Wednesday)

January 5 & 19 (Thursday)

February 7 & 21 (Tuesday)

Contests

State Meats Contest

February 18, 2017

12:30-4:30pm

UW-Madison Meat Lab

Madison, WI

State 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon

March 4, 2017

UW-Madison Animal Sciences Campus

All Day

Congratulations to LCLC -



Badgerland Financial & Farm Credit are celebrating 100 years of supporting rural communities and agriculture. To honor this milestone, they are making \$100 donations to local non-profit organizations chosen by their cooperative members as part of a special lending promotion.

Lafayette County Livestock Committee received a \$100 donation. **Thanks Badgerland!**

Archery Project –A New Year!



Dust your bows off . . . and get geared up for archery in 2017! Please mark the dates on your calendar – and watch for more information closer to January.

January 8 and 29

February 12 and 26

March 12 and 26

April 9

May 7

Lafayette County Shoot – April 22

Practices are at Belmont Community School from 1-4 p.m.

4-H Horse Leadership Conference

A Statewide Leadership Workshop for 4-H Horse Project Leaders (youth in grades 7th and up, and adults).
November 11-13, 2016. Cost to attend \$50

Purpose of the Workshop:

- To offer educational workshops which include both information and hands on activity ideas for leaders to utilize when teaching youth.
- To provide a forum for strengthening communications relative to the 4-H Horse and Pony Project.
- To provide an opportunity for participants to network and share experiences.

Contact: Pam Hobson

Phone: 608-262-9605

Email: pamela.hobson@ces.uwex.edu

Event Location: UW-River Falls



Trip & Awards for 2017

Thanks for taking the time to apply. If you need to refer back to the information, you can find all of the applications and information online at <http://lafayette.uwex.edu>.

Interviews will take place on November 13th . . . Please watch your email for an interview time! Dress in business casual – interviews at UW-Extension Office.



Ambassador Updates



County Wide Service Project – Fundraising for all Food Pantries in Lafayette County!

Schedule for fall bake sales:

October 14 – Wiota Happy Hour, Yellowstone & Pleasant View 4-H Clubs

November 4 – Mound View & Sunset 4-H Clubs

December 2nd – Willow Springs & Lamont Hustlers

January 6th – Dunbarton, Fayette Go-Getters & Cuba City Merry Mixers 4-H Clubs

Please have your baked goods to the Extension Office by 8:00 a.m. on your day!

Volunteer Leaders



WE WANT YOU!

November 20th at 5:00 p.m. – New Volunteer Leader Training!

Plan to meet at the UW-Extension Office, and bring your license for your application.

Annual Leaders Training –

November 20th @ 5:30 p.m. – UW-Extension Office. Reminder: 1 leader from every club is required to attend. If you need to make alternative arrangements, please contact Lori at the Extension Office (608) 776-4820.

Thanks for the charters . . . they look good!!!

Upcoming Events



November

- 1st - Trip & Awards Applications Due by 4:30 p.m. to UW-Extension Office
- 4th – 6th - Fall Forum and Hall of Fame – Green Lake Conference Center
- 11th – UW Extension Office Closed (Veterans Day)
- 11-13th – 4-H Horse Leadership Conference (see article above)
- 13th – Trip & Award Interviews at UW-Extension Office 2:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- 15th – AEE Committee Meeting – UW Extension Office 10:00 a.m.
- 15th – Civil Rights Review – UW-Extension Office @ 12:30 p.m.
- 20th – Lafayette County 4-H Volunteer Leader Training (new leaders) 5:00 p.m. Extension Foyer
- 20th – Lafayette County 4-H Organizational Leaders Annual Training 5:30 p.m. Extension Foyer
- 20th – Lafayette County 4-H Leaders Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 25-29th – National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA – Ben Cooper will be representing Lafayette County, WI
- 25th – UW-Extension Office Closed

December

- TBA - Steer Weigh-ins (most likely in January) – more information to come from the Fair Office
 - TBA - MAQA (most likely in January)
 - 23rd - UW-Extension Office Closed
 - 26th – January 2 - 4-H and Support Staff out of Office
- Enjoy the holidays!

Farwell from UW-Extension Dean Klemme

October 31, 2016

Colleagues,

As you know, this is my last day as your Dean and Director of Cooperative Extension. The last nine and a half years of being in this position have been very rewarding from me as I have learned even more about the vast reach and impacts of our organization.

Thank you for all the notes and kind words. They mean a great deal to me and have made these last two months very special. I appreciate how these words have made my transition easier.

I ask you to continue to prevail in your great work in our counties and tribal nations and on our UW campuses. Your work has been inspiring to me and, I am certain, to our partners and clientele across the state.

As you have the opportunity to engage the nEXT Gen planning process, I urge you to embrace this opportunity and have your voice heard through work groups, surveys and conversations! And, more importantly keep your sense of humor and have fun with your work, friends and family.

My plans are to take November and December to be with family and friends; to be then to do – sometime after the first of the year.

Sincerely,

Rick



Project Corner

Rabbit Lovers . . .

If you would like to start or expand your rabbit project, take advantage of a former member's project!

Breeds- Rex, Satins, New Zealand's, Californians, Crossbreds

Bucks and Does available, all ages

New and Used: Caging, Nest boxes, Feeders, Crocks, Bottles, Tattoo Kit, Resting pads

Contact Kim Trumble 608-482-2101 after 5:00 pm or Lisa Trumble 608-482-2102



Food Lovers . . .

There is new curriculum at the UW-Extension Office. If you would like to view a copy of it, and order your own, please stop down and check it out.

Sewers. . .

There are new curriculum materials available for you, also. Stop at the Extension Office if you would like to preview them, or go online at the address below.



University Created Curriculum

4-H curriculum promotes positive youth development through experiential learning. We believe that kids retain more information -- and have more fun! -- When they are part of the learning process. All of our curriculum products contain this element of experiential learning. There are over 350 books and educational kits in 60 different categories!

Here is a link to all 4-H project curriculum materials: (some can be downloaded for free)

http://www.4-hmall.org/curriculum.aspx?gclid=CjwKEAjw-uDABRDPz4-0tp6T6lMSJADNoyPblpnUIbQA12u24NxzFU6tv2Zi86qhp5zBMeNZ54w1RBoCLbzw_wcB



County 4-H T-shirts Available

Pick them up at the UW-Extension Office during business hours!

Cost: \$10 (Ym-Ylg) (Adult Sm - XL)

Cost \$12 (2XL - 4XL)