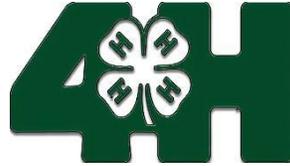


# August Family Digest

## Lafayette County 4-H



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Fall is almost here! Our Family Digest has been on hold for a couple of months due to hectic schedules! Please contact the Extension office if you have questions, need more information, etc. Thanks!

[Wisconsin 4-H – Discover the website that opens endless opportunities!!](#)

Do you ever wonder if you are missing opportunities through 4-H? Sometimes in our small community clubs, we might not know all of the state, national, and international opportunities that are available to us as 4-H Members. Well, use the link above to find out about Wisconsin 4-H. As you know, the State 4-H Office has been contacting members directly, not necessarily going through Extension Offices, so now you can get the “BIG” picture and learn about the state 4-H website. We would always recommend calling the Lafayette County Extension office if you have a question, especially if it relates to a trip or an award. Remember, the Lafayette County

4-H Leaders Association and our Friendship Fund Donors like to help youth with educational travel opportunities! So, start reading up and learning about all of the opportunities available to you- and make sure to sign up for the 2019 Trip & Award Interviews (and complete an application) ... taking place in October or November, 2019. 4-H Experiences out of this world!!

## 4-H Leader's Meetings- Upcoming Dates

2019 Leader's Meeting Dates (for your calendars)

August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and November 17<sup>th</sup>. Meetings start at 6:30 at the UW-Extension Office Foyer.

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## Citizenship Washington Focus 4-H Trip

I went to Washington D.C. on June 15-23. Absolutely had an amazing time in Washington DC at the Citizen Washington Focus 4-H trip. I met many friends. We got to see many cool places including: Mount Vernon, the White House, the Lincoln and Washington Monument, the WWII Memorial, Holocaust museum, the American History Museum, Botanic Gardens, the Federal Archives Building, the Natural History Museum, Ford Theatre, Trump International Hotel and so much more! I would totally recommend this to kids in 4-H.

Michael Kendall

## 4HOnline Year End Info

With the year end and new enrollment year approaching, I wanted to share some information.

- The year end processing will begin at midnight Saturday August 31, 2019. To facilitate this, the system will be shut down at noon on Friday August 30 and will reopen by the end of the day on Wednesday September 4. New Enrollments will be accepted beginning September 6th.
- During this time no changes can be made to any records in 4HOnline.
- In the 2020 enrollment year, it is important for all adult volunteers to select a volunteer type in either the Club or Project selection screen. They must answer 'Yes' to the "Are you a volunteer" question on the personal information screen to enable the volunteer type selection. The number of volunteer types will be reduced slightly and adult volunteers will need to double check their volunteer type when they re-enroll.
- Club Enrollment and Club Manager will be merged into Club Enrollment Coordinator.
- Organizational/General Leader and Co-Organizational/Co-General Leader will be merged into Club Leader (Organizational/General)

## Fall Forum & Hall of Fame Celebration

**Friday, November 1, 2019 6:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, 2019 8:30 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 3, 2019 8:15 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.**

**Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI**

What we are continuing to do is to open this weekend of learning to youth and adult leaders. We've tried to build in different options for adults and youth to participate. Friday night continues to be successful with interactive learning – it is a great way for youth and adult volunteers to learn about many programs and get ideas to use in their work with 4-H.

We are excited about the great workshops and interactive sessions taught by youth, adults, county and state staff. We are also excited to have joining us this year [John Noltner](#), photographer and artist who will be engaged in three aspects of Fall Forum.

- He will capture individual photos and written responses from youth and adults participating in Fall Forum. From these photos and responses, John will create video presentation that will be shared Sunday morning.
- John will also be teaching a workshop on collecting photos and stories that youth and adult volunteers can then utilize in their counties and communities.
  - Note: All youth and adults who have a photo taken and submit their reflection will need to complete a signed photo release. Youth will need to have their parent/guardian sign this and bring it to Fall Forum.

Registration will be via 4HOnline. Watch for more information in the coming weeks and thank you for promoting.

### **For those of you not familiar with Fall Forum:**

Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff. Planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers from the Wisconsin Leadership Council with the support of county and state staff; we hope you will promote to youth and adult leaders in your county!

### **The purpose of Fall Forum:**

- Inspire youth and adults to try on new ideas in their communities
- Provide an educational opportunity for youth and adult volunteers
- Develop youth and adult partnerships

- Create an engaging and welcoming environment to facilitate discussion between counties and regions
- Provide an opportunity for youth and adult volunteers to be involved in the planning and evaluation of statewide programs
- Encourage diversity of thought, perspective, interests, and people

Promote strategies for youth and adults to reach under served and underrepresented groups

## Notes from a 4-H Ambassador

### ***Cheese Please . . . 2019 Day @ The Dairy***

The Day @ The Dairy took place on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Darlington Ridge Farms. Even though it was a cooler day, all the kids that attend still had a lot of fun. Some of the (16) stations that youth participated in included: cheese sampling, dairy breeds, farm machinery safety, thank a farmer, plus many more. The fourth graders also got the chance to eat ice cream and pizza, while learning at the same time.

This year I had the opportunity as a Lafayette County Ambassador to present at a station, it was “all things cheese” (how it is made, where the cheese factories are located in Lafayette County, and cheese sampling). By doing that presentation I stepped out of my box and tried something new! If I have the opportunity next year, I will do it again. Even though it was a lot of hard work, in the end it was so worth it!! Thanks to all of the 4-H Ambassadors, FFA Members and Adults leaders who volunteered to teach and be group a huge success for the day! The 2019 Day @ The Dairy was



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Respectfully Submitted,

Joise Meister

Wiota Happy Hour 4-H Member

## Summer Adventure & Discovery Day

Adventure and Discovery Day was a great success! Everyone had tons of fun. We made rockets, space slime,



galaxy water bottles, rocket fruit kabobs, as well as a snack constellation. We ended our day with a performance by singer, Jaurmi Vazquez. She sang a couple songs for us as well as taught us two songs. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day great.

## Calling all 4-H Artists – National 4-H

Are you or your 4-H'er creative or artistic? Upload a photo of your masterpiece for the chance to be selected for 2020 4-H Youth Artwork calendar and other 4-H promotional items. All forms of media are accepted – photography, painting, drawings, sculpture – just upload an image of the work of art below. All entrants must be an active 4-H'er and 18 or under, so don't forget to ask your parent's permission! Follow the link: <https://4-h.org/4-h-calendar/>

**The deadline for submission is August 30, 2019.**

**Read how 4-H'ers are making a difference in their communities on the National 4-H Website blog page - <https://4-h.org/about/blog/>**

## State 4-H Horse Leadership Conference

Event Information

**Date:** November 15th - 17th, 2019

**Time:** 6:30pm - 11:45am

**Cost:** To be determined

**Contact:** Liv Sandberg

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Email: [sandberg@ansci.wisc.edu](mailto:sandberg@ansci.wisc.edu)

A Statewide Leadership Workshop for 4-H Horse Project Leaders (youth in grades 7th and up, and adults).

**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.

**Event Location - UW-Oshkosh**

**Trip & Awards**

Stay tuned for more information in the September Family Digest

**Helpful Links**

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