

July Family Digest

Lafayette County 4-H



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Lafayette County Fair Information can be found at their website. Use the link at the top of this page.

Wisconsin 4-H - Discover the website that opens endless opportunities!!

WI 4-H

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

August 16th, September 20nd and November 22th. Meetings start at 6:30. All adult leaders are invited to attend!

Registration for National 4-H Congress:

Held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 2020. Delegates participate in self-development seminars, tours, and a service project, while exchanging ideas with youth from across the country. Qualifications: must be in 10-12th grade at the time of selection; maximum age is 18 as of January 1, 2020. Please follow the link for more information:

<http://national4-hcongress.com/>.

Compeer Blue Ribbon Project:

Please find attached and below details from Compeer Financial about a new contest open to FFA members - first 1,000 submissions will receive a free t shirt. Several cash prizes are up for grabs, too. Deadline is August 1:

As you know, Compeer is a strong supporter of agriculture youth. With many summer events being canceled, our team wanted to still be able to recognize and support the hard work of 4-H and FFA Chapters. I am pleased to share with you the Blue-Ribbon Project Contest.

This contest gives members the chance to showcase their projects with a short essay and photo submission. Each submitter will get a cool t-shirt and have the chance to win a cash prize, and a donation to group important to them. You can see the attached flyer with additional information and the link for the submission process.

The website is open now: compeer.com/BlueRibbon and the deadline to apply is August 1.

4-H Member Graduation Project:

4-H Member Graduation Program for 2020 THIS IS NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATHER IT IS FOR 4-H YOUTH WHO WILL BE LEAVING 4-H MEMBERSHIP AFTER THIS SUMMER and NOT RE-ENROLLING IN THE FALL! 4-H members who are completing Grade 12 or Grade 13 are eligible to graduate from 4-H if they are leaving the 4-H program and not re-enrolling in the fall of 2020. The 4-H Leaders Association would like to recognize you if you are leaving the Lafayette County 4-H program at the end of the 2020 4-H year. 4-H members who will be graduating from 4-H (no longer participating after the 2020 4-H year) will be recognized at the countywide Leaders Banquet in the Fall. Please WATCH for an email directed to youth who were in grade 12 or grade 13 as of September 1, 2020 and then reply if you are graduating out of the 4-H program or not. A photo of 4-H graduate will be requested as well.

Summer Adventure & Discovery Day – July 23, 2020 Zoom from 12-1 PM

Adventure & Discovery Day

Registration:
Opens July 7th 4-H Online Ends July 19th @Midnight

Projects funded by the 4-H Leaders and 4-H Ambassadors

-Where: Zoom Call
July 23rd
-When: 12-1 PM

The graphic includes three small images at the bottom: a bowl of colorful craft sticks, a purple bucket filled with colorful paper flowers, and several painted rocks.

4-H Adventure & Discovery Day in a box
Exciting news for youth! 4-H Ambassadors invite you to come along. Our “Adventure & Discovery Day in a Box” will help youth create a fun and tasty project. We’ll include great activities (with materials needed to complete them). Think nature, arts and crafts, water games, FUN, and so much more! The kit will be designed for youth, ages K-4. The virtual support pieces will be offered over a Zoom Call on July 23rd from 12-1 PM. To Register Please go to 4-H Online. A pickup date for the boxes will be determined.

4-H Leaders - more changes coming!

4-H Online 1.0 is to be retired (soon) and 4-H Online 2.0 is coming! Please refer to the link for more information. We will be in training at the Extension Office in July - and will hopefully learn it enough to teach all of you. The important dates are below:

link:

<https://uwprod.sharepoint.com/sites/EXT-4h/Pages/4-H-Online-2.0.aspx?CT=1593648234362&OR=OWA-NT&CID=b1484e99-9e9d-aa5d-a1d6-c4c0bea07504>

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| July 15 | Last day for families to add new youth or adults. |
| July 26 | Charter Meeting (Every Leader will be sent an email with the zoom link) |
| August 7 | Participating adult volunteers and youth must be "Active." Group Enrollment deadline in 4HOnline 1.0. |
| August 20 | Last day to edit in 4HOnline 1.0. |
| August 21 | 4HOnline 1.0 is closed for families and staff edits; Staff will only be able to view data. Families will not have access. |
| Early September | 4-H Online 2.0 opens for families. |

4-H Calendar

July

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| 13-19 | Lafayette County Fair Link to all things fair: http://www.lafayettecountyfair.org/ |
| 23 | Summer Adventure and Discovery Day on Zoom |

August

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| 1 | 4-H Day Camp @ Folklore Village |
| 9-14 | Wisconsin Livestock Expo: https://wilivestockexpo.com/ |

4-H Ambassadors

Cheese

-The 4-H Ambassadors will be donating cheese to the Darlington Food Pantry in the month of July. We will be getting 2 weeks of cheese from Decatur Dairy and 2 weeks from Roelli Cheese totaling 120-1-pound blocks.

Summer Community Garden

-This summer the 4-H ambassadors have donated the lumber for the community garden. All of the produce will be donated to the Shullsburg food Pantry. Thanks Lee Gill, Ella and Zach Woodworth – Dunbarton 4-H for their help. The first harvest is scheduled for the 3rd Thursday in July!

4-H Camp

Please register using 4-H Online. Deadline is July 20th. See information below.

4-H Camp Information

4-H Day Camp will take place at Folklore Village on Saturday, August 1. LIMITED SPACES – registrations due July 20th. If we have more campers than spaces, a random drawing will be held for campers.

August 1st One-Day for 3rd to 7th graders

Location: Folklore Village, 3210 County Road BB, Dodgeville

9:00 am Arrive and Check-In

3rd to 5th graders rotate to Old-Time Games, Sheep to Wool Felting, Craft: Traditional Mexican Banners, and Wild Wisconsin Prairie Walk.

6th and 7th graders rotate between hands on log-cabin building and service project on the grounds.

3:00 pm Pick up



4-H Day Camp Registration Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

4-H Club: _____

Do you require any special accommodations: (any food allergies, medical concerns, restrictions, etc.) _____

Parent Signature: _____

Return to the Lafayette County UW-Extension Office by July 20 with a check for \$15
Made out to the Lafayette County 4-H Leaders Association.

If you have questions, please call the Extension Office (608) 776-4820. Thanks

Helpful Links:

Need to find out what is happening at UW-Extension? Go to our webpage at

[*https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/*](https://lafayette.extension.wisc.edu/)

Are you a Facebook fan? Find Extension on
Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LafayetteCountyUWExtension/>

Want to stay in tune with Wisconsin 4-H?

Follow the link: <http://4h.uwex.edu/>

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