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4-H Youth Development



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4-H Prom Dress Sale

The Kewaunee County 4-H Teen Association is sponsoring a Prom Dress Sale January 17, 18, and 19, 2019

Do you have a prom dress, homecoming dress, and/or special occasion shoes that you would like to sell and keep all of the profit? Are you looking for a great Prom, Homecoming, Futurity, or Quinceañera dress or shoes at a fantastic price? Then this is the sale for you! Past years featured everything from designer gowns (current styles that are still in stores) to dress bargains for \$10.00.

Where: Kewaunee County Fair grounds Exhibit Hall (new location this year!)

625 3rd St, Luxemburg, WI 54217

Consignment Dates and Times:

---Bring in the dress that you would like to sell. Thursday, January 17th from Noon – 7:00pm Friday, January 18th from Noon – 3:00pm Saturday, January 19th from 8:00am – 9:00am Cost: \$7.00 per dress to consign them. Special price is you consign 5 or more dresses the cost is \$5.00 per dress to consign. We will also consign special occasion shoes this year and the fee \$2.00 per pair



Dress Shopping Date and Time:

---Come and find your prom dress!
*Cash and Checks (made out to seller) only.
Friday, January 18th from 4:00 – 7:00pm
Saturday, January 19th from 9:00am – 3:00pm

All dresses that are not sold and any funds from the dresses purchased need to be picked up between 4:00 pm and 6:00pm on Saturday, January 19th.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Olson at (920)360-0702. All proceeds from consignments and donations will go to the Kewaunee County 4-H Teen Association.

Reminder: Attend your four club meetings by May 31st

As a reminder, to be a member in good standing in Kewaunee County 4-H and show as a member at the Kewaunee County Fair, you need attend four club meetings by May 31, 2019 and maintain your member expectations that you signed when you enrolled in 4-H. Club meetings and project meetings are separate. Project meetings do not count toward your club meeting total. Members that are not in good standing will not be able to participate as a Kewaunee County 4-H member in the Kewaunee County Fair, WI State Fair, 4-H Leadership Trips, and other similar experiences.

Most clubs have nine to twelve meeting a year. Therefore, even if you have to miss a few meetings due to other activities (work, practice, sports, etc.) there should still be an ample amount of meetings for your family to attend and meet this requirement.

The exception to this requirement is for youth in grade 13 (college) because it is understood that those members may not be able to make it back to the county on a regular basis to attend monthly club meetings. However, they should remain as involved as possible during that time. In addition, grade 13 members are still expected to meet all of their project area requirements if they would like to show that project at the Kewaunee County Fair.

If you are wondering how many meetings that you have attended this year, please contact your club leader.

State 4-H Horse Association Handbook Updated

Horse project members and leaders, the 4-H Horse Association Handbook has now been updated for 2019! The Horse Handbook is located at https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-assn-handbook/

The handbook has tons of information related to state educational contests, shows, rules, resources, and contact information. If you are a horse project member or leader, please take a look at this resource. In addition, it is a great page to bookmark for future reference.

What are you doing in your club?

Something fun, new, exciting, interesting, educational, or helping the community? Send us your pictures. We would love to feature some of them in upcoming newsletters.

Pilsen Skylighters members were doing all sorts of fun things in December from ringing bells for the Salvation Army to making gingerbread houses and club holiday party bowling.







The Bells of Luxemburg 4-H Club looks like they had a blast in December from making Christmas wreaths and an ugly Christmas Sweater party to decorating nursing home facility resident's doors for the holiday season. There was so much fun and sense of community!









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Do you love the "ARTS?" Are you interested in further developing your artistic talents and your leadership skills?

If you said yes to the above questions...then consider applying to participate in one of our WI 4-H State Art Teams in 2019!

The Wisconsin 4-H Art Team, 4-H Communications Team, and 4-H Drama Company can all be applied for on-line. Application deadline is January 1, 2019. IMPORTANT: Please read ALL of the information at https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4h.../state-art-group-application-info/ (Application Information, State Group Job Descriptions, and Application Instructions) BEFORE completing the online application at http://wi.4honline.com

Our WI 4-H State Art Teams create a supportive and positive environment for youth leaders to gain confidence, develop valuable life skills and cultivate friendships and relationships with positive adults to last a lifetime! Consider applying today. Adult Advisors are also needed to support the positive development of our youth leaders. If you are a Volunteer Leader interested in the arts, consider applying today in 4H Online under "Events."

Team Descriptions, Adult Advisor Information, Photos, Video and Timelines can all be found on our website at https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/state-art-groups/.

The on-line application and additional application materials (see each teams' requirements) are due January 20, 2019.

Please feel free to call or e-mail Amber Rehberg, WI 4-H Educational Programs Specialist, at 608-262-1557 or amber.rehberg@ces.uwex.edu with any questions or for more information.

Camp Counselor Training at Upham Woods. Mark your calendars!

Upham woods is where Kewaunee County will be camping during open enrollment camp for 2019. If you are interested in being a camp counselor, this will be your awesome opportunity. There is funding available to help pay for counselor training registration. As a reminder, finding transportation to and from camp are on your own.

This training is a great opportunity for both beginning counselors, experienced counselors, and adult volunteers. You will need to attend one of the sessions if you want to be considered for a counselor role for the upcoming camp year. A variety of opportunities exist at Counselor Training Weekend:

- Opportunities to lead training sessions as a presenter
- Counselors participate in training that builds confidence and provides youth development strategies to be successful with campers

Camp Counselor Training

Where: Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

When: March 9-10 **or** April 27-28, 2019

Lodging: Participants and adult chaperones will stay in cabins on Saturday night. Lodging is available Friday night at no additional cost

Meals: Meals are part of the conference fee and start at lunch on Saturday through lunch on Sunday.

Schedule: Training activities run Saturday all day and evening through Sunday afternoon, with a closing ceremony at 1:30 pm. The schedule is not yet available. Finalized schedule will be available on this page and distributed to participants.

Registration: https://fyi.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/programs/4-h-youth/ If you have any questions please contact Max Myers, Program Director: max.myers@ces.uwex.edu

If you are an adult volunteer and are interested in volunteering at summer camp, please contact Max Myers, Program Director max.myers@ces.uwex.edu







Wisconsin 4-H License Plates are Now Available

The 4-H specialty license plate is now available through the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. Bearing the message "4-H Empowering Youth", the plate offers the opportunity to show support of the 4-H program, as well as make a financial contribution. The sale of each license plate will include a monetary contribution to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

Half of the proceeds from every plate sale will go back to the county in which the plate was purchased and the other half will be used for state and regional 4-H programs. Counties with license plate sales will receive a disbursement from the Foundation on a yearly basis, with a check payable to the county leader's association. The funds may be used to support the county 4-H program under the direction of the County Educator.

Vehicles that qualify for the 4-H license plate include:

- Automobiles
- Motor homes (annual registration only)
- Motor trucks
- 4,500, 6,000 or 8,000 pounds gross weight including dual purpose farm and dual purpose motor home
- 12,000 pounds gross weight farm truck

Persons requesting Wisconsin 4-H license plates will pay:

- The regular registration fee for the vehicle if the current plates expire within three months or the vehicles has no plates.
- \$15 issuance fee or an annual \$15 personalized plate fee, if requested.
- \$25 annual donation. The donation may be deductible.

4-H license plates may be personalized by paying a \$15 personalized plate fee each year in addition to the \$25 donation and regular annual registration fee. With each annual license plate renewal, 4-H supporters will pay the regular registration fee for non-personalized 4-H license plates and the \$25 donation.

Contact the Wisconsin Department of Transportation directly or visit www.wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2969.pdf for more information about the process to order the plate.



Presenters Sought for 2019 Project Day



We want you as a presenter at Project Day 2019! We would love to have older youth and adult volunteers share their talents with 1st – 6th grade students from throughout Kewaunee County. Past sessions have featured hands-on learning and activities in areas like arts and crafts, painting, animal science, foods, woodworking, team building, leadership and much more.

Project Day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February

23, 2019 at the Luxemburg-Casco High School. There will be a welcome around 9:45, the first session begins at 10:00 am, and the last session ends at 2:45 pm with lunch from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm. The program is open to youth in 1st to 6th grade. Each session lasts 50 minutes with a 10 minute travel/break time between sessions. If your session is more in-depth, we can combine two sessions, which would give you a total of 110 minutes for your session.

If you or anyone you know of anyone else who could provide their talent and teach a class, we would love to talk to you about the details and Project Day experience. Please call Jill at (920)388-7185 or drop me a line at jill.jorgensen@uwex.edu.