



4-H Youth Development

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Kewaunee County 4-H Teen Association

Kewaunee County 4-H Teen Association has been busy over the last few months. In December, the Teen Association helped with one of their favorite community events, Toys for Tots. This is always an awesome day of community and holiday spirit. Special thanks to Matt and Jackie Joski and family and to all of the community agencies, families, and businesses that make this possible in our county.



The Teen Association also went as a group to the Green Bay Botanical Garden of Lights to take in the beautiful light displays.



Kewaunee County 4-H Scholarships

Have you been actively involved in 4-H and need some extra funding for your higher education? Each year the 4-H Leader's Association, Teen Association, Jack Brancroft/Gary Smith Memorial (poultry and rabbits), Horse Project, Dairy Project, and Auction Committee award scholarships to current Kewaunee County 4-H members in grades 12 or 13 (one year past high school) to help them further their education.

If you would like forms or more information, visit <https://fyi.uwex.edu/kewaunee4h/scholarships/> or contact the UW-Extension Office at 388-7185.

Key Award Application

The Wisconsin 4-H Key Award Program recognizes a select group of 4-H participants who've demonstrated consistent growth in their 4-H involvement, developed and applied leadership skills, and actively participated in the functions of their 4-H club and community. The Key Award one of the highest honors a 4-H member can receive. Selection of Key Award recipients is based on an evaluation of the candidate's total 4-H career. Up to three recipients from Kewaunee County can receive this award.

To be eligible, candidates must be in 9th grade or above and must have completed at least three years of 4-H and one year of youth leadership. If you have any questions, please call Jill Jorgensen at (920)388-7185.

Applications are available from the Kewaunee County UW-Extension office or by visiting the Kewaunee County UW-Extension website: <http://kewaunee.uwex.edu>

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

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.



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Club News

Pilsen Skylighters

November 2018 Minutes:

The Pilsen Skylighters November meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by the club's President, Shannon B, at The Rendezvous. Once pledges were said, roll call was taken. The October 2018 minutes were read by club secretary, Megan S. The minutes were approved as read on a motion made by Bryce M. and seconded by Aleece J. The treasurer's report was read by Shawn L. Our current balance is \$1,881.93.

We recapped our Halloween Party and our Haunted Woods adventure. Club members shared what they enjoyed the most about each activity. Thank you to everyone who contributed to planning for these activities. Also, thank you to those members who were able to join us for our 2 Nursing Home Visits on October 27th.

Our next Fundraiser will be a food stand @ the Aissen Tree Farm on Saturday & Sunday November 24th & 25th. We are still in need of donations for the chili ingredients and baked goods can be dropped off at Aissen's or to Renee VanDonsel's home Friday evening.

Adult Leader Heidi Heim spoke briefly about the wonderful trip opportunities available to the Teen members. Please see the 4H Website for additional information, deadlines to apply is November 19th. Several of our club members have enjoyed these great trips!

Looking ahead to December, our visit to the Nursing Homes to play Bingo will be Saturday, December 22nd, 9:30 in Luxemburg and 1:30 in Kewaunee.

Our December meeting will be Thursday, December 13th. This will also be our Christmas Party. Please note, new this year, this will count towards your meeting attendance requirement. Members will work on a craft activity beginning at 6:00 PM for both themselves & for the nursing home residents. Please sign up with Adult Leader Jenny Salentine if you are able to attend & include the dish to pass you plan to bring. We will have shredded turkey & hot dogs offered as our main dish! Our meeting will start at 6:30 PM and we will eat at 6:45. Santa will be here about 7:15. Also, if interested, bring a food item valued at \$5.00 for the exchange. We will also be collecting items for the Toys-for-Tots campaign. Leader Renee VanDonsel is encouraging members to bring items geared towards teens. We will also collect monetary donations. Lastly, we will also collect non-perishable food items for the local food pantry.

Our meeting adjourned on a motion made by Daria A. and seconded by Sophia M. Following the meeting, our members had a fun time bowling & enjoyed pizza, soda, & a few desserts brought by our awesome 4H moms! Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 13th at 6:00 PM at the Montpelier Town Hall.

~ Megan S ~
Club Secretary

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.wisconsin.gov/Documents/formdocs/my2969.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, March 16,

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.



Dyckesville Dolphins

November Meeting Minutes

Our 4-H meeting started at 6:32 pm followed by pledges, attendance, and secretary's report. (Our treasurer wasn't there.)

Old business: We voted to donate to the teen association for making baskets.

New business: Christmas meeting - voted on bowling. Also voted on doing a gift exchange. Talked about Bell Ringing and a leadership meeting for officers on January 10th.

Our meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm, motioned by Clare and seconded by John.

Submitted by Clare S.

