



Calumet County 4-H Newsletter

July 2023

Dear Calumet County 4-H,

How can it be July already?! This means it is officially time to fill out your entries for the 2023 Calumet County Fair. Fair entries are due no later than Monday, July 31st, and we have a new system this year that hopefully will be easier for all to use. We would like to introduce you to FairEntry. The nice thing is it is connected to your 4HOnline account, so you won't need to create a new account AND it should automatically fill in a lot of your information. How nice is that?


Please grant grace to both the Calumet County Fair Board and to our office as we migrate to this new system. It should be ready to go by this weekend if you want to fill out your entries electronically, otherwise, you are always welcome to fill out the paper copy that is available online as well to print. I will be holding an information meeting next week Wednesday, July 12th from 6:00-7:00 pm in Room #025 at the Calumet County Courthouse. This will be a great opportunity for all new families to come and learn more about exhibiting at the Calumet County Fair and get a start at filling out their entry forms. If you are unable to attend, but would like to talk through some questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office.

As always, we are always available to answer any questions or concerns you have related to Calumet County 4-H. Please call the Extension Office at 920-849-1450 or email me at Carlea.liermann@wisc.edu.

Sincerely,

Carlea Liermann
Calumet County 4-H Educator

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11 Dog Project Training at Chilton Fairgrounds 6:00-7:20pm Honor Show Clinic at County Fairgrounds, 5-8pm	12 Fair Information Meeting at Courthouse, 6-7pm, Rm 025 Leaders Council Board Mtg at Courthouse, 7pm, Rm 025	13	14	15
16	17 Teen Travel Experience Bus Trip to the Apostle Islands	18 Dog Project Training at Chilton Fairgrounds 6:00-7:20pm	19 Horse Promoters Clinic and Mock Show @ 5:00pm Archery Practice at County Fairgrounds at 6pm	20 Cloverbud Club Meeting, Group A @ 5:30, Rm 020; Group B @ 6:00, Rm 025	21 Camp Registration Closes	22
23	24 Washington DC Trip	25 Dog Project Training at Chilton Fairgrounds 6-7:20pm	26 Archery Practice at County Fairgrounds at 6pm	27	28	29
30	31 Fair Entries Due					

Dog Project

Training Day: July 11th, 18th, & 25th from 6:00-7:20pm at the Calumet County Fairgrounds in Chilton.

No training on July 4th.

Mark your calendar for the Dog Show on August 20th at 3:00 pm at the H&G Building at the Calumet County Fairgrounds in Chilton. If you think you may be interested in joining the dog training project for next year, come and watch the show to see what we learn and teach our dogs!



Fair Mascots

Help bring life to our fair mascots: Magic the Cow, Chopper the Pig, Henry the Horse, and Chuck the Chicken all need humans. Super fun to walk a parade as a mascot. Kids love them and you are sure to get high-fives and hugs along the way. Mascots receive food coupons to use at the fair for their participation. Contact Deb Stebane at 920-850-6826 or ccffairest@gmail.com if you're interested in helping.

Leaders Council Board Meeting

The new Calumet County 4-H Leaders Council Board will meet for the first time since the elections back in April at the scheduled meeting for Wednesday, July 12th, at 7pm in Room #025 of the Calumet County Courthouse. New to the board are adult leaders Rachel Holzschuh, Tami Gasch, and Sally Squires. At the annual meeting, it was proposed an approval to add a 4th youth to the board. The 4 youth leaders serving on the 2023-2024 board are Conner Goetsch, Christina Schnell, Tori Squires, and Emma Wagner. During the meeting, we will schedule a semi-annual audit along with talk about summer programming, the Calumet County Fair, and start discussing goals for the new 4-H year.

Fair Entry

The Calumet County Fair Association is moving towards using a new system called Fair Entry, which should be easier for all 4-H families as it will actually be connected to your 4HOnline enrollment! The system is not set-up and ready to go, and most likely will not be ready until July. We are planning to host an in-person Fair Orientation and Information session to help answer any questions new or returning families may have. Please keep an eye out for an email with more information, along with information included in the next newsletter to help you get signed up to exhibit your projects at this year's Calumet County Fair!

Parade Opportunities for 4-H Clubs

Would you or your club like to help promote the Calumet County Fair during a local parade? Each parade requires 4-8 individuals to walk and hand out parade flyers. One adult would also need to participate. Each individual would receive coupons for either food or carnival rides to use at the fair. Contact Deb Stebane at 920-850-6826 or ccffairest@gmail.com.

July 9th - New Holstein

July 16th - Stockbridge

August 13th - Kiel



Club Planters

The Calumet County Master Gardeners are making available large flowerpots for 4-H clubs that would like to get involved with a “Youth Club Flower Display.” These displays will be judged at the fair, receive fair premiums, and have a chance to win \$25.00 for the top flower display.

Planter criteria includes:

1. Planter must be entered on the Club Fair Entry Form (Department 032, Division 248, Class 01).
2. Planter must be entered between 4:00-8:00pm on Thursday, August 29, at the Exhibition Building.
3. Planter must contain a minimum of five plants. Plants can be the same variety or can be different.
4. All plant material must be live.
5. Artificial material can be used as an accent.
6. 4-H club must be identified with a sign not to exceed 36 square inches. Sign must be placed in the planter.
7. Exterior of the planter cannot be altered.
8. Planter and plant material becomes the property of the Calumet County Master Gardener Association after entry. Accent material and 4-H Club sign will be returned.

Please check with club members to see if your club received a planter last year, then contact the 4-H Office to reserve your planter.



Archery Project

Archery practices will be held at the Calumet County Fairgrounds at the south parking lot area starting at 6pm. There is a \$10 participation fee that will be collected at the first practice, along with the shooting sports waiver. 4-H youth in 3rd grade and older are invited to participate. Here is a list of archery practices for the remainder of the Summer.

- July 19th
- July 26th
- August 2nd
- August 16th
- August 23rd

Questions can be directed to Tim Mueller at 920-371-5439, or by email at poohnhopper@yahoo.com.





Calumet County Horse Promoters Clinic and Mock Show

**The Calumet County Horse Promoters invite all Horse and Pony Youth/
Jr. Exhibitors to participate. Develop skills and learn more about
preparing and showing your horse or pony at the fair.**

**Clinic - Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 5:00 pm
Clinician - Todd Draheim**

**If you cannot be there at 5:00 pm, join us when you can.
If you cannot bring your horse or pony, come and observe.**

Items that will be covered:

- Showmanship**
- Horsemanship**
- Grooming**
- Attire - Bring your show clothes if you have
questions on what is correct to wear**

**Tack/Show Clothes Swap - July 19, 2023 - we encourage
individuals who have tack or show attire they would like to sell
to bring it along. Set up a table by your trailer after the clinic.**

HONOR SHOW CLINIC

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Calumet County Fairgrounds

900 Francis St. Chilton, WI 53014

Time:

- 5-6 pm Sheep & Goat presentation
- 6-7 pm Beef presentation
- 7-8 pm Swine presentation

Come for one or come for all!

Topics:

- Judges Perspective
- Fitting & Showmanship
- Nutrition & Supplements

Registration:

- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/honor-show-clinic-tickets-649086975617>

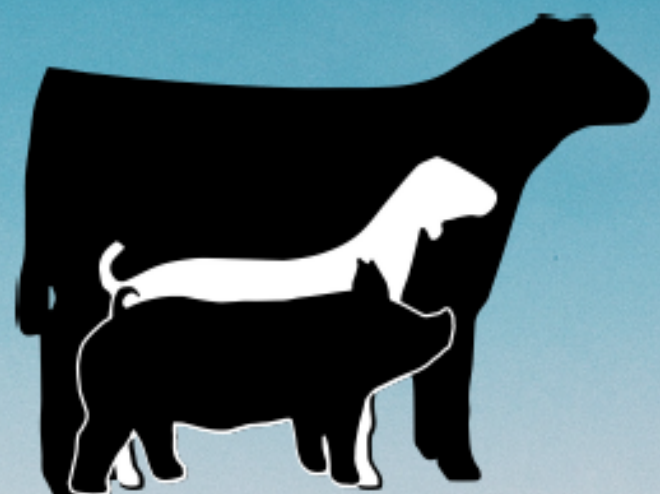
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SUMMER

4-H Camp



Cost:
 4-H Member
 \$180
 Non-Member:
 \$250

Grades 3-8

AUGUST 6-9, 2023

@ ARMY LAKE CAMP



Outdoor Activities

All youth will have the opportunity to participate in archery, rock climbing wall, ziplining, and nature. Weather permitting, most of their time will be in the great outdoors!



Dorm Style Cabins

Youth participating in Base Camp, will be housed in dorm style cabins. All girls will be in one building, and all boys will be in another with showers and bathrooms also located in the building.



Swimming, Canoeing & Fishing

Youth have the opportunity to go swimming with their cabin groups, with other waterfront opportunities available through sunrise activities each morning.



New Friendships

Youth are placed in cabin groups based on their age and gender. Throughout their time at camp they will participate in cabin group activities, along with all camp activities where they are sure to make new friends!



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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



DIRT TO DISH: TEEN FOODIE @ THE GARDEN

Teens will learn new kitchen skills, while learning to cook some new recipes, discussing healthy eating habits, and learning some tips and tricks for planting their garden. Thursdays at 2pm @ Ledge View Nature Center.



AUGUST 3RD - Plant & take home your own herb garden!



AUGUST 10TH - Make homemade dye for the arts -- you'll be able to make food coloring, while learning to decorate cupcakes, and also tie-dye a shirt!

AUGUST 17TH - Make & take a pizza to bake at home using fresh ingredients from the garden!



AUGUST 24TH - Harvest and taste test different tomatoes, while learning to make regular salsa and fruit salsa!



Register Here!

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Gather at the Garden

Story time at Ledge View Nature Center

Join us for a summer garden exploration series at Ledge View Nature Center Community Garden



Enjoy the summer with outdoor story time at Ledge View. Each week will feature a story, a walk through the garden, hands on garden activities, fruit or veggie tasting, and more. This program encourages children and adults of all ages to be curious about where their food comes from.

Tuesdays from

10:00 - 11:00 am

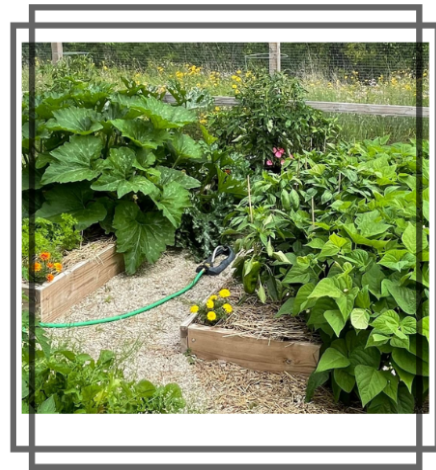
June 20, 27th, July 11th, 18th,

25th + Aug. 1st (no

program the week of July

4th)

*Each weeks attendance will get a name in a drawing for a special incentive



Registration is encouraged to ensure enough supplies for all. To register call or email Christi at (715) 258-6479 or christi.gabriliska@wisc.edu or scan the QR code to fill out the registration form





Making Memories at the Fair



Credit: Alyssa Zirbel

Going to and exhibiting at the fair is often a major highlight for 4-H youth. For some youth, that may be participating in their community, county, or regional fair. For others, that may mean exhibiting at the Wisconsin State Fair. No two fairs are the same, but they do share the opportunity for 4-H members to show off their accomplishments.

Who organizes the fair?

The Wisconsin Association of Fairs and DATCP (Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection), gives leadership to county fair boards and associations. Those local entities are responsible for organizing the fair. Most fairs have volunteers who serve in roles called superintendents. They serve as a valuable link between the fair and the exhibitors to make sure judging goes smoothly and answer questions related to exhibit scoring. Please be kind to the superintendent — they freely give their time to help the fair and your child.

How to help your 4-H member find success

- Be **prepared**. Read the premium book and get familiar with fair entry rules for your 4-H member's exhibits. Check with your local fair for their premium book and exhibitor rules.
- Make it **educational**. Ask your 4-H member questions about their project(s). Helping youth reflect on their work can also help with their preparation for exhibiting.
- Keep everything in **perspective** and be **supportive**. Even if the color of the ribbon wasn't what your exhibitor was looking for, you can help them focus on what they learned in the process.
- Have **fun** and **make memories!** The fair is full of opportunities that will stick with your family for a long time. Adults are key to ensuring that it's a positive experience for youth.



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Fairs and exhibits may use different kinds of judging to assess exhibits. Becoming familiar with these types of judging can help your youth have a more positive experience. Learn more: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/lincolncounty4h/2018/06/07/how-are-fair-exhibits-judged/>





Show What You Know

The fair is your time to show off your hard work! In your first year, try to only enter 1-3 exhibits at the fair. Answer these questions to create a plan for one exhibit you want to enter at your fair this year!

Pick one project: _____

What exhibit are you entering under this project? _____

If you are exhibiting a rabbit project, you could be showing your rabbit, or you may be entering an animal science poster about your rabbit.

What will make you feel successful?

This might mean a specific goal, or this might also be how you feel after the fair is done. What will make you feel good about what you did?

What do you need to get done to be ready for the fair?

Create a list of steps you need to get done to be ready to show your exhibit. Think about requirements the fair might have or finishing touches your exhibit needs to be "show ready." If you're not sure what the fair requirements are, have an adult help you look through your fair's premium book!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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Judges might ask you questions about your project. Start thinking about your answers!

- Why did you select this project?
- Who helped you along the way?
- What did you do to prepare from start to finish?
- What challenges did you face? What was the hardest part?
- What did you learn while doing this project?
- How can you use what you learned to help you in everyday life?

Adapted from "4-H exhibitor judging tips" by Gary Wyatt, University of Minnesota Extension, 2016

Don't forget to have fun!

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2023 4-H Theme

“4-H...4 U, 4 Me, 4 Fun, 4 Life”



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