

To All Columbia County 4-H Families and FFA Advisors:

Here is your weekly update of 4-H happenings both county-wide and state-wide. In order of appearance:

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[**Cupcake Wars – Save the Date – Saturday, March 9th**](#)

The 2019 Cupcake Wars will be held on Saturday, March 9th at the Columbia County Health and Human Services Building, 111 E. Mullett Street, Portage in Meeting Rooms 2-3. The theme will be announced as soon as the Columbia County Fair Board makes that decision.

9:00am – Arrival

9:15-10:00 – Decorate cupcakes and create display

10:00 – Team Presentation, Presentation and Theme Reaction by Guest Cupcake Experts and Audience, Guest Cupcake Experts Bite-a-bility Testing, Announce Selections, Team Self-Assessment

Registrations Due by **February 28th**!

Name:	Phone: () -
Names of Team Members (if applicable):	
How many cupcakes are you/ group presenting (total #)?	
Address:	
City, St., Zip:	
E-mail:	
4-H Club:	
Grade:	

Any special accommodations required? Yes___ No___

If yes, please describe _____

Return by Thursday, February 28th to:

Jennifer Evans, UW-Extension, 112 E. Edgewater St Room 212, Portage, WI 53901

[Cloverbud Sensational Saturday – deadline to register extended to Friday, January 18th](#)

Forgot to register for Sensational Saturday? No worries – we are still accepting registrations. Please complete the registration form found at <https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-events/cloverbud-sensational-saturday/> or in your Rolling In Clover, page 28 and along with your \$5.00, drop off at the UW-Extension Office, 112 E. Edgewater Street, Room 212, Portage.

4-H Archery – January 19th

Saturday, January 19th

1-2 pm for Experienced Shooters

2-3 pm for Inexperienced Shooters

Achterberg Archery/Pardee Sports Club 22, N6759 State Road 22, Pardeeville

For questions, contact Jim Farrington at 608.235.8503 or June Witthun at 920.821.2032

4-H Camp 2019: Change is the word!

Columbia County 4-H members and their friends will have the opportunity to camp at the NEW Columbia/Green County 4-H Camp and/or at one of the Upham Woods Open Enrollment Camps. See dates below and watch for more details as 2019 begins.

Columbia and Green County 4-H Camp at Upham Woods will be August 14-17, 2019

- 4 Day Camp—price to be determined by planning committee. This two county camp is for youth in grades 3 through 6 and will be a cooperative effort between Green and Columbia counties. We will need campers, youth counselors, and adult chaperones. If you're interested in participating in this camp, get your name on the waiting list by contacting Jennifer or Pat at the Extension Office and when the final materials are ready for release, you will be the first to be accepted. More details on how to enroll for this camp will become available soon.

Upham Woods Open Enrollment Camps are returning and registration for those camps just opened this week. Find out more and register online at:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/programs/open-enrollment-summer-camp-and-outpost-trip/>

- Session 1: Sunday, July 7th – Saturday, July 13th, 2019

7 Day Camp- \$395/camper

- Session 2: Sunday, July 14th–Saturday, July 20th, 2019

7 Day Camp-\$395/camper

- Session 3: Sunday, July 21st- Wednesday, July 24th, 2019

4 Day Camp- \$225/camper

- Session 4: Not available!

- Session 5: Wednesday, August 7th–Saturday, August 10th, 2019
4 Day Camp- \$225/camper

Please note: All camp experiences will need adult chaperones and youth counselors. Also, scholarship funds will be available from the Columbia County 4-H Leaders Council (either) as well as Upham Woods (for open enrollment camp only)

2019 WI 4-H State Teams Information and On-line Application is Up and Ready to Go!

Attention all youth grades 9-13...

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 Wisconsin 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 EXTENDED to January 20, 2019.**

IMPORTANT: Please read ALL of the information at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4harts/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 Wisconsin 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/>.

IMPORTANT: 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.

4-H Welcoming Event is January 20, 2019

All new families are welcome (and encouraged) to attend! This event will happen in the new Columbia County Health and Human Services Building, 111 E. Mullett St., Portage beginning at 2:30 p.m. and running for just over an hour. Activities for the new 4-H members are being planned information for new 4-H parents will fill the other part of the time. Hope to see you there! A second welcoming event (part 2) will happen on May 20, 2019 at the same location.

New 4-H Volunteer Training – January 19

Attend a VIP Training at Sauk County's Super Saturday on January 19 from 9:00 – 11:20 a.m. in Baraboo. Contact Pat Wagner at pat.wagner@ces.uwex.edu or 608-742-9685 to register!

Columbia County 4-H Leaders Council Meeting is Next Week!

Hope to see you Thursday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. for the next meeting of the Columbia County 4-H Leaders Council. We'll be looking at a 4-H record book evaluation proposal. See you there!

International Foods Workshop is February 1st – It's not to late to sign up!

There was a typo on the registration form. We need to know you'll participate by January 28th. Registration form was in Rolling in Clover and is online at <https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-events/4-h-eventregistrations/>

Columbia County Scholarships Are Available!!

Yes, it's true! 4-H youth (high school seniors as well as high school alumni) can earn scholarships from the Columbia County 4-H program. The following scholarships are available:

Columbia County 4-H High School Scholarship; Columbia County 4-H Alumni Scholarship; Columbia County Sale of Champions Scholarship. Please check out the link here for more details. All applications are due March 15, 2019. <https://columbia.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-forms/columbia-county-4-h-scholarship-forms/>

Spring Livestock Committee Meeting Date Announced – March 14

Save the Date!! This meeting is a week earlier than usual due to Spring Break schedules. Mark your calendars now for Thursday, March 14th at 7 p.m. at the Columbia Health Care Center.

YQCA Class to Be Offered!

The team of Pat Wagner and George Koeppe will again offer a YQCA class on Monday, April 1, 2019 in the Health and Human Services Building, rooms 1,2, 3. Register with Jennifer at the UW Extension office at Jennifer.evans@ces.uwex.edu.

Lodi Vet Clinic Sets Date for Spring Educational Session – March 16

More details to come, but mark your busy calendars now.

Music and Drama Festival and Communication Arts Festival Material Released

Each 4-H club received a mailing with materials to register for our annual music and drama festival and communication arts festival. New this year.....both events will happen on Saturday, March 2nd in Portage. See the Columbia County UW Extension Office website for registration materials and details <https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-events/4-h-eventregistrations/> OR contact your 4-H club general leader or contact the office and paper copies will be sent your way.

4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl, Skillathon, and Meats Judging – Let's Get Started!!

There will be an organizational meeting for the 4-H Livestock Quiz Bowl, Skillathon and Meats Judging on Sunday, January 27th from 2-4pm at the UW Arlington Sheep Unit. Please let Todd Taylor or Cara Cross know if you are interested in participating even if you can't attend the meeting. Email Todd at toddtaylor@wisc.edu or Cara at mccross12@gmail.com.

Quiz Bowl and Skillathon Contests are scheduled for March 2nd at UW-Madison. Meats Contest on Aril 27th at the UW-Madison Meats Lab. Livestock Quiz Bowl and Skillathon info can be found at: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/livestock/>

Countywide Dairy Project Meeting Announced --- March 23!

March 23, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Columbia County Dairy Project Event hosted by the Murphy family at W8611 Kent Rd., Poynette. Youth will move through stations such as Parts of a Cow, How to Read a Pedigree, What's in Your Showbox, How to Tie a Halter, Proper Showmanship Techniques and How to Clip Your Dairy Heifer. Bring any good, used show whites and participate in the show white swap happening throughout the day. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Columbia County Extension, attn. Jennifer.evans@ces.uwex.edu or call at 608-742-9680.

Weekly Emails Online!

<http://columbia.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-calendar-of-eventsdeadlines/>