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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4HOnline Year End Info

With the year end and new enrollment year approaching, I wanted to share some information.

- The year end processing will begin at midnight Saturday August 31, 2019. To facilitate this, the system will be shut down at noon on Friday August 30 and will reopen by the end of the day on Wednesday September 4. New Enrollments will be accepted beginning September 6th.
- During this time no changes can be made to any records in 4HOnline.
- In the 2020 enrollment year, it is important for all adult volunteers to select a volunteer type in either the Club or Project selection screen. They must answer 'Yes" to the "Are you a volunteer" question on the personal information screen to enable the volunteer type selection. The number is volunteer types will be reduced slightly and adult volunteers will need to double check their volunteer type when they re-enroll.
- •Club Enrollment and Club Manager will be merged into Club Enrollment Coordinator.
- •Organizational/General Leader and Co-Organizational/Co-General Leader will be merged into Club Leader (Organizational/General)

Did you forget to pick up your Columbia County Fair Exhibits?

We have some fair exhibits that need to be picked up at the office. At your earliest convenience, please stop by and get them. We are located at: 112 E. Edgewater Street, Room 212, Portage, WI.

Sale of Champions Check Pick Up

If you sold an animal at the Sale of Champions during the 2019 Columbia County Fair, you may come to the Fair Office (located at the fairgrounds) between 6 and 8pm on Wednesday, August 14th to pick up your checks and pictures. Please write a thank you card to your buyer to include with the picture. If you need an envelope, you may purchase one for \$0.50 and postage to mail the envelope is \$1.50. Your check will NOT be released without providing a thank you card. If you are unable to pick up your check at this time, they will be available for pickup at the UW Extension Office, 112 E. Edgewater Street, Room 212, Portage, WI after Wednesday, August 21st.

State Fair Non-Animal Projects Will be Back From Milwaukee – Make Plans to Pick Yours Up!

If one of your Columbia County Fair projects was sent to Milwaukee for exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair, it will be back in Portage and ready for pick up at the Columbia County UW Extension Office during business hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily starting Tuesday, August 13th. Stop by at your convenience and collect your project(s) and its award!

Livestock Committee Annual Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 19, 2019

What: Post-Sale/Annual Livestock Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2019

Time: 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Where: Columbia County Health Care Center basement meeting room in Wyocena

Who: All livestock families and other interested individuals

Why: Share your suggestions and comments about the Columbia County Fair Sale of Champions and other

livestock-related subjects.

4-H Save The Dates

August 9- 11 -- 2019 Wisconsin 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship Show--Hosted by Rock County

August 12 -- 4-H Cloverbud Camp is Coming at the MacKenzie Environmental Center--Plan now to be there!

August 14-17 – Columbia / Green County 4-H Camp for youth grades 3 – 6 at Upham Woods

August 17 -- 2019 Wisconsin 4-H Dog Agility Show--Hosted by Dane County (Registration deadline: 7.19.19)

September 1 – Record Books due to Extension Office

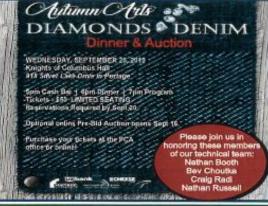
September 6 – Open Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Begins

September 19 – Livestock Council Annual Meeting













THE CLASSIC TALE
OF HOW TOYS BECOME REAL

AUG 16-18 & 23-25, 2019

Based on the Children's Classic

by Margery Williams Adapted by nationally recognized playwright

James Scill

Directed by Dana Qualy with Artistic Direction by Dr. Xon Johns

d Directing Mentorship by Beth Edm

Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm | Sundays at 2pm

Adults \$15 | 12 & Under \$5

Family Special \$35

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Two parents / guardians and up to 5 of their children.







Fall Forum & Hall of Fame Celebration

Friday, November 1, 2019 6:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 2, 2019 8:30 a.m. — 11:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 3, 2019 8:15 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, WI

What we are continuing to do is to open this weekend of learning to youth and adult leaders. We've tried to build in different options for adults and youth to participate. Friday night continues to be successful with interactive learning – it is a great way for youth and adult volunteers to learn about many programs and get ideas to use in their work with 4-H.

We are excited about the great workshops and interactive sessions taught by youth, adults, county and state staff. We are also excited to have joining us this year **John Noltner**, photographer and artist who will be engaged in three aspects of Fall Forum.

- He will capture individual photos and written responses from youth and adults participating in Fall Forum. From these photos and responses, John will create video presentation that will be shared Sunday morning.
- John will also be teaching a workshop on collecting photos and stories that youth and adult volunteers can then utilize in their counties and communities.
 - Note: All youth and adults who have a photo taken and submit their reflection will need to complete a signed photo release. Youth will need to have their parent/guardian sign this and bring it to Fall Forum.

Registration will be via 4HOnline. Watch for more information in the coming weeks and thank you for promoting.

For those of you not familiar with Fall Forum:

Fall Forum is an opportunity for youth and adult leaders to attend the statewide training weekend with county and state staff. Planned by a team of youth and adult volunteers from the Wisconsin Leadership Council with the support of county and state staff; we hope you will promote to youth and adult leaders in your county!

The purpose of Fall Forum:

- Inspire youth and adults to try on new ideas in their communities
- Provide an educational opportunity for youth and adult volunteers
- Develop youth and adult partnerships
- Create an engaging and welcoming environment to facilitate discussion between counties and regions
- Provide an opportunity for youth and adult volunteers to be involved in the planning and evaluation of statewide programs
- Encourage diversity of thought, perspective, interests, and people
- Promote strategies for youth and adults to reach under served and underrepresented groups

Weekly Emails Online!

https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-events/4-h-calendar-of-eventsdeadlines/