

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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October 6-12 – National 4-H Week

October 9 – Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Campaign Begins

October 17 – Annual Volunteer Leader Training, Health & Human Services Bldg., Portage – NEW LOCATION

October 19 – CCHorse Pony Project Banquet, 4:30 p.m. Pizza Ranch, Portage

October 19 – Dodge County 4-H Science Day, Dodge County Administration Building

October 27 – Columbia Co. 4-H Fall Celebration and Awards Program, Health and Human Services Bldg., Portage

October 28 – CC Cottontails Meeting, 6 p.m., Rio

November 1 – 3 – Fall Forum & Hall of Fame Celebration (register at 4HOnline from September 5 – 29)

November 9 – 4-H Officer Training, HHS, Portage, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

November 9 – New Volunteer 4-H Leader Training, HHS, Portage, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

November 15-17 – Wisconsin 4-H Horse Leader Conference, UW-Oshkosh

January 25 – Sauk County Super Saturday

Share Your 4-H Story During National 4-H Week – October 6-12!

It's here—National 4-H Week! Submit information to your local newspaper about 4-H or post to your favorite social media account or WEAR GREEN OR THE 4-H CLOVER on Tuesday, October 8 for #National4-HWeek spirit day or share about 4-H at your school or invite a friend to your 4-H meeting or prepare a 4-H display for parent teacher conferences or The list is endless! Come up with your way to share the 4-H story with the people of Columbia County who do not know what 4-H is about! Use #INSPIREKIDSTODO! See social media sample messaging tips below!

Social Media Sample Messaging

This toolkit provides sample messaging to promote National 4-H Week's theme, Inspire Kids to Do.

Key Hashtags:

Primary: #InspireKidstoDo

Secondary: #National4HWeek

Tertiary: #TrueLeaders, #4HGrown

Platform Focus:

- Facebook (@4-H)
- Twitter (@4H)
- Instagram (national4h)

Tips:

1. Always use the Hashtag, #InspireKidstoDo, on all posts.
2. Add images of youth, alumni or volunteers to accompany your posts (get permission to share images first)
3. Add **Wisconsin/Columbia County** name or tag state handles/pages where appropriate. Tag national 4-H using the handles listed with the platform focus.

More National 4-H Week Resources on National 4-H Council Website

Check out the National 4-H Council website for images to add to your Facebook page, Snapchat and more, related to celebrating National 4-H Week-- <https://4-h.org/professionals/marketing-resources/4-h-week-2019-toolkit/>. Other resources there will help you share the excitement of telling others about 4-H during National 4-H Week.

Columbia County Horse and Pony Committee Banquet – October 19

CCHP will have their own room and members and families can enjoy their buffet. Members buffet meals will be paid for by CCHP at \$10.25 each. Adult meals are to be covered by the family. Please RSVP to Carrie Williams as soon as possible at gcwill77@yahoo.com. Awards will follow dinner. CCHP will have a business meeting after the awards and officers will be elected for the 2020 4-H year. Members and families are asked to bring their ideas to the meeting for speakers you would like at the CCHP meetings and clinics for next year. Remember: All enrolled in the 4-H Horse or Horseless Horse project are welcome!

Columbia County Cottontails to meet October 28th

Save the Date for the Halloween Potluck of the CC Cottontails set for October 28 at 6:00 p.m. at Living Gospel Church in Rio. It's a potluck and a costume party for you and your rabbits. All are welcome to attend especially those families with a rabbit project interest! The officer elections for the Cottontails group will happen that evening as well and Marlene Dreifke and Karrie Landsverk, new Cottontails Project Leaders, will have some educational stations for those in attendance to learn more about their rabbit project.

New Volunteer 4-H Leader Orientation Sessions Scheduled

Sessions will be held in the location listed:

October 17, 2019: 7 – 9 p.m. HHS Meeting Rooms, Portage **Register by 10/11/19** (a light meal will be served at 6:30)

November 9, 2019: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. HHS Meeting Rooms, Portage **Register by 10/31/19**

January 25, 2020: during Sauk Co. Super Saturday, Baraboo High School **Details TBD**

Please contact Sarah Millard (sarah.millard@wisc.edu), 608-742-9688, or Pat Wagner (pat.wagner@wisc.edu) 608-742-9685, when registering for the October 17th and/or November 9th new volunteer 4-H leader orientation sessions.

Space Camp Counselor Applications are now Available!

Applications for 2020 WI 4-H Space Camp Counselors are now available and posted online. Wisconsin 4-H members in grade 8, 9, or 10 **and** 16 years old or younger, at the time of the experience in April 2020, are eligible to apply. Applications will be accepted on paper and online. You can find the application (due November 22) and more information at <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hedopp/space-camp-counselor-info/>.

Columbia County 4-H Celebration and Awards Program—October 27th

It's new! It's going to be different! Families, new and re-enrolling, will have the opportunity to celebrate 4-H successes; create their own "clover," learn about 4-H and its many opportunities; and get to know others in the county! Save the Date – October 27 from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.! New Location too--Columbia County Health and Human Services Building meeting rooms 1, 2, 3! Note: All will be dismissed in time to go home and watch the Packers kick off later that evening!

Upham Woods "Trick or Treat with the Bats of Wisconsin – October 28th

On October 28, 2019, Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center, N194 County Rd. N, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, will host a "Trick or Treat with the Bats of Wisconsin" public day featuring our fascinating Bats presentation and a night hike, where we will use our Anabat bat detector. These devices help the WI DNR monitor bat populations by finding bats in houses. This event will showcase for the community the type of environmental education programming available at Upham Woods; give participants a chance to explore the Upham Woods campus; and use the Anabat echolocation detector to find some bat friends just in time for Halloween! Another upcoming Upham Woods event is the ceremonial removal of the 20-person voyager canoe from the Wisconsin River. More details on this exciting opportunity to ride in a really big canoe will be shared at the Upham Woods website when available <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/>. If you are interested in attending either the Bat Event or the Voyager Canoe Event, please email Taylor at tdrogemuller@wisc.edu.

4-H Horse Leader Conference Dates Announced – November 15-17, 2019

Please encourage your 4-H Horse project leaders and youth leaders to attend the annual State 4-H Horse Leaders Conference, November 15-17, 2019. This year's conference is at UW-Oshkosh. Many interesting topics will again be offered. Information, including registration instructions and the registration form, is available at:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/>. For more information contact Joe Muellenberg (608) 262-9605 joe.muellenberg@wisc.edu or John deMontmollin john.demontmollin@wisc.edu

Sauk County Super Saturday – Call For Workshop Session Proposals

In the past several years, Sauk County 4-H has allowed members of Columbia County 4-H to attend their annual learning event--Super Saturday. This year they have extended an invitation to attend again, but they have also stated that it would be necessary that our county supply 5 sessions for the event. Pat Wagner will teach the volunteer training session (VIP), so we need 4 more classes. Please consider putting together a session proposal for this great learning event so Columbia County 4-H youth (and adults) can participate! Read on for more details!

SUPER SATURDAY CALL FOR Workshop Session Proposals – Due October 15

Super Saturday is a FUN, hands-on, project-learning day that is held each January. **The 2020 event will be held on Saturday, January 25 from 8:30AM-2PM.** We are looking for people interested in helping us with the educational sessions.

- We will be looking for some presenters who are interested in presenting their sessions twice. Especially for Cloverbuds - We would split the Cloverbuds into two rooms have a session being taught in each room and then flip the presenter to the other room.
- Sessions will be one hour in length.
- Youth and adults will be able to participate in four different sessions at Super Saturday.
- There will be a \$25 honorarium available for each workshop for the presenter to use to cover their supply costs for the workshop.

Session topics that were suggested on last year's evaluation form included: Horse, Dairy, Foods – Healthy Snacks, Photography, Entomology, Conservation, Photography, Meats, Small Engines, Theater Arts, Arts and Crafts, Poultry, Creative Writing, Livestock Judging and more...

2020 Super Saturday Presenter Form

Saturday, January 25 from 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM at Baraboo High School

Super Saturday is a day of FUN hands-on education for 4-H members and volunteers. There will be multiple educational sessions, with each being an hour long. Participants have the opportunity to select 4 sessions total. The goal of each of the sessions is to be hands-on, educational, tied to a 4-H project area or activity, and be FUN.

Please fill out one form for EACH session that you would like to present.

Please complete so we can provide accurate information and description of your session.

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Your Name (First & Last)

Second Presenter (First & Last)

Address for main point of contact:

Cell Phone # for main point of contact: E-mail for main point of contact:

SESSION INFORMATION

Session Title:

Session Description (15 words or less, which will appear as the program information):

The target audience for this session is (please mark one):

☐ Clover Kids (K-2 grade) ☐ Youth Only ☐ Volunteers Only ☐ Everyone (Youth & Volunteers)

Maximum Number of participants: Are you willing to teach this session twice:

We encourage the use of handouts or take home projects for participants, providing information or resources available for them to duplicate the information learned during the session for their club, project group or at home.

Room Set-up: All rooms have different room set-up and desks or chair and table combinations. We **MAY** have the liberty to rearrange the rooms for our event, with the expectation that they will be put back in the order we found them. **Please check any of the special accommodations you MUST have below.**

☐ Access to a Sink ☐ Flat tables ☐ Near a restroom
☐ Near an outside door ☐ Other (please describe) _____

Each classroom will have the following items available for the presentation use: white board or chalk board
Please list any additional AV or computer equipment you need (availability limited): _____

Each session is one hour in length. Sessions can last two hours, if requested.

☐ My session will be one hour ☐ My session will be two hours in length

Each presentation has the option of receiving a \$25 honorarium **per session** being taught to help cover material costs or travel. Would you like to receive this honorarium? ____ YES ____ NO

If checked yes above, who should the check be made payable to: _____

Checks will be mailed to presenters after the Super Saturday.

In addition each presenter will be offered lunch.

Will you be staying for lunch? ____ YES ____ How many if more than one presenter? ____ NO I will not have lunch

Please contact Meg Sage, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 608-355-3255 or at: margaret.sage@wisc.edu with any questions. Please return this form by email to margaret.sage@wisc.edu or by mail to:

Extension Sauk County, Attn: 4-H Super Saturday, 505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913

THANK YOU for your time & support on making the Sauk County 4-H Super Saturday a success!


PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 15

Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarships Announced

The Wisconsin Pork Association understands that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders of the industry. They also understand the importance of having well educated individuals as leaders to help ensure continued growth and success for the state's pork industry. For these reasons, they offer several scholarships to help those with a sincere interest in the industry and the future of Wisconsin agriculture. Annually, the WPA offers the following scholarships for high school and college students: Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarship; Fredrich Memorial Scholarship; Whitmore Memorial Scholarship; Gunderson Memorial Scholarship. Please find application details for all four at the WPA website -- <http://www.wppa.org/scholarships/>. All applications are due December 2, 2019.

Portage Center for the Arts Upcoming Events

Art Shows & Opening Receptions in the Drury Gallery at PCA are ALWAYS FREE!!



catherine williams
Opening Reception
Sept 6, 2019 from 4-6pm
Free! Meet the artist & enjoy refreshments!
Show runs thru Sept 28

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The Drury Gallery at Portage Center for the Arts
301 E. Cook Street | Portage, WI 53901 | 608-742-5655
www.portagecenterforthearts.com

PHOTOGRAPHER'S CHOICE An Exhibit of the Portage Photography Interest Group



Opening Reception
Friday, August 2 from 4 - 6pm
Free admission. Exhibit runs thru August 31, 2019.

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Autumn Arts DIAMONDS & DENIM Dinner & Auction

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019
Knights of Columbus Hall
919 Silver Lake Drive in Portage

5pm Cash Bar | 6pm Dinner | 7pm Program
Tickets - \$50 LIMITED SEATING
Reservations Required by Sept 20

Optional online Pre-Bid Auction opens Sept 15.
Purchase your tickets at the PCA office or online!

Please join us in honoring these members of our technical team:
Nathan Booth
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Craig Radl
Nathan Russell

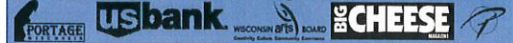
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Portage Center for the Arts at Tivoli
Divine Savior Extended Care Facility
2805 Hunters Trail, Portage

At Tivoli... graphite drawings Tom Weisenberger

2805 Hunters Trail in Portage
Show runs through September 2019

Portage Center for the Arts
Wed-Fri 1-6pm & Sat 10am-3pm
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Performing Arts Series

Join us in our beautiful 270-seat Zona Gale Theatre for our annual six-concert Performing Arts Series on select Saturdays throughout the year beginning at 7:30pm. Reserved season tickets and individual tickets are available beginning September 1.



Oct 5, 2019 at 7:30
The Henhouse Prowlers
Founded over 13 years ago with the simple desire to play original and powerful bluegrass, the award winning, hard-driving, Chicago-based Henhouse Prowlers are your Bluegrass Ambassadors!
Sponsored by Dennis & Maribeth Dorn

Oct 26, 2019 at 7:30
Sou-Pare PLUS
This local variety band, featuring Laurent Soule, Shelly Pare, and Kevin Weber, delivers a diverse list of tunes from country and pop, to jazz and old-time favorites!
Sponsored by Fenske & Associates, LLC

Jan 18, 2020 at 7:30
Thomas Pandolfi
An American pianist and virtuoso, sought after by audiences worldwide, Pandolfi's warm and communicative tone uniquely sings, projecting the poetry and emotion of what he plays!
Sponsored by David & Sandy Gusterson



Feb 15, 2020 at 7:30
Sophie Grimm & Co.
Sophie has been performing on musical theatre, cabaret, and concert stages across Chicago for more than ten years. Enjoy an evening full of beautiful music and stories that pay ode to love!
Be a Sponsor for this Event!

Mar 28, 2020 at 7:30
Wilder Deltz
Experience creative, improvisational music grounded in the funk, rhythm & blues, and jazz traditions from a diverse crew of native and adopted Madisonians!
Be a Sponsor for this Event!

Apr 25, 2020 at 7:30
Waunakee Big Band
Formed in 2014, the eighteen piece "WBB" plays live swing and blues music from the 1920s all the way through to the Big Band music of today!
Sponsored by Portage Walmart

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Disney THE LION KING

THE AWARD-WINNING BEST MUSICAL

Thursday, February 6, 2020
Lunch & Show: \$130
10am Departure from Portage

This is Disney's THE LION KING, making its triumphant return to Milwaukee at the Marcus Center!

Friends of PCA Pre-Sale begins Sept 1.
On sale to the public Sept 15.
Sign-up Deadline: Saturday, Oct 26, 2019
Full Payment with Reservation Required

Tour includes transportation, buffet lunch and one performance ticket.
Limited seating on a first-come basis. Cash, credit cards or checks payable to PCA accepted. No refunds after Oct 15.

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BROWN BAG LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Sponsored by The Schieber Family

GUEST ARTISTS SELECTED FOR THIS NOONTIME SERIES OFFER INFORMAL PRESENTATIONS ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS. \$2 - 3pm. \$5 AT THE DOOR. BRING YOUR LUNCH AND INVITE A FRIEND!

Thursday, Sep 26
Zona Gale Theatre
From Farm to Cup:
Life Beans Coffee
by Two Rivers & Life Beans Coffee
Co-Owner Nate Smith



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