

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H creates a supportive environment for diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION: November 5, 2020

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#### 4HONLINE 2.0 – Reminder Enrollment is OPEN on [4HOnline](#)!

- Do not forget to pay your county or club dues – county dues can be paid online through the county’s payment portal: <https://uwex.maxgalaxy.net/Home.aspx>, via mail or some club leaders will collect and submit them to the County office for you. Please check with your club leader about meetings. **If your club leader is submitting your enrollment fee to the Extension office, you will not be approved until we receive the enrollment fee in the office.**
- **Please Note: If you are encountering issues first please refer to the [Family Enrollment Guide](#). If you do not find your answer there, please contact us. Club leaders will not be able to access reports until you notify Molly which clubs and projects you need permission to access.**

#### VOLUNTEER IN PREPARATION (VIP) ORIENTATION: December 7, 2020

- Anyone in need of VIP training the next session being offered online will be Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, registration for this training needs to be in by November 30<sup>th</sup>: <https://forms.gle/2o2fWJCar3oc3Qu67>, If you have questions, please email Molly at [mellis@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:mellis@waukeshacounty.gov)

#### 2020 Annual Leader Training

- Each year, youth and adult volunteers and leaders from every chartered 4-h club and group are encouraged to participate in the Annual Leader Training. The training topic changes each year to focus on subjects of importance to the whole Wisconsin 4-H Community. Register now to be part of the 2020-2021 Annual Leader Training!
- **Session 1: Leading Club Meetings (business in 4-H clubs and groups) November 23, 2020, 7:00-8:00pm (zoom platform) register here!** <https://bit.ly/34S9F3c>



#### 4-H Program Survey: Waukesha County 4-H Teens we want to hear from you!

- Next week the 4H Thriving Model survey opens to **Waukesha County 4-H'ers ages 13-19**. This short survey will help staff and volunteers strengthen our local program. Those who complete the survey will be entered to win one of 12 \$55 Amazon gift cards! Information will be sent out to eligible participants to the email used in 4HOnline. We need Waukesha County 4-Hers to complete the survey to help us strengthen our program both county and statewide.

#### CLUB SPOTLIGHT:



- **CONGRATS** to Alona Probst for winning Menomonee Falls Busy Beavers pumpkin contest! Great work to all the youth the participated.
- **SHOUT OUT** to our Brookfield Blazers 4-H Club for gathering and compiling 15 bags to be delivered to the Hope House
- **THANK YOU** to our adult leaders Gayle Nicoll, Jacey Heller, Terri Johnson, Hannah Pennington and youth leader Heidi Pennington for volunteering at our first small group project session. Thank you to the youth and families that participated safely!



#### 4-H CALENDAR NOTICE:

- **Attention all club & project leaders:** We will be cleaning up the calendar starting November 23 and would appreciate if you could notify us of anything club, project or committee meetings that need to be kept or added to the calendar. If you do please fill out the Google calendar request at the following link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWN8IM59V2QRr3an08ZEiEIN9G--z8G\\_Cbp2MLLSmn35KHEw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWN8IM59V2QRr3an08ZEiEIN9G--z8G_Cbp2MLLSmn35KHEw/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- Project leaders do not forget about the Expo dates! Sign-up and reserve your space today: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AADA922A57-waukesha2>

#### KRINGLE FUNDRAISER REMINDER: Kringle Fundraiser forms are due Friday, November 20

- Online ordering is available at: <https://www.waukesha4h.org/online-payments>
- Paper fundraising forms and letter can be found on our website, click [HERE](#) to view forms that are located at the bottom of the Leaders Resource column.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS:

- The Waukesha County 4-H Leaders Association Executive Board is still accepting nominations. If interested please contact [James, Jann](#) or [Matt](#). You can also fill out this Google form: <https://forms.gle/gzZ4y7GGBUTkCNXF7>

#### WISCONSIN 4-H CONFERENCES & CONTESTS:

- 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Virtual Meats Judging contest is scheduled for Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, for more information please visit: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscienc.../livestock/>
- 2020 Virtual 4-H Horse Leaders Conference is scheduled for December 5th, for more information please visit: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/wi-4-h-horse-leaders-conference/?fbclid=IwAR0EuaBZ-ocnTKc-Pif2yzcVcfhdAermGuqtjtyb2U0iLOXJ7V5GK8p1RNs>

#### RESOURCES:

- Check out and use the NEW county promotional flyer, click [HERE](#) to access it through our website.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Movement [marketing materials](#) here to help youth, volunteers, and staff communicate all the parts of what 4-H has to offer young people.
- Check out the follow link for some examples of safe meetings and activities: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/>
- Curriculums can be found at: <https://learningstore.extension.wisc.edu/collections/4-h-youth> or <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/>

**For more information on these or other upcoming events and programs, contact:**

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