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Spring seems to have finally arrived and hopefully it is here to stay. It is so hard to believe but there are only three and a half weeks left until the end of the 21-22 school year. During this past year we have seen change back to being as close to pre-covid times as we have ever been since the pandemic began. This affords us the opportunity to return to a pre-covid event for the final day(s) of school – our field day. Something I know that I am looking forward to. With summer break just around the corner, something we will be providing again to give our students a chance to limit the summer slide are the Summer Bridge workbooks. These will be handed out near the end of the year free of charge.

Upcoming:

- May 25 –Elementary Art Show
- May 30 –No School (Memorial Day)
- June 8 – Last Day for Students (Field Day)
- June 9 – Last Teacher Day

Other Notes



Field Day: At the end of the year, we are planning to hold a field day, but it will have other components to it as well. Students will be put on one of three teams that span the entire elementary. The competition will include in-class events, some academic and some not, culminating in a final day with athletic events on the north playground. We may need volunteers to help runs those events so please watch ClassTag for any requests and details.



Community of Caring: Thank you to those that contributed to our schoolwide efforts to provide for children in Ukraine. This gives our students a tangible way to help those they regularly hear about in the news in a very direct way.



Summer Bridge: Workbooks that continue some concepts from the student’s current grade level and the one he/she is entering in fall will be distributed in the last week of school free of charge.



DI: Congratulations to the Destination Imagination teams that are heading to the Global competition on May 19. Good luck!



Art Show: The art show will be held at Sevastopol on May 25 from 4:30-5:30 in the Pioneer Room. A wonderful opportunity for selected pieces by our elementary students to be displayed and shared.



Program Partners:



2022 FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS!

The Door County YMCA is serving up summer with FREE lunches!

The Door County YMCA, in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Door County, will be offering FREE and nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack to those aged 18 and younger this summer. The meals are for children and must be eaten on-site.

STURGEON BAY LOCATIONS

★ **Door County YMCA**
1900 Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay
June 13-Aug 19
Mon-Fri 11:30am-12:30pm

YMCA Lansing Ave Center
876 S Lansing Ave, Sturgeon Bay
June 13-Aug 26
Mon-Fri 12:00pm-12:30pm

Boys and Girls Club
55 S. 3rd Ave, Sturgeon Bay
June 13-Aug 26
Mon-Fri 12:00pm-1:00pm

Otumba Park
212 W. Locust Ct, Sturgeon Bay
June 13-Aug 11
Mon-Thurs 11:00am-12:00pm

Sunset Park
747 N. 3rd Ave, Sturgeon Bay
June 13-Aug 19
Mon-Fri 11:45am-12:25pm

Thunder Hill Estates Pavillion
417 14th Place, Sturgeon Bay
June 13-Aug 19
Mon-Fri 12:30pm-1:00pm

SOUTHERN DOOR/ALGOMA LOCATIONS

City of Algoma, Perry Field
807 Clark St, Algoma
July 5-Aug 19
Mon-Thurs 12:15pm-12:45pm

Algoma Elementary School
514 Fremont St, Algoma
June 6-24, July 5-21
*No Service July 8, 15 & 22
Mon-Fri 11:00am-1:00pm

★ **Algoma Methodist Church**
804 Parker Ave, Algoma
June 13-Aug 19
Mon-Fri 11:00am-1:00pm

St. Paul's Lutheran
1115 Division St, Algoma
June 6-Aug 19
Mon-Fri 11:30am-12:00pm

Southern Door School
2073 Cty Rd DK, Brussels
June 6-June 30
Mon-Thurs 11:30am-12:15pm

★ NORTHERN DOOR LOCATIONS

Northern Door YMCA
3866 Gibraltar Rd, Fish Creek
June 13-Aug 11
Mon-Thurs 12:00pm-12:30pm

No sites will be serving on July 4

★ **Limited meals available to adults 65+ at select sites.**

Daily serving menus can be found at www.DoorCountyYMCA.org beginning 6.6.22.

The Door County YMCA is an equal opportunity provider.

Contact the Sturgeon Bay Program Center at 920.743.4949 with any questions.



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Hello 4-H Families!

Happy Almost Spring! April 17-23 was Volunteer Appreciation Week and I would encourage each of you to think about the volunteers that have helped you during your 4-H journey!

We have great and caring adult volunteers in 4-H, and they are the driving force behind all the great opportunities and experiences that 4-H has to offer!

Since we're part of UW-Madison, we think about the research and what it tells us for our programs, because we never stop learning! The research tells us that youth programs with caring adults help contribute to youth thriving and being successful later in life.

When you go to your next club meeting, or project meeting, or see that 4-H volunteer who has made a difference in your life, make sure to tell them! Drop them a note, send them a thank you card, or just tell them in person! We appreciate all the volunteers who make 4-H a great place for youth to learn and grow!



Let's Make the Best Better Together!

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Youth Leadership

Youth Leaders for Summer Day Camps

There are a lot of fun day camps planned for this summer (see page 3 for details), and we'd love to have older youth helping as mentors and helpers at these events! You'll be able to provide leadership and support to other youth who are participating in the various events! Do you like archery? Legos? Baking? Craft projects? If you are interested in learning more or participating as a youth leader at the day camps (listed on page 3 of this newsletter), contact Dawn at the Extension Office! These are great opportunities to practice your leadership skills, serve as a mentor to the participants and add a really cool experience to your resume!

Cloverbud Judges for Door County Fair – Older Youth Needed!

Do you remember what it was like bringing your projects to the fair as a Cloverbud? Were you nervous to visit with the judge and tell them about your projects? How would you like to be a Cloverbud judge and visit with the newest exhibitors and give them some encouragement? We are looking for 2 or 3 older youth to serve as Cloverbud Judges during entry day at the Door County Fair! You can help for the entire time of entries, or we can set up time shifts that work for you – but we'd love to have older 4-H members serving in this really fun role! If you are interested in being a Cloverbud Judge, contact Dawn at the Extension Office (920-746-2260 or dawn.vandervoort@wisc.edu).

4-H Spark Days

Are you a 4-H member in grades 7 & up? Interested in learning about career exploration, visiting a UW campus, meeting other 4-H members with similar interests? Check out the 4-H Spark Days planned this summer (June 20-22) at UW-River Falls, UW-Milwaukee and UW-Madison! These one-day events are designed to help you explore spark areas that might develop into a career, hear from some great campus speakers and meet other 4-H members from around the state! You can find more information on these Spark Days at the back of this newsletter. Visit <https://go.wisc.edu/uarr89> for more details and to sign up for updates on the events!

Community Service Opportunities

Gardening Project with Door County ADRC!

The staff at ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Center) are looking for 4-H members/families to help with a gardening project that they are planning this summer! They have several raised beds behind their facility on 14th Avenue, and are looking for 4-H youth to help the seniors with planting, watering, weeding and harvesting! This is a great intergenerational project, and a fun outdoor service project for the summer! If you're interested in helping, contact Dawn (920)746-2265!

Community Marks the Spot – Statewide 4-H Service Learning Project

Join 4-H members from across the state in our 2022 4-H Service Learning Project – “Community Marks the Spot!” This project encourages youth from across the state to create a point in a scavenger hunt to help showcase something unique about the communities we live in! For more information on the project and how to get involved, visit <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4h-resources/community-marks-the-spot-activity-plan/>. Let's add some Door County spots to the scavenger hunt!

SUMMER 4-H DAY CAMPS & PROJECTS



4-H Archery Day Camp – June 27-29

The 4-H Archery Day Camp is scheduled for June 27-29, 9:00-11:00 am each day. Youth who want to learn about archery and try it out are encouraged to sign up! Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, Doug Thompson will join us to share more about safety and the basics of archery. Open to all youth - you don't need to be a 4-H member to participate.

Registration space is limited, and the day camp costs \$15 to participate. Registration forms and more information available at <https://door.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-summer-programs/>. Registration will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

4-H Dog Obedience Project – Summer 2022

The 4-H Dog Obedience Project will be back this summer! Youth in grades 3-13 who are interested in participating in Dog Obedience Training with your dog should contact the Extension Office (920-746-2260) to be added to the interest list -- dates for summer aren't set yet, but as soon as we have them, we will share them! Don't miss out on a fun opportunity to work with your dog this summer in 4-H!

4-H Baking Day Camp – July 11-13

Help your baking skills "rise" to the next level by signing up for our 4-H Baking Day Camp! Youth will learn to make some delicious baked goods – breads, cookies, and more! The three days will be filled with fun and learning in the kitchen! The cost to participate is \$10, and you'll take home lots of great treats for family and friends! Contact the Extension Office to sign up!

4-H Lego Robotics Day Camp – July 25-27

Join us to learn robotics using LEGO robotics kits! In this robotics day camp, youth will spend three sessions building and programming. From using light sensors, touch sensors, ultrasonic sensors to using sound sensors. Youth grades 4-12 will work in teams and use their critical thinking and problem-solving skills to work through challenges! Contact the Extension Office to sign up – space is limited!

NWTC Tractor Safety Courses

NWTC is offering their summer Youth Tractor Safety classes in the community. Visit their website www.nwtc.edu and click on "Current Students" in the upper right menu to log in and sign up. If you have questions or to register by phone (920)498-5444.

NWTC Tractor Safety Dates:

June 9, 10, 13, 14 in Luxemburg
June 13-16 in Shawano
June 20-23 in Green Bay

4-H Animal Sciences

4-H Small Animal Swap – May 7th

The Small Animal Swap is still on for May 7th, at the Door County Coop Country Store at 7 a.m. However, there has been a change in what will be allowed at the Swap.

Due to the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is suspending all poultry shows, exhibitions, and swap meets through May 31st.

What this means for our local event -- the swap will continue, however, NO POULTRY will be allowed at the event.

If you have questions about the HPAI disease and outbreaks, feel free to visit the DATCP website:

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/HPAIWisconsin.aspx

4-H Dog Obedience – Back for 2022!

The 4-H Dog Obedience Project is back! Youth in grades 3-13 who are interested in working with their dog are encouraged to join us! Every Tuesday, beginning May 24th, we will meet to work on basic obedience skills and build a strong team between you and your dog! Sessions will be held at the John Miles County Park (Fairgrounds) from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. You must pre-register to be able to participate as space is limited! Sign up by contacting the Extension Office (920-746-2260) or JTM Boxers Play and Stay (920-743-8587).

4-H Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic

Outagamie County 4-H is hosting a 4-H Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic on Saturday, May 7th! The clinic will be held at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds in Seymour from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the cost to participate is \$15, and you need to register before April 27th! A flyer was sent to all dairy families in April – if you have questions or need to register, contact the Outagamie County Extension Office (920)832-4783.

4-H Area Animal Science Days – Participate in Judging Contests!

Dairy and Livestock judging contests will be held at the Area Animal Science Day events in June – and you are encouraged to participate! There are two different host sites for 2022 – Sheboygan County on June 15th and Chippewa County on June 17th. To sign up to participate, log in to 4H Online (using the email and password you use to sign up for 4-H in the fall) and click on “events.” You can select the site you wish to attend and the contest you want to participate in. You must register by June 1st to participate! For more information, visit: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/area-animal-science-days/>

State 4-H Dog Show – September 30-October 2

Save the date for the WI 4-H State Dog Show - September 30th - October 2nd at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. This will include all state dogs shows - agility, obedience, showmanship, and quiz bowl. A HUGE thank you to Dane County Dog Project for stepping up to host the state shows this year. More information will be coming about registrations and what will be held on which day.

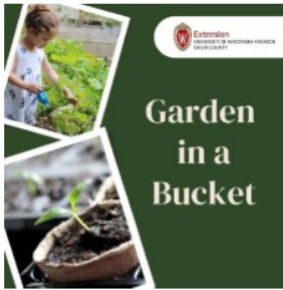
Horse Project Updates

4-H Horse Project Calendar of Events– HELP NEEDED!

May 21 – Spring Fun Show
June 17 – Friday Night Lights
July 23 – Pleasure/Ranch Show
July 24 – Gymkhana Show

August 11 – Fair Pleasure Show
August 14 – Fair Gymkhana Show
September 25 – Senior Sunday Funday
October 8 – Spooktacular Show

Project Resource Corner



Garden in a Bucket Project

April 14th was National Gardening Day, and we have a great program this spring/summer for youth and families to start a garden and learn about sustainable agriculture and being a plant scientist!

The Garden in a Bucket project will provide all the supplies your family will need to grow squash in a garden plot. There is no cost to this project, thanks to a SARE grant (Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education)!

To sign up for the Garden in a Bucket project - call the Extension Office (920)746-2260 or email 4h@co.door.wi.us. The program is limited to the first 8 families that sign up!

4-H Cloverbud Project Workshop – June 4th

Recycled crayon art is the theme for our next 4-H Cloverbud Project workshop! We're going to do a few fun projects using crayons that are broken! Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. we'll gather at the Fairgrounds in the Junior Fair Building to make lots of fun art! To sign up for this month's Cloverbud activity, visit this link: <https://forms.gle/Q4F46jsdADVJWUph6> or call the Extension Office at (920)746-2260.

Finding, Polishing and Creating with Rocks!

An upcoming offering from the 4-H Virtual Learning community, Discovering Rocks with Portage County 4-H is a two-part virtual workshop series on rock collecting, polishing and creating with polished rocks. 1st Workshop: Rock Collecting & Polishing: Sunday, May 15th 2:00 - 3:30 pm Via Zoom. Register for this fun workshop by logging into 4H Online (<https://wi.4honline.com>) using your email and password and select this in the Events section!

Door County Fair Updates

Premium Lists & Entry Website Available Soon!

We hope you're looking forward to the Door County Fair – August 10-14. The Premium Lists (booklets with details of all the specific items you can enter) will hopefully be distributed at 4-H club meetings in May, and the website where you can enter your exhibits will be open in early May as well. Stay tuned for more information when those pieces are available!



New category in School Exhibits!

One new exhibit opportunity this year - the School Exhibits category is being expanded to include high school students! Students in *Kindergarten through 12th grade* will be able to show off their school projects! Make sure to save your great work to exhibit at the fair! (Previously School Exhibits was open to youth until 8th grade). Stay tuned for entry information - premium lists and the entry portal will be ready by early May!

Door County Fair Judging Schedule

The judging schedule is almost ready – and it will be posted online (www.doorcountyfair.com) as soon as it is finalized! We want to let everyone know that the plan is to return to face-to-face judging for Junior Fair exhibits (non-animals). Exhibits will be brought in on Wednesday and judged at check-in. Stay tuned for the specifics on when entries will be accepted and judged!

Fair Entry Help Sessions

Are you unsure about how to enter the Door County Fair? Need some help navigating the FairEntry website? We're going to offer some help sessions where you can attend and receive help getting your exhibits entered! Mark your calendars and drop by one of the following help sessions at the Fair Office:

Tuesday, June 21 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, June 30, 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, 9-11 a.m.

For more information on the Fair (entertainment, gate prices, schedule), visit www.doorcountyfair.com



4-H SPARK DAYS

3 ONE-DAY CONFERENCES
3 UW CAMPUSES
3 TRACKS- WHAT SPARKS YOU?

Join us for 4-H Spark Days! These one-day conferences across three UW Campuses will each feature a different track to fuel your sparks.

Each day includes hands-on sessions, career pathway exploration, great speakers, meeting new 4-H friends from around the state, and fun.

Choose one, or more, that sparks your interest!

**REGISTRATION
 OPENS MAY 2**

First come, first served

Receive updates and a registration reminder through our email list

<https://go.wisc.edu/uarr89>



UW RIVER FALLS, JUNE 20

Agriculture & Animal Science

Explore your sparks and discover career options you may not have considered. Meet faculty and students to learn more about programs and majors in the Colleges of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Science, and more.



UW MILWAUKEE, JUNE 21

Urban Agriculture/City Sparks

Explore unique programs and majors, including Urban Agriculture, Film, Architecture, Freshwater Sciences, Library Sciences, and more on the UW-Milwaukee Campus! Meet people from local community organizations, professionals in different career fields, college students from UWM and MATC, and youth from across the state. You don't want to miss this!



UW MADISON, JUNE 22

Arts & Culture

Explore your creative side and how to create a creative life post-high school. Workshop choices include theater arts, dance, photography, and media. Led by Wisconsin 4-H Arts Team, Drama Company, and other community partners.

LEARN MORE HERE:

[HTTPS://4H.EXTENSION.WISC.EDU/OPPORTUNITIES/STATEWIDE-EVENTS-AND-OPPORTUNITIES/4-H-SPARK-DAYS/](https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/4-h-spark-days/)



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DOOR COUNTY



Door County 4-H
Small Animal Swap

Saturday, May 7th
Starting at 7:00 a.m.



Door County
Cooperative Country
Store
317 Green Bay Rd.,
Sturgeon Bay

4-H Small Animal Swap
Saturday, May 7th
Starting at 7:00 a.m.
Door County Coop Country Store

No poultry allowed due to Avian Flu!