

November 2017

Sawyer County 4-H Youth and Family Newsletter

4-H CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting place to be determined.

Cancellations may be made due to low enrollments for programs. **Pre-register** for meetings and activities by the deadline! All who register will be contacted if there is a cancellation. This calendar contains any revision of dates posted elsewhere. Meetings are cancelled if school is cancelled. All meetings are open to 4-H youth and adults.

Please contact the UWEX office for WisLine connection information and details for any meetings.

Visit our website sawyer.uwex.edu for current information and follow us on Facebook!

- Dec 7 e-Forum "Helping 4-H'ers Grow in Life and Work"
- Dec 16 Beef Weigh-In for MASC, fair grounds
- Dec 16 MASC meeting, Frankie's Pizza



Please submit articles to the UW-Extension support staff, Tanya Hofer for the December newsletter **by November 25th**

Save the Dates/Reminders

Beef Weigh-In and MASC Meeting

Mark your calendars! On December 16th we will be holding the weigh-in for those participating in the Beef Project this year. We will meet at the fair grounds at 1:00pm and after all beef have been weighed we will move to Frankie's Pizza to hold a MASC meeting. Everyone in MASC needs to attend as this is when the kids sign contracts for the sale of their animals this year and we will go over any other agenda items. An approximate start time for the meeting will be 2:30pm depending on how many beef we have this year. If you haven't signed up for the beef project this year and plan to participate please do so as soon as possible at 4HOnline. If you have any questions regarding MASC or the Beef Project please contact Patrick Eaton or Rhandi Ehn.



Go Global with 4-H International Immersion Programs in 2018!

Posted on October 13, 2017 by amber.rehberg

Interested in exploring all the world has to offer? If so, Wisconsin 4-H International Programs are for you! This is your chance to learn about the world by immersing yourself in daily life as a member of a family in a different country. By participating in a homestay instead of traveling as a tourist, you'll have the opportunity to learn about the country's culture from an insider's perspective, evolve as a global citizen, quickly adapt to new situations and ways of communication, and develop friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

One delegate from 2016 says, "One of my favorite parts of my exchange was learning how to make homemade tortillas with my host mother!" She also says that she gained soft skills like communication, both the Spanish language and nonverbal communication skills. Another valuable part of the experience was interacting with different people, which increased her ability to make connections with others.

If you're a 4-H youth 12 years old or older, you can apply to participate with other 4-H'ers from around the U.S. to live for a month next summer in Costa Rica, Norway, South Korea, or Japan.

Wisconsin 4-H partners with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs where advance preparation and safety are top priorities. All 4-H international delegations are accompanied by carefully selected and trained 4-H volunteers or staff Adult Advisors who support youth delegates to ensure that they have a positive experience.

Visit <http://wi4hinternational.org/> for additional information and an application. Applications are due to the Wisconsin 4-H International Programs Office November 20, 2017. Questions? Contact wi4hinternational@ces.uwex.edu or call 608-262-2491 or 608-262-1557.



Club/Group/Project Connection

"This summer was a summer like no other for our family. We welcomed our Foreign Exchange Student, Sorami, to our home from Japan for a month this summer. The 4H International Program offers this opportunity to 4H families here in WI. We had a great time learning about Japanese Culture and teaching Sorami all about WI and our traditions...from football to cheese, there was never a dull moment. We wanted to share a few photos from our experience with everyone, if you are considering doing this with your family and have questions please feel free to reach out to us. We'd be happy to share anything about our experience with you to help in your endeavor.

Sorami had a lot of fun here, she says her favorite part was the "outdoor movie" at the drive in. Our family will remember this experience forever...our kids say their favorite part of having Sorami here was watching her reaction to all the new foods she tried...by far cheese was her favorite!" - The Ehn-Kinsley family



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On Friday, October 6th, some of our horse project members rode in the Hayward homecoming parade.



Club/Group/Project Connection

Sawyer County 4-H held their 4-H celebration on Sunday, October 8th, at the Comfort Inn and Suites. The afternoon started off with swimming for the youth followed by pizza, dessert and ice cream. (Thank you to Tina Coss for the yummy desserts.) We ended our celebration by recognizing those youth who achieved in their project areas, and those who had blue ribbon record books this year. Way to go 4-Hers! Congratulations on another successful year in 4-H.



The 4-H Pledge

“I Pledge...

My Head to clearer thinking,

My Heart to greater loyalty,

My Hands to larger service, and

My Health to better living,

For my Club, my Community, my Country and my World.”

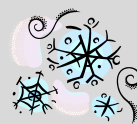
Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc.

Due to hectic holiday schedules, the November Leader’s Association meeting has been canceled. Tentatively rescheduled for January.



Sawyer County 4-H Clubs, Inc.

There was no October Leadership meeting so there are no minutes from last month.



4-H Volunteer Leaders 2017-2018

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