

Upcoming Programs

September 2006

- 14, 21, 28, and October 5, Money Management, 10:00 a.m., Calumet County Jail
- 19 Municipal Scale Composting Workshop, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Brillion Community Center, \$25
- 21 City of Brillion Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee Meeting, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Brillion City Hall
- 21 4-H Leaders Council Annual Meeting, 7:30 pm, Courthouse, Room #017
- 25 Visioning Session for Family Living Programs, 1:00 pm, Courthouse, Room #301
- 26 Dairy Worker Training, 1:00 pm, Gold Star Farm, New Holstein

October 2006

- 7 4-H Babysitting Clinic, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Courthouse, Room #017
- 9 & 16 Home Alone, 6:00 pm, Hilbert Elementary School
- 10 Strategic Planning Meeting, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, Brillion Nature Center
- 11 Calumet County Economic Development Group Meeting, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Mud Creek Coffee, Stockbridge
- 13 UW Extension Building Communities Wisline Web Program, 10:00 to 11:00 am, Martenson & Eisele, Menasha
- 16 Manitowoc-Calumet Literacy Initiative Meeting, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Kiel Public Library
- 17, 24, 31, Money Talk: A Financial Guide for Women (and the Men Who Love Them), 7:00 pm, Courthouse, Room #017, \$20
- 23 Community Economic Development in Menasha program, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, co-sponsored with the Menasha Action Council, Menasha Public Library

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UW Soils Specialist teaches soil profile concepts at the Calumet County UW-Extension Forage Council Field Day.

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Matt Glewen *Agriculture*

- The **Ag Finance Update** on September 8 was attended by over 60 agriculture lenders and other agriculture professionals from throughout Northeast Wisconsin. The update provides lenders with the latest in trends, new technology, and research developments that help them do a better job of working with their farm clientele.
- **Corn Silage Dry Down Days** - Almost 60 farmers took advantage of the opportunity to have their corn silage crop moisture tested at two different "dry down days." Harvesting at the proper moisture is crucial to quality and can increase milk production per acre by several thousand pounds of milk. The dry down days are sponsored by the Calumet County Forage Council.
- **Dairy Worker Training** will be held at Gold Star Farms, New Holstein, in late September. The training will focus on dairy farm employees who care for cows that have recently calved and features a training video produced at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine.



Mary Kohrell *Community Development*

- Participants at the August 9 "**Want to Be Your Own Boss?**" **business development workshop** reported learning about the importance of networking, business planning, and financing a business, and the wealth of resources available to help entrepreneurs. The workshop was co-sponsored by UW Extension and the Calumet County Economic Development Program.
- Attendees at the Calumet County Fair had an opportunity to learn about **composting and yard materials management** at the "Turn Over a New Leaf" display, which is also featured on the Calumet UW Extension website: <http://calumet.uwex.edu>
- Both of the Hazardous Waste **Clean Sweep** grant applications in which Calumet County participated will receive funding in 2007. The Calumet-Outagamie-Winnebago program for residents of Appleton and the City/Town of Menasha will receive a \$23,000 grant for the April 20-21 program. The Manitowoc-Calumet program, serving residents, farmers and businesses in both counties on May 18 and 19, will receive a \$44,000 grant.



Merry Klemme *4-H Youth Development*

- **4-H Fair Food Auction** - For several years the 4-H Food and Nutrition project has held an auction at the Calumet County Fair to sell the food items the youth made in their project and had judged at the fair. We should all be very proud that the 4-H members and leaders use this opportunity to raise money (over \$750 this year) for the county 4-H program, but more importantly, this activity teaches youth that the value in food is in the "eating," not the "showing." Members who make and sell their decorated cakes, also receive half of the selling price of their cake.
- **Vision to Action** - The 4-H program will be holding a Vision to Action planning process in November. 4-H members, leaders, families, and other community members are encouraged to take part in this two-session activity that will examine our current 4-H program and help us to make a plan for how we would like it to look for the next three to five years.
- **New 4-H Year** - October 1st is the beginning of the new 4-H year. Clubs are busy re-enrolling continuing members and leaders and adding new 4-H families. October 1st through the 7th is National 4-H Week!



Faden Fulleylove-Krause *Family Living*

- **Healthy Movement and Play** - This eight week curriculum for children ages 3-5 was developed by the Fox Valleys Creating Healthy Kids Coalition. Because children are overweight, their health risks include - diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, joint problems, and lowered self esteem. This curriculum will teach and show children how to have fun being active! Three licensed child care providers from the Chilton area—Karen Loose, Carol Mallmann, and Kathy Kolbe—are field testing the materials: The program has activities and lessons to help children become more physically active and improve large and small motor skills. There is a parent component to the curriculum as well. Training on use of the curriculum was provided.
- **Preparing for Disaster** - Matthew Marmor and Faden Fulleylove-Krause provided the Calumet Association for Home and Community Education members training on preparing for tornadoes, fires, chemical spills, and thunderstorms.